



November 2025

November 20 Meeting/Program

November 20 meeting—6:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts Room, Warrensburg Community Center

Program: The Art of Drawing Birds by Susan Sanders.

I started with watercolor approximately 10 years ago. I had always wanted to learn this art form and my daughter in law gave me lessons for Christmas from the Kansas City Art Institute. Two years later I decided to take online lessons from Bonnie Snowden for a year. I enrolled in her program and followed live demonstrations and recorded demonstrations on everything colored pencil from wildlife to flowers to portraits.



I am self taught in pastels. Once you learn proper techniques in colored pencil you can apply the same for pastels with a few exceptions. I have sold my work online, I have it displayed and for sale at Gallery Three in Clinton and now have my art for sale at The Asbury House in Higginsville.

I plan a presentation with colored pencil work online a female Cardinal which I will bring some sample paper for anyone that wants to get some experience with it. There would not be time to start and complete the whole bird portrait. but I intend to demonstrate enough to make everyone feel comfortable if they wanted to pursue this art form. I only use Pastelmat and Polychromos pencils for the best results.

Those attending may want to bring assorted pencils to practice with—white, greys, reds, tans, black. All will be provided a sketch to work from.

2025 Holiday Arts and Crafts

Thank you to all members who participated and volunteered to make the 2025 Holiday Arts and Crafts Show a success.



Long-time member David Street is now at Ridgecrest Care Center, 706 S. Mitchell, Warrensburg, MO 64093 Room #450. Cards and visits welcome.

Mid-Missouri Artists October 30, 2025, Minutes

The October meeting was called to order by Alena Yates with welcoming guests and members. Guest introductions were made.

Treasurer report was submitted by Bill . A copy of the report was provided.

Secretary report – in newsletter

Sign-up sheets were not available at this time

Continuing business

Thanks were given to all who contributed to the holiday arts and craft show. We had a very well-attended and successful event. There were several new vendors

Make sure to see Holli Burge's art on the hanging system for right now.

New and upcoming business

Whiteman Air Force Base show: Bonnie Seelinger needs help October 31, November 1, and next week with taking entries and hanging the show. You can still enter through Saturday morning November 1. Her number is 660-270-9628

There were several questions related to the Christmas Party. We will have Heros as our venue, but final details will be assessed by Lisa K, and Alena Y. Executive meeting will follow at a later date.

Nomination for the slate of 2026 officers was taken. Nomination were;

President: Janie Lankford	1st Vice President: Alenna Yates	2nd Vice President: Sandra Carlson
Alenna Yates	Janie Lankford	Lisa Knisely

Secretary: Angi Lankford Treasurer: Bill Wayne

Nominations may continue through our November meeting which will be Nov. 20 due to Thanksgiving. We will vote on officers at the November meeting.

Announcements

Rick Jey's Natures Art exhibit is coming up at the Runge conservation area West of Jefferson City. Several mid-Missouri artist members have pieces in the show and Joe Narron's artwork will be featured.

Lisa Deans show and sale is this weekend October 31st and November 1st at the Crestridge school. She does a great job with her coordination, so you might consider going.

The meeting was adjourned with Bill Wayne moving and Sandra Carlson seconding.

Program:

Sandra Carlson, Pressed Flower Art

The program was very successful with our guide and instructor Sandra Carlson. Thanks for your time and talent. Thank you to Lisa Kneisley for providing refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holli Burge sec.protem

Welcome New Member

Fran Billings, Warrensburg

Warrensburg Main Street Events

December 6—Dickens's Christmas—contact Main Street about being assigned to a downtown business where you can demonstrate (and sell) your period appropriate art.

MMA Website:
www.midmissouriartists.com

MMA Members Participate in Call for Natures Art Show

Call for Natures Art Shpw 2025, is up and ready for view at the Runge Conservation Nature Center in Jefferson City, MO. This is an invitational show of art created by artists interviewed for Spotlight on the Arts . Mid-Missouri Artists with works in the show are Jo Narron, Rick Jey, Linda Hoover, Allena Yates, Rebecca Limback, and Duane Limback.

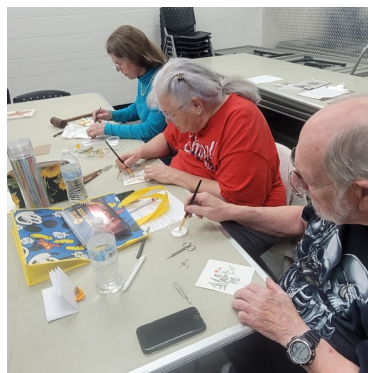
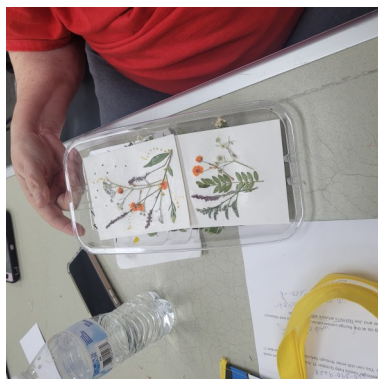
The public is invited to a reception December 6, 2025 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon—Meet and Greet the artists! Vote for People's Choice award. A video of the show can be viewed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwsTwOL1p00>

October Program Presented by

Sandra Carlson

Sandra Carlson led us in creating small art pieces using dried flowers for the October program.



Christmas Party!

Thursday, December 11, 5:30 p.m.

Heroe's Restaurant

Bring wrapped ornament for ornament exchange.

Entertainment: by the Lakesiders

Appetizers provided by MMA.

Individuals order meal and drinks from menu—there is usually a Thursday night steak special.

Final collection of children's art supplies for Survival.

Pay 2026 membership fees. Membership cards for 2026 will be provided..

**Please RSVP to Holli Burge
holliburge@charter.net or 660-864-6701 by **December 5** so we know how much to order for appetizers.**

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Myrna Ragar—art-bymyrna.com

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Susan Sanders Dillon Creek Studios on You Tube

Members—send your web site address to rlimback@iland.net to be listed here and on the web site.

Area Events

Whiteman Art Show: October 8-18. Learning Commons 511 Spirit Road, Building 515, Whiteman AFB.

The first installment of "Senior Shows, Fall 2025," opens Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Art Center Galleries and will be on view through Saturday, Nov. 22. The public is invited to a reception celebrating these students from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Art Center Gallery. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served. **The second installment of "Senior Shows, Fall 2025," opens Thursday, Dec. 4, and will be on view through Dec. 13.** cusp of their careers. There will be a public reception from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served. The UCM Gallery of Art and Design is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extended hours until 8 p.m. on Thursdays, and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free and open to the public.

Daum Museum of Contemporary Art—Sedalia

Lindsey Dunnagan: Temporal Terrain

September 18, 2025 - March 1, 2026

Growth & Decay

September 18, 2025 - March 22, 2026

Several other display for viewing in the gallery.

MMA 2025 Schedule Meetings

November 20 (early because of Thanksgiving)
Susan Sanders—mini workshop on The Art of Drawing Birds

Other Events

December 11—Christmas Party-Heroes

CLIP and Save!

In Memorium



Betty Smith (Wheeler)

11/20/1937—11/02/2025

MMA is donating \$50 to the Scholarship Fund in her memory.

MMA Newsletters are available on the MMA website—you can always refer to them there!

**2025 Art Challenge
Seasons!**