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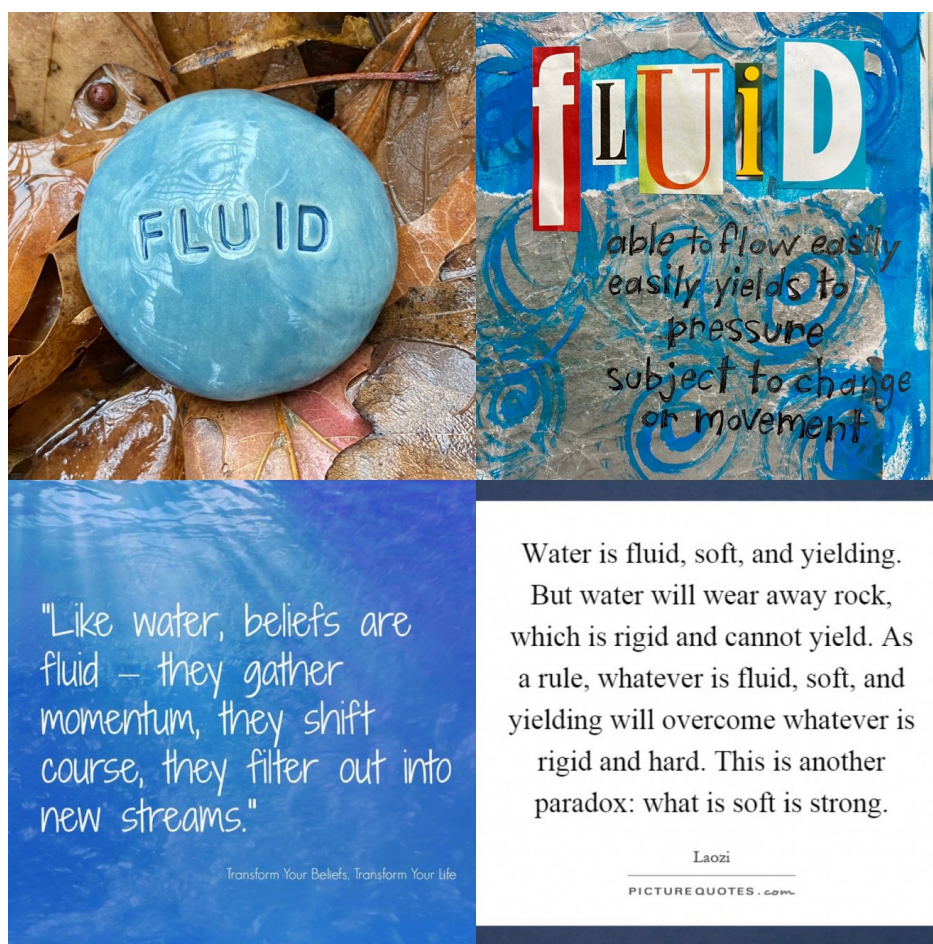


IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER

Winter 2022

PRESIDENT LETTER

The New Year Revolution



Here we are at the start of a brand-new year. I hope the holidays brought you some joy and merriment, as well as offering a chance to rest and relax. This time of year offers an invitation of reflection and anticipation. I personally grew up with the annual New Year's Resolution that always seemed to set me up for failure. Whether it was a new diet or strict exercise regiment, the idea of a resolution seemed so rigid and absolute. And I was never good with that pressure!

I dropped the practice of making New Year Resolutions years ago. Recently, I began choosing a "Word of the Year" to help set my intention and clarify my focus for the coming year. This chosen word helps to add guidance in all aspects of my life, from the artwork I want to create to the relationships I continue to nurture. My word for 2022 is FLUID. Lots of transitions and changes have occurred over the past couple years and this year I am ready to go with the flow. I am promoting this movement in my life. Some ideas I already have going are experimenting with new techniques in my clay work, using technology to promote my art journaling, and practicing better communication in my personal relationships.

I just recently saw the phrase, "New Year's Revolution." The definition of revolution is a sudden, radical, or complete change. I was intrigued with this idea, so I dove deeper to look at the origins

of the word. It comes from the Latin word, "revolution" a turn around. In reference to celestial bodies, "revolucioun" one apparent rotation about the earth. The word became known to mean "an action on the part of an object or person of turning round or moving round a point."

