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INTOUCH NEWSLETTER
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025

THE DODIE EISENHAUER BOMH ARTSMART SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE TO APPLY JANUARY 15

The Dodie Eisenhower BOMH ArtSmart Scholarship – 2025

Dodie was a founding member of the Best of Missouri Hands. It is our honor to offer scholarship funding to attend ArtSmart, in her name. Scholarship applications are



now open, but for a limited time only....so DO NOT DELAY. Link below will take you to the application which is easy to fill out and submit. The Dodie Eisenhower ArtSmart Scholarship Award is open to any BOMH member in good standing, you do not need to be a juried member. **APPLY NOW!!**

Although the registration fee for ArtSmart is always kept as low as possible so all can attend, sometimes we all need a little help. That's where the Dodie Eisenhower BOMH ArtSmart Scholarship comes in. BOMH can help with your registration fee through the completely anonymous scholarship. See more about it and get the application at [BOMH DODIE EISENHAUER ARTSMART SCHOLARSHIP AWARD](#)

Deadline to apply January 15, 2025

MEMBER NEWS



EXHIBITION DATES: JANUARY 6 - MARCH 19, 2025
FIRST FRIDAY PUBLIC RECEPTION: MARCH 7, 2025, 5-8PM
BUTTONWOOD ART SPACE, 3013 MAIN ST, KCMO 64108



Harmonious Serenity



Underwater Fantasy

ART FOR HEALING HEARTS

I am honored to have "Harmonious Serenity" and "Underwater Fantasy" in the exhibit "Art for Healing Hearts" at Buttonwood Art Space.

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Step into a world where creativity thrives without limits, and join us on an extraordinary journey that goes beyond mere strokes of a paint brush. It's an artistic adventure filled with

hope, healing, and boundless imagination. We are thrilled to present "Art for Healing Hearts," an exhibition that calls upon artists to unleash their creativity for a noble cause.

This show benefits University Health, an academic health center providing accessible, state-of-the-art quality healthcare to the community regardless of the ability to pay. University Health provides exceptional care – without exception – to all who walk through the doors, regardless of income or insurance status. It's the one health system our community can't live without.

Wanda Tyner, Juried BOMH Glass artist



I will be having an exhibit of my artwork at the Osage County Library in Linn through the end of March. I hope everyone can stop by to view my artwork.

Come enjoy Fred Schollmeyer's art exhibit entitled "Acrylic Realism" in our Woodland Art Gallery from January 3 through March 28, 2025. A reception in his honor was held on Saturday, January 11th at the Woodland Art Gallery.

Fred Schollmeyer has been painting professionally for thirty years. His artwork is painted in a Photorealistic style. He uses acrylic paint and airbrush to produce his finished artwork. His subject matter varies greatly from vintage toys to local Missouri landscapes. He feels that

the painting process itself is the most important aspect of being an artist. The process is a relaxing and personal experience that is very self-rewarding.

Since childhood Fred has always been interested in the arts. He was an art teacher for thirty years and always found time to produce art during that period. Over time his students taught him the importance of art in their lives and his.

His work has been featured in over twenty national art exhibits. Since 2008, nine of his paintings have been featured in the prestigious Watercolor USA Exhibit in Springfield Missouri.

Fred's artworks have been included in several national publications including North Light's "AcrylicWorks" series. In 2020 his book "Photorealism in the Heartland: The Acrylic Paintings of Fred Schollmeyer" was published. The online literary review site "Book Authority" chose it as one of the best acrylic painting books of the year.

Since the mid-1990s he has displayed his work in numerous art fairs throughout the Midwest. In 2012 he became a member of the "Daily Painters" group showing and selling his work online at dailypaintworks.com.

Fred is a signature member of the Watercolor Honor Society and the Missouri Watercolor Society. He is also a member of the Best of Missouri Hands, the Columbia Art League, Arts Rolla, and the Jefferson City Art Club.

His work can be found in collections throughout the USA and Europe.

