

Art of the Lakes

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

Invite your friends
and neighbors:

AOTL Open House

Saturday, December 1
to celebrate and promote
the ongoing

Holiday Market

(through December 15)

Don't Miss the AOTL Christmas Potluck

December 18

5:30 at the Gallery

Celebrate the holidays with your fellow
artists! Bring a generous dish to share, and if
you wish to take part in the fun gift exchange,
bring a wrapped gift.

Always great food, carol singing,
and fellowship!
See you there.

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**In Memory:
Elaine Harris-Schwartz**

For as long as she could remember, Elaine has drawn. All through her school years, she would draw — except in 6th grade — when her teacher said, “Elaine, you will not draw in my class.” She didn’t like that teacher.

Elaine attended the Minneapolis Institute of Art after high school. She continued to paint throughout her life, though not as much when raising her two children. In 2001, her house burned down and with it all her paintings, except for the ones she’d shared with family and friends. After the house burned, Elaine began painting with unusual fervor. Her first was a large painting of a brilliant Hawaiian sunset, Hawaii being a place she loved and visited often.

Into her 88th year, she continued to paint, usually with acrylics and sometimes watercolors. Flowers. Still Lifes. Portraits. Her garage and house are filled with her work.

Elaine slipped away on November 1, All Souls Day. She was painting just a few days before her death.

—Kathleen Schwartz-Dahl (daughter)

According to her daughter, Kathleen, Elaine went by Elaine Schwartz, but always signed her art as EHS (Elaine Harris-Schwartz). When asked why, other than her art, she didn’t use the hyphenated name, she told her daughter, that in her time “only movie stars did that.”



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!

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