



# February 2024

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What an unusual February we have been having—many hints of spring, but some reminders of winter!

I encourage everyone to come up with one or more works with interpretations of Rusty and bring them to the February 29 meeting for the display.

If there are topics or presenters you would like to see scheduled for upcoming meetings, please tell Allena. We try to schedule 3-4 months ahead of time.

It's wonderful to once again have a full roster of officers—but we need more members involved in helping with committees and activities—open to all! We seriously need to have some members considering assuming the office of President as I have held that position far too long.



### Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Minutes-January 25, 2024

Rebecca Limback, president, brought the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M. at the WCC arts and crafts room with 9 in attendance.

#### Treasurer's Report

☑ Bill Wayne reported that there was nothing new to report but stated that some decisions needed to be made by the executive committee concerning the two CDs that would soon be maturing.

#### Old Business

☑ The new meeting time of 6:30 was discussed and agreed upon. Rebecca will check to see if there needs to be a change made to the by-laws.

Thank you notes were passed around thanking MMA for our donations for the nice assortment of materials for the children's art supplies and the cash donations for Survival.

Allena Yates reported that she had several presenters lined up for 2024; however, she would welcome ideas to fill the remaining times.

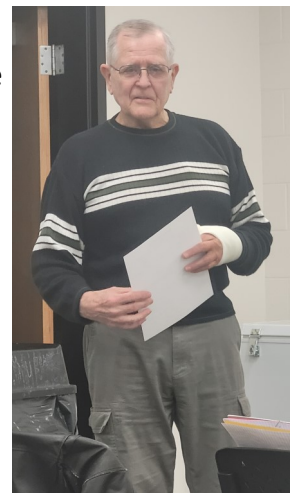
#### New Business

Members are to bring their entries for the exhibit of the 2023 Art Challenge, "Rusty," to the February 29 meeting.

The 2024 Art Challenge was discussed and voted on. "Communication" will be the new challenge.

Meeting was Adjourned. The program by Rick Jey followed with information on promoting our art.

Jane Lankford, Recording Secretary



Rick Jey

## February program and Hanging Rusty Exhibit

Gary Cadwallader will present the February program with information and a demo of his attempt at creating a subscription watercolor course on Patreon.com. He will show videos he has created and explain the costs and benefits of working with Patreon on their worldwide platform, as well as what software one needs to get started.

Following Gary's presentation, members will share brief information about their Rusty works and then we will go into the hall and hang the exhibit. We would love to see work by a good number of our members! For each item brought, please be sure to have it wired for hanging—do not make the wire too tight as it has to fit on the hangers. For each item, place a tag on the back with this information: Title, Your Name, Contact Information (email, phone #), Price, POR, or NFS. We will probably leave this exhibit up through our Spring Show—or beyond. Members will be allowed to remove items to enter in the spring show if needed (and replace after the show ends).



### Upcoming Shows

**Blue Springs Art League 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Arts Show – March 2-3** – Entry deadline February 23. Late entries can probably be sent by email. To have entry information/forms sent by email request from [rlimback@iland.net](mailto:rlimback@iland.net).

**Sedalia Visual Arts Association Spring Fling** - Liberty Center 111 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Sedalia

March 7 through April 30, 2024

Sat. Mar. 2, 1—5 pm Deliver artwork

Sun. Mar. 3, 1—2 pm Deliver artwork

Sun. Mar. 3, 2—3 pm Artwork selection

Sun. Mar. 3, 3—5 pm Pick-up artwork

not selected

Thur. Mar. 14, 5—7 pm Reception

Wed. May 1 & 2 1—5pm Pick-up artwork

All mediums.

Liberty Center. Any Questions: Phone: 660-458-6575 or Email: [millerscaveart@gmail.com](mailto:millerscaveart@gmail.com).

For flyer with entry form, send email to [rlimback@iland.net](mailto:rlimback@iland.net)—or pick up at February 29 MMA meeting.

MMA Spring Fine Arts Show – May 4-5, 2024.

MMA Summer Exhibition – UCM Gallery of Art and Design June 24-July 19 (member only show)

### Member Opportunities

Sign up sheets were passed around at the MMA January meeting. Many opportunities remain for members to pitch in and help with committees and events. We have NO ONE signed up to provide light refreshments for upcoming meetings.

For the **Spring Fine Arts Show** – Holli Burge is a co-chair—but we don't have a matching co-chair. Committee members include Allena Yates and Jane Lankford. Please consider assuming a co-chair role or a committee position.

For the **Holiday Arts and Crafts Show**, Bill Wayne as Treasurer is a co-chair. We need an organizing co-chair to assume the major responsibility for this show. Committee members currently are Bonnie and Bill Shelton and Allena Yates.

Currently your President has had to assume the lead in organizing both the Fine Arts Show and the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show. We really need to get some people in place to move into taking over these shows.

Other committee opportunities – **Summer Paint-In Planning Committee**—Chair Allena Yates.

**Scholarship Selection** – Currently only Gary Cadwallader has signed up. We like to have a nice odd number of persons making the selection to avoid ties. Selection will be early March when the Citation Awards Show is hung.

Sign up sheets will again be available at the February meeting – or you can email or call to let us know how you can help.

## NOTES

**Meeting Date Change:** Our regular March meeting dates falls on Maundy Thursday. We have changed the meeting date to March 21.

Hanging System Displays – Contact Rebecca Limback if you are interested in showing work on the hanging system in the Community Center. We will probably make it available to Parks and Rec. for summer months – but can schedule for June, August, September, November 2024.

MMA Web Site: [www.midmissouriartists.com](http://www.midmissouriartists.com)

Showing at the **Daum Muserum**: Fantasy works by Kansas City artist John Malta upstairs Animal, Vegetable, and Mineral in the main gallery and Ceramics from the collection in the Goddard gallery.

**UCMO Gallery of Art and Design**—Conversations—February 8=March 2; H+EM2 (textures) now through March 2;

Gallery Kids—February 24 10:30-noon; Citation Show—March 4-29; High School Art Show—March 4-22.

Check the Gallery web site for details.



### 2024 MMA Art Challenge Exhibition: Rusty

Bring your work created in response to the 2024 Art Challenge theme of Rusty to the February 29 meeting—we will hang our work that night! Be sure your work is “hangable” with wire. We’ll plan to leave the exhibit up through April—probably taking it down at the April meeting.

#### Mid-Missouri Artists 2024 Schedule

Meetings the last Thursday of the month 6:30 p.m. (unless conflict with holidays)

#### Regular Meetings – Arts and Crafts Room

6-8:30 p.m.

March 21

April 25

May 30

June 27

August – Missouri State Fair

September 26

October 24 (31 is Halloween)

November 21 (28 is Thanksgiving)

No regular meetings July, August, December.

December 12 – Christmas Party

#### Special Events

June 24-July 19-- MMA Summer Exhibition

July 13--Annual Paint-in–

May 3-5 – Spring Fine Arts Show


November 1-2 – Holiday Arts and Crafts Show

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**Member Websites**

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- Kelli Fountain—<http://www.behence.net/kfountain>
- Cody Page**—<http://www.codypage.com>

**February Meeting: Thursday, February 29 – 6:30 p.m. Location: Arts and Crafts Room, Warrensburg Community Center.**



## Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Membership Application

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Please send my newsletter by (circle one)    email    USPS

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Membership (circle one)**

Active Member	\$20	Senior (age 62+)	\$15
Active Member & Spouse	\$25	Senior & spouse	\$20
Family Membership	\$30	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.