

Art of the Lakes

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An Important Reminder!

by Kristi Kuder

An important Studio Tour reminder!

Registration is now open for the 2019 Studio Tour! Any artist interested in participating in the tour should contact Kristi Kuder at kristi@kskuder.com.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS
FEBRUARY 15.**

The dates for the tour are July 19, 20 & 21 with the Tour Reception on Saturday, July 13. All members of Art of the Lakes are eligible to participate.

Plans are in the works to make this year's tour even better than ever. If lack of exhibiting space is a concern, we can help you get connected to other artists and venues with space.

Be a part of this fun event by contacting kristi@kskuder.com

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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.

Time to Sign Up for Shifts

The calendar is now available on the Art of the Lakes website. There are 311 shifts available in the gallery.

Be sure to :

- READ through the instructions
- Include your Cell Phone number - text confirmation
- Include your email for reminder email
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If you have questions about the calendar, you may contact John Olesen via email at:

johnolesen@whitepinestudio.com or call him at 218-405-0234



Featured AOTL Artists for 2019

Featured Artist Coordinator Donna Westerling is presently setting up the 2019 Featured Artist calendar for the gallery and Stella's Bistro.

Note: Interested persons should not have displayed at the AOTL Gallery or at Stellas in the past 2 years.

Interested artists should email her at: Donna@trumanrc.com



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 Needs YOU!



The terms of multiple present AOTL board members will expire this spring, and several have indicated that they plan to retire from the board at that time.

So...the **AOTL needs YOU** to consider supporting our wonderful organization of volunteers by serving a term (or two!) on the board.

The May AOTL Annual Meeting is when new board members will be installed.

Interested? For more information, please contact Board Chair John Oleson, or AOTL Administrator Debbie Ness at the gallery.

2019 Summer Workshops

The 2019 AOTL Summer Workshops have been tentatively scheduled. For additional information, please contact Nancy Little:

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May 30
PASTELS
Faythe Mills
10:00-4:00

June 19
Pam Collins
FABRIC IS PAINT
9:00 - 4:00

June 4-7
ATMOSPHERIC
WATERCOLORS
Frank Eber
4 days - 9-5

July 31
BASKET WEAVING
Mary Smith
9:00-5:00

June 12
SAMI BRACELET
JEWELRY
Kim Bakken-Parr
9:00-3:00

August 5-9
ART CAMP
FOR KIDS
Terry Oscarson
9-12; 1-4

June 27-28
WATERCOLOR
Grace Haverty
2 days - 9-4

August 6
OIL PAINTING
Marcella Rose
9:00-4:00

July 11
ALCOHOL INKS
Mary Jo Wentz
12-4:00

August 12
POTTERY
Sandra Shaughnessy
10:00-3:00

July 15
Mono Printing
Michael Weatherly
9:30-12:00

August 19
SKETCHING
Grace Haverty



AOTL Board Members

John Olesen, chair (2019)
Diana Fuder, treasurer (2019)
Sandy Thimgan, secretary (2019)
Mary Dahl (2021)
Sharon Fleischauer (2019)
Stephen Henning (2019)
Craig Haukebo (2020)
Annette Hochstein (2020)
Kristi Kuder (2020)



A New Video to Check Out

A new watercolor video has been donated to the AOTL Gallery which you may check out.

Michael Holter, who has previously taught a summer AOTL summer workshop, has recently had new video published.

7 Steps to Watercolor Landscapes with Michael Holter

Michael is again scheduled for an AOTL Workshop the summer after next (2020).



What is ZAPApplication?

An exciting new application process has been implemented for the 2019 Arts and Crafts Affair.

Applications for the 2019 Arts and Crafts Affair will be using a web based program to make the application process more efficient, streamlined, and consistent.

This application enables artists to apply online to multiple art shows through one central website, ZAPApplication. The online application also allows artists to directly upload digital images of their artwork for jury review. The result is that all artwork in the system is in a consistent, high-quality, digital format. The digital images are presented to the jurors of each show and the system allows jurors to score online. This process will save hundreds of hours over the previous system, and will save us hundreds of dollars in postage / paper / envelopes / staff time. Communications between our office (Debbie Ness) and vendors will be timely, systematic, and cost-efficient. It is our hope that in addition to these benefits, this process will broaden the scope of our influence in reaching new vendors and improving our event.

Benefits to Artists

- Using ZAPP® is free to artists
- Artists can upload 1000 MB of digital images to their online, individual image bank
- Jurors see high-quality digital images of artists' work
- Artists can manage applications to multiple shows through ZAPP®
- Artists save money on postage and no longer have to mail slides or CDs of images
- Artists can access their ZAPP® accounts and image bank online from any computer with an Internet connection
- Artists only have to enter contact information into ZAPP® once
- Artists no longer have to complete multiple-page paper applications
- Artists receive email notifications with application status and other relevant information
- Artists' images and personal information are kept secure and confidential

This has been funded through a Striving to Thriving grant from LRAC.

— Sandra Thimgan

AOTL Artist News

Kristi Kuder

If you're one of the lucky ones spending winter in Lake Country, we suggest you take in the *Artists Across MN* exhibit at the LRAC Art Galleries in Fergus Falls. This juried exhibit contains some amazing artworks from talented artists all across Minnesota, including a piece by local AOTL member, **Kristi Swee Kuder**. This show is up until March 4 with gallery hours: M-F, 9-5, closed for lunch. Check it out!

Clarice Dieter

Congratulations to AOTL member, **Clarice Dieter**, for being juried into the *Needle and Thread* Exhibit at the Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance in Morris. This show is up through February 16 with gallery hours 11-5:30, Wed.-Fri. and 9-3 on Saturday.

Dar Eckert

Raku artist and AOTL member, **Dar Eckert**, will be mounting her first solo show, *Raku Awakening*, in the Kaddatz Main Gallery, Feb. 23-April 13. Strongly influenced by nature, Dar uses clay, which is the earth itself and fire, one of its primary elements, to reflect the environment which she is so passionate about. Make it a point to attend her artist talk on Saturday, March 2, 4-6pm.



Grace Haverty • "Cello Player"

Grace Haverty

Her painting "Cello Player" was accepted into the American Watercolor Society's 152 Annual International Exhibition, held at the Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The Exhibition will be held April 1-21, 2019. Since this is the third time Grace has been accepted she will now be able to put AWS following her name. She said this has been many years of trying. There were over 1,100 entries and they only accepted 110 paintings.

Deb Connolly

Her painting "Out to Dry" was juried into the Arts in Harmony 2019 International Show in Hopkins, MN. She's thrilled to have it receive the 4th place award in the watercolor division. It's on display through February 17th.

Becky Albright

Her show "Every Fish Has A Tale: Gyotaku Prints" was on display at the Kaddatz Gallery in Fergus Fall all January.



Deb Connolly • "Out to Dry"