[Missouri River Regional Library](#)

A big thank you to the local county paper the "Unterrified Democrat" for the article concerning my art exhibit that is displayed at the Osage County library.

Fred Schollmeyer, Juried BOMH Painter



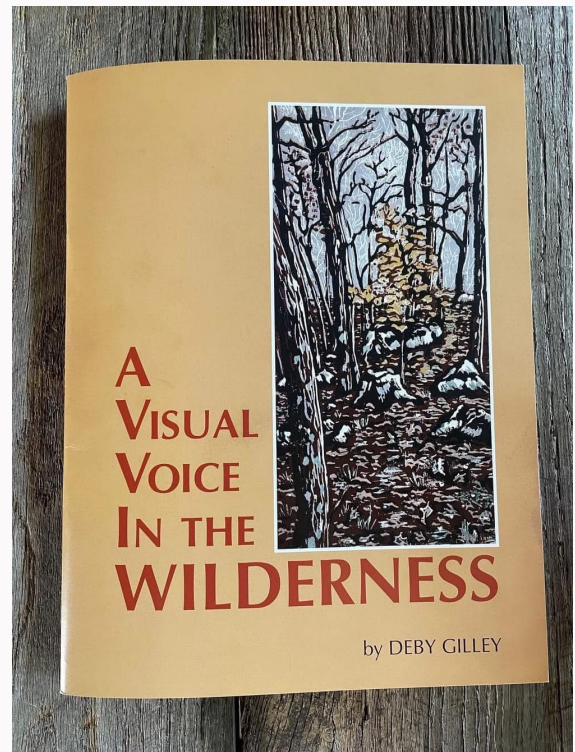
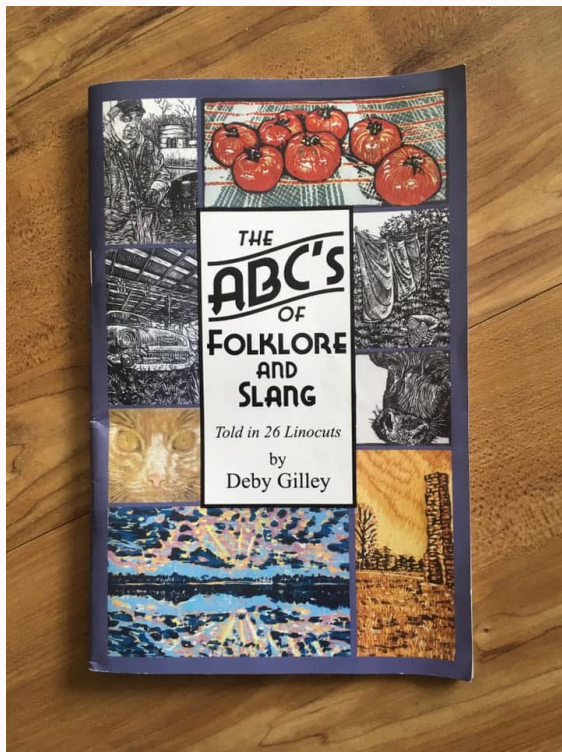
Join John Fennell, painter and professor emeritus at the University of Missouri, as he gives a tour of his art studio at Orr Street Studios. John describes heartfelt stories behind his colorful abstracts and landscapes to Vox's multimedia team.

To read more about John's journey through retirement and the solace he finds painting in his studio, check out Vox Magazine's December issue in print and online at voxmagazine.com.

