

Art of the Lakes

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Thanks, Reba!

Thanks to everyone who made my retirement so memorable! The board did a wonderful job planning and carrying out the October 16 retirement party, including a much appreciated gift card (with which I can purchase art), table décor, and appetizers – who knew we had so many gourmet cooks!

I appreciate everyone who came to the party, some who drove from quite a distance—and, everyone who stopped by to wish me well earlier. Every card and gift I received is a treasure I'll remember each of you by as well as my years at AOTL.

Thank You!

All my best, Reba



Reba and Craig

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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.

And the Winners are...

Nearly 100 gallery visitors voted in our Fall Art Exhibit, "Color Me Red, Yellow, and Orange." Their selections for the Peoples'Choice award winners are as follows:

2-D Art

- 1. Bonnie Pfeffer • "Calm Setting (Orange)"
- 2. Sandra Thimgan • "Autumn Leaves Drift By"
- 3. Donna Dean • "Fall in the Air"
Roger Parks • "Fall Sunrise"
Rod Broding • "Autumn Colors"

3-D Art

- 1. Dan Thimgan • "Red-hot Licks"
- 2. Kristi Kuder • "Milkweed Pods"
- 3. Dick DuBord • "Inside/Outside III"



"Red Hot Licks"
Dan Thimgan



"Calm Setting (Orange)" • Bonnie Pfeffer

Fall Festival at Art of the Lakes



For Your Calendar: Upcoming AOTL Events

Holiday Market

November 24 - December 15

AOTL Open House

Saturday, December 1

Christmas Potluck

December 18

5:30 at the Gallery

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

Always great food and fellowship.



AOTL Board Members

John Olesen, chair (2019)

Diana Fuder, treasurer (2019)

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Mary Dahl (2021)

Sharon Fleischauer (2019)

Stephen Henning (2019)

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Kristi Kuder (2020)

Please Consider a Donation to AOTL!

We are vigorously seeking donations, grants, and corporate sponsorship to insure the sustainability of Art of the Lakes, to meet the needs of our members now and to achieve our vision of becoming a dynamic art center in the future.

Our membership fees, art sales, and Arts & Craft Affair dollars are not enough to maintain a healthy organization in future years. Every person can help by becoming a donor/supporter as well as a member. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Now is a perfect time to make a charitable donation to this organization that already means so much to you — its members. **Are you able to make an additional tax-deductible contribution? Don't be shy — do you have friends or a favorite business who may wish to become sponsors to the Arts in our community?**

Please consider AOTL in your end-of-the-year philanthropic gifts — any dollar amount will be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to and appreciate your support.

Your Art of the Lakes Board



Ashby Art Students Visit AOTL

In the words of Ashby art teacher Camille Schultz:

“On September 21st the high school and 8th grades classes took a short jaunt over to Battle Lake to see the artwork at the Art Of The Lakes Gallery on Main Street. The purpose for the trip was to expose students to works of art from local artists, see the variety of media that one can do art with, and to get ideas on new projects they might want to try. We had a good time, students enjoyed it, and they represented Ashby well. Proud of them! Here are some of their comments when asked what they learned from the trip...”

”I learned different medias of art that I never knew before.” • Emma

"You get a lot of money for doing art, and people can get rich doing their favorite stuff." • Robert

" I was surprised to see all the different types of art, like with the electrical wire and with fishing lures. It was also cool to see an old teacher of Ashby's (Bonnie Pfeffer) art at the gallery.” • Ethan

"Art is within every one of us. We need to express it." • Dierk

" I was never is an art gallery like that before." • Levi

We got to see different types of art. I also thought it was cool that I could relate to some of the paintings and sculptures." • Karlie

"I learned that famous art isn't always in a big Smithsonian museum, or in a big city. All the art was worthy of that, yet it was in a tiny gallery in a small town." • Kennady

"Famous artisits can live just next door, and we might not even know." • Madalyn

"On this trip I learned a lot about local artists. I was introduced to new media and wire art." • Shelby



(left to right) Estella, Karlie, Madalyn, and Kennady

Thanks!

(Because Volunteers Never Get Thanked Enough!)

Thanks to...

Roger Parks

for heading up the Fall Exhibit

Thanks to...

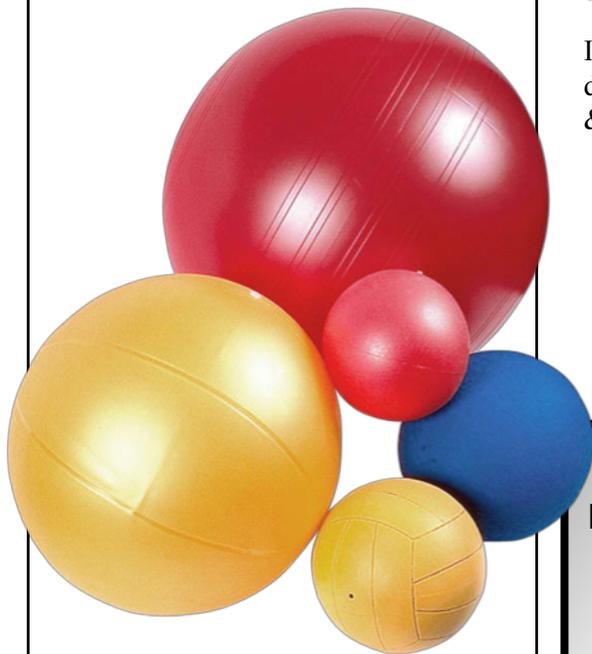
Mary Dahl

for heading up the Holiday Market activities

Thanks to...

All Who Voted

for Artists in the "Red, Yellow, Orange" Exhibit



AOTL's Holiday Market & Open House

Fridays and Saturdays November 24th - December 15th, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE Saturday, December 1, 2018: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Enjoy a hot beverage and holiday treats. This event will coincide with the Battle Lake Craft Fair at the school, so there will be a lot of traffic in town!

—Mary Dahl

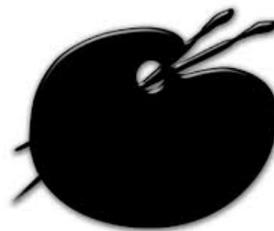
Great Opportunity for AOTL Artists

If you would like to participate in the Holiday Market, bring your work to the gallery by November 13th (include a card with name/price like always). The Christmas Tree will be going up that day beginning at noon, and the market items will be placed in preparation for the November 24th Kick-Off.

This will be the second year for the Holiday Market. 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.

If you have ideas or questions or would like to get in on the planning/ decorating fun, contact the tri-chairs. —Sharon Fleischauer, Patti Donaldson & Mary Dahl.

—Mary Dahl



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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