



January 2025

We begin our 55th year on a somber note as we honor the memory of two of our members: Gary Cadwallader who was elected as President in November and has been an inspiration to us all and Barbara Neth, a long-time member who has shared her watercolor talents with us over the years in presenting programs and workshops. MMA will be making contributions to the scholarship fund in memory of each. Additional donations to the scholarship fund can be sent to MMA Treasurer, Bill Wayne., Box 116, Warrensburg.



Gary Lee Cadwallader

October 23, 1948-December 4, 2024



Barbara Jean Neth

March 20, 1934-November 26,

January Meeting: Planning for 2025!

All members who live in our area are encouraged to attend the January meeting as we seek to fill all officer positions and make plans for 2025 activities. We need your suggestions and input!

UCMO Gallery Director, Jamie Platt, has been invited to update us on Gallery plans and activities including the new adult version of Gallery Kids.

**Thursday, January 30
6:30 p.m.
Arts and Crafts Room**

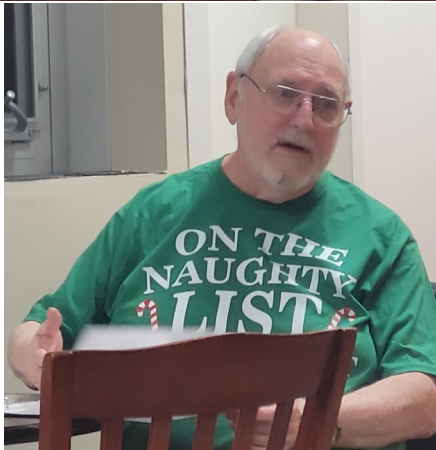
Welcome New Members

Karen Neppi; Sandra and Kevin Carlson, Warrensburg

Dr. Chris and Elisabeth MacDonald, Sedalia

December Activities Christmas Dinner/Party

The annual Christmas dinner/party was held December 12, 2024, at RISE Café and was well attended with over 30 present. Tom Sumpter read a poem, and Christmas ornaments were exchanged. The evening ended with members of the New Century Dulcimer Ensemble providing music as carols were sung.





Survival Donations

MMA once again collected items of children's art supplies to be donated to Survival. Collection boxes were placed at the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and BarB Mercantile. Donations filled the back of the Limback's Highlander as we delivered them to Survival where they were greatly appreciated.



MMA 2025 Schedule

Meetings

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

January 30

February 27

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!

Call for Entries

Blue Springs Spring Art Show—March 22-23—entry deadline March 14. Entry form on Blue Springs Art League Facebook page.

MMA Web Site:

www.midmissouriartists.com

MMA 2024 Art Challenge

Communication

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account: \$4,277.36

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

Rick Jey has his new marketplace up and running where you can post artwork for sale. Call 573-645-4507 for more information.

Consider accepting an office in MMA or working on a committee—the more people who participate, the stronger the organization! Please attend the January meeting to help plan for the coming year—we need your input!

2025 Officers

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Member Websites

Barb Byrne—<https://barbbyrneglass.com>

Brett Butler: ontheedgecreativity.com

Gary Cadwallader—garypaints.com available temporarily

Kelli Fountain—<http://www.behence.net/kfountain>

Tara Dunbar: <https://tarasstrangeart.com>

J.Ricker/RJ "Spotlight on the Arts" gmntvplus.com

Shirley Kleppe—outrageousred.com - lenseon.com

Dina Kowal—dinakowalcreative.com

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Allena Yates-- <https://a-rose-designs.com>

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

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Note: USPS mailed newsletters cost approximately \$1 each—help us save money by using email if possible!



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