



June-July 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2023 Summer Exhibition, including several new MMA members. It was a wonderful exhibition for people to enjoy during the early summer months. **Please pick up your work from 1-5 July 10-12.**

Regrettably, we have canceled the July 15 Summer paint-in and pot luck lunch. We will work to reschedule the activity as a workshop perhaps for a fall date.

The position of **Secretary** remains open—if you would consider this position, please let me know.

Please share your activities and awards or honors received during the summer months so that we can recognize you in the newsletter. You can send information to the newsletter editor, Gary Cadwallader.

Meeting Notes from May 25th

The meeting was called to order by President Rebecca Limback. Rebecca welcomed guests and members. The meeting was well attended.

The position of secretary is currently open. Volunteers and/or nominations for this position are welcome.

Treasurer Bill Wayne was unable to attend. We did not have a treasurer's report.

Rebecca reported that Holli Burge, 2nd VP, is improving after a serious illness.

Sign-up sheets, future art opportunities, and other information was made available for those interested. Refreshments were provided by the Limbacks and Tara Dunbar.

Unfinished Business included nominations for secretary, review of Spring Fine Art Show, and reminder to remove "Critters" display in the Community Center. More volunteers were needed for the Spring Fine Arts Show and there was some discussion on how to improve attendance.

New and Continuing Business featured discussion and instruction for those participating in the 2023 MMA Summer Exhibition hosted by the Gallery of Art and Design at UCM. The show opens June 1 with a reception June 15. This will serve as our June meeting/program.

MMA and SVAA co-sponsor the Fine Arts Division at the State Fair. Be watching for email messages on how you can participate.

A motion to adjourn was made by Allena Yates and seconded by Peter Yates.

The program was presented by the Old Drum Carving Group lead by Sue Kraus and members Don, John, and Bruce. Together they shared techniques for wood carving, tools, tips, safety, and individual styles. A large display of work was provided. A time was given for questions from the audience. They gave us a very inspirational program and well instructed program. Many thanks to each of you. Anyone interested is welcome to join their group. Contact Sue Kraus through MMA for further information.

Johnson County Fair Fine Arts Competition

Deliver work from 3-5 p.m. July 13 (Judging at 6 p.m.) – Fairgrounds.

Works created in last 2 years – originals—created by artist (your own concept)

No work completed in classes, workshops, or with an instructor.

4 x 6" to 36 x 36" – Professional and Amateur Categories

Photography, mixed media, painting, drawing, and sculpture.

Limit of 2 pieces per artist.

Entries will be accepted from 3-5 on both July 12 and 13.

Pictures from the May meeting



Sue Kraus and Don Hall



John Wolf



Bruce Whisennand

Member News

Bill Wayne presented the story of Old Drum at the Old Drum Festival June 9-10 on historic Main Street Warrensburg.

Dina Kowal is the Artist in Residence at the Missouri State Fair in the Fine Arts Building August 14 -18. In the Benton County Arts Show her colored pencil piece "Self Reflection" earned Best in Dry Media and Best of Show.

Tara Dunbar is participating in the Sedalia First Thursday Art Walks in downtown Sedalia.

MMA members receiving awards in **Knob Noster art and photography shows**, chaired by Ben Franklin:

Art Show Winners

Professional- Rebecca Limback, Sande Cromer

Photography Show winners

Adult - Duane Limback Best of Show Adult- Rebecca Limback

Clinton Ike Parker Memorial Art Show: Professional drawing—1st place Dina Kowal 2nd Place, Sande Cromer; professional photography— 1st and 2nd place, Jennifer Willcockson (also Best of Show!); 3rd place, Sande Cromer; Professional Painting, 3rd place Jennifer Willcockson. We do not have a list from Clinton of all awards—if other members received awards, please let us know!

Spring Show Financial Report

Treasurer Bill Wayne reports that we had a net income from the Spring Fine Arts Show of \$276.70. A few bills may still be outstanding, so that could change. We increased the Excellence Awards from \$25 to \$35 in 2023—knowing we would need to cover an additional \$180. Generous donations from supporters covered that well. We are open to suggestions for changes in the awards and fee structure for future years. In 2023 we cut back a bit on advertising and had paid musicians for one day instead of two—we will still seek to have paid musicians (\$50) for both days. Our goal for this show is to break even. We may apply for a local grant in 2024 so that we can increase advertising to bring in more visitors to the show.

2023 MMA Art Challenge : Rusty

Summer Paint In and Pot Luck Salad Lunch

The annual Summer Paint In and Lunch is scheduled for Saturday, July 15—

Canceled

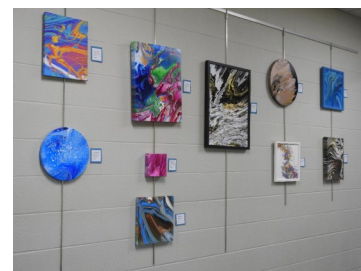
MMA Summer Exhibition – Hosted by the UCM Gallery of Art and Design

MMA greatly appreciates the UCM Gallery of Art and Design hosting our Summer Exhibition of member works. This year's display was open from June 1-July 8, with a reception on June 15. Approximately 100 works were beautifully displayed. Thank you Jamie Platt and Gallery! A Spotlight on the Arts Youtube video includes an interview by Rick Jey with Jamie Platt and also information on the Summer Exhibition.



Community Center Art Display: Art by Judi Moore

Visitors to the Warrensburg Community Center can enjoy viewing art by local artist **Judi Moore**. Her display will be available through July.



New MMA Website!

Bill Wayne has been working to set up a new web site for MMA (the cost of the old one was doubling—could not afford it). You can temporarily access the web site (remember, it's still work in progress) midmissouriartistsinc.godaddysites.com Soon you will be able to once again use our domain of midmissouriartists.com. The vendor application for the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show is posted on the new site and can be printed off. Members will also receive this by email.

Check out the new listing with photos of member web sites—active members are encouraged to add to this listing—just send information to Bill.

We will also be posting newsletters to the new site—you will be able to readily find them to review information.

We still have a facebook page also—linked to my personal page.

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Member Websites

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- Gary Cadwallader—garypaints.com
- Tara Dunbar: <https://tarasstrangeart.com>
- Linda Hoover—lindahooverart.com
- J.Ricker/RJ "Spotlight on the Arts" giajglobalmedia.lightcast.com
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- Allena Yates-- <https://a-rose-designs.com>

If YOU have a web site you would like listed, please send the address to gary@garypaints.com.

Missouri State Fair – Fine Arts

The Missouri State Fair is August 10-20, 2023. By the time the newsletter is out, we may know who had work accepted for the MO50. Entries for Art and Photography are due by July 20. Don't make the deadline? Late entries are accepted at the check-in dates listed on the information sheets—with an additional fee. Be sure to complete a Vendor form as well. Consider serving as a volunteer—sign up on the sheet Madge Gressley sent out!



Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Membership Renewal or New Member 2023

Name/s _____

Address: _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

(circle one) Please send my newsletter by (circle one) email USPS Type of Membership

Active Member	\$20	Senior (age 62+)	\$15
Active Member & Spouse	\$25	Senior & spouse	\$20
Family Membership	\$30	Student (includes college)	\$0

(list names on reverse)

Send check payable to Mid-Missouri Artists along with this form to: Treasurer, Mid-Missouri Artists, P.O. Box 116, Warrensburg, MO 64093

Annual membership fees are due January 1. Members receive a 20% discount on art supplies at the UCM bookstore in the Crossing—show current membership card.