



# May-June 2024

## Summer Time! MMA Activities

### Annual Paint-In and Salad Lunch

The MMA Executive Committee is excited to announce that the summer paint in will be led by artist and art educator, Aerin (SP) Sentgeorge. We'll be learning about marbling and how to use some marbled papers for paintings. Reserve the date: Saturday, July 13, from 9 a.m. to 1:00. Location: ABC Building, Grover Park. The registration form was sent to members by email and is available also on the MMA website ([midmissouriartists.com](http://midmissouriartists.com)). Please RSVP by July 8 to help us plan for the event.

### MMA Summer Exhibition, hosted by UCM Gallery of Art and Design.

Registration forms were sent to members by email - were available also at the April meeting. All members are encouraged to display work in this wonderful professional gallery setting--no fee - no commission on works that might sell (Prices will not be listed on hang tags, but will be available if people ask.) This year we have a THEME: Some of our Favorite Things. What this means is that we can display both some older works as well as current ones. **Everyone is encouraged to provide a brief artist's statement when work is submitted--you may wish to address some of your favorite things as well as what you are currently working on. The Reception date for the show has changed since the registration form was created--it's now July 17 - 5-7 pm to tie in to the Warrensburg 3rd Wednesday Art Walk--should bring in more visitors to the show!.**

The show will run from June 24-July 19. Please refer to the registration form for drop off and pick up dates. Allowing for displaying some older work should make it easier for those who wish to enter work at Clinton (July 3-6) or the Johnson County Fair (July 9-13) which overlap with our show. All work shown at UCM needs to remain in place until the show closes.

### Mid-Missouri Artists May 30 Program: Photo Composition and Creative Tips

Award winning photographer Faith Bemiss-McKinney, of Sedalia presented the May program, sharing information and tips for composition and photography.



### *In Memorium*

Gladys Marie (GBell) Blaylack

June 10 1924

March 1, 2024

Doris Lee Grigsby

March 16, 1930-

March 11, 2024

### Welcome New Members

Angela Lankford (Warrensburg); Anne Mallinson (Centerview);

Mick Luehrman (Warrensburg); Christina O'Rear (Holden).

## Knob Noster Fair

### Awards

Congratulations to Sande Cromer—Best of Show Photography, Best of Show Professional/Amateur Art, and Excellence Award, Photography.

## MMA Summer Events

**MMA Summer Exhibition—UCM Gallery June 24-July 19**

**Reception—Wed., July 17 5-7 p.m.**

**MMS Summer Paint-In-Salad Lunch Sat. July 13**

**Missouri State Fair—August 8-18**

**Artist's Reception August 7**

### Awards Presented in the Mid-Missouri Artists 2024 Fine Arts Show

Art and photography filled the gymnasium in the Warrensburg Community Center May 4 and 5 during the 2024 Mid-Missouri Artists 43<sup>rd</sup> Fine Arts Show. Bonnie Shelton, Clinton, was the Featured Artist and was available to discuss her work with show visitors who could view her display of her art.

The show was judged by Garry Holstein, Director of the Daum Museum of Modern Art, State Fair Community College. Awards were presented in three categories: Amateur, Professional, and Photography.

#### Photography

**Best of Show:** Brett Butler "The Fair."

Excellence Awards: Allena Yates "Diamond Ring"; Twanda Moore "97"; Diana Smith "God's Sunrise"; Duane Limback "DPL2"; I Moore, "Nature's Filigree"; Tom Beard "Hi-Fli".

Honorable Mention Awards: Rebecca Limback "Rlphoto2"; Yates, "Cedar Waxwing"; Smith, "Days Gone By"; Bill Wayne "Wild Blue Yonder"; Gwen Trumbo "Moving On"; Sande Cromer "Touch of Grace Wings in Place."

#### Professional

**Best of Show:** Ben Franklin "Challenge Accepted Assemblage B"

Excellence Awards: Ann Hassell "Divers Attention"; Christina O'Rear "Carter"; Bonnie Shelton "Hen at Her Water Trough"; Cody Page "That's My Boy"; Susan Sanders "Dinnertime"; Michael Byrne "Sput Nik."

Honorable Mention Awards: Bob Gaw "St. Louis Hotel 1890"; Barb Byrne "Sunburst"; Jane Lankford "Ravioli Love"; Gary Cadwallader "Blue Geisha"; M. Byrne, "Tucanis Bowlis"; Karen Morris "Out on a Limb"; Rebecca Limback "Pause and Ponder."

#### Amateur

**Best of Show:** Ruby Norman "On My Way"

Excellence Awards: Holli Burge "Rolling Stone"; Carolyn Jobe "Halloween Fun" and "Marvin" Norman, "Falkore of Gold"; Madeline Curtis, "Tis the Season"; Burge, "At the Pond."

Honorable Mention Awards: Burge, "Lone Star Repurposed"; Ron Stewart "My Little Cowboy"; Burge, "Going Home"; Norman, "Breath Taking Bride" and "Overgrown"; Gwen Trumbo "Birds and Bees."