John Fennell, Juried BOMH Painter

SPOTLIGHT ON BOMH AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS





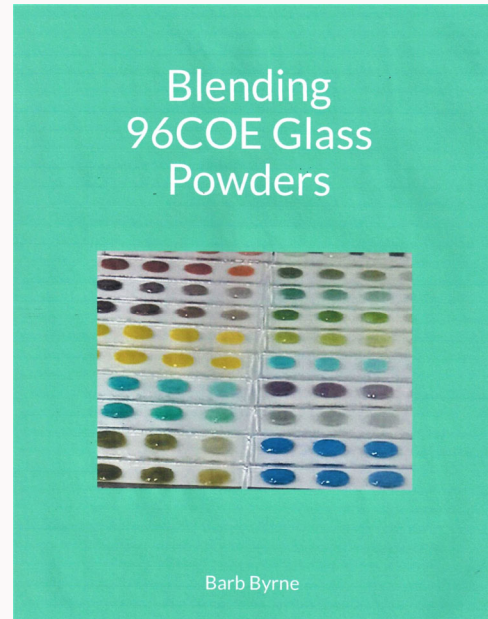
The ABC's of Folklore and Slang and A Visual Voice in the Wilderness by Deby Gilley

Deby's first book, *The ABC's of Folklore and Slang*, was published in 2020. This little book contains 26 of her linocuts that tell of the origin of familiar sayings.

A Visual Voice in the Wilderness, by Deby Gilley of Dadeville, features 40 of her linocut and woodcut prints that center on scripture and traditional hymns and contemporary worship lyrics. Deby has written her idea of each scripture that relates to her art, plus an explanation by 17 other persons that she knows personally and whom she considers to be Godly men and women.

Both books can be purchased at Waverly House Gifts and Gallery in Springfield, Leaky Roof Vintage and More in Ash Grove, or directly by emailing Deby at...lsrstudio16@aol.com

Deby Gilley, Juried BOMH Printmaker



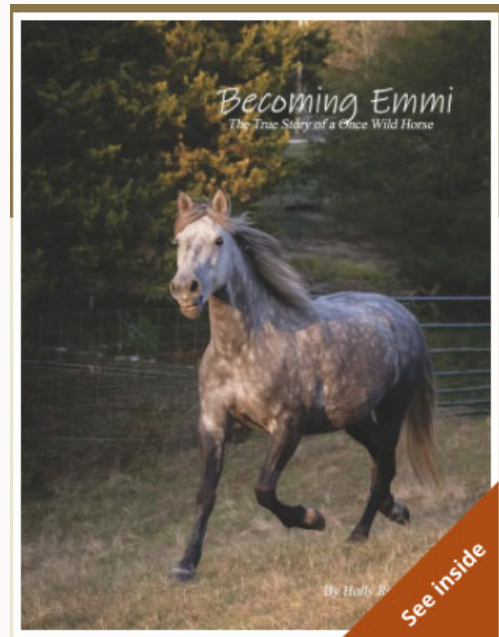
Blending 96COE Glass Powder by Barb Byrne

Instructional ebook

This book is designed to give 96COE glass artists a jumping-off point for experimenting with and creating new and different shades/colors to use in their glass projects. The samples shown will hopefully motivate 96 artists to experiment with the colors they use most often to create more and different pleasing shades and to try some other 96 color products that they may not have been aware of.

This ebook can be purchased from Barb's website by clicking the title above.

Barb Byrne, Juried BOMH Glass artist

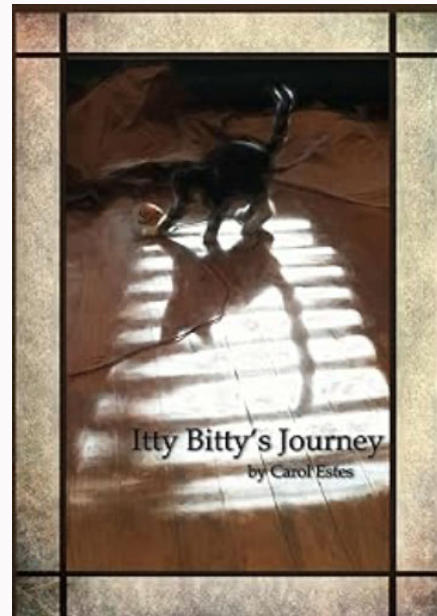


Becoming Emmi by Holly Ross

I adopted Emmi in 2022. As she transitioned to her domesticated life, she met several new animals (and people). Emmi's journey mirrors the emotions many feel when faced with big changes—fear, uncertainty, and the hope for belonging. Just as Emmi found her place on the farm, children experiencing adoption or foster care may also face challenges as they adjust to a new home. Emmi's story is a reminder that love, patience, and kindness can create a sense of belonging no matter where you are.

