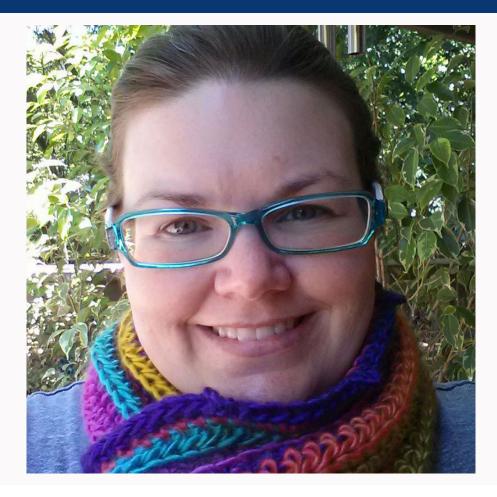
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BOMH PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Hello, Best of Missouri Hands members and friends!

My name is Annie Webster, and I am the new president of the BOMH Board of Directors. I'm excited to take over this role from Patty Muenks, who served us so well as president for the past two years.

I joined Best of Missouri Hands in November of 2015 and became a juried member in July of 2019. I am fiber artist who creates freeform crochet and embroidered wall hangings. Over the past few years, I have become very interested in natural dyes and eco-printing, so I spend a lot of time in the garden growing plants to use in my work. I lived in Missouri all my life, and currently reside in Kansas City.

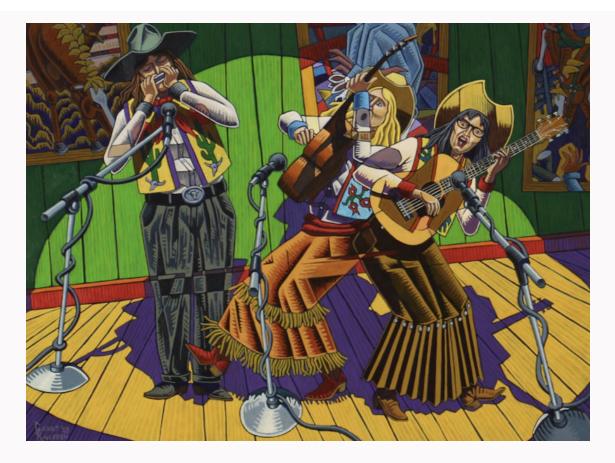
The board elected a full slate of executive officers at our last board meeting including Loren Woodard (woodworker, Sunrise Beach) as Vice President, Barb Byrne (fused glass, Lee's Summit) as Secretary, and Don Croizer (St. Louis) as Treasurer. We have a great group of people on the board working to make Best of Missouri Hands an organization that is beneficial to all our members. If you have any suggestions on how we can serve you better, please reach out! The best way to contact me is by email at annie@websterfiberarts.com.

This is an exciting time for BOMH! After taking a few years off due to Covid, our exhibit series is starting up again. Our first show, "On the Road—The World We Create," will run August 19 – October 6 at the Spiva Center for the Arts (<u>https://spivaarts.org</u>), 212 W. 7th Street, Joplin, M0 64801. I hope you'll be able to join us for the show opening on Friday, August 18, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM (<u>https://www.facebook.com/events/741477114377369</u>). There is going to be so much cool artwork in this show—don't miss it!

Until next time, Annie



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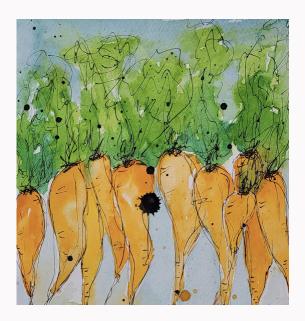
I finished this painting to include it in my solo exhibit at the Liberty Center in Sedalia, MO. The show opened Thursday, July 13, 5-7 pm and runs till August 31st.

The inspiration for this composition was a group of three ladies that were performing at Silver Dollar City several years ago. They sang beautiful harmonies in the Western style. I depicted the ladies really "getting into it." The stage they were on was sprawling and empty with a curtain backdrop. I decided to put them in a more intimate setting and for fun, decorated the back wall will some of my paintings. I wanted to emphasize the dramatic contrast of the stage lights to the shadowed areas to heighten the action.

