



October 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you will see from the prints people will share at the October meeting, the Gelli Plate Workshop successful. We greatly appreciate our presenters spending most of Saturday with us and everyone who participated and also brought food for the lunch.

We plan to continue starting our meetings at 6:30 p.m. through the end of 2023. Let us know if you prefer this time over 7 p.m.

Please look at the list of needed officers for 2024 and consider helping out in one of these positions. We really need to have all offices filled.

Don't be modest! If you receive recognition, awards, participate in a show, etc. send information to Gary for the newsletter. We love seeing what our members are doing and achieving.

Barb Byrne – Interview

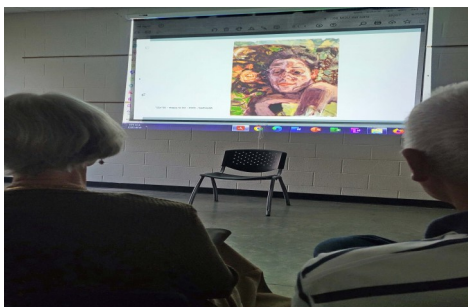
was interviewed by VoyagesSTL Magazine and the feature article can be read here:
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2024 Officer Nominations

MMA By-Laws require nominations of officers for the next year be submitted in October, with voting on the slate in November. MMA has the following offices that are voted on: President, 1st Vice President (Programs and external affairs), 2nd Vice President (classes and workshops and internal affairs), Secretary (meeting minutes, correspondence), Treasurer (collect and dispense funds, maintain records).

The position of Secretary has been unfilled throughout 2023. We must fill this position as well as the others for 2024. If you would like to be nominated for any of these positions, please let the current President know asap (rlimback@gmail.com). Noniminations will be accepted from the floor both in October and November.

Pictures from September Program: Artist Talk with Hannah Lindo



Gelli Print Workshop Held October 14

Sixteen persons participated in the Gelli Print Workshop, with one registered member who didn't come. We enjoyed having Glenda Miller from SVAA participate along with Linda Hoover, a member of both groups. Leesha Dunkeson and Janet Bryan demonstrated several techniques that can be used in creating prints using the Gelli plates, and everyone made a good number of prints. The plates can be reused many times, and everyone got to take their plates home. While prints had a little drying time, everyone enjoyed a delicious pot-luck lunch of salads and desserts.



Jo Narron – Missouri Featured Artist

Jo Narron is one of four Missouri Featured Artists currently being recognized. Learn more about this program and how to apply here: [Featured Artists - Missouri Arts Council](#). Each month a new group of four creative people from all around the state is recognized. Sample their works here! Find even more on their own websites—just follow the links that we've set on their artwork and profiles. All past Featured Artists are listed and you can click on their web sites and learn more about them. Several MMA members are included among these talented Missouri artists.

Exhibits at UCM gallery

Harold Smith exhibit titled "We Just Be" - October 1-31. Upcoming Exhibits: Senior Shows November 8-December 9.

October 26 Program

Those who participated in the Gelli Print Workshop are asked to bring one or two of their prints—either created in the workshop or later on at home—to display and share.

The main activity of the program will be PUMPKIN PAINTING! Use your artistic creativity to paint a provided pumpkin. Please come with some design ideas for what you might paint—often the shape of the pumpkin is the inspiration.

MMA will provide non-toxic acrylic paints and a few brushes, school glue, and some construction paper. You are welcome to bring other items to decorate with such as dried leaves, flowers or pictures, etc. After your pumpkin is decorated, you may take it home, and those not taken will be displayed at the Survival House shelter through the end of October.

NOTE: the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Warrensburg Community Center.



2023 Holiday Arts and Crafts Show

Vendors are still needed for the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show. Members receive a discounted booth rate. If you know of artisans, artists, crafters who create their own work, encourage them to apply to be in the show. We will accept vendor applications as long as we have space available. Please sign up at the October meeting to assist in some way the show—our only fund raiser. If on social media, share the event with all your contacts, friends and encourage them to shop on November 4!

Children's Art Supply Donations

Our annual collection of donations of children's art supplies for Survival is under way—Lisa Dean has a beautiful collection box at Bar-B Mercantile and we will have one at the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show, later in the Community Center –watch for great sales on art materials. We will deliver the supplies to Survival before Christmas. Members can also bring donations to our Christmas dinner/party December 14.

Kleppe Visiting Lecture Series

Monday October 23—Cydney Ross Ceramics

Wood 100 4 PM available on Zoom

Calls for art Missouri and Kansas —at Callforentry.org

The [Jones Gallery](http://JonesGallery.org), located in the nationally recognized Kansas City Crossroads Arts District, invites you to apply for our December Group Art Show. Find online at callforentry.org

The [R.G. Endres Gallery](http://R.G.EndresGallery.org) is located in the Prairie Village Municipal Complex at 7700 Mission Road and is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Every second month features a different Exhibition. Artist Receptions are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Also find at callforentry.org

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

October Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 26th, 6:30 p.m. – Warrensburg Community Center Arts and Crafts room



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

Name/s _____

Ad- Please send my newsletter by (circle one) email USPS

dress: _____

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**

(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