

# 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](mailto: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.

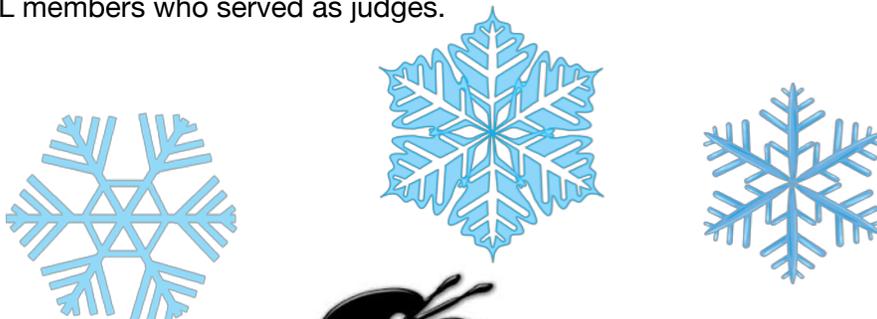
Awards were presented to the following 1st Place Winners in six categories at a reception at the college on November 28th:

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

June 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!)

**Thanks to...**

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for heading up the summer workshop program

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**Williams**

for judging the Fall Student Art Show

**Thanks to...**

**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)**

**Craig Haukebo (2020)**

**Annette Hochstein (2020)**

**Kristi Kuder (2020)**