

Art of the Lakes

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Register for the 2019 Studio Art Tour!

by Kristi Kuder

Registration is now open for the 2019 Studio Tour!

Although the cold, hibernating winter months are still wrapped around us, it's a good time to begin making plans for the active summer months that lie ahead.

The AOTL Studio Tour is one of the summer highlights. Last year's tour was record-breaking. We had the largest attendance, highest sales numbers and most exhibiting artists ever. In fact, the AOTL Studio Tour has grown to be the largest rural art crawl in the midwest and has become a highly anticipated event for many attendees.

The dates for this year's tour are July 19, 20 & 21 with the Tour Reception on Saturday, July 13. All members of Art of the Lakes are eligible. If lack of exhibiting space is a concern, we can help you get connected to other artists with extra space. Don't let this be a reason for not participating.

If making more money from your artwork is a 2019 goal, participating in the AOTL Studio Tour should be included in your plans.

Contact Kristi Kuder at kristi@kskuder.com and let her know you want to be included in this year's tour!



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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.

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High School Art Show Winners

The Fall 2018 Area High School Art Show — cosponsored by M State Community and Technical College of Fergus Falls and Art of the Lakes — was displayed at the college in October and November.

60 entries came from the following area schools: Hillcrest Academy, Underwood, Perham, Pelican Rapids, and Rothsay.

Awards were presented to the following 1st Place Winners in six categories at a reception at the college on November 28th:

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| Photography | Kaila Rude | Hillcrest Academy |
| Painting | Sylvia Venberg | Hillcrest Academy |
| Drawing | Maxwell Dykhoff | Pelican Rapids HS |
| Ceramics | Emma Fitzgibbons | Underwood HS |
| Sculpture | Emma Fitzgibbons | Underwood HS |
| Miscellaneous | Aumbra Manley | Underwood HS |

Numerous Honorable Mentions were also named.

These students, and all who provided entries, are to be commended on their art work and their effort to present in this Art Exhibition. Also, thanks goes to the art teachers who teach and encourage students to show their talents, and to Lori Charest (college art instructor) and to Art of the Lakes and its volunteers.

Special thanks to Bonnie Pfeffer, Annette Hochstein, and Mary Williams, AOTL members who served as judges.



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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Important Notes

- The AOTL gallery is now closed for the season BUT Holiday Market pieces need to be removed and taken off the inventory. We do not want to hold these items over in the inventory.
- Remember, when you remove items from the gallery, place the inventory tag in the box by the back door. If **you** know how to delete your items from the inventory, you are encouraged to do that — save someone else the work, please.
- We also encourage artists to remove artwork that has been in the gallery for a year or more and bring in NEW artwork next spring. We want the gallery to look fresh and new for the next season. Again, remove tags and place in back door box.
- **We need members to step up to the plate and take a turn at serving on the board.** Although it seems like the organization runs itself, that is not true. It takes a great deal of time, volunteering, work, collaboration, decision making and deliberation on the part of board members to continue to grow our organization.
- It is time to see more members take their turn at this important job. Please, seriously consider joining the AOTL Board - this organization is run by YOU for YOU — isn't time for you to participate in the job of board member?

—Sandra Thimgan

2019 Summer Workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

August 19
SKETCHING
Grace Haverty



Thanks!

(Because Volunteers Never Get Thanked Enough!)

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for judging the Fall Student Art Show

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Kristi Kuder

for setting up the Studio Art Tour

Thanks to...

Those Generous Volunteers

for setting up and taking down the Holiday Market and Christmas Party



The 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.



AOTL Board Members

John Olesen, chair (2019)

Diana Fuder, treasurer (2019)

Sandy Thimgan, secretary (2019)

Mary Dahl (2021)

Sharon Fleischauer (2019)

Stephen Henning (2019)

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Annette Hochstein (2020)

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