Bonnie Shelton—  
People's Choice



Best In Show— Professional  
Ben Franklin



Best In Show Amateur—Ruby Norman



Best In Show Photography—  
Brett Butler

### **Minutes – April 25, 2024**

Holli Burge, Second vice-president, brought the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. at the WCC Arts and Crafts Room with 10 in attendance. First vice-president, Allena Yates, took over upon her arrival.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Bill Wayne shared the income comparisons from this time last year to this year. He stated that the \$320.59 increase in CD interest was due to a technical reporting issue. He continued to report on the following comparisons: Donations +\$980; Dues - \$195; Events Income -\$495; Total income +\$610.55; Total Expenses increased \$96.40. for a net increase of \$514.15.

#### **Old Business**

Holli discussed the upcoming Fine Arts Show and asked for volunteers for jobs not yet covered:

1. Purchasing napkins – Bonnie Shelton
2. Friday morning pick up snacks from HyVee – Bill Shelton
3. Anne and Bob Hassell will pick up flowers from Lowes
4. Walk with judge through the exhibit – Angi Lankford
5. Check with Lisa Dean for arrangements.

Holli also reminded every member to bring finger food for the refreshment table. Bill said he was picking up donuts from Yummy's on his way in on Saturday.

#### **New Business**

Rusty Exhibit – Members will take down their Rusty exhibit pieces after the May 30 meeting.

Paint-in – It was voted that Rebecca should ask Aaerin Sentgeorge to present Marbling for the summer event. Our alternate will be finger painting with Allena Yates.

#### **Upcoming Shows and Fairs-**

MMA 2024 Summer Exhibition June 24-July 19. Entry forms were passed out.

Trails End Western Art Show (detailed in March-April Newsletter)

Knob Noster Fair – May 30-June 1

Clinton Ike Prker Show – July 3-6

Johnson County Fair – July 9-13

Meeting was adjourned

Janie B. Lankford presented the program, "Art for the Fun of it!"

### **Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. Minutes-May 30, 2024**

Rebecca Limback called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M. at the WCC Arts and Crafts room at the Warrensburg Community Center. There were eventually 14 in attendance.

Treasurer's Report--Bill Wayne reported on the checking account with the current balance as of May 30 being \$4,043.06.

#### **Old Business**

Rebecca thanked everyone who assisted with the Fine Arts Show.

A long time past member, Rose Campbell, recently passed away. We extend our sympathy to Troy and his family.

Members were reminded to take down their pieces from the Rusty challenge exhibit and that the new challenge is Communication.

#### **New and Continuing Business**

There was a brief discussion about our exhibit at the UCM Gallery. The reception will be held July 17 and will serve as our July meeting. The theme is Some of our Favorite things which will allow older pieces to be displayed. This year a brief artist's statement is to accompany each piece displayed. Registration forms were sent out via email and were available at this meeting. We also discussed putting the information on Instagram and other media outlets to encourage other members to participate. Janie agreed to do this.

The MMA Paint-In was discussed. It will be on July 13, 9:00-1:00 with a small fee. Rebecca will send out the registration forms which will have the materials we will need to bring and the fees for members and non-members.

Meeting was adjourned.

Faith Bemiss-McKinny presented a program on Composition.

Janie Lankford, Secretary

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## Missouri State Fair Fine Arts Entries Being Accepted

All information and entry forms are available on the [mostatefair.com](https://mostatefair.com) web site – look under competitions – buildings – Fine Arts. Note that entries for the MO 50 have an earlier deadline than other categories – June 19.

If you have never entered at the Fair before, we can help you through the process – will gladly answer questions. Also, be watching for the volunteer list to help with the show—as MMA and SVAA members support the shows in several ways. Also plan to help provide some yummy finger foods for the Artists Reception the evening prior to the Fair opening.

### President's Message:

Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped with the many aspects of making the Fine Arts Show a success. Special thanks to Anne and Bob Hassell for not only picking up and returning flowers from Lowes but also providing the trailer to move the show props from storage and back. Thanks also to Holli for collecting the entries and creating the spreadsheet for the show. Please know that anything you did to help in setting up, hosting the show, or taking it down was greatly appreciated.

Moving on to a busy summer—next up will be the MMA Summer Exhibition at UCM and our annual summer paint-in and salad lunch. The Summer Exhibition is a member's exhibition—open to all with current membership. For those new to MMA, there is no fee for this event—and UCM also hosts a nice reception. The Paint-In is not restricted to members, and guests can participate for a modest fee. We encourage participation in both events from our members!

### Scholarship Awards Presented

The 2024 MMA (Dorothy Hawksley Emerging Artist) awards were presented to Adeline Kukosh, Sarah Quigley, and Madeline DeBelle with each UCM student receiving \$300 as well as a certificate and information about Dorothy Hawksley and all who have had donations made in their memory.