So, I invite you to take a look at this year ahead. What are your intentions? What do you hope to change? How can you start this new revolution for 2022? I challenge you to put words to it, begin the manifestation of your hopes and dreams. May you find the strength and courage to live your best life! Happy New Year!

Patty Muenks

A MOMENT OF SILENCE

Bells are ringing as
another angel gets her wings



Dodie was a very special lady who left a lasting mark on our world. She was one of the first people I met at my first Artsmart. I had only learned about the organization the day before, and Dodie took the time to explain BOMH and the benefits to me. Even though she was very busy with the conference, she took the time to introduce me to other artists, making me feel welcomed. Our paths didn't cross often, but when they did, Dodie always stopped by to say hello, see how things were going, and give a quick hug. She shared what she had learned from years of doing art shows with many BOMH artists over the years, including myself. Nancy Brickner

Dodie was kind and generous with her time and friendship. She was a teacher and a great leader and will be greatly missed. Dodie, may your spirit continue to inspire the best in Missouri artists. Don Crozier

RIP my lovely friend Dodie! You are sorely missed... such an angel.. such an inspiration. Patty Zieche-Davisson

The world is a little darker now...she will be missed. Janet Weilbrenner

My sympathy and prayers for all Dodie's family! She was a true Earth Angel! Serena Boschert

Truly sorry to see this. Terrible loss to her family, friends and the art community. Praying for her family. Allison Norfleet-Bruenger

Dodie: kind, gentle, humble. Such a woman, so very loved. Prayers of comfort and peace for her family. Connie Copley

Such a sweet and very special person. I'm crying and so sad for her family and friends. Love you Dodie. Lori Purk

I'm saddened to hear of Dodie's death, she was so kind and giving to others in the art community. She loved her family and spoke of them often. Dodie will be missed. Theresa Gallup

I am so sorry to hear this. Dodie was my role model. The world was blessed to have her in it. Praying for her family. Gail Kelley

So sorry to hear that!! She was the nicest lady!! She was always so positive and creative!! Vic Mastis

Sending my thoughts and prayers to Dodie's family. She will always have a special place in my memories. Nena Potts

Dodie taught us to always be kind & gentle. She remains in my heart. Mike Ochonicky

Oh how my heart is breaking! Even knowing I'll see her again is not comforting my heart at this moment. Sending (((hugs))) and prayers of comfort to her family. Lisa Palmer

Truly an Angel for all of us - prayers for the family - will be so missed. Janis Gates

Dodie Eisenhower was one of the founding members of the Best of Missouri Hands in 1985. Dodie

epitomized the ideals which formed the basis of our organization. Her natural talent and imagination combined with her giving and gracious spirit served as an inspiration for all of us.

Dodie served several terms on the Board of Directors for the Best of Missouri Hands, helping guide the organization from its inception to what it is today. She is a long time Juried Best of Missouri Hands metal artist selling her creations around the globe. From humble beginnings, Dodie reached for the stars, shining a light on everyone she knew. Daughter Jenny has grown up in the business working alongside her mother, creating her own designs. Each with a common thread that tied them together, they shared their creations at <http://www.villagedesigns.com> They have shown how you can take a passion and let it soar.

Dodie will be sorely missed and always remembered for her warm, caring, creative personality that was larger than life. Before her passing it was voted unanimously by the Executive Board of the BOMH to name the BOMH ArtSmart Scholarship in her honor. It is now known as the "Dodie Eisenhower Scholarship" henceforth.

Rest easy dear friend.

You can find her obituary here [Dodie Eisenhower](#)

For those who are gone,
but not forgotten

The Best of Missouri Hands would like to acknowledge the life and creative spirit of Phil Jones (Sculpture artist), Linda Schwermer (Jewelry artist), Cynthia Morris (Colored Pencil artist), Clark Willett (Photographer) and Dodie Eisenhower (Metal artist). We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our fellow artists who have gone before us.

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep by Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.



MEMBER NEWS

**ASL Pewter (Tom and Pat Hooper)
accepted as a Registered
Apprenticeship**



EXCITING NEWS!!! ASL Pewter has been accepted as a Registered Apprenticeship by the US Department of Labor in conjunction with Missouri Apprentice Connect.

