



April 2026



Mid-Missouri Artists Meeting

Free & Open to the Public

April 30
6:30 PM

Warrensburg Community Center
Arts & Crafts Room

Tataki Zome Workshop

(FLOWER POUNDING)

Presenters: Jane Lankford & Rebecca Limback

Learn the Japanese art of pounding fresh flowers & leaves
to create beautiful botanical prints.

- No Water
- No Synthetic Dyes
- Eco-Friendly & One-of-a-Kind

Supplies for practice will be provided. If you have a
rubber mallet, please bring it.



2026 Art Challenge Selected!

Thanks to everyone who voted on the many excellent suggestions for the 2026 MMA Art Challenge. The winning topic was

Wildlife

MMA Programs and Even

Meetings/Programs

April 30—Flower Pounding—Jane Lankford and
Rebecca Limback

May 28

June 25

July 18 Paint in

September 24

October 29

November 19

Events

May 1-3 Spring Fine Arts
Show

June 15-July 22: MMA
Summer Exhibition—
hosted by UCM Gallery—
See Registration form for
delivery and pick up
dates. Opening Reception
Wed. June 17 5-7
p.m.

November 6-7 Holiday
Arts and Crafts Show

December 10 Christmas
Party

*If weather causes us to
cancel a meeting, will
post on fb and send
email.*

Missouri State Fair Premium
Guide now available at [https://
www.mostatefair.com](https://www.mostatefair.com). Entry
forms available May 1. NEW for
26: Exhibitors must register
at [MissouriBuys, powered by
MOVERS website](#).

MMA Minutes March 26, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m. **Location:** Arts & Crafts Rm, Community Center **#of Attendees:** 23

(Attendees arrived early to hang their contributions for the 'Spring Art' display in the hall of the Community Center.)
President Jane Lankford called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Introductions: Jane welcomed six guests: **Chris Dugan, Mary Biasotti, Becky Petree, Gloria Holzer, Glenna England, and Alisa Battles.** All were encouraged to return and join MMA. Additionally, **Bob Gaw** was welcomed back as a returning member. Presenter, **Brett Butler**, and husband, **Eric Schleicher** were also introduced.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the February 26, 2026, meeting posted in the Newsletter, were approved.

Treasurer Report: Bill Wayne presented the current account balances (refer to the audit section below for details). He noted the addition of a new UCM student member who joined via the website. Bill also reminded the group that any memberships not renewed by the March 31 deadline will be moved to inactive status.

Business of the Meeting

Audit Report: Terry Vair presented the **Audit of All Asset Accounts** for Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. He confirmed that he completed a review of all accounts as of December 31, 2025, in accordance with the Bylaws (Article XI, Section 5). The reviewed balances are as follows:

Checking at Central Bank: **\$4,538.85**
Savings at Central Bank: **2,687.00**
CD R-1 XX1072 (8-25-25): **1,592.02**
CD R-2 XX1535 (10-1-25): **5,040.14**
CD R-3 XX8713 (3-30-25): **6,491.16**
CD S-1 XX4405 (10-1-25): **15,929.72**
CD S-2 XX5924 (3-30-25): **14,782.05**

Total Assets: \$51,060.94

He stated that he appreciated the opportunity to assist the Board in meeting its fiduciary responsibility to Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. and was happy to answer any questions anyone had. No questions were asked.

Social: Lisa Knisely passed around the sign up sheet for the rest of the 2026 meetings with the following volunteers:

Apr 30-Becky Petree and Gloria Holzer, **May 28**-Bob and Charlotte Gaw, **Sep24**-Allena Yates, **Oct 29**-Terry Vair and Jane Lankford, **Nov 19**-Volunteer still needed.

Fine Arts Show: Members and guests took flyers and entry forms to display in various places. The volunteer list was passed around again with no new names added. It was noted that the Board would finalize the advertising and final details at the Board meeting on April 8.