Holly Ross is an educator and photographer who draws inspiration from the natural world. Their passion for wildlife photography began with documenting the Missouri wild horses that roam the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, including Emmi, a member of the Shawnee herd.

Holly Ross, Juried BOMH Photographer



Itty Bitty's Journey by Carol Estes

Itty Bitty was a failure to thrive. With patience and courage, Itty Bitty became a gritty kitty who truly rules the house.

It is a wonderful "tail", written for First Graders, but everyone will smile.

The story is true. Minutes after a delivery notification, I found four kittens sitting halfway up the yard under a tulip tree. Two more were rescued out of the pole barn the next morning. So, the journey began. Bitty is available on Amazon, but signed copies are available on the website by clicking the title above.

COMING SPRING 2025 "Dear Children"

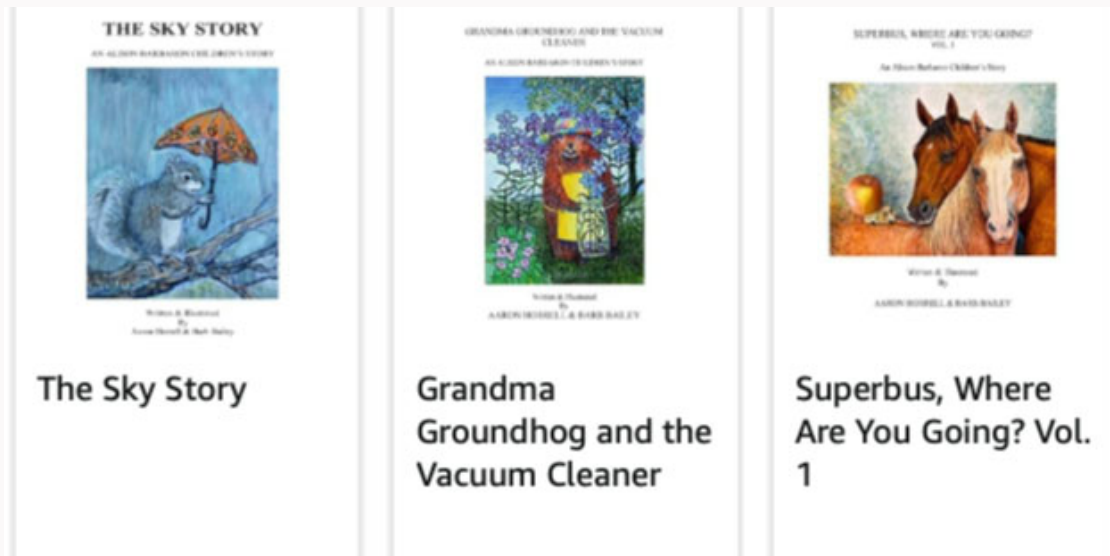
I have compiled the life work of John Barrons Richards my great grandfather. He emigrated at age 14, from the mines in Wales. Short on education, he pressed forward, immersing in literature of the time. He began penning poems, mostly for his family. Health issues had forced him to move from Missouri to California, where he found his sunset in San Francisco. JBR recounts Wales, his faith, love of his new country, and a full life of experience. He wrote meticulous letters to his children, which prompted this prolific look thru JBR's eyes and

heart. All was gathered and boxed to my father, by my grandmother in Bakersfield, CA in the 1970's.

Contact for all my books:: www.carolestesauthor.com

Carol Estes, Juried BOMH Photographer





Barb Bailey and Aaron Horrell

Our books are available at the Painted Wren Art Gallery, 620 Whitelaw Avenue in Cape Girardeau and on Amazon.