When I finished, I could not remember the name of the group, so I contacted the great Walter Morrison of the Homestead Pickers and he was able to immediately inform me as to their name. So, I present to you "The Notable Exceptions"

Juried BOMH painter Grant Kniffen http://kniffenart.com





The MOFA Association (Missouri Fiber Artists) has offered an artistic challenge "X Marks the Spot" to their members, (of which I am one) who took part in a recent 6 month study of The Stitch by Ilze Aviks, (which I did) to create a 10×10 piece using what we learned and loved about this study using only a 10×10 piece of fabric, a needle and 6 strands of embroidery floss. They will then host an exhibit of our work.

Let me tell you that THIS IS NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S EMBROIDERY. We are to first create a simple surface with inks, paint or dyes. My surface design is in watercolor. Then fill it in with a variety of stitches to show movement, energy interest & rhythm.

My piece "10 Carrot Review" was accepted into the Delectable- Art of the Edible show. The reception is at the same time as the BOMH's The World we Create.

Juried BOMH fiber artist Stacy Heydt https://bestofmissourihands.org/stacyheydt/







Continuation of Stacy Heydt's news...I've taught 3 Summer Camps at Spiva in Joplin, Beading, Paper Mache & Collage. Huge success. Parents & kids want me to teach more summer camps!

I took a class in cyanotype.

My latest project is a wet felted then machine sketching stitches picture of a tree ring called "A Slice of Time and Life".

I was accepted as a juried artist into Spiva's first annual Fine Arts Festival for the fall. Just received my acceptance notice.

And finally, my felted piece "Sunset Run" SOLD when it was shown at The UnCommon Guest House and Gallery in Columbus, Kansas this month.



Interpretation: Dad and Daughter

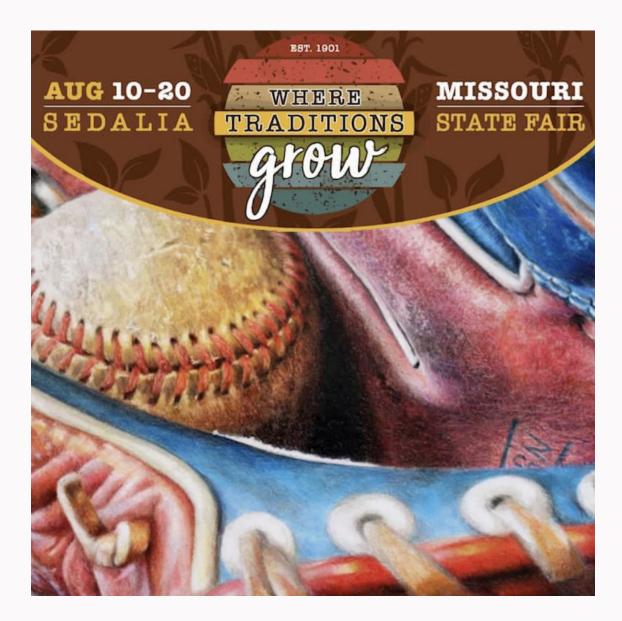
Dave Walker, fiber artist and his daughter Hannah Smith, painter will have a combined show in the South Gallery at the Columbia Art League from August 30-September 26. The show called Interpretations: Dad and Daughter will be a collection of how a father and daughter from different generations, using different mediums can interpret each other's art. Each submitted to the other a work of art on any theme: the task for each artist was to create another work of art which is his or her interpretation of the other artist's work.

Each interpretative work will be hung side by side so the viewer can see the "original" and the "interpretation" of the same subject. The result: a show of 14 artworks, 7 in acrylic and 7 in fiber.

The opening reception will be August 31 from 5:30-7:00pm at the Columbia Art League, 207 S 9th St, Columbia, MO.

Pictured Hannah's original and Dave's interpretation

Juried BOMH fiber artist Dave Walker https://bestofmissourihands.org/walkerdavi/



Spring Fever will be hung in the Missouri Top 50 gallery at the state fair! Self-Reflection will be displayed in the Professional gallery, and you can come see it AND ME at the fine art building Aug. 14-18! I'll be working on a new drawing, answering questions, and hanging out with the art.

