

Art of the Lakes

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The Dish from Debbie

AOTL Administrator, Debbie Ness

• Be sure to check out the **Artist Opportunities** on **page 5**. Want to interact with and learn from other area artists? Here's your chance. There are multiple ongoing artist opportunities in the area.

• There will not be a Fall Art Feature at the Gallery this year because...

• The next **Governor's Fishing Opener** scheduled for the spring of 2020 will be in Otter Tail County. All the accompanying media coverage will be in our area as the Governor officially opens the Minnesota fishing season on Otter Tail Lake.

• The AOTL Board has decided to have an "**Art of Fishing**" event in the gallery starting the beginning of April.

The board is in the midst of planning a series of festivities and activities to celebrate this occasion.

They would like to encourage artists to be thinking about this exciting event and preparing art that would fit the "Art of Fishing" theme. There will be a "Peoples' Choice" award and possibly other activities in the gallery.

As decisions are made, there will be more details to come.

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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.

Be a Featured Artist in 2020

Contact Featured Artist Coordinator Donna Westerling if you would like to be considered for Featured Artist in 2020.

Names will be put on a list, and the schedule will be formalized in the Spring.

Contact information:

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Missing your glasses? This pair was left at the Gallery. Stop in to claim them.



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

Gallery Sitters

If you are unable to sit at the gallery on your chosen days, you are responsible for finding a substitute. You may find someone to trade days with you, or if you decide to hire a replacement, the fee is \$8.00/hour payable to the substitute.

Substitutes available:

- Theresa Hanson • 218-310-4721
- Craig Haukebo • 218-862-5510
- Sandy Thimngan • 218-862-5594
- Sharon Fleischauer 218-371-5567
- Donna Westerling • 612-386-2868
(weekends only)

Rosemaling Workshop

We are excited to offer a **Clarice Dieter** Rosemaling class.

Clarice will teach the different styles of Rosemaling, and participants will create a plate of their own

The date is **Saturday, October 26th from 9:00-4:00** at the LACC. The cost for this workshop will be \$20 which includes all supplies. This event was made possible by the Malmstrom Family Donor Advised Fund.

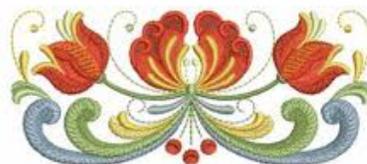
The class is limited to 10 participants, so it will fill up fast!
Contact **Debbie Ness** with any questions. **218-864-8606**

Clarice grew up on a farm south of Glenwood, MN, and graduated from Glenwood High School. She worked at the Pope County Bank in Glenwood until her husband, George, took a teaching job in Chokio, MN. When their four children were old enough to be in school, she worked as Business Manager for Chokio-Alberta Schools until retirement.

In February, 1977, she took her first classes in rosemaling and has been painting ever since. Her first teacher was Enid Grindland through Community Ed in Morris, MN. At that same time she took classes to learn the art of Hardanger embroidery from Riet Kramer of Milan.

Since that time she has taken many rosemaling classes from artists from Norway and Vesterheim Gold Medalists in Decorah, IA. In 2004 she was awarded a grant from Lake Region Arts Council in Fergus Falls and studied the Os style with VGM Trudy Peach.

She paints and teaches in the following styles: Telemark, Os, Agder, Valdres, Rogaland, Gudbrandsdal, and Hallingdal. Clarice's work can be seen at the PRCA Art Gallery in Morris, MN, Art of the Lakes Art Gallery in Battle Lake, MN, and the Scandinavian Gift Shop in Alexandria.



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)

AOTL Artist News

Lynn Hansen

has a show at the Whit Gallery in Calvary Baptist Church at 26th and Blaisdell in Minneapolis. His paintings can be viewed before and after church on Sundays. Viewers are asked to write the story they see in the paintings. Starting in September, he also has a painting in Gallery 96 display at the Shoreview library.

Ruth Hanson

has art displayed in the lobby at the Prairie Winds Dinner Theatre in Barrett, MN. The show is *Outside Mullingar*, a tenderhearted story of loss, love, and the hardships of family farming in the rural regions of Ireland.

Tickets and more information can be found at www.prairiewindsplayers.org

Vicky Radel

has a solo show entitled "The Raw Wood Exhibit" at the LRAC Solo gallery in Fergus Falls from Oct. 1 - Dec. 20. An artist reception is scheduled for October 15 from 5- 6:30 PM. Lake Region Arts Council, 137 S Mill St., Fergus Falls, MN. Her show is a mixed media exhibit using encaustic, oil paint, shellac and pigment on wood. Looking at discarded lumber, Vicky saw "the beauty of the wood grain and the enchanting shape and depth of areas of decay."

There is also a juried show "Against the Grain" featuring artists that work with wood in the Main Gallery at LRAC in the same time period.

Barbara LaValleur

has been interviewed regarding her career as a photojournalist by the cable channel program "It's a Woman's World." This program will be available some time during the month of October.

Minnesota State Fair

We're proud to say that several AOTL members received recognition at this year's State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition. This is Minnesota's largest juried art exhibition which showcases just over 300 of the finest pieces of artwork selected from over two thousand submissions entered by artists throughout the state. This is a highly competitive event for Minnesota artists and the fact that several AOTL members were included is a statement to the artistic quality of our members.

Sandra Shaughnessy

was chosen to judge the Ceramics/Glass category and selected 15 pieces from over 90 submissions.

Deb Connolly

her piece, *Line Dry*, was juried in and won a 5th place honorable mention in the Watercolor category. Only 28 works were accepted out of 197 entries.

Kristi Swee Kuder

was asked to be the featured artist at the Studio: HERE, where invited artists set up their studio for a day and work on their artwork as visitors meander through the Fine Arts Building.



Monthly Artist Gathering at Glendalough

Starting October 3rd, artists are invited to join together on Thursdays mornings from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Glendalough State Park trail center for community time.

Bring your own art to work on. This is open to any artists wanting to share their talents and friendship. Bring your own lunch and maybe a snack to share.

There is no charge for attending, but because this is in a state park, your car must display with a \$7 day pass or a \$35 yearly park sticker.

We are set for Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. If there is interest, we will continue.

Contact person:
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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

Artists to Lead School Art Day

Several area artists have taken the opportunity to foster young artists.

The Battle Lake Elementary school sought artists to come to work with students for their **Art Day**, October 16th.

Multiple artists took up the challenge, including many AOTL artists.

The artists who are helping with the Elementary art day are **Winnie Collins, Karen Aakre, Sean Scott, Terry Shaw, Mary Williams, and Randy McIntire.**