Apprenticeship is a workplace training program and so much more. Apprenticeships are PAID JOBS offering work-based learning, mentorship and classroom learning. These combine so that, upon program completion, the apprentice earns a portable, nationally recognized credential within an industry. ASL Pewter will begin accepting applications immediately for a start date of May 1, 2022. ASL Pewter is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

At ASL Pewter, we craft 100% lead free pewter products utilizing casting and metal spinning techniques. Located at 183 S. 3rd Street in Saint Genevieve Missouri 63670
<http://www.aslpewter.com>

Dave Walker featured as one of Missouri Arts Council artists of the month for January 2022





With "Last Light," we're starting a journey through the four seasons with Dave Walker, one of our new [#MissouriFeaturedArtists](#). This painting is made, like all his works, entirely of fabric.

"The colors, patterns, and creative use of fabric are endless," he says. "Fabric frees my imagination and provides many opportunities for happy accidents and inspiration." Dave accomplishes his fabricscapes "using a 'cut and glue' or 'hold and sew' technique of raw edge machine appliqué, textile painting, and threadwork."

Find more at bestofmissourihands.org/walkerdavi [Dave Walker Fabricscapes](#) and missouriartscouncil.org/featured-artists.

Kathryn Bowman

Artful Home Studio Sale

Starting last week and going through February 9th, Artful Home is having its Studio Sale. It is a great opportunity to see something a little bit different from each artist. It is their work that was an experiment, overstock, or ready for retirement, but still valid, stellar work.

Scoop up on some deep discounts.

<https://www.artfulhome.com/navigate/jewelry/at-0108915>

artful home studio sale

Now through February 9th

John Whytock achieves Signature Status with Oil Painters of America



In recognition of your outstanding accomplishments in representational oil painting, the Board of Directors of Oil Painters of America hereby awards the status of SIGNATURE MEMBER to John Whytock OPA. December 13, 2021

Shown is "Queen Pea" by John Whytock
<http://www.johnwhytockart.com>

BJ KAMLER PLACES IN CREATIVITY UNLEASHED

I am honored to announce "Rainy Day Taxi" has just won third place in the Crossroads Art Council "Creativity Unleashed" show in Wentzville, MO. View more of my artwork at <https://www.bjkamler.com>



Brenda Beck Fisher celebrates Eleven Years with the Hannibal Arts Council



Happy Anniversary to Brenda Beck Fisher for her hard work and dedication to the arts. Brenda just celebrated eleven years of working for the Hannibal Arts Council. She is also a multi award winning juried BOMH painter who claims to "Splash around with watercolor pigments and water." You can see more of Brenda's work at <https://bestofmissourihands.org/brendafisher/>

Brenda supports the arts and the Hannibal Arts Council with its vision by Creating Community Through the Arts. The mission of the Hannibal Arts Council is to provide and promote programs that spark engagement in the arts. <https://www.facebook.com/Hannibal-Arts-Council-32006907767>

Lynelle Kobes now on Etsy



Check out my new Etsy page
 ...<https://www.etsy.com/shop/Nells3DArtStudio>...Revisit often as I upload more work.




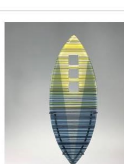
Featured: "Love with all your heart #2" One of a kind, multimedia 3D framed doll collage combining paint, exotic hardwood, beads, brass, and other found objects. This is a part of a larger series called, "Empowering Women."

Lisa Becker on the pages of Artful Home

My new work went live on Artful Home last week!

I own and operate Art Glass Array which is a fusing studio and gallery in St. Charles, Missouri. Dedicated to providing customers the resources for fused glass, the studio offers quality instruction, tools, and services.

www.artglassarray.com

	
<p>New Arrival Crocus Bloom Art Glass Sculpture by Lisa Becker \$ 500 - \$ 800</p>	<p>New Arrival Lily Bloom Art Glass Sculpture by Lisa Becker \$ 500 - \$ 800</p>
	

Congratulations to Terry Hinkle as YOU in the LOU Winners are Announced



Congratulations to the award winners chosen by gallery owner Cory Lawson

Best of Show:
Lon Brauer-
"Rain on the Overpass"

Award of Excellence:
Michael Faris-
"Redline"

Peoples Choice:
Jim Trotter-
"Balloon Glow"

Honorable Mention:
Kathy Morrison-
"Autumn Finale"

Honorable Mention:
Terry Hinkle-
"Food in the Lou"

The "YOU in the LOU" show at Stone Soup Galleries was a great success! We had so many exceptional works of art and many new artists that had not been in a show in the gallery before. Here are the WINNERS. **Congratulations** to everyone!