Juried BOMH drawing artist Dina Kowel https://www.facebook.com/dinakowalcreative/



A woven rug with yarn using my Simpler Stix Weaving Kit. It's going to be huge! Juried BOMH fiber artist Cindy Canfield <u>http://www.etsy.com/shop/canfieldcreations</u>





I have two painting now on display at The Green Door art gallery in Webster Groves for the Secret St. Louis Exhibit.

Juried BOMH painter Tim Judge https://bestofmissourihands.org/timjudge62/

Come explore the beautiful Secret St. Louis. This exhibit reveals the many hidden gems of our beloved city. Celebrating some of the lesser known places around St. Louis. Come be a part of the experience yourself. Secret St. Louis continues at Green Door Art Gallery through August 26, 2023.

Corporate/Gallery member Green Door Art Gallery https://greendoorartgallery.com/



Annie Webster will have a piece in the Missouri Fiber Artists' exhibit "X Marks The Spot" at The Studio at Gallery Row in St. Charles, MO. The show runs September 28 through October 27.

In the winter and spring of 2023, several MoFA members joined in a study group to complete two workbooks by Ilze Aviks. The group practiced hand stitching and

monoprinting. Each member of the study group is creating a 10" X 10" piece using the techniques learned in class interpreting the theme "X Marks The Spot."

Juried BOMH fiber artist Annie Webster https://bestofmissourihands.org/anniewebster/



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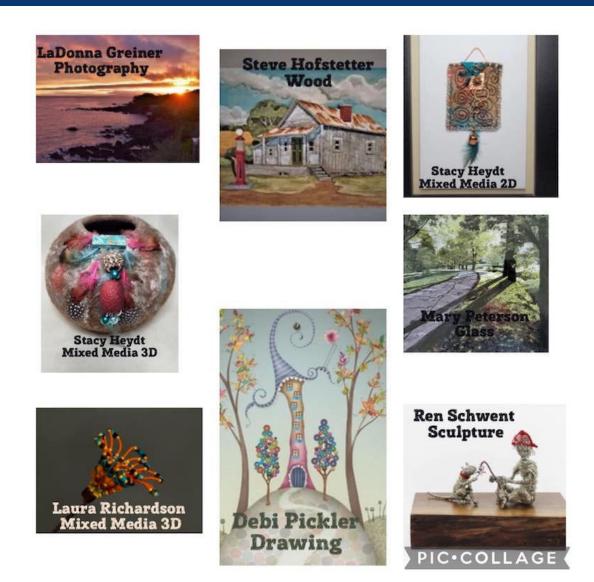
Grand Re-Opening

Plan to attend this festive event to interact with artists and see artworks fresh off of the pallet! Come see the Mayor of Delmar Loop and Joe Edwards at the Ribbon cutting. See Artists In Action throughout the day and watch their process come to a conclusion! Wine and Drink. Give aways!

Talk to the owners about future goals and opportunities. We Love representing so many talented artists in the St. Louis Area & Regional Missouri here at <u>Artisans in The LOOP</u>. Let's get to know each other. This will be a fun night to remember!

Corporate/Gallery member Artisans in The Loop

NEWEST JURIED ARTISTS!!



A big CONGRATULATIONS to our newest Juried artists. We would like to welcome the following artists...

LaDonna Greiner / Photography / Sparta, MO / <u>www.barnsbackroads.com</u> *Steve Hofstetter* / Wood / Kaiser, MO / Facebook: Steve Hofstetter Woodcarver Stacy Heydt / Mixed Media 2D and Mixed Media 3D / Neosho, MO / www.facebook.com/HeydtDesignStudio *Note: Stacy is now TRIPLE JURIED as she has been a long time juried fiber artist. Mary Peterson / Glass / Peculiar, MO Laura Richardson / Mixed Media 3D / Marshall, MO / www.lalasline.com Debi Pickler / Drawing / St. Charles, MO / www.debi-studios.com Ren Schwent / Sculpture / St. Charles, MO / https://renlouise.wixsite.com/renlouisesculpture/

After applying, acceptance as a Juried Member indicates that an artisan has developed his or her craft beyond mere competence of technique to a high standard of quality. The member also verifies that the work juried is her/his own and is originated and made by the artist.

