



November
2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I encourage all who are in the area to participate in the monthly meetings and enjoy the excellent programs. We have been meeting at 6:30 instead of 7 as prescribed in our bylaws (may need to revise the bylaws)—if you have a time preference, please let us know. As we near the winter months, if we need to cancel a scheduled meeting, we will post information on Facebook and send an email to all who have email addresses.

There are many artists in the area who could benefit from MMA membership—invite others to come to the meetings.



Yes, MMA---there IS a Santa!

Happy news for MMA members. Thanks to an generous donation of an amount to cover the increased costs for MMA operating expenses, the 2024 dues will not be increased. We encourage members to renew their membership at the December 14 Christmas party.



November Program-Meeting

November Meeting: Thursday, November 30 – come between 6 and 6:30 p.m.

Location: 119 W. Gay (may want to park on Polk Street) Jo Narron's Gallery

Enjoy Jo's historical Tudor home turned gallery, new stick figure sculptures in the garden area, her personal gallery.

Jo has planned an immersive tour titled "Ammunition" focused on survival of people and nature and the horrors of war.

Jo says this is a BYOB event—snacks will be welcomed!

MMA Program Schedule

November 30 – "Ammunition" – meet at Jo Narron's Gay Street studio

December 14 – Christmas Party – RISE Café – ornament exchange 5:30 p.m.

January 25 – Rick Jey – promoting the arts

February 29 – TBA

March 28 – Faith Bemiss-McKinney and Gary Cadwallader – composition

Tara Dunbar Works on Display in KC!

Congratulations to Tara Dunbar with paintings on display in the Jones Gallery (Crossroads, KC) and in an exhibit by the KC Artists Coalition!

Minutes-September 29, 2023 (Jane Lankford)

The meeting started with President, Rebecca Limback, welcoming members and visitors. Treasurer's Report – Bill Wayne, treasurer was unable to attend so no report was given.

Old Business – Rebecca reminded the members that our organization was still lacking a secretary and asked for a volunteer to take minutes as well as asking for someone to fill the position permanently.

Reminder to all that the Gelli Print Workshop scheduled for October 14 still had openings and if one wished to attend, they should let Rebecca know soon.

New Business – Due to the rising cost for our storage facility, dues will be increased by five dollars across the board, excluding college students, which will remain the same. (See newsletter for update on this!) A discussion was held on how to get the information about our Arts and Craft show out to more people, especially to let more vendors know. Jane said she would send the flyer out on her artist FB page to Craft groups that she follows. Alenna said she would also contact some vendors as well. Meeting Adjourned

Program- Hannah Lindo - Images of her work, process, and thinking throughout her artistic career.

2023 MMA Art Challenge

Rusty—Everyone is encouraged to create one or more works based on this theme!

MMA web site: www.midmissouriartists.com



Holiday Arts and Crafts



MMA and Warrensburg Parks and Recreation once again partnered to hold the annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show November 4. We had a few less vendors than last year, partially because of competing events, but still provided a good opportunity for area vendors and shoppers alike. Many shoppers commented on how much they enjoyed the show and the wonderful quality and variety of what was offered. Once all advertising bills are in, our Treasurer will determine the net income for this year.

Thank you to all who assisted in setting up the show and helping during the show as well as those members who had booths in the show.

MMA Members Included in Call for Nature's Art Exhibition

The Call for Nature's Art Exhibition, works based on Missouri outdoors and conservation, is now open at the Runge Conservation Nature Center, Jefferson City. Artists represented in this invitation show have been interviewed by Rick Jey for his Spotlight on the Arts and Mid-Missouri Art News TV programs. An opening reception is scheduled for Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to noon. The show is open through December.

MMA members included in the show include **Gary Cadwallader, Linda Hoover, Duane Limback, Rebecca Limback, Jo Narron, J. Ricker.**

Community Center Hanging System

The hanging system in the Warrensburg Community Center is currently bare! Area art educators are scheduled to display there in February. If you would like to display on one or both sides in December/January, let Rebecca Limback know. Artists do not have to be MMA members to display there. If you know someone who is interested, have them contact Rebecca. We will probably schedule March-April for our 2023 Art Challenge—Rusty.

October Meeting

The program for the October meeting was two part—sharing of prints from the Gelli Print Workshop and pumpkin painting. Thank you to Allena Yates for getting Tony's Market to donate the small pumpkins and bringing needed materials for painting.

Allena then delivered some of the painted pumpkins and unpainted ones along with a decorating kit to Survival House on Friday after the Thursday meeting.

Pumpkin
Painting!



Allena Delivering pumpkins and a painting kit to Survival.



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

Christmas Dinner/Party

YOU are invited!

Please be sure to put the December 14 Christmas Dinner/Party on your calendar—it will be held at RISE Café (607 N. Ridgeview Drive) again. The meal charge for RISE is \$14. MMA will cover \$2 of the cost for members who will pay \$12; nonmembers will pay the full cost. MMA will also provide a tip for RISE.

Menu: garden salad, choice of ham or turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, dinner rolls, assorted cream pies.

5:30-6 p.m.—social munchies provided. 6 p.m.—meal, followed by activities and holiday music with members of the New Century Dulcimer Ensemble.

We will have an **ornament exchange**—each person is asked to bring a wrapped ornament to exchange—everyone will go home with a nice ornament for their tree.

This will be the final collection opportunity for our **donations of children's art supplies for Survival**. You can bring them to the Christmas event or leave them at the Limback's home, 1102 Tyler, Warrensburg. Items and cash donations will be delivered to Survival prior to Christmas. Collection boxes are at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Bar-B Mercantile—North Highway 13

Cost of the meal will be paid at the door. Membership fees for 2024 can also be paid at this time.

Exact amount or checks are encouraged and appreciated by the Treasurer.

Please RSVP by December 11 so we can get the head count to RISE on the 12th. Send your RSVP to rlimback@iland.net or call 660-429-2446 (home phone—can leave a message)—give your name and the # of persons attending.