



June-July 2026

Summer Paint In : Cyanotype Photos!

The summer paint in was led by Maryanna Adelman who instructed everyone in the art of making sun photos using cyanotype. We worked the cyanotype magic using facilities at UCM.



MMA Programs

July No meeting

September 24

October 29

November 19

Events

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.**

August 13-23 Missouri State Fair Fine Arts—Artists Reception Wed., August 12 6:30-8 p.m.

November 6-7 Holiday Arts and Crafts Show

December 10 Christmas Party

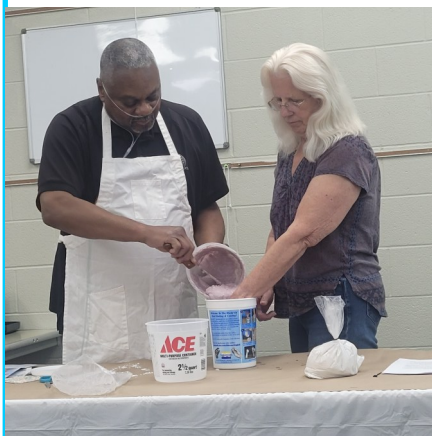
Missouri State Fair—August 13-23

Madge Gressley is sending regular updates to the volunteer schedule for the Fair. Right now you can select from many good time options. Volunteers receive free admission tickets for the days they volunteer—these are given out at the Artists Reception the evening before the Fair begins. MMA and SVAA provide finger foods for the reception. The reception is an open event—friends and family can come with you—and since the Fair is not open, you can park by the Fine Arts Building for this event. Judging will have been completed, ribbons in place. Special awards in the MO 50 section will be announced.

Didn't get your entries for Fine Arts in before the deadline? You can still enter on one of the check-in days—will need to fill out the entry form and pay a late fee.

In order to receive any money from the competition or sale of work in the show, artists must sign up for MOBuys—link on State Fair site.

May Program—Life Sculpting by Reggie Ferguson



Welcome New Members!

Megan Jacoby, Smithville

Kaylee Laycock, Warrensburg, student

Your Suggestions Please

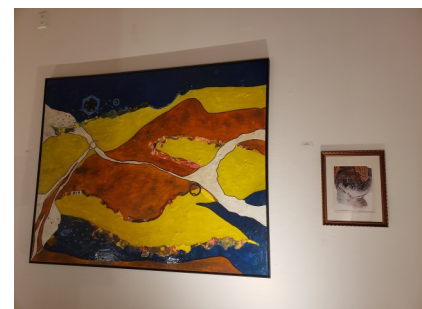
Send your ideas suggestions for programs (need programs for Sept., Oct., and Nov.), activities, to Jane Lankford.

With Allena Yates moving soon to Rolla, we will need a new 1st vice president. Contact Jane if interested in this position.

We would like to transition to new chairs for the Fine Arts Show and the Arts and Crafts Show—volunteer this year to learn how to plan and conduct these important events.

Summer Exhibition: Seasons

Hosted by the UCM Gallery of Art and Design



May Minutes

Date: May 28, 2026 Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Arts & Crafts Rm, Community Center # present: 12

President Jane Lankford called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Jane welcomed members and one guest, John Willard. Reggie Ferguson and assistant Karen Nappl were introduced as the evening's presenters.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the April 30 General meeting as posted in the Newsletter, were approved.

Treasurers Report: Bill Wayne presented the current balances for all organizational bank accounts. He noted that the check issued to KOKO has not yet been cashed. Copies of the financial statements have been distributed to all Board Members; any other members who wish to receive a copy may contact Bill directly to request one.

Business of the Meeting

Discussion Items about the Fine Arts Show from the May Board Meeting were presented in written form in the May 28 Meeting Agenda. Jane encouraged members to share any other ideas, questions or comments with a current Board member to ensure their input would be included in upcoming planning discussions.

Announcements

Dates for upcoming area art shows and the State Fair exhibit were listed in the agenda.

Other Business / Member Comments:

Clarification about the challenge theme was requested. The following represents a summary of the process using 2026 and 2027.

- Vote: Held at the beginning of the year. 2026 Wildlife
- Preparation: Members have the full 2026 year to create themed artwork.
- Showcase: Art is shared at the February meeting of the following year. 2027 (Earlier this year we shared our 2025 Seasons theme artwork at Cafe'duBurg during the February 2026 meeting)
- Exhibition: This theme (Wildlife) will be featured at our summer 2027 display at the UCM Gallery. (Our current theme at the UCM Gallery is Seasons).

Summer Break Note: There are no formal General Meetings scheduled for June, July, or August.

Allena Yates, current Board Member serving as 1st Vice-president, will be moving at the end of summer so her position

will need to be filled.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at: 7:05 p.m; following adjournment, Reggie Ferguson presented a live body casting demonstration.

Next General Meeting: Date: September 24, 2026, Program--TBA



More Summer Exhibition Photos

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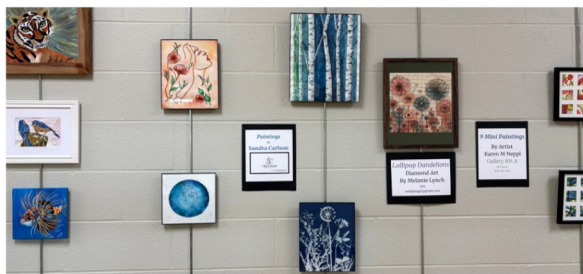
Members—send your web site address to rlimback@iland.net to be listed here and on the web site.

Member News!

Knob Noster Fair. Professional Art – Excellence award – Nancy Sams and Best of Show Photography: Rebecca Limback two Excellence awards.

Clinton Ike Parker Fine Art Show. Photography Amateur 3rd Bill Wayne; Painting Professional 1st Ron Stewart, 2nd Susan Sanders, 3rd Bonnie Shelton; Drawing Professional 1st and 2nd Sande Cromer; Mixed Media Professional 1st Sande Cromer.

Linda Hoover is displaying work in the Sedalia Municipal Building.



Display in Community Center

Several members are currently displaying work on the hanging system in the Community Center. We will take this display down at the September meeting—everyone is encouraged to bring a couple of works to hang that evening for a new display.

Membership!

You can become a new MMA member or renew past membership at the MMA website

<https://midmissouriartists.com>