

# Art of the Lakes

February • 2018

Art of the Lakes • 108 Lake Ave S • Battle Lake, MN

## Upcoming Dates

by February 1  
*Sign Up for the  
Studio Tour*

by February 16  
*Submit Walk for  
Glendalough  
Design  
(see page 2)*

in May  
*Gallery Training  
Sessions  
(see page 3)*

in June  
*Become an Urban  
Sketcher  
(see page 2)*

## WHAT?

### YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP FOR THE STUDIO TOUR YET???

It's not too late (maybe). The registration deadline is February 1. Act now!

Tour dates are **July 20, 21 & 22** with the **Tour Reception** scheduled for **Saturday evening, July 14**.

The price is right. Your \$40 membership fee is all it takes. No studio? No worries. We'll find you a venue that's a perfect fit.

Contact Kristi Swee Kuder via email at [kristi@kskuder.com](mailto:kristi@kskuder.com) or call 612-940-5796 to let her know you want to participate in this year's tour.



## AOTL Contacts

**AOTL Administrator:**

Reba Gilliland  
218-864-8606  
[aotl@arvig.net](mailto:aotl@arvig.net)

**AOTL Chair:**

John Olesen  
218-405-0234  
[johnolesen@whitepinestudio.com](mailto:johnolesen@whitepinestudio.com)

**Social Media Coordinator:**

Mary Dahl  
[marylyndahl@hotmail.com](mailto:marylyndahl@hotmail.com)

**Jewelry Coordinator:**

Sandy Thimgan  
218-862-5594  
[thimgan@digitaljam.com](mailto:thimgan@digitaljam.com)

**2-D Display Coordinator:**

Winnie Collins  
218-864-5925  
[twcollins@arvig.net](mailto:twcollins@arvig.net)

**3-D Display Coordinator:**

Annette Hochstein  
(218) 864-8281  
[sasafras@arvig.net](mailto:sasafras@arvig.net)

**Featured Artist Coordinator:**

Donna Westerling  
612-386-2868  
[donna@trumanrc.com](mailto:donna@trumanrc.com)

**Newsletter Editor:**

Dan Thimgan  
218-862-5594  
[thimgan@digitaljam.com](mailto:thimgan@digitaljam.com)

*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.*

## Become an Urban Sketcher

Urban Sketchers is a global community of artists that practice drawing on location in cities, towns, and villages they live in or travel to.

Is AOTL ready to join them, or create its own hybrid version? AOTL artist Mary Williams has indicated that she'll help get it started at AOTL when she returns to Battle Lake in June.

According to their website. here's the Urban Sketcher manifesto:

1. We draw on location, indoors or out, capturing what we see from direct observation.
2. Our drawings tell the story of our surroundings, the places we live and where we travel.
3. Our drawings are a record of time and place.
4. We are truthful to the scenes we witness.
5. We use any kind of media and cherish our individual styles.
6. We support each other and draw together.
7. We share our drawings online.
8. We show the world, one drawing at a time.

Check out their website for additional information:

<http://www.urbansketchers.org>

## Artist Opportunity

Here's a great new design opportunity for interested AOTL artists.

Each year the Park Partners of Glendalough State Park hold an event called "Walk for Glendalough" to raise funds for a park project. Each year someone designs an image for a t-shirt that represents that year's walk. This year, Sarah Govig, representing the Park Partners, is asking AOTL artists to design this year's image.

If you're interested, send your contact information to Reba. She will connect you with Sarah.

The final design submission deadline is **February 16**. They would like to have at least four designs to select from. The walk/event is typically the 3rd week in April and the t-shirts would be ready for that.

### A Special Thank You!

(Because volunteers never get enough thanks)

Thanks to  
**Glendalough Park Partners**  
for asking AOTL artists to design their Walk t-shirt

Thanks to  
**Winnie Collins**  
for training in gallery workers

Thanks to  
**Kristi Kuder and John Olesen**  
for their work in the AOTL Intern program

Thanks to  
**Mary Williams**  
for jumping in to help with the Urban Sketchers idea



## Upcoming Gallery Training Sessions

by Winnie Collins

New and renewed displaying members, welcome to Art of the Lakes, an unique organization that offers fellowship and a facility to display your art.

There will be a training for new members and those renewing their membership (after some time away), to acquaint you with the gallery and new procedures needed to work at the gallery.

At the present a tentative date to start the training is May 18th and/or May 19th.

- The training will take about 1 1/2 to two hours
- You will receive a handout with all the information presented to you during the training
- You will be taught how to use the new Shopkeep Program that is used at the sales desk
- There will be a tour of the building, up and down, to learn where to find all the materials that may be needed for sales and information while working at the gallery.

Bring your art to be displayed as well as a biography about you and your art for our book in the gallery and for reference. You will need to sign up to work at the gallery the required four days. If you have questions or wish to get on the list to be trained, contact Winnie Collins at 218-864-5925 or email at [twcollins@arvig.net](mailto:twcollins@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](mailto:thimgan@digitaljam.com)

# College Interns Coming to AOTL

by Kristi Kuder

Plan on seeing a couple of young new faces working in the gallery this summer. For eleven weeks beginning in June, Art of the Lakes will be hosting two college interns to help with running the gallery. Whether it's repairing studio tour signs, assisting with gallery displays, or helping with the Art and Craft Affair, these college age students will be participating in and administering to the various daily tasks and activities that develop throughout the summer.

Each Art of the Lakes internship will include a \$2000 stipend and free lodging in return for eleven weeks working full time. Focusing on college students at the Junior or Senior level, we are reaching out to 4-year colleges throughout Minnesota as well as the University of Minnesota. For this position, focus of study should be in Fine Arts, Arts Management, and/or Art History, Communications. Experience in retail sales is preferred, as well as experience working with people and/or artists. If you know a student interested in a resumé building internship, they should contact either Kristi Kuder ([kristi@kskuder.com](mailto:kristi@kskuder.com)) or John Olesen ([johnolesen@whitepinestudio.com](mailto:johnolesen@whitepinestudio.com)) for more information. Application deadline is March 15.

**IMPORTANT NEED:** We are looking for members interested in housing one or two college students June through August. Students will be responsible for their own meals and transportation. Contact John Olesen or Kristi Kuder for more information.



## 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)

"I would like to thank everyone who sent me condolence cards after my son, Michael, passed away suddenly. It meant a lot to me!"

—Jean Harney