



March-April 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm writing this from my husband's hospital room at St. Lukes He where he been since March 19. He had a new heart valve inserted into one previously replaced and had complications from an intense nose bleed. He will not be able to help with the Fine Arts Show this year. He will have some rehab after he is released from here. I appreciate everyone who has pitched in to help make the art show possible this year.

We are pleased that the UCM Gallery will once again host our Summer Exhibition—I encourage everyone to display one or more works in this show—great place to display 3D works and works that are sometimes too large for other venues. The registration form was sent by email previously—may have some available at the April meeting if I get home to run some off. The show at UCM will run through July 20. New members who join prior to the show are welcome to participate too.

Mid-Missouri Artists April 25 Program: “Art for the Fun of It!”

MMA member, Janie Lankford will present the April 25 program “Art for the Fun of It!” The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Warrensburg Community Center, 445, E. Gay.

Janie B. Lankford started painting in 2018 after retiring from a total of 41 years as a local educator. Over the last seven years she has gone from painting recreationally to producing works that have found a market with the public.

Lankford will share information on how she developed her latent love for the arts and bringing her passion to fruition.



Rusty Exhibit

Thank you to everyone who participated in displaying work in the Rusty exhibit. Our 2023 Art Challenge! We plan to leave the exhibit up through our May 30 meeting. Would love to see more members participate in the 2024 challenge!

Upcoming Shows

. 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)
Drop off dates June 17-18; Pick up dates July 22-23. Reception – to be announced.



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 the May meeting.

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.

MMA Fine Arts Show – May 4-5

The entry deadline for the 2024 Fine Arts Show is Thursday, April 25—also our April meeting date—so you can bring your entries to the meeting if you wish. If you want to enter something currently in the Rusty show, you may remove it from the display for the show and then rehang it after the show closes.

The Featured Artist for this year's show is Bonnie Shelton has given several programs for us on drawing. The judge will be Garry Holstein, the Director at the Daum at SFCC.

We encourage everyone to enter the show as well as encourage others who are not MMA members to enter. We need people to step up and help with setting up and taking down the show—and serving as show hosts. There will be a final sign-up sheet at the April meeting.

We also need volunteers to select and pick up and return flowers/plants from Lowes on Friday and someone to pick up refreshments from HyVee that they are donating—also on Friday—probably in the morning.

Finally—we want people to come and view the show! Invite everyone you know.

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.**

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

May 3-5 – Spring Fine Arts Show

June 24-July 19-- MMA Summer Exhibition

July 13--Annual Paint-in–

November 1-2 – Holiday Arts and Crafts Show

Jo Narron—showing at the Liberty Center in Sedalia during April

Every Saturday in April from 10-4, I will be artist in residence at the Hayden Liberty Center, 111 W 5th Street in Sedalia, Missouri. I will be working with watercolors. I hope you can stop in and visit plus see this beautiful addition to downtown Sedalia. Sedalia is the place where art is happening! Jo Narron.

Call for art: FEAST at the Daum Museum

Entry deadline: April 21, 2024.

Artists will be notified of selection for this exhibition on **May 1, 2024**.

Work must arrive between **May 15-22, 2024**.

Exhibition will run through: **May 31 – September 1, 2024**.

Feast is an exhibition exploring the theme of food in all its flavors, textures, colors, and cultural significance. Food is a focal point through which artists can express human creativity, history, and traditions through the idea of nourishment. Consider how various cultures use food as symbols in their meals. From still life to video and social commentary to explorations of color and form, food or the lack thereof is an aspect of everyone's life.

Selections for this exhibition will be juried by **Joel Sager of Sager Reeves Gallery**.

Open to artists from all backgrounds, mediums, and locations. Whether you specialize in painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media, or any other form of visual art, we welcome your submissions.

Trails End Western Art show

The intention of the Trail's End Western Art Show is to exhibit art which draws inspiration from the American West and can include both historic and contemporary themes and imagery.

In the 19th century, Sedalia, Missouri was known as the Trail's End or last stop for the cowboys and wranglers who worked the great western cattle drives which brought beef to the railhead and thence to markets in the east. Without the railroad there would have been no Sedalia, but the area is also rich in pioneer and Native American history. Missouri was the starting point for the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1804, the Emigrant Trail, and the Westward movement beginning in the 1850s.

Today, Sedalia has a Trail's End Monument at the junction of south Highway 65 and 16th Street which celebrates this history. This art exhibit will be a contemporary reflection of Sedalia's history, the indomitable spirit of the cowboy, the legend of the cattle drives, and the beauty of the landscape.

ELIGIBILITY: The Trail's End Western Art Show is open to any artist 21 years of age or older. All artwork must be the original work of the submitting artist and created during the last three years. Commercial duplications of prints or drawings will not be accepted.

SPECIFICATIONS: Any two-dimensional or three-dimensional media is eligible. All work must be ready to hang with an appropriate device. Maximum size is 60" in length, width, and height. Three-dimensional work must be able to pass through a standard doorway. There is a 150-pound maximum for all works. No artwork may be suspended from the ceiling.

AWARDS: \$2,000 in cash awards will be presented. \$1,000 for the Best of Show award and two \$500 Merit awards.


May 16, 2024: Deadline to receive artwork entries. Images (along with artwork and artist information) need to be sent by email to ruthie@libertycentersedalia.com. Entry fee needs to be paid at the following link- <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?retail=lcafa> or through the Hayden Liberty Center box office Tuesday-Friday from 1-5 p.m.

<p>2024 Officers</p> <p>Rebecca Limback, President 660-429-2446 rlimback@iland.net</p> <p>Allena Yates, First VP 650-380-4280 allena@a-rose-designs.com</p> <p>Holli Burge, Second VP 660-864-6701 holliburge@charter.net</p> <p>Bill Wayne, Treasurer 660-624-4944 info@cedarcroft.com</p> <p>Secretary/Historian—Jane Lankford 660-864-9277 jblankford69@gmail.com</p> <p>Newsletter—Gary Cadwallader 660-422-1322 gary@garypaints.com</p>	
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Member Websites

- Barb Byrne—<https://barbbyrneglass.com>
- Brett Butler: ontheedgecreativity.com
- Gary Cadwallader—garypaints.com
- Tara Dunbar: <https://tarasstrangeart.com>
- Madge Gressley—meg-originals.com Linda Hoover—linda Hoover.com
- J.Ricker/RJ "Spotlight on the Arts" giaiglobalmedia.lightcast.com
- Shirley Kleppe—outrageousred.com - lenseon.com
- Dina Kowal—dinakowalcreative.com
- Myrna Ragar—ragar-banners.com
- Myrna Ragar—art-bymyrna.com
- Dawn Safarik.— <https://dawnsafarik.com>
- Allena Yates-- <https://a-rose-designs.com>
- Kelli Fountain—<http://www.behence.net/kfountain>
- Cody Page**—<http://www.codypage.com>

April 25 MMA meeting—6:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts Room, Warrensburg Community Center



Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Membership Application

2024

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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