

Art of the Lakes

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**Don't Miss:
Reba's
Retirement
Party**

**Tuesday, Oct. 16
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
AOTL Gallery**

Reba is Retiring!

Just want to let you all know that I will be retiring from Art of the Lakes as of September 14th, 2018.

I've very much enjoyed working at AOTL these past eight years and have appreciated working with the Board and all of the fabulous AOTL members. In November, however, I'm turning 75 and, with that approaching milestone, my thoughts are turning to other things I'd like to do.

Craig and I are looking forward to traveling, finishing up a couple of projects that always seem to get pushed to another year, enjoying the beautiful lake and area where we are fortunate enough to live, and visiting my first great-grandchild who will be born in Nashville in January. In addition to things we'd like to do together, I want to re-join a writer's group I dropped out of several years ago and spend more time gardening and bicycling during the summer.

Although I'm retiring from the gallery administrator position, I'm still a member of Art of the Lakes and will continue to enjoy its activities and remain vitally interested in its future. I may not see all of you as often as I did when I worked at the gallery, but I'll will look forward to catching up when we meet.

Warmest regards, **Reba**

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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.

Art of the Lakes is funded in part by a grant from the Lake Region Arts Council through an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature.

Loon Meets Carpenter: A Happy Ending

A couple newsletters ago, we put out word that we were looking for someone to build a case for the loon that was on display above the entrance door until the gallery remodeling this summer.

As a result, one of AOTL’s newest members, Shari Prigge, volunteered to have her husband look at the loon to see if it was a project he might take on. Recently, Tom said he will build a case for the loon over the winter. He was a shop teacher for many years and is an expert carpenter.

Much thanks to Shari for following up from what she read in the newsletter and to Tom for taking on the project!!!

When completed, the loon will be backlit and displayed permanently in the gallery to honor its original dedication in 1999 to Mary Viola Johnson Byer from her granddaughter, Mary bell Diana Schimberg.

—Reba Gilliland

Curly Willow Anyone?

Sadly, a neighbor on West Battle Lake, Alane Kinn, had to cut down a curly willow this summer, and she would like to know — before she burns it — if there are AOTL members who would like some of it for art projects.

Contact her at alanekinn@yahoo.com if you are interested.



Important Stuff

Gallery Workers:

If you can't work your shift for some reason, you need to find a replacement. You might contact:

- Diana Fuder
- Craig Haukebo
- Sandy Thimgan

The rate is \$8 per hour times the number of hours in your shift.

As soon as you arrive on your work day, turn on the Shopkeep program first — it takes a while for the computer to communicate with its connection devices. In this way, the program is ready the moment you open the gallery front door.

Keep our gallery looking fresh with new art pieces. Remember to change your art if it has been in the gallery for two years and not sold. This includes 2D, 3D, and jewelry.



Fall Art Exhibit: Color Me Red, Yellow, and Orange

by Roger Parks

The annual Fall Art Exhibit will begin on September 21 and run to November 1.

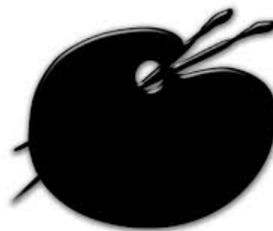
Artists are encouraged to produce a new piece or two featuring the colors and textures of Fall. New art will need to be in the gallery by September 14 to be inventoried and hung.

This year we are encouraging visitors to vote for Peoples' Choice art. Voting will be in two categories, 2-D and 3-D art. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three artists in each category.

NOTE: Help Wanted!

Help wanted to hang and display art for the Fall Festival. If you can help sometime between September 17-20 contact Roger Parks:

rbparks@arvig.net



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!

email: thimgan@digitaljam.com

AOTL September Workshop Schedule

(See Workshop brochure for detailed information)

Blown Glass Tumblers

John Olesen
(private lessons)
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AOTL Artist News

Lou Miller and Sue Roche

They are exhibiting at the Fergus Falls Hospital through September.

Dar Eckert

Her beautiful ceramic monarch butterfly piece was accepted for inclusion in this year's Minnesota State Fair's Fine Arts Exhibition!

Marcella Rose

She was featured in the Art Business News publication. Check it out:

<http://artbusinessnews.com/2018/08/marcella-roses-inspiration-for-spirit-rising-bronze-dates-back-thousands-of-years/>

AOTL Board Members

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



AOTL Featured Artists for August

Marcella Rose

September • at Stella's Bistro



"Spirit Rising" • Marcella Rose

My husband (Don Lilleboe) and I live on Prairie Lake, just north of Pelican Rapids. My Studio and Gallery is on Broadway, the main thoroughfare, US 59 in Pelican Rapids.

I paint primarily in oils currently, although my career began as an illustrator painting mostly in watercolor, gouache, airbrush, and mixed mediums. This was valuable for me as an artist to experiment and to learn the qualities of various mediums to achieve the result I desired. In addition, I began sculpting 3-D in wax, clay and the art of mold making and casting in a variety of mediums from plastics to metals. As a self taught artist, this allowed me to hone in and create very quickly and effortlessly, with mediums which are today my favorites - Oils, Wax & Clay. I prefer the live, fluid, sensual aspects which allow me to portray spirit and movement in my art, whether 2 or 3D.

My intent and passion has always been to express the Divine within all there is, and my reverence for that link between physical and spiritual worlds, which I call Spirit. It is my hope that viewers are awakened to their own passion by feeling the emotion that connects all life, which is transferred through me as conduit.

Be sure to check out Marcella's "Herstory" at:
<https://marcellarose.com>

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Terry Shaw

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Terry Lee (Snook) Shaw attended the University of Iowa on an academic scholarship after graduation from Newton HS in Newton, IA. She majored in Zoology for 2 years, then decided to major in Art after taking a metalsmithing class. She received her BA in Studio Art in 1972. Terry returned to the University of Iowa for graduate school the following year. She received a Master's Degree in Jewelry Design/Metalsmithing in 1976.

Terry moved to Minneapolis in 1978 to work as a jewelry designer/custom goldsmith for several large retail jewelry firms, including JB Hudson Jewelers. During this time she was also the lead singer in 3 different bands.

In 1987, Terry began a successful custom jewelry/design business from her home in Edina, MN. After teaching jewelry workshops, Terry discovered how much she enjoyed teaching. She took classes at the University of MN, Augsburg, and Hamline University to earn her Minnesota licensure. In 1991, she was hired as an art teacher in the Hopkins School District, a suburb of Minneapolis, where she primarily taught jewelry and ceramics. A number of Terry's high school students won national art awards. She retired in 2015 after a total of 25 years of teaching. Shortly after retirement she moved to Battle Lake with her husband. Terry is married to John Shaw, an architect. They live on Round Lake near Otter Tail Lake. Terry is currently creating works in ceramics and metal jewelry.



John Shaw

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John is married to Terry Lee Shaw and with Terry owns a home on Round Lake near the south end of Otter Tail Lake.

He attended the University of Iowa, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree (English) in 1976. John's English degree qualified him to begin working as a carpenter immediately after graduation. He worked for several years as a carpenter, then returned to university at Iowa State University in the Master of Architecture program. John received his Master of Architecture degree in the spring of 1986 and has practiced architecture in the state of Iowa since that time. He owns his own architectural consulting firm, which he opened in 1999. In 2015 he moved to Minnesota and began the long process of attempting to retire. He is currently conducting his architectural work from a distance.

He has recently returned to creating wheel thrown ceramics, rekindling an interest he developed in high school. Through his work John would hope to demonstrate the fun to be found from bending and pushing a wet plastic material, and how that material is transformed through heat.

