



February 2025

February 27, 2025 Program: Nancy Sams—Creativity!

We are excited that Nancy Sams, award-winning sculptor, will present the program for the Thursday, February 27, 2025, meeting of Mid-Missouri Artists in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Warrensburg Community Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. This will be a mini workshop where everyone will create a small piece of jewelry which will be fired and returned to owners at the March 27 meeting. Materials needed will be furnished.

Nancy is a long-time member of MMA and has served in several offices as well as leading workshops and programs. An award-winning sculptor, she also creates beautiful jewelry using various mediums including precious metal clays.

In order to keep art displayed on the hanging system in the Community Center it was decided at the January meeting that we ask everyone attending the February meeting to bring two paintings or photographs to hang—will be on display through our Spring Show.

MMA 2025 Schedule

Meetings

Thursday nights (last Thursday of the month) at 6:30 p.m. In Arts and Crafts.

February 27—Nancy Sams program

March 27

April 24

May 29

June 26

September 25

October 30

November 20 (early because of Thanksgiving)

Other Events

May 3-4 – Spring Fine Arts Show – gymnasium

Friday, May 2 starting at 2 p.m. and all day

Saturday (7 to 4) and Sunday noon to 4.

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

July 19 – annual Paint In –ABC Building – 8-1:30.

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.

CLIP and Save!

UCM Gallery of Art and Design

Exhibits

February 12-March 3—The Eleventh Hour—Main Gallery

And Between the Pages—Outer Gallery

March 10-28—High School Art Show—Art Center Hallways

March 17-29—Annual Citation Show Awards Reception March 26—3:30-5 p.m.

Kleppe Visiting Artist Lectures

Mondays at 4 p.m.—Wood 100

And by Zoom—register on-line.

MMA website

<https://www.midmissouriartists.com>

Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Minutes-January 30, 2025

Rebecca Limback called the meeting to order at 6:45pm. in the Arts and Crafts room at the Warrensburg Community Center (WCC). 12 people were in attendance.

The meeting started with Jamie Platt, director of UCM Art Gallery, giving us an update on spring and summer shows. She sent a copy of the schedule to the president and secretary so they could share with our members.

President, Allena Yates, continued with the business agenda.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Wayne delivered the following treasurer's report:

Bank Accounts

Checking -	4,192.60
CDs	
R-1 (08/25/25) -	3,494.79
R-2 (10-01-24)	2,926.68
R-3 (03/30/25)	6,233.51
S-2 (03/30/25)	14,195.32
S-1 (10/01/25)	15,401.83
Savings	3,765.55
Total Bank Accounts	50,210.28
Total Cash Accounts	110.00
Overall Total	50,320.28



From the Beverly Smith Collection:
Irene Irvin "Buttoned Up"

New and Continuing Business

Allena reported that \$50 would be given to the scholarship fund in the names of our deceased long-time members, Gary Cadwallader and Barbara Neth.

A discussion was held on the use of the Hanging System in the Community Center Hall. The group discussed ideas for keeping the Hanging System more current. Nancy Sams made the motion that each member bring two pieces to be hung at the February 27 meeting and these pieces would remain there until after our Spring Show on May 4 & 5. Bill Wayne second the motion. The motion passed. Jane Lankford agreed to be the Hanging System coordinator; meaning she will be in charge of recruiting artists for the display and she will provide artists display tags for MMA members' displays.

The new art challenge **SEASONS** for the 2025 year was agreed to by the members present. The 2024 art challenge pieces on **COMMUNICATION** will not be displayed on the Hanging System at the Community Center. Instead, we will use that theme (communication) for our display at the UCM Art Gallery July 9 - August 6.

Ideas for the Summer Paint-In (July 19) were discussed. Karen Neppi agreed to facilitate the event at her studio, 104 Hout St. The project will be Manhole Covering T-Shirts.

Jane Lankford was elected by acclamation to serve as first vice-president. This leaves the position of secretary open.

Paige Masiak discussed the progress for the upcoming auction of her mother's, Beverly Smith, art collection. She has acquired an auctioneer and a location-the Culp building next to the Johnson County Historical Society. She plans for the auction to take place on a Saturday in April.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Jane Lankford, Secretary

Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Minutes-November 21, 2024

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Art Challenge 2025!

Our Art Challenge for 2025 is SEASONS! This should be fun!

What members created for the 2024 Challenge Communication will be displayed in our Summer Exhibition hosted by the Gallery of Art and Design at UCM—it's a very broad topic, so you can include just about anything!

Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Minutes-November 21, 2024

Rebecca Limback called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts room at the bWarrensburg Community Center (WCC). Seven people were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Wayne delivered the treasurer's report, detailing the amounts in each account. The total revenue was \$49,920.21. The profit from this year's craft show was also included in the report.

Old Business

Rebecca reminded the group of the upcoming Christmas party scheduled for December 12. This will take the place of the December meeting.

New and Continuing Business

The new slate of officers was presented and voted on.

President - Gary Caldwellader, First VP-Allena Yates, Second VP- Holli Burge, Treasurer - Bill Wayne, Secretary - Jane Lankford. Tom moved to accept the slate presented by acclimation. Rebecca seconded. All approved.

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Beverly Smith Art Collection Auction Being Planned

A live auction of 40 or more works collected by Beverly Smith will be held, probably in April at the Culp Building in the Warrensburg historic district.

We will need members to assist with various aspects of the auction.

Artists in the collection include: **Alice Repp (several)**, **Sharon West Christianson**, **Gary Cadwallader**, **Mollie Shadwick**, **Shirley Bryan (several)**, **N Dudley**, **Betty Smith**, **Richard Monson**, **Roy Turner**, **Peggy Dickey**, **W. Otto**, **Flower Hund**, **Joe Adams (MMA founder)**, **Wayne Morrell**, **Pam Brant**, **Irene Irvin**, **Josephine Dey**, **Shirley George**, **Juanita Tolar**, **Mary Alice Grove**, **Glynda Turley**, **Steve Leonardi**, **Avlon Frost**, **John Hess**, and some without signature or ID.

Will share more photos in the March newsletter. Many Beautiful paintings for the home or office!



Top to bottom: Shirley Bryan "Three's a Crowd," Joe Adams "Prairie Winter," and Flower Hund "Teton Snow."

Allena Yates will have her work on display during February at the Whistlestop Coffee Shop, 227 SE Main St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063.

If you would like to show work there, check with Allena for contact information.

Blue Springs Spring Show and Sedalia Spring Fling Show—please share any awards you receive at these shows or others—send information to Rebecca Limback for the newsletter (rlimback@gmail.com).

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

Thanks to all who have renewed memberships—To renew or become a new member please use the form below or on our web site to renew soon to help us plan for 2025. You can even pay online now!



Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Membership Application or Renewal

2025

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RENEWAL

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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
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.