2026 Art Challenge—Members agreed to move voting for the 2026 challenge to the MMA Members Only Facebook page. Jane will oversee the digital ballot.

Adjournment:

The Business Meeting adjourned at 7:10 and was followed by the program by Brett Butler: *Small Figures, Big Stories: The Art of Toy Photography*

Next Meeting: Date: April 30 **Time:** 6:30 **Location:** Arts & Crafts Rm. CC **Program:** TBA



Welcome Returning Members

Bob and Charlotte Gaw—
Warrensburg\

New Member
Lauren Vann—
Warrensburg—student

Brett Butler Presenting the Art of Toy Photography. Fun example.



2026 Scholarships Presented

Dorothy Hawksley Emerging Artist Scholarships were presented to four UCM students at the annual Citation Awards Assembly at UCM.

MMA continues to grow the scholarship funds through donations in memory of deceased MMA members and contributions by other persons. CD interest is used to fund the annual scholarships, keeping the CD balances intact.

This year's awards were presented by MMA President Jane Lankford.

Left to Right: Coleman Hook-Photography, Janie Lankford, Tyler TenPas-Ceramics, Elizabeth Pierce-Colored Pencil, Not pictured, Hannah Niermann-Acrylic

Member News

Sande Cromer was awarded 2nd place in mixed media at the Blue Springs Fine Arts Show. Congratulations, Sande!

Jo Narron has been accepted to be an Artist in Residence in September/October in Kansas. How exciting!

Ben Franklin juried into Mayfair Art Festival Sedalia Liberty Center May 9.; Received award in SVAA Spring Fling for assemblage Owlbelisk. Congratulations, Ben!

MMA Fine Arts Show

The 45th MMA Fine Arts Show will be May 2-3. **Please get your entries in asap** to help us get everything organized. **Volunteers are needed** to host the show both Saturday and Sunday. There are several opportunities to assist available on the sign up sheet. We encourage everyone to help take down the show and get materials back in place.

Everyone is asked to help provide finger foods for the reception both Saturday and Sunday—cookies, candies, snack cakes, water—things that don't need refrigeration. Foods can be brought when you check your art in or prior to the show open times.

The 2026 show Judge is **Meghan McClellan**, Program Coordinator for Art and Art History at SFCC; and the Featured Artist is **Rebecca Limback**.

Upcoming Art Shows

Knob Noster Fair –Art Show

May 28-30

Ike Parker Memorial—Clinton

July 2, 2-5PM– July 3, 10AM-6PM– July 4, 12-5PM

Daum Museum of Contemporary Art

Vendor Market rescheduled for Sat. June 13, April 20-23, Leticia Bajuyo will be installing a large, floating art piece in the halls of the Stauffacher building.

UCMO Gallery of Art and Design

Senior Shows—Studio Art and Art Education: April 16-25.

Invite others to join you for a meeting and consider joining MMA! Encourage artists and photographers to enter the 2026 Fine Arts Show!

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Gary Cadwallader—garypaints.com available temporarily

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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.

Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Membership Application 2026

NEW

RENEWAL

Name/s _____

Address: _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____

Type of Membership (circle one)

Active Member \$20

Active Member & Spouse \$25

Family Membership \$30

Senior (age 62+) \$15

Senior & spouse \$20

Student (includes college) \$0

Send check along with this form to: Mid-Missouri Artists, P.O. Box 116, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Questions? Call Bill Wayne 660-624-4944.

Membership fees are due January 1. Members in good standing receive a monthly newsletter informing them of area art shows and results, MMA business, upcoming programs, workshops, and other activities. Members are also eligible to vote for executive board members and enter MMA art shows at a reduced rate. Members receive a 20% discount on art supplies at the UCM bookstore by showing a current membership card.

MMA Website:

<https://midmissouriartists.com>

Paid Members: Be sure to sign up for the MMA Members Only Facebook group!