Aaron Horrell and Barb Bailey are a unique author/illustrator team from Southeast Missouri. Together they write children's stories. Two heads are better than one! Their stories revolve around animals as the main characters.

As artists, Barb and Aaron take turns painting on each of their illustrations. They recently switched from 6" X 8" Masonite panels to metal panels. They call their creations "BARBARON minis" and subsequently sign each with the pseudonym BARBARON. The duo's portfolio won first place in the Artists/Illustrators Portfolio Contest at the 2017 All Write Now Conference held in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Available titles...

Coloring Book, Vol. 1

Coloring Book, Vol. 2

Izzy & His MO Friends Coloring Book

A Happy Country Coloring Book

Picture Book with Poems

Counting Book

Thurman Gets the Help He Needs
Toad and Turtle Conquer the World
The Gooley Cake Caper
A Little Ursus Adventure – A Big Fish Story
The Fox Came at Four
Gonk-Gonk The Giant Canada Goose – An Angel Wing Story
Bluecat Mannerfish, Vol. 1
Dig The Pig
Remi The Great
Superbus, Where Are You Going? Vol. 1
Grandma Groundhog and the Vacuum Cleaner
The Sky Story
Alison Barbaron Presents..., Vol. 1
Remi Paints for His Friends
Beyond the Vines at River Ridge Winery
Adventures on the Rails, Vol. 1
Coloring for a Cure Coloring Book
Bandi the Rescue Dog, Vol. 1

Our Amazon Author Page: [amazon.com/author/barbbailey.aronhorrell](https://www.amazon.com/author/barbbailey.aronhorrell)

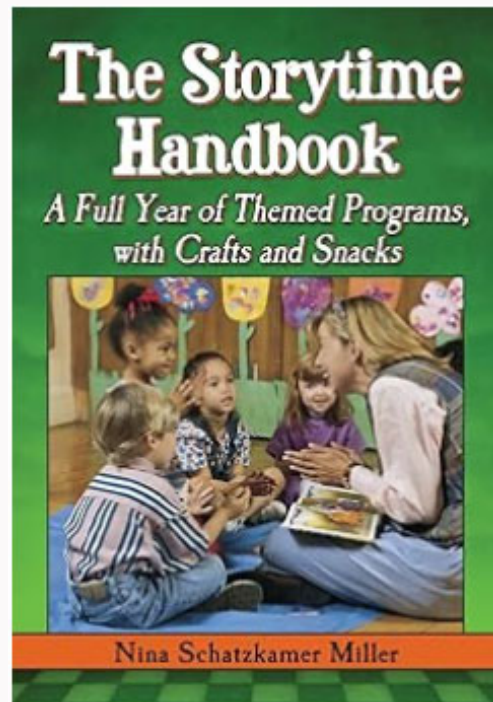
Barb Bailey and Aaron Horrell, Juried BOMH Studio artists



Ruth Hunter

I have written two books and illustrated two children's books. I have created several book covers for various authors. My website has some of it on there at RuthAnnDesigns.blogspot.com

Ruth Hunter, BOMH Member

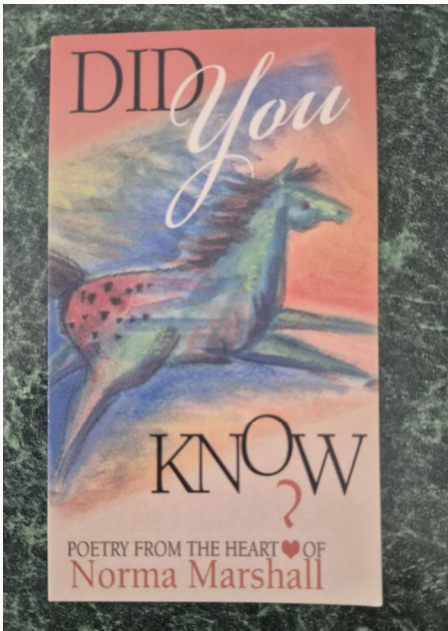


The Storytime Handbook: A Full Year of Themed Programs, with Crafts and Snacks by Nina Miller