Our next jury opportunity will be February 2024. Juried Membership is open to BOMH General Members in good standing only (or current BOMH Juried Members who are applying for an additional medium). Artists must be a General Member for at least 90 days prior to the date of the jury session to be eligible to apply for Jury Status, and you must be a Missouri resident (an individual that is domiciled in Missouri). If you are not domiciled in Missouri but have permanent living arrangements in Missouri, you must spend more than 183 days in a year in Missouri.

EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, CALLS FOR ART

48th Annual Festival

September 16th, 2023 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Kirksville, Missouri Historic Downtown Square For exhibitor information visit kirksvillearts.org

'Both Michele Spry (BOMH member since 2019) and Cindy Mutrux (BOMH member since 2023) were just accepted into the 48th Annual Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival in Kirksville, MO! This is a juried show and applications are submitted with photos of work and booth then you are notified of acceptance (or denial). This event is still taking applications if you are interested (contact Kirksville Arts at <u>kirksvillearts.org</u>)

The event is Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. It is geared towards "Parents Weekend" for the students that attend Truman State University and traditionally has been well attended. If you are near the Kirksville area stop by and say hi to Midway Mercantile Co (Michele Spry) and Cindy Lou's Glass Studio (Cindy Mutrux)!

You can follow both of their Facebook pages for more information! <u>Cindy Lou's Glass Studio</u> <u>Midway Mercantile Co</u>



Cindy Mutrux with Cindy Lou's Glass Studio will be teaching a Fused Glass Ornament Class Monday, October 23, 2023 at Reclaimed Book & Bean in Centralia, MO from 6-8 PM. Bringing her holiday spirit and her creative self into their community.

On Monday September 25, 2023, Michele Spry with Midway Mercantile Co will be teaching a "One-of-a-Kind Fused Glass Ring Dish" class. The class will be stamping with glass technique and each student will make 3 rings dishes during this class held at Reclaimed Book & Bean in Centralia, MO from 6-8 PM. Allowing each person to make one for themselves and to gift the other two!

Reclaimed Book & Bean

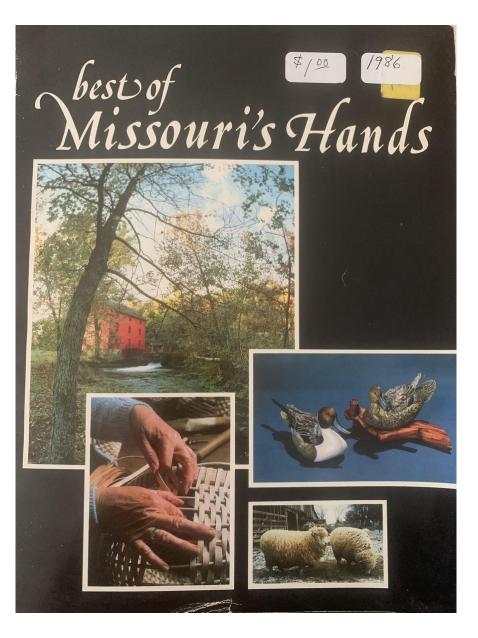




Jeff City Art Club

The registration form for the fall Professional Art Exhibit is now available for download at <u>https://jeffersoncityartclub-missouri.com/2023-fall-pro-art-show.</u>

HISTORY OF BOMH



The Best of Missouri Hands was first created back in the 1980's as a cooperative project of the University of Missouri, University Extension, and Lincoln University. The purpose was to give artists living in rural areas opportunities to sell and promote their art the same as their peers who lived in the cities near galleries and larger art communities.

As a result of this collaboration, a series of catalogs, totally four...were published over the course of several years. These catalogs were dedicated to those artisans who represented Missouri's best.