1st & 2nd goes to Lana Cease at the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art Exhibit

Congratulations to the Painting: Watercolor finalists from the 48th annual Membership Exhibition! On view now until February 20, 2022.



1ST PLACE **2ND PLACE**

WATERCOLOR PAINTING
48TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION

3RD PLACE **HM**

1st Place Lana Cease, Au Dernier (The Last)

2nd Place Lana Cease, Tipsy

3rd Place Kim Hines, Iris

Honorable Mention Sue Kneale, Summer Idyll

Join our vibrant community of artists and arts supporters by becoming a member:

<http://albrecht-kemper.org/membership/>

Welcome New Corporate/Gallery

Member Green Door Art Gallery

Juried Best of Missouri Hands artist Mary Martin owns and operates this gallery in the heart of Webster Groves. Green Door art gallery represents 30 regional artists in many mediums. Green Door Art Gallery also has a classroom space that is used for art classes, workshops, art meetings, studio sessions and much more.

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Located at 21 N Gore Ave, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119.

<http://www.greendoorartgallery.com>

Green Door Art Gallery. An original watercolor by Marilynne Bradley commissioned by owner Mary Martin.



ArtSmart 2022 Cancelled

See article, below.

UPCOMING EVENTS, ART SHOWS, EXHIBITS & WORKSHOPS

Take a Workshop with Marianne Baer

It's the middle of winter and you promised yourself (and your best friend) that you'd finally take a pottery class or a creative workshop! Well, here are quite a few options from Baer Designs Studio in clay or Upcycled, felted wool.

I am offering three, six-week hand building classes where we will have enough time to really dive

into various hand building techniques and explore many kinds of surface decoration using my many studio underglazes.

I'm also offering six, Friday night Wool and Wine and Planters and Wine workshops! Make a woolen scarf or paint a terra cotta pot, while sipping a beverage and actually see your friends!

I'm also introducing OPEN STUDIO in the clay room or the fiber studio while I am holding other classes. You must have taken some previous clay classes and have minimal hand-sewing experience please.

I'd love to chat more with you about open studio. Fee: \$15/hr plus a materials fee. (You buy your own mid-fire white clay and specific glazes you wanted to try.) Please call, text or email me for details or to register. <https://www.facebook.com/BaerDesignsInc>

Baer Designs 2022 Winter Clay Classes

6 Week Handbuilding clay class in Marianne's Studio

Here is a fun and therapeutic way to spend the cold winter getting creative in clay! I will teach you handbuilding and surface decoration techniques. You will learn how to use a variety of tools, rollers, stamps and more to gain an understanding of clay and its properties and finishing options. I guarantee you will love what you make!

Beginner to advanced students are welcome! Maximum of six, minimum of three.
See *Covid info below.

Each six week class is \$250 which includes 25lbs white, mid-range clay, use of tools, glazes and firings. Please make checks payable to Baer Designs or Venmo @MARIANNE-BAER

Option 1 **Mondays, January 31 – March 7**

Focus on mugs, plates and bowls
DAY: 9:00am-11:30am
EVENING: 6:30pm-9:00pm

Option 2 **Wednesdays, February 2 – March 9**

Focus on four, one-day projects
EVENING: 6:30pm-9:00pm

Option 3 **NEW: OPEN STUDIO hours during class times!**

Please call me for details/pricing!
Must have previous handbuilding experience.

Here are some great examples of my previous student's work!



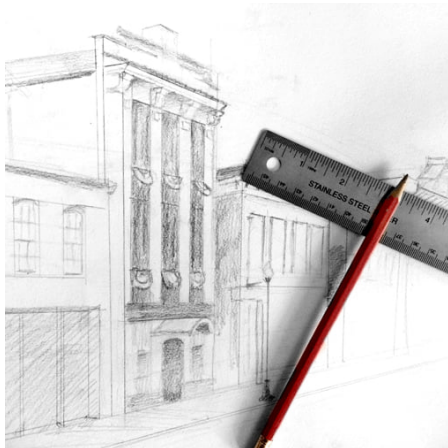
886 Victoria Place, Glendale, MO 63122

Marianne Baer * Marebaer20@gmail.com * 314-614-1974

To see my work: [Etsy.com/shop/BaerDesignsStudio](https://www.etsy.com/shop/BaerDesignsStudio) or www.baerdesigns.com

*COVID: Please keep these Covid parameters in mind... Only vaccinated people may participate.
A copy of your vaccination card is required with registration.
Masks are required at all times in the house and studio. Students will work at least 6 feet apart.

