

June-July 2025

May Program

















Rebecca Limback presented the May program on creating altered papers with National Geographic magazines and using them in collage. Everyone had the opportunity to create a small collage



At the Nelson-Atkins through August 24: Survival of the Fittest Featuring Wildlife and Wilderness!

Summer Time is Paint-In Time for MMA!

Who knew that man hole covers can have pretty designs on them? We'll be putting those designs on T-Shirts for our summer paint-in.

Date: Saturday, July 19 Time: 1:30 p.m. until? Location 104 Hout Street Karen Nepple's gallery.

Bring: 1 or 2 T-shirts in light colors—a light snack to share—your drink of choice.

The Gallery is on the Courthouse Square—near Old Barneys. We set the time at 1:30 because the Farmer's market will be on the square until noon.

Non-member guests are welcome—for a \$5 fee. No fee for members. No registration—just show up!



MMA Summer Exhibition: Communication

MMA greatly appreciates the UCM Gallery of Art and Design and Jamie Platt for hosting our Summer Exhibition. Thank you to all members who participated in this year's exhibition based on our Art Challenge of Communication. It's a fun exhibit that people will enjoy. Special thanks to those who made a special effort to bring in a few more paintings to fill the gallery space. Here are a few views from the show. Be sure to attend the Reception Wednesday, July 16, from 5-7 p.m.

There is also an artist/gallery talk at 6.m. in Gallery 115 for the special show in there: "The Things We Don't Talk About."













A few photos from the Summer Exhibition: If you want to know who the artists are view the exhibit and read the tags!

Date: May 29, 2025 Meeting Called to Order: 6:33 PM, Allena. Yates, President Warrensburg Community Center-Arts and Crafts Room Attendees: 13 Continuing Business—Reminders

May Minutes

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Welcome and treasurer's report by Allena for Bill (absent).

Treasurer's report reflected updated balances after the May

art show (I did not record these).

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A thank you card for WCC staff was circulated and signed during the meeting.

Members were reminded to remove art from our display wall at WCC. By the meeting's end, most pieces had been removed. Allena and Karen's works will be on display on WCC large wall through July.

Still seeking committee members/volunteers for: Meetings- October and November refreshments; Scholarship Selection Committee; SVAA liaison.

New Business

Summer paint-in: Motion passes for session to begin at 1:30 PM, July 19th (1 st by Reggie, 2 nd by Karen). We are reminded to bring our own t-shirts (any color but black) and snacks (no lunch).

Fall Arts and Crafts Show: Rebecca will chair the event with Bill. Jane and Nancy have agreed to be on the ommittee. Old Drum Days.

7:02 Adjourn Motion to adjourn by Nancy and seconded by Bonnie;

meeting adjourns. Rebecca Limback presented the program on creating collage with altered papers. Refreshments provided by Sandra Carlson.

MMA 2025 Schedule Meetings

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

September 25

October 30

November 20 (early because of Thanksgiving) Other Events

July 9-August 6 MMA Summer Exhibition UCM Reception July 16 5-7 p.m. (Warrensburg 3rd Wed.)

July 19 – annual Paint In –104 Hout Street 1:30

August 7=17 – Missouri State Fair

October 25 Holiday Arts and Crafts Show (1st Sat. in Nov. follows Halloween)

Setup starting October 24 2 p.m. Community Center.

December—Christmas Party

CLIP and Save!

2025 Art Challenge Seasons!

Artist Opportunity

Submit your artwork for the 17th Annual Visions of the Flint Hills Exhibition—Deadline: August 5, 2025 by 4 p.m.

Supports artists and the Flint Hills region of Kansas. All artwork submitted should depict or be derived from the Flint Hills region—the largest tallgrass prairie in N. America.

Over \$1,000 artist awards will be announced during First Friday in 4 categories: painting, photography, 3D, and other. The exhibit benefits Friends of Konza Prairie. Artists may submit entries through their Artist Profile on the Buttonwood web site for a one-time \$35 entry fee—maximum of 4 per artist.

Submit through Buttonwood Art Sp;ace website. www.ButtonwoodArtSpace.com

50% of sales go to artist; 50% to charity.

If you have any questions, please call us at 816-285-9040 and leave a voicemail if no one is available. Someone will call you back within 24 hours.

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Member Awards

Knob Noster Fair: Excellence Awards Professional Art and Photography—Sande Cromer; Excellence Award Professional Art—Rebecca Limback.

Clinton Old Glory Days—Ike Parker Art Show: Professional Mixed Media: 2nd Sande Cromer; 3rd Rebecca Limback; Professional Photography 2nd Sande Cromer; Professional Drawing 1st Sande Cromer. Several MMA members were entered—we don't have the list of awards from Gallery III. Will update when we get that list or if you let us know you received an award.

Johnson County Art Show—Professional Drawing: 1st and Best of Show, Ron Stewart; 2nd Gayle Matthews (membership not current). Amateur Drawing: 1st and 2nd, Holly Burge.

Professional Photography: 1st Rebecca Limback

Missouri State Fair—Fine Arts

The State Fair is always a special time for members of MMA and SVAA as we combine to help make the shows in Fine Arts possible. Thank you to everyone who has so far signed up to volunteer during the Fair—there are still open spots available. Those who have signed up will receive their Fair admission tickets for the days they signed up at the Artist's Reception the evening before the Fair begins. This is an open reception—you can bring friends and relatives.

Members of MMA and SVAA are asked to bring finger foods for the reception. At the reception, awards in the MO50 will be announced. All shows will have been judged and ribbons in place—a sneak preview of the results! There is no Fair admission for that evening—and you can park near the Fine Arts Building.