The first catalog published in 1986 included artists specializing in Fiber Art, Metal, Dolls, Wood, Glass, Fine Art, Baskets, Ceramic Art and Folk Art which included artisan food such as chocolates and brittle.

We are in the process of gathering more information about the history of the BOMH and will be sharing pages from the catalogs and stories that others provide to us. We hope you enjoy.



Caped Frock Coat

This design is an Indian adaptation of a European design, using native materials. The elkskin coat could have been worn as early as the French and Indian War and was worn through the 1860s. Other items shown are leather pants, shirt, plain belt, beaded belt, hat, leggings, moccasins, pipe bag, choker necklace, and neck knife.

Price: \$1,880 (complete outfit)

Woman's Dress, Blackfoot Style

Based on several paintings by Karl Bodmer in 1833 as he traveled along the Missouri River, this elkskin dress is decorated with glass beadwork of the type done by the Blackfoot women. Other items shown are moccasins, belt, belt pouch, beaded belt set, and hat.

Price: \$1,375 (complete outfit)

fiber art -







Handmade Boots Designed and fitted to the individual and available in top grain calf, builbide, sbark, elephant, or other exotics. Price: \$225 (and up)

Custom Saddles Handcrafted and fitted for both horse and rider comfort and needs. Price: 3850 (and up) Size: 36' x 18' x 24' Weight: 30-40 lbs:

Ken Bledsoe Kert's Kuston Leahe R.R. 3 51. Joseph. MO 655 (816) 324-996 Brochure available Commissions accepted





Leather Bag Bag has two zippered compartments and one outside pocket, brass zippers, 1½ × 40° strap, and nylon stitching. Completely repairable. Price: 569 Size: 7½" x 3½" x 11"

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Leather Travel Bag Bag has four stippered compartments, brass stippe one outside pocket. 1½7 s strap, and nyton stitching. Completely repairable. Price, \$139 Size: 10° x 10° x 14°

David M. Oswald Route 7, Box 145 Columbia, MO 65202 (314) 442-7306 Commissions accepted.

dolls -



J.D.K. Hilda All-porcelain jointed doll dressed as boy or girl. Sitting only. Price: 5225 Size: 18" Weight: 4 lbs.



K \(\phi\) R Pouty Porcelain head, with 15-piece, jointed earthenware body. Dressed as boy or girl. Stands or sits.

Price: \$225 Size: 20" Weight: 4 lbs.

These reproductions of old German dolls are signed and dated. Eyes, uair, and clothing colors may vary unless specified. Susan Mullen 316 B-2-A, Route 1 Sparta, MO 65753 (417) 278-3310 Commissions accepted.

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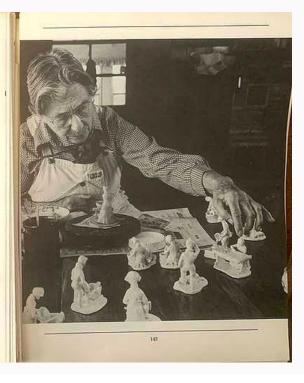
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Earthenware House Ornament

Each slip-casted ornament is painted in detail from your house photo, then handsigned and double kiln fired. Personalization of your choice included.

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Price: \$22.50 Size: 3½" (round) Weight: 1-2 oz.

Serena Boschert 714 Washington St. St. Charles, MO 63301 (314) 946-1874

Commissions accepted.



German-Style Harvest Tressel Table

Each table designed for the owner out of Missouri pine, oak, or walnut. Legs and stringer are handcut, mortise and tenon jointed, with carved pins holding top cleats and top. Price depends on length, design, and finish. Signed, Contact artist for delivery/biterring charger. Price: \$950-51.800 for delivery/shipping charges.

Robert G. Hostkoetter Route 3, Box 82 Marthasville, MO 63357 (314) 433-5669 Commissions accepted.

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Violin Price: \$5,000 Size: 23½" x 8½" x 4" Weight: 1 lb:

Made from artist's own pattern and design. These vialins are all handcarved and inlaid. All woods are select and dried for a minimum of 10 years (maple for the back, sides, and scroll, sprace for the belly, and ebony for the trint). Varnish made by the artist for tone and beauty. Violin tone rich and full.