Missouri Artists on Main offers Perspective Drawing Class with Adam Long



Perspective Drawing class with Adam Long.
Tuesday Afternoons: 1:00-3:00pm Feb 1th –
Feb 22th OR Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 –
8:00pm Feb 2nd – Feb 23rd

\$100 for new students (plus inexpensive supplies of your choice) \$75 for returning students

Location: Missouri Artists on Main in St. Charles Missouri [Register Here](#)

Gallery Space Available at Crossroads Arts Council in Wentzville, MO



GALLERY SPACE AVAILABLE

Would you like to have your own art show?

central gallery \$100, west gallery \$75, east gallery \$50

OUR SERVICES: HANGING SHOW, PLANNING, RECEPTION, MARKETING

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CROSSROADS ARTS CENTER
310 W. PEARCE BLVD. (LOWER LEVEL)
WENTZVILLE, MO 63385

Please visit our website for layout of gallery:
<https://www.crossroadsartscouncil.org>
To book a show: crossroadsartscouncil@gmail.com

Artists, are you interested in booking your own showing? We have lovely gallery space available for you to reach the Wentzville and Missouri Crossroads Area. We help you with the hanging, the reception, and the marketing. Contact us at crossroadsartscouncil@gmail.com

"Our goal is to promote cultural arts programming in the City of Wentzville, Missouri and throughout the St. Louis region through exhibitions, events and art classes that represent the values of the City of Wentzville. The mission of the Crossroads Arts Council is to cultivate, nurture and grow the arts in our community by supporting local artists. We hope to promote civic values, make the city an attractive place to live, work, and visit. We strive to present a variety of exhibitions by local artists in the many forms that art may take.

We also help local artists, emerging student artists, and senior citizens increase their public exposure. Our galleries are scheduled for monthly art shows and art reception. Most artwork is for sale. We also offer art classes in many mediums on a regular basis." www.crossroadsartscouncil.org

Creating Molds workshop with Adam Long at Missouri Artists on Main





Workshop with Adam Long: Learn to create molds of your sculptures or any other small object. 2/11 or 2/12 [Register Here](#)

Molds allow artists to create multiple copies of their three dimensional artwork. In this workshop you will create a simple plaster mold and silicone rubber mold! You can bring your own objects! Great for jewelers, crafters, artists toy makers and hobbyists. Don't miss this great opportunity! Reserve your spot.

Your instructor, Adam Long, is an internationally collected, award winning artist. He holds a Masters of Art in Studio Art Emphasis Drawing and a Masters of Fine Art in Sculpture.

Workshop Date/Time Options: Friday, February 11th 9:00am-2:00pm OR Saturday, February 12 9:00am-2:00pm Cost: \$100 for new students \$85 for returning students (includes all materials needed to produce a plaster mold and silicone rubber mold). Be prepared to take notes. Minimum 3, maximum 10 students Attire: You will be working with plaster so an apron or smock is recommended.

Location: All classes meet in the classroom located on the second floor of the historic Missouri Artists on Main (MAOM) building at 321 S. Main Street, St. Charles, MO 63301 (636)724-1260. Reserve your place!

Montgomery County Art Council Features Catherine Mahoney at Artist Reception

Artist Reception

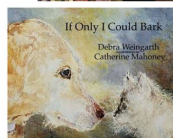
Speaker: Catherine Mahoney

APRIL 3 2022 2 TO 4PM

at Montgomery County Arts Council
123 E. Third St., Montgomery City, MO 63361



Come hear Catherine Mahoney, owner of Colorful Brushes Studio, speak. She has been creating impressions of "colorful light" in pencil drawings, batiks, watercolors, pastels, oils and photos since 1966. In addition, she has illustrated two children's books, "Daisy & Digger" and "What Makes Ossie Special". A former art teacher, she has conducted "Young-at-Art" workshops for adults and students. There will be lots to learn from the local artist out of Hermann, MO.



