

Art of the Lakes

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“A Work of Heart”: AOTL Summer Workshops

The 2018 Summer Workshop Brochure is being mailed to your winter address the first week in March. Please be on the lookout for this incredibly beautiful brochure. The Workshop Committee is thrilled to present to you a formidable line-up of teaching artists -- some returning and some new.

For the first time at AOTL, we are having an En Plein Air Workshop being taught by **Lisa Stauffer**, a native Minnesotan, and award winning Plein Air artist. Lisa recently won First Place at the ERAAA's Arts in Harmon International Juried Show in 2018. To learn more about her and see her work go to lisastauffer.com.

Note that Lisa is teaching En Plein Air, thus artists can choose their medium in the three-day “painting outdoors class.” There will be studio time as well where demonstrations and lessons will be given.

On another note, I want to thank **Bonnie Showers** and **Lynn Hansen**, my co chairs, for their technical expertise and commitment in putting this 2018 program together.

Some of you may know that this is my last year on the committee. I am passing the baton to the next generation. We've come a long way, and I am so proud of our team for making this process a joy and a work of heart.

— Jody Augustadt



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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 education activities for people of all ages.

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2018 Art & Craft Affair

The 2018 Art & Craft Affair application is on our website (www.artofthelakes.org then go to Art & Craft Affair tab on the menu).

If you know of someone who might be interested, please tell them to go online for the application. If they have questions, they can contact Reba at 218-864-8606 or aotl@arvig.net.

The main requirement is that work be original and made by the person who is going to be in the booth – no mass produced or imported items. The final deadline is **May 14, 2018**.

*Note: Both the Art & Craft Affair applications and information AND the Summer Workshop brochure are up and available at the Art of the Lake website:

www.artofthelakes.org



AOTL Board Members

- John Olesen, chair (2019)
- Diana Fuder, treasurer (2019)
- Sandy Thimgan, secretary (2019)
- Mary Dahl (2018)
- Sharon Fleischauer (2018)
- Stephen Henning (2019)
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- Kristi Kuder (2020)

A Special Thank You!

(Because volunteers never get enough thanks)

Thanks to
**Bonnie Showers and
Lynn Hansen**
for co-chairing the Summer
Workshop Program

Thanks to
Jody Augustadt
retiring Summer Workshop
Program coordinator

Updates from Reba

- Have you renewed your 2018 membership? Thank you to everyone who has renewed your 2018 membership. So far this year, we have 102 members in 2018, including 6 new members. But we have 48 people who were members in 2017 and have not renewed for 2018 or let us know they are not renewing. Just a gentle reminder to renew if you've forgotten.
- We just received word that we received a \$6,000 operating grant award. The grant is to pay part of the annual wages of a part-time administrative employee. This grant is funded in part by a grant from the Lake Region Arts Council through a Minnesota State Legislative appropriation.

—Reba Gilliland

AOTL ARTISTS:

If you have an upcoming show or presentation, or if your art is being featured somewhere, let us know so we can give you some ink!

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