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*The mission of Art of the Lakes is to develop, promote, and encourage an interest in the arts in the area through art exhibitions and art related educational activities for people of all ages.*

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## Art of the Lakes –July, 2011

### AOTL Vision Meeting & the Rural Arts & Culture Summit

Four representatives from Art of the Lakes attended the Rural Arts & Culture Summit held at the college in Fergus Falls. The three day event drew artists and art advocates from four states and focused on promoting arts in outstate areas. Attendees from AOTL were Annette Hochstein, Liz Kuhn, Jan Smith, and Reba Gilliland. All were very enthusiastic about applying new ideas to the Art of the Lakes organization. To that end, **AOTL Board is planning a Vision Meeting for AOTL members on Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 P.M. at the Hochsteins'.** The house is blue with a tin roof and is located on the east side of Hwy 78 about 8.5 miles north of Battle Lake. It has the old Battle Lake water tower on its property and a mosaic on a rock wall at the entry. If you like, bring hors d'oeuvres to share. The Board chose this summer date so that members who are gone during the winter months would be able to attend. One of the items we will cover is the issue of display space. There are several other matters to discuss and think about for AOTL so bring your ideas and input.

### Upcoming Events

**AOTL's annual potluck picnic** will be held **Tuesday, July 19 at 5 P.M.** at the home of Roger and Beverly Parks on Stuart Lake. Thanks to Bev and Roger for sharing their home!  
Please bring a generous dish to share and a lawn chair. Dinnerware and beverages will be provided. Here's how to get to their home at 43233 210<sup>th</sup> St: From Battle Lake take Hwy 210 east. One mile past Clitherall turn north on 425<sup>th</sup> north and then turn east ¾ mile later onto 210<sup>th</sup> St. Go ¾ mile to their home on the north side of the road. Their driveway is just past a house near the road and is clearly marked "Parks' Place". Coming down the driveway you can park on the grass once you're past the tree-lined drive.

### Friday Night Demonstrations

Several of the artists have been very positive about their participation in the Friday evening demonstrations. These demos by AOTL members will continue through the summer. If you would like more information about being part of these events, contact Jan Smith at 218-864-5968 or [jansmith@arvig.net](mailto:jansmith@arvig.net).

### Art of the Lakes Brochure

For those of you who have not been in the gallery lately to see the eye catching new brochure that Liz Kuhn created for the organization, please stop and take a look. Thanks to Liz for this creative publication.

## Exhibits

AOTL artist **Nory McNelis**, LRAC grant recipient, is having a one woman show in Glenwood during the month of July. The exhibit will be **Oil paintings influenced by black & white photos of Pope County**. The exhibit will be held at the Pope County Historical Museum across the street from City Park in Glenwood, MN.

**Connie Bullock** will be showing her artwork at the Grant County Fair Arts and Craft show in Herman, MN on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Carol Ulrich** (former AOTL member) will have an exhibit titled "Behold the Fold" at Lake Region Health Center in Fergus Falls during July, August & Sept.

## Awards

**Calvin deRuyter** received the Art Materials Award for his painting 'Grey Skies', from the 2011 Red River Regional Watercolor Society's National Exhibit currently being held at the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead, MN. The exhibit will continue until September 18<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays through Sundays.

**Mickie Edmonds** also received an award from the 2011 Red River Watercolor Society 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Watercolor Exhibition. It was the Red River Regional Award.

**Andy Evansen**, recent AOTL workshop instructor received the "Best Collection Award" from the Red Wing Plein Air festival.

Congratulations to all!

## Need to Know Items and Reminders

After reviewing the policy of **servng alcohol for events in the gallery** and verifying with the City of Battle Lake, the AOTL Board has determined that alcohol may not be served at all in the gallery.

This policy supersedes all previous practices and includes private parties within the gallery.

Regarding **damage or loss of artists' items on display** in the gallery, the Board wants to reiterate that it is the responsibility of each artist to provide his/her own insurance coverage.