Mark your
calendar and
plan to come.



Contact Info:
Pat Moore 636.661.1554
patmoorebaskets@yahoo.com

The Montgomery County Arts Council supports the work and success of local artists and artisans of all ages. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting creativity and access to all the arts in Montgomery County. We offer an Art Gallery, Classes, Summer Art Camp, Workshops and Seminars, Open Studio Thursday Nights, and Music in the Park.

Come listen to local artist Catherine Mahoney (Juried BOMH artist) speak about her life's work on April 3rd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, as we host our Artist Reception. The gallery is located at 123 E. Street, Montgomery City Missouri 63361

Art in the Park Columbia MO Applications are Now Open



It's true! It's true! Art in the Park is back, baby! Artists: submit your applications on Application [Apply Here](#)

Festival goes - Mark your calendars for June 4th & 5th!

Artists Wanted for Fresh Gallery in Springfield MO

ARTISTS WANTED!

Apply online at
FreshGallery.org

Fresh Gallery is looking for the following artists: Jeweler, Painter, Potter, Sculptor, Glass artist, Fiber artist, Mixed-Media artist or something in between. Fresh Gallery wants you! We are currently accepting artist applications. If you are interested in being part of Springfield's premier gallery of regional artists, submit your application today!

Fresh Gallery is a cooperative gallery sponsored by the Springfield Regional Arts Council to promote and market fine art and craft of area artists.

<http://www.freshgallery.org>

GALLERY FOR SALE

Artisans in THE LOOP

looking for that special person(s)
to take over the gallery



GALLERY FOR SALE

Gallery Artists, Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your loved ones! I continue on my quest to find someone to take over my gallery. With my husband's retirement, spending time with my family is my number one priority. We had a very successful holiday season, and the gallery has seen a steady increase in business since March of 2021.

I don't think that any of us thought that we would still be dealing with COVID at the levels that we are seeing now. That being said, this Spring will be crazy busy with customers ready to get out and shop again. As a Board member of The Loop Special Business District, our focus has been working on events to bring people back down to the area. We have small events every month, planned from April thru October and some large events as well throughout the year.

Since The Loop is one of the top ten streets in the country to visit, according to The American Planning Association, the tourists continue coming from everywhere. I only see things getting better and better. There is so much more potential for the gallery with extended daily hours and starting events again. The gallery is move-in ready for new owners. When opening, I focused on gallery lighting, proper wall colors and a gallery picture hanging system. I also have a gallery inventory system that is easy to use. My preference would be to find another artist, or group of artists, that might be interested in owning the gallery. I have worked hard to get the gallery to what it is today, and I think this is a great opportunity for someone to step in and take over.

Please know that while I continue to look for a new owner, business will be as usual in the gallery. Anyone interested should email me directly at artisansintheloop@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Wendy Harris, Owner, Artisans in THE LOOP

BEST OF MISSOURI HANDS NEWS

ARTSMART 2022 CANCELLED





ArtSmart 2022 has been cancelled. I am sorry to announce that due to the fact that Covid is still a major concern, for the safety of our members and all those involved with the production of ArtSmart, we have made the very hard decision to cancel this year's event.

We have been working very hard on the planning and preparation of ArtSmart 2022, as like you... we were very excited to get back together, in person with our friends and artists family. Unfortunately, Covid and the variant has just made things too unpredictable and unsafe for a large indoor gathering such as ArtSmart. We think this stinks, but for the safety of all, better safe than sorry.

We are working with our guest speaker Carolyn Edlund of Artsy Shark to create some online workshops that will air live and be recorded for the BOMH YouTube Channel to be viewed at your convenience. We also have some other great ideas that we are working on to help keep us all connected while staying safe. We were really, really looking forward to this, so we understand your disappointment, but please know we want everyone to be safe as possible.

Keep an eye out for upcoming online Zoom workshops, stay up to date by following our BOMH Facebook and Instagram, and don't forget to stay connected through our Member Only Page on Facebook [BOMH Member Only Facebook Page](#).

