



October 2025



October Program: Pressed Flower Art—Create a Gift Tag
6:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts Room, Warrensburg Community Center
Thursday, October 30

Presented by Sandra Carlson. Sandra says “I dabble in a lot of mediums. Primarily functional pottery (wheel thrown), ink, pencil, watercolor and of course pressed flowers. I’ve been pressing flowers for over 25 yrs now. The pleasure of this hobby is learning and collecting foliage and flowers. Being in nature and the creative process is a beautiful combination for me. “

Materials needed: Assorted brushes. Tweezers, Fine scissors
Optional supplies: Palette knife, Gold, silver or colored markers

Dear MMA members,

Fall is here, and it looks like even the weather may admit it soon. The vendor deadline for the holiday arts and crafts sale is coming right up—remember, the deadline and even the arts and crafts sale are before this month’s meeting! We still need more vendors and more volunteers for the day of the sale.

October is for nominating candidates for the slate of officers we vote on in November. Please consider accepting a nomination for office. I still have ample demands on my time with my six youngsters, so if someone else is willing to step in I am willing to step down.

Thank you for entrusting the office of president to me this year. It is an honor to serve.

Warm regards,
Allena Yates

Minutes—September 25, 2025

Jane Lankford called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. President Yates arrived shortly after and took over the meeting.

Guests were welcomed. Bill Wayne gave a Treasurer’s report. Because several presenters have waived their fee, the balance on hand is good.

Sign up sheets were passed around for Holiday Arts and Crafts volunteers and refreshments.

Several who participated in the summer paint in were dressed in the T-shirts created at that event.

Anyone interested in showing work on the hanging system should contact Jane Lankford.

The Christmas party will be December 11 at Heroes.

For the Whiteman AFB exhibition—would like a judge from MMA.

Angie Lankford

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

September Program Presented by Shirley Horacek—mini collage using oriental papers



Participants intent on their work.



Shirley assists Angie in selecting papers.



Above: mini collage by Sande Cromer-

Left: Participants taking a break to enjoy their creations.,

Member News: Sande Cromer received two HM awards at the Concordia Fall Festival. Barb Byrne was awarded HM in the show at Buttonwood—the piece was sold! Her newest glass work of custom sepia pieces will be on display at the Annual Raintree Craft show . Mike Byrne was featured in an interview article by VoyageKC.com. Sandra Carlson and Rebecca Limback participated in the UCCM Cynotype Adult Gallery workshop.

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

Whiteman Art Show — Call for Entries!

RESILIENCY: Bravery, Determination & Grit

Partners: *Whiteman AFB, Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc., Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, UCM Gallery of Art and Design*

See details in September newsletter.

Holiday Arts and Crafts—Volunteers

Friday, October 24 1 p.m. We will start marking floors at that time—Several have signed up to help this. We will be using only the gymnasium this year—still have a few vendor spots available.

Friday from 5:30-7:30—could use another person or two to help vendors locate their booths. Once the floors are marked and chairs and tables in place, those assisting who have booths can set their booths up early.

Saturday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Normally 9 to noon are the busiest times; however, this year because of the Homecoming Parade, we may have more shoppers from noon to 4. While all time slots are currently covered, additional volunteers would be welcome. The show ends at 4 p.m.—as soon as vendors clear their spaces the blue marking tape needs to be removed. Some items will need to be returned to the cabinet in Arts and Crafts.

We just got a few more flyers from Parks and Rec.—If anyone has time to place some of these in Warrensburg or area businesses, give me a call (660-624-0707) and pick them up at our home—1102 Tyler.

We will be providing coffee and water for vendors (and volunteers) in Multi A from 7:30-9. Unfortunately, the Seniors will not be able to provide breakfast or lunch foods—people need to plan accordingly.

We need lots of shoppers to keep the vendors happy—encourage everyone you know to visit the show!

Great exhibits available in all area galleries==check their web sites for current listings: Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, UCM Gallery of Art and Design, Nelson-Atkins in KC.

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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.

MMA 2025 Schedule Meetings

Thursday nights (last Thursday of the month)
at 6:30 pm

October 30—Pressed Flowers Art—
Sandra Carlson

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

Other Events

October 25 Holiday Arts and Crafts Show (1st
Sat. in Nov. follows Halloween)
Setup starting October 24 1 p.m. Communi-
ty Center.

December 11—Christmas Party-Heroes

Clip and save!

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

2025 Art Challenge Seasons!

2025 Holiday Arts and Crafts Show

Co-sponsored with Warrensburg Parks and Recreation

Saturday, October 25—9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Warrensburg Community Center, 445 E. Gay

MMA members were sent vendor applications by
email. The application is also available on-line on
our web site (www.midmissouriartists.com).

All members are encouraged to participate in this
event if possible—our ONLY fund raiser! Will need
volunteers to mark floors on Friday afternoon and to
serve as hosts during the show on Saturday.

We will also be collecting donations of children's art
supplies to be donated to Survival.

If you know talented artisans and crafters who
would be a good fit for this show—please encour-
age them to apply.

Members pay a reduced booth space rate.