**Featured artists** need to know that in addition to the newspaper they can get publicity out about their show at the gallery other sources including the AOTL website by contacting AOTL website webmaster (email contact available on the website at [www.artofthelakes.org](http://www.artofthelakes.org)) and the AOTL newsletter by contacting editor (Ruth Crandall). Also, if you are planning a reception, you will want to contact the gallery coordinator at the gallery (218-864-8606) so that the event can be put on the calendar.

**Members who will substitute** (for \$35) if you need a replacement for sitting:

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## Advertising Binder

If you would like to see what advertising is being done, Reba is maintaining a binder with all publicity. It is located in the office area.

## Early Summer Clean Up Thank You Rummage Sale and Basement Clean Up

Thanks to Winnie Collins and John House for setting up the rummage sale. AOTL made \$155.55 and we have a clean and organized basement!

And thanks to Liz Kuhn and Linda Swanson for selling at the rummage sale.

## Awning Clean Up

Once again, thanks to Winnie Collins, this time for cleaning the AOTL awning over the front door. The north side had mold growing on it. It looks great now!

## Flowers Front and Back

Thanks to Liz Kuhn and Carol Smith for planting the pots by the front door of the gallery and for cleaning up and planting the bed by the back door. Help keep them looking good and take a moment to water when you're at the Gallery if you notice they are dry.

*"I don't paint things. I only paint the difference between things."  
Henri Matisse*

### **Workshop Opportunities**

Brush & Palette of Alexandria will have a **Watercolor Workshop led by AOTL member Calvin deRuyter** ([www.calsportfolio.net](http://www.calsportfolio.net)) July 26, 27, 27, 2011 at Calvary Lutheran Church 605 Douglas St. Alexandria, MN \$95 for members and \$115 for nonmembers. Contact: Kelly Solum or Ruth Nodsle – 320-846-0242

Brush & Palette will also offer **Watercolor on Yupo led by AOTL member Della Conroy** ([www.dellaconroy.com](http://www.dellaconroy.com)) on August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 at United Methodist Church 2210 East Sixth Avenue Alexandria, MN \$65 for members, \$85 for nonmembers with additional charges for the Doaks paints and Yupo paper. Maximum of 20 participants Contact: Jane Tonsfeldt 218-943-1887

#### **Returning member:**

Kathleen Barrett  
Clitherall, MN

#### **New supporting member:**

Wrenetta Dietz  
Eden Prairie, MN

**Barb House** (husband John) has been in an auto accident. After spending some time in a Twin Cities hospital, Barb is at home and on the mend. Our thoughts go out to both Barb and John.

### **Remaining Art of the Lakes Workshops**

#### **Woodcarving with Richard Vandever**

Monday/Tuesday, August 1 and 2 9 – 4

Battle Lake Community Center

Cost is \$60

Contact: Robert Anderson 651-485-2904 [roberte43@msn.com](mailto:roberte43@msn.com)

#### **Charcoal Drawing (figures) with Lorene McIntosh**

Friday/Saturday, August 11 and 12 9 – 4

Battle Lake Community Center

Cost is \$40 or \$50

Contact: Jane Gardner 218-731-1384 or [sjacke@yahoo.com](mailto:sjacke@yahoo.com)

### **Additional Workshop Opportunities**

**AOTL member Deb Baker** will be giving free beading classes on Tuesdays from 1 – 3 during the summer. If you are interested, you need to contact Deb by noon on the Monday before. Classes are held at Deb's shop, "Beads and More", up the street from the Battle Lake Bank. Call Deb at 864-5238 (the shop) or 864-5993 (home).

#### **AOTL members Shirlee Daulton and Sandra Shaughnessy will have a Raku Workshop – Horse Hair and Glazing**

Saturday, August 20, 2011

10 a.m. to 2 (or 3) pm

35059 Boys Shore Trail, Ottertail, MN 56571

"The Arthouse"

To register call 218-367-2070

Cost: \$48 (register and pay in advance)

Wear shoes (not flip flops) and bring gloves if you have them. The instructors will provide 2 bisqued pieces, glazes and kiln for firing.

Potluck Lunch – Please bring a dish to share!

*"The artist's world is limitless. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep"*

*Paul Strand*