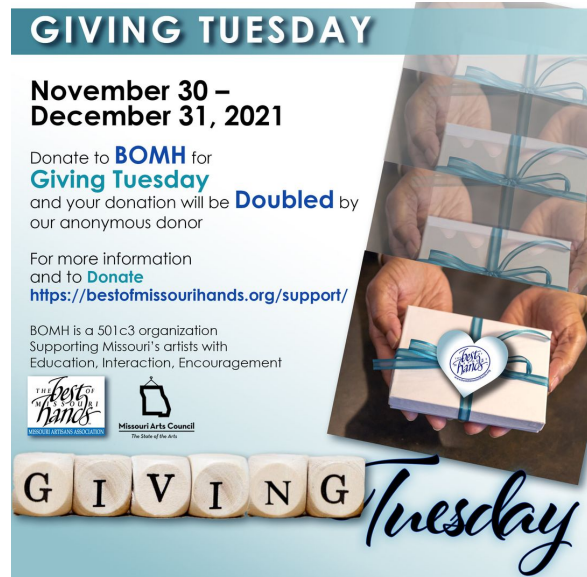
Let us know if you have ideas or suggestions that you would like to see implemented as we adapt and pivot while still staying connected. We want to make the best of these times as we continue to promote, educate, inspire, gain recognition for our members, and unite. We are family. While ArtSmart 2022 has been cancelled, I would like to remind you that applications for the BOMH Professional Grant are still available online until February 15th. Some lucky winner could be awarded \$500 to put towards tools, equipment, workshops, whatever you need to help grow your art business. Visit www.bestofmissourihands.org for policy and application.

Another reminder, our next jury session opens February 1st. If you have been a member in good standing for at least 90 days, you are eligible to apply. Information can be found on our website.

As you can see, we still have lots going on and look forward to continuing to grow, bond, and

support each other as we move forward. Stay well and keep creating great art.

Report on Giving Tuesday





GIVING TUESDAY

**November 30 –
December 31, 2021**

Donate to **BOMH** for
Giving Tuesday
and your donation will be **Doubled** by
our anonymous donor

For more information
and to **Donate**
<https://bestofmissourihands.org/support/>

BOMH is a 501c3 organization
Supporting Missouri's artists with
Education, Interaction, Encouragement

GIVING Tuesday

Here's to everyone who participated this year in Giving Tuesday by donating to Best of Missouri Hands. After matching the contributions by our anonymous donor, Best of Missouri Hands received \$3,170 in donations.

For our first serious dive into Giving Tuesday, it's an honorable place to start. I anticipate seeing that amount go up in future years. Your financial support of Best of Missouri Hands enhances our ability to provide programs like the video workshops we began offering in response to Covid restrictions. They have been a huge success and source of learning and enjoyment for our membership during a time when we are all unable to visit and learn in person, and we will be continuing the program in 2022.

While Giving Tuesday has passed, donations are always welcomed.

<https://bestofmissourihands.org/support/>

Thank you all for your support of BOMH.

Peggy King Bookkeeper & Web Administrator

BOMH 2022 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Applications due February 15, 2022

The Best of Missouri Hands offers a \$500 Annual Professional Development Grant. The grant is awarded to one person each year and is available to both General and Juried Members. The

purpose of the grant is to promote continuing education by providing additional resources to advance the study of a member's chosen artistic medium(s).

The grant will be awarded at the Annual Membership Meeting in the spring of each year.

If you interested in applying for the grant, you should be thinking about what you would like to do with it. Is there a workshop you want to take in your medium? Do you want to travel abroad to learn about a technique native to that country? Do you need to purchase a new piece of equipment that will help you advance your skills and opportunities? How about taking classes in marketing and branding your art?

There are many options open to you. What have you wanted to do with your art that has been out of your reach – something that will open doors for you or allow you to become more marketable? The application will ask you to explain in detail what the grant would pay for, how your art would be advanced through the use of the grant, what BOMH activities you have participated in, and how you plan to give back to BOMH after if you are successful in your application. Applications will then be reviewed by the Professional Development Grant committee.

The grant funds will be paid to the winner after completion of the activities for which the grant was awarded, and after the winner has reported back to the BOMH membership via an article written for the BOMH newsletter.

