

Art of the Lakes

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AOTL's Holiday Market & Open House

HOLIDAY MARKET
Fridays and Saturdays

November 24th - December 16th, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hand-blown glass ornament to the first 20 people who spend \$100

Take part in a *Mystery Art Quest*

Prizes: \$100 cash; hand-blown glass ornament; winter-scene mosaic note cards
Read the clues and solve the riddles
Follow on Facebook or pick up a clue sheet at the gallery

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 2, 2017: noon to 4 p.m.

Enjoy hot beverage and holiday treats, take home a gift bag

Downtown Battle Lake • 108 South Lake Avenue

Great Opportunity for AOTL Artists

If you would like to participate in the Holiday Market, bring your work to the gallery by **November 16th** (include a card with name/price like always). **Annette Hochstein, Mary Dahl, and Reba Gilliland** are co-chairs of the Holiday Market and will decorate the gallery for the occasion. **(see more on page 3)**

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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.

Important Gallery Sitting Notices

Beginning December 1, AOTL members will be able to sign up for working gallery shifts for 2018.

An important note:

If you have already signed up for gallery hours, you will likely need to re-sign up because certain days and gallery hours are changing. Consequently, the days you signed up for may be cleared. So, check December 1.

Another important note:

Member packets are coming out, so members are reminded the membership dues went up in 2016. Annual dues are \$40 per year.

Also, the AOTL board would like to remind members to please sign up for shifts you feel comfortable working. They urge members to sign up with a partner if you're not completely comfortable working alone.

And, presently, there is a need for a new Gallery Sitter Coordinator. Interested? Contact Reba.

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 Artists

Winnie Collins

Featured artist

Lake Region Hospital,
Fergus Falls

Through the end of the year
On display will be new oil
paintings along with watercolors
not previously shown at the
AOTL gallery

Barbara La Vallée

“Hola, Cuba!”
a photo exhibit

October 6th - Nov. 18th

Evansville Art Center



Condolences to
Jean Harney and family
concerning the loss of
her son

\$295 has come in to AOTL
as memorials for
Mickie Edmonds

The AOTL has received a
\$75 memorial from the
Charles Beck family

A Note from the co-chairs of AOTL’s Holiday Market

AOTL will feature a "Holiday Market" in the gallery for the first time this year. The idea is to create more of a "gift shop" atmosphere than we usually have during the holiday-shopping season.

We need great items at affordable prices for gift giving. Arts-and-"craftier"-arts items are welcome as well as hand-made ornaments for the holiday tree that we've featured in the past. Of course, everything that is already up in the gallery will stay up -- but the gallery will have additional gift-giving displays along with beautiful decorations and tree. We will publicize the Holiday Market on social media (as well as print and posters), so please "share" with your friends, neighbors, and family when you see it on Facebook (or Twitter, if anyone is on that).

If you have ideas or questions or would like to get in on the planning/decorating fun, contact the co-chairs.

—Annette Hochstein, Mary Dahl, and Reba Gilliland

More AOTL Artist Opportunities

There are still few spaces open in 2018 **Featured Artists** schedule and for May - September at **Stella’s Restaurant**.

Contact the Featured Artist Coordinator:

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A Special Thank You!

(Because volunteers never get enough thanks)

Thanks to

Dar Eckert

for having served multiple roles: board member and being both the 3-D and the Gallery Sitting coordinator

Thanks to

Mary Dahl

for filling in a board position

Thanks to

Annette Hochstein

for assuming the role of 3-D Coordinator

Thanks to

Annette Hochstein, Mary Dahl, and Reba Gilliland

for co-chairing the Holiday Market Event

Thanks to

Sean Scott, Michael Weatherly, Terry Shaw, and Amy Schmidt

for judging the high school art exhibition



AOTL Co-Sponsors Area High School Art Exhibition

Art of the Lakes is co-sponsoring the Area High School Art Exhibition at Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Fergus Falls. High school artists from throughout the area will have their artwork on display beginning Oct. 30.

The exhibit will include students' original works in the categories of drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography and ceramics. The exhibit runs Oct. 30 through Dec. 1 in the Charles Beck Gallery. Young artists will be recognized during a public reception from 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, with an awards ceremony at 6 p.m. The exhibit will include works by students from high schools in Hillcrest, Underwood, Pelican Rapids and Kennedy (Fergus Falls High School).

AOTL artists **Sean Scott, Michael Weatherly, Terry Shaw, and Amy Schmidt** volunteered to judge the student art, and AOTL is donating \$250 in cash awards for six winners.

Plan on coming to the reception/awards ceremony **December 1st** to support these young students.



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)**