

# Art of the Lakes

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## The Dish from Debbie

Debbie Ness • AOTL Administrator

### Things for AOTL Artists to Think About:

- **Val Martin**, who helps with Phelps Mill, is looking for artists to do onsite art projects for the festival. Some ideas could be painting benches, making signs, etc. Talk to Debbie or contact Val directly by e-mail:

[pmfassistant@gmail.com](mailto:pmfassistant@gmail.com) or cell phone: 612-508-0459

- Create fishing/water-themed art for the “Art of Fishing Show” at the gallery in conjunction with the Governor’s Fishing Opener

- The AOTL still needs to fill several important positions. Contact **Debbie** (see page 2)

- Join the studio tour! Contact **Kristi Kuder** (see page 3)

- Sign up for AOTL summer workshops. Contact **Judi Celaschi** ( see page 4)

- Host your own booth at the Art & Craft Affair. There’s a discount for AOTL members! Talk to **Debbie**.

## Happy Valentines Day!

**We LOVE what you and your art  
bring to the Art of the Lakes and  
our community!**



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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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## The AOTL Needs YOU!

As a primarily a volunteer organization, our treasured volunteers sometimes are allowed to retire! The AOTL thanks **Winnie Collins** (2D and Membership) and **Lynn Hansen** (Wemaster) for their years of service.

Consequently, our organization is in need of:

**Webmaster** – person in charge of our website content

**2D chairperson** – in charge of the committee who hangs the gallery in May and also keeps up if there are new pieces brought in

**Membership chair** — sends a welcome letter and trains new members

**Hospitality chair-person** – oversees/coordinates refreshments and supplies for member meetings

Please contact Debbie if you are interested.



### 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](mailto:thimgan@digitaljam.com)

## Don't Forget:

### Artist Feedback Forum

Studio K/Kaddatz Gallery • Fergus Falls

When: Third Thursdays

For more information:

kathrinemcdowell@gmail.com

### Perham Area Art Group

Perham Public Library

meets every Saturday from 10:00 – 11:30

Watercolor, ink, pencil, pastels, etc. – all are

welcome, all skill levels welcomed. No

instruction or cost

Please call Catherine Erickson –

218-298-1517

### Artist Gathering at Glendalough

The Artist Gathering at Glendalough is temporarily suspended. Watch your email and newsletter for when it will resume.

## Register for the Studio Tour!

Although the cold, hibernating winter months have arrived, it's a good time to begin making plans for the active summer months that lie ahead. If making more money from your artwork is a 2020 goal of yours, participating in the AOTL Studio Tour should be included in your plans. The AOTL Studio Tour has grown to be the largest rural art crawl in the midwest and is a summer highlight for visitors and residents in Lake Country.

The dates for this year's tour are July 17, 18 & 19 with the Tour Reception on Saturday, July 11. All members of Art of the Lakes are eligible. If lack of exhibiting space is a concern, we can help you get connected to other artists with extra space. Don't let this be a reason for not participating.

Contact Kristi Kuder at [kristi@kskuder.com](mailto:kristi@kskuder.com) and let her know you want to be included in this year's tour!



## Artist News

### AOTL Board Members

John Olesen, chair (2022)

Diana Fuder, treasurer (2019)

Craig Haukebo (2020)

Annette Hochstein (2020)

Kristi Kuder (2020)

Ruth Hanson (2022)

Mary Loecken (2022)

John Shaw (2022)

Jon (JT) Thompson (2022)

**Kristi Swee Kuder** — in a solo show — and several other AOTL artists (see below) are featured at a Lake Region Arts Council Exhibit from January 6 - March 9.

**Other AOTL Artists chosen for this exhibit include:**

**Dar Eckert**, Fergus Falls

**Michael Weatherly**, Elbow Lake

**Mary Jo Wentz**, Battle Lake

**Ruth Hanson** has a show of Watercolor Batiks at Studio K in the Kaddatz Galleries in Fergus Falls up now through March 20.

## To All Art Enthusiasts

There is less than 20 days until Spring (and hopefully the end of winter) and less than 130 days until the first 2020 Art of the Lake summer workshop. Start planning now to be sure you have a spot saved.

You may contact Judi Celaschi at [JudiCelaschi@gmail.com](mailto:JudiCelaschi@gmail.com) or 480-861-0941 to register, and she will advise the workshop contact, who will provide you with further details.

—Judi Celaschi, co-coordinator

## Art of the Lakes — 2020 Events

		Time	AOTL Member Fee	Location	Min/Max
<b>June</b>					
10	Kim Bakken-Parr • Sami Bracelets w/ Silver Beads	9:00-3:00	\$75 + 25 supplies	LACC	5-12
15-17	Michael Holter • Landscapes for the Intermediate to Advanced Watercolor Artist	9:00-4:00	\$310	LACC	10-16
TBD	Brad Wegscheid • Garden Sculpture	TBD	\$85	White Pines Studio	
<b>July</b>					
9	Mary Jo Wentz • Intermediate Alcohol Inks	12:00-3:00	\$75	LACC	6-12
12	Phelps Mill Art Festival		\$10	Phelps Mill	
17-19	Art of the Lakes Studio Tour				
21	Ruth Hansen • Watercolor Batik	10:00-4:00	\$55	LACC	10-12
<b>August</b>					
3-4	Nancy Little • 2 Day Beginners Mosaic Workshop	9:00-4:00	\$150	Little Studio	8-12
8	Art of the Lakes Arts & Crafts Festival			Railroad Park • Battle Lake	
15	Michael Weatherly • Mono-Printing	9:30-12:00	\$55	AOTL Gallery	5-15
24-26	Bonita Robers • Pastel Landscape Painting	9:00-4:00	\$175	LACC	7-12
<b>September</b>					
12	Sue Kalseim • Alcohol Ink Jewelry	TBD	\$55	AOTL Gallery	

### Weekly Gatherings

Tuesday	Sketching Group • locations notified in advanced	9:00-12:00
Thursday	All Media Painting Group • Glendalough State Park	9:00-12:00
Thursday	Art of the Lakes Demonstrations • AOTL Gallery	5:00-9:00