Download the policy and application here: 2022 Prof Develop Grant Policy & Application [Apply Here](#)

Check out BOMH Video Workshops on YouTube

The screenshot shows a YouTube channel page for 'Best of Missouri Hands'. The channel name is 'Best of Missouri Hands' and the URL is 'https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKkM_mRKoIS-0ABvna0nifw/videos'. The page displays a grid of video thumbnails with titles and view counts. The videos include:

- ART JOURNALING Party Muenks Presented by the...** (94 views • 12 days ago)
- 2021 BOMH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT...** (14 views • 6 months ago)
- Marketing Strategies for Artists** by Cindy Larimore (54:28)
- Friendly Critique of Instagram Page with Marcia Menendez** (23 views • 7 months ago)
- Critique of Instagram** by Marcia Menendez (1:13:07)
- LEARNING iMOVIE: ALL ABOUT VIDEOS WITH JAME...** (20 views • 9 months ago)
- Learn Canva with James Bruenger of...** (39 views • 9 months ago)
- LEARN iMOVIE: ALL ABOUT VIDEOS WITH JAME...** by James Bruenger (1:12:01)
- Learn Canva with James Bruenger of...** by James Bruenger (1:22:05)
- Crucial Critique of Business Facebook Pages** (1:28:03)
- Moving Forward 2021 Roundtable Discussion** (1:44:16)
- The Ins & Outs of MailChimp** (1:13:26)
- Best of Missouri Hands Pinterest 101** (1:04:29)

BEST OF MISSOURI HANDS ON YOUTUBE

Yes, that is right....you can find Best of Missouri Hands on YouTube!!! When the world got flipped upside down, BOMH shifted like everybody else to online workshops and presentations so we could stay in touch with our membership. During this time, we have offered a number of Zoom Workshops on a variety of topics that hopefully will help our artist navigate new trends, marketing online, setting up social media accounts to promote your work, getting into galleries, and more.

We have also offered a painting workshop with one of our Juried artists, [Lorraine McFarland](#), and earlier this month Art Journaling with our Board president, [Patty Muenks](#). You can also find great videos on how to set up your Juried Member artist page. Some of our workshops are private and only available to Best of Missouri Hands members, I will share those links later, but they include presentations by [Carolyn Graham Edlund](#) of Artsy Shark, and others who created workshops geared toward our members. Carolyn was scheduled to be our guest speaker at ArtSmart this year, and as you know, we had to cancel out of caution for everyone involved due to the pandemic. The good news though, Carolyn will still be presenting to us through Zoom Workshops in the upcoming months. More about that soon as we get a schedule lined up. Our goal for 2022 is to continue moving forward and upward.

We look forward to bringing you a wealth of information and fun online as we come together as a group to celebrate our artists, their creativity and the beauty you bring to this world. So....when you have some spare time, hop on YouTube and check out some of our great workshops online. We are looking forward to bringing you more great content and opportunities to learn and share together as we embrace the amazing world of Zoom. Find the BOMH YouTube Channel here...[BOMH YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

SHOP BEST OF MISSOURI HANDS



Have you ever hit the "[SHOP](#)" button on the BOMH web site? If you have, you will find a number of items you may not know even existed that can be purchased by Juried Members, as well as others.

Juried Members will find product stickers and banners identifying you as a Juried Member of the Best of Missouri Hands. The gold foil stickers are available in 3 sizes; ½", 1" and 1 ½" to fit your merchandising needs. The classic 18" square vinyl Juried Member banner is available, as well as a smaller plasticore sign that works well when space is limited. Also for Juried Members, if you want to replace your Juried Member badge for any reason, you can order a new one right there in our on-line store.

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One more thing for all BOMH enthusiasts. We have a Café Press store, too! Choose from a variety of apparel, stationery items, housewares or even a doggie t-shirt. Select from every Samsung and iPhone case Café Press carries. Everything on the site is available to all and proudly displays the BOMH logo. A portion of all sales goes to Best of Missouri Hands. For more information on how our Café Press store works, go to <https://bestofmissourihands.org/bomh-gear-at-cafe-press/> then check out our Café Press store at www.cafepress.com/maabomh.

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- Listed on quarterly BOMH email Newsletter with hyperlink to your website.
- Opportunity to advertise at the bottom of the BOMH website homepage. Fee: \$100/month.
- Opportunity to sponsor events at ArtSmart Conference and Annual Membership Meeting.
- Ability to have your events publicized in periodic BOMH member emails free of charge (within policy guidelines).

For additional information please contact us at admin@bestofmissourihands.org or join online at www.bestofmissourihands.org and click on the Memberships link.



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