Geoffrey J. Seitz 3806 Loughborough St. Louis, MO 63116 (314) 353-1312 Commissions accepted.



Mountain Dulcimer

Made with hand tools of solid cherry with quarter-sawn spruce tops. Available with guitar-type tuning or traditional wooden pegs. Comes in other shapes and woods. Price: \$350

Size: 37" x 7" x 2¼" Weight: 3 lbs.

R.M. Archambeault R.R. 1 Kidder, MO 64649 (816) 575-2573 Commissions accepted.

A note from Juried BOMH artist Serena Boschert after a recent discussion about several BOMH catalogs being handed down to another BOMH artist.

I was the first President of the "Best of Missouri Hands", Lee Ferber - treasurer, Dodie Eisenhauer -Conference Chair and I think we all did Secretarial/Correspondence/etc jobs!!

As President, I had eight large boxes of history of Missouri Artisans Business Development Association (MABDA-I was a charter member), legal papers, correspondence, published articles, photos, etc, etc.

I also included over 200-300 business names; I would contact each business in January, explain our group, and ask for catalogs and product donations! That was wonderful!! We had silent auction items (laminaters, show pedestals, ceramic glazes, glass supplies, glues)... and usually 2-3 large tables of catalogs and brochures. I passed ALL of this along to the 2nd President of "Best of Missouri Hands" and I hope the pertinent stuff was saved!?

Edie Pigg stayed on as an advisor for many years!! Thank you Edie!

As the first member awarded the Best of Missouri Hands Scholarship grant, my application and then my acceptance at the Conference I gave a history from the beginning of the Lincoln University/Missouri University MABDA program. It was required then if you received the award you showed how you used it at next year's Conference. I went to Japan for 10 days...I had a display board, clay pieces I made there, art history,paper-making samples made for the emperor official use, and much more! It was just on display at the BOMH conference, not on the program, so I spoke with those that viewed it.

Future Presidents and the Board took BOMH to the highest levels - and I am thankful and impressed for what it's become. I couldn't continue as I hoped - my husband had successful colon cancer surgery (cancer gone!!) but use of radiation ate away at his body for the next 18 years. No sympathy-he was great and we lived a blessed life!! Whew-please keep the Conference going, with national speakers, find a member to mentor a brand new starting artist and share, share, share information!!

Please share any stories, photos, memories that you may have about BOMH, how it started, your experiences and such. We would love to piece together a bit of history to share with our membership now and in the future. You can email stories, and images to <u>admin@bestofmissourihands.org</u> Subject Line: BOMH History. Or, please share your stories on the Best of Missouri Hands Member Only Facebook page. <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/678962638874863</u>

Look for Serena Boschert to join us on one of our upcoming Professional Development Zoom Workshops, as we chat about the history of Best of Missouri Hands. BOMH holds a Professional Development Zoom Workshop most months. They are generally on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am. Links are posted on the BOMH Member Only Facebook page. Workshops are recorded and posted on the BOMH

BEST OF MISSOURI HANDS NEWS



We are asking all members to please log into your BOMH account at <u>www.bestofmissourihands.org</u> to make sure your membership has not lapsed.

We love you so much, we are staying in touch via our newsletter, whether you are a current member or not. Especially Juried members should check their membership status by logging into their account on the website to make sure that their dues are current. If you have questions, please contact <u>admin@bestofmissourihands.org</u>

WAYS TO SUPPORT BOMH





Were you unable to attend ArtSmart 2023? Well, it was a great conference. And you can have part of it, at least, by getting your very own tote and sketch book, the same ones that were distributed to attendees. Both are available at https://bestofmissourihands.org/shop/

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Here are a few of the benefits for those who help support our mission by becoming a Corporate or Gallery Member with the BOMH. The annual fee is just \$100 per year. Besides the list below, you will also get preferred promotion on our Facebook page which currently has 3,600+ followers! Membership in BOMH Members Only

Facebook Page.

- Included with all Corporate Members on Corporate Members page of BOMH website.
- 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 or join online at <u>www.bestofmissourihands.org</u> and click on the Memberships link.

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