Fresh, fun ideas for children's storytime fill this book. The author, a long-time storytime facilitator, has put together 52 weekly themes plus additional plans for holidays, all with detailed instructions for talking about the theme and choosing the books, crafts, songs, poems, games and snacks. Each storytime idea is illustrated with photographs of a suggested craft and snack for easy reference. Libraries, bookstores, preschools and parents alike can use this book to offer themed storytimes that include discussion, literature, art, music, movement and food. Options are provided for each storytime, so the ideas can be used year after year.

Click on title above to order your copy.

Nina Miller, Juried BOMH Glass artist

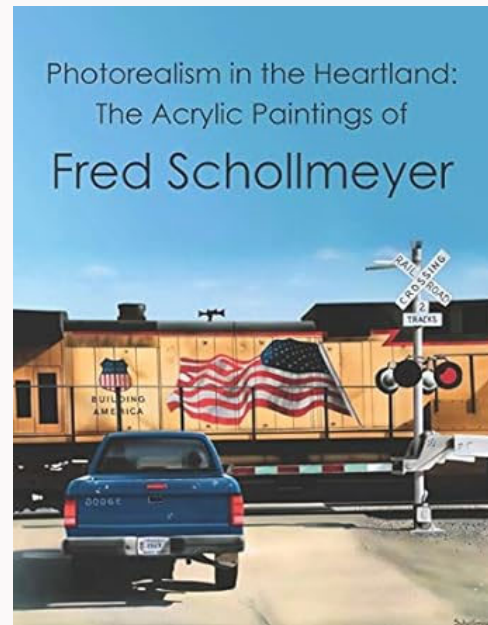


Did You Know? by Norma Marshall

A book of poetry from the heart.

Order here... [THRIFTBOOKS](#)

Norma Marshall, Juried BOMH Jewelry and Mixed Media artist



Photorealism in the Heartland: The Acrylic Paintings of Fred Schollmeyer

The photorealist painter narrates a personal and aesthetic perspective on two hundred of his most popular paintings. He explains his enthusiasm for the subject matter while giving a technical explanation of the painting process.

The book is illustrated with my original paintings. I give my personal perspective on many of the paintings. Available on Amazon by clicking the title above.

Fred Schollmeyer, Juried BOMH Painter

LLC

SMALL BUSINESS FILING REQUIREMENT



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Is your creative business operating as a **limited liability company (LLC)**? Take note: there's a new federal rule requiring most small businesses to file with the U.S. Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN). LLCs and other businesses must report information about their beneficial owners — the persons who ultimately own or control the company. Companies that were created before 2024 have until January 13, 2025 to file.

Those created in 2024 have 90 days after their incorporation to file. You don't need an attorney or an accountant to complete the form, and there is no filing fee. Find the

instructions and FAQs on the [FinCEN website](#). The new rules are intended to combat money laundering, terrorism financing, organized crime, and other financial crimes.

A video explanation on completing the filing was created by Barbara Phillips, Juried BOMH Photographer. It can be found here...

[Filing Instructions](#)

BEST OF MISSOURI HANDS NEWS



BOMH JURY SESSION OPENS FEBRUARY 1, 2025

Heads up!

The next jury session will open February 1 and close February 14. Now would be a good time to work on your photos.

Requirements:

- ~General member for at least 3 months prior to applying
- ~Missouri resident

View our slide show.

The slide show will give you examples of images that are good and some that are not so good. These examples will help you understand the kind of images the BOMH jurors find most acceptable.

Here is a listing of what you will need to have for the application process:

1. Account with EntryThingy (free)
2. Four good quality jpg images of the work you wish to be juried. They must be between 200K & 3MB, and maximum 1920 pixels on the longest side
3. Descriptions with materials for each image

[SLIDE SHOW](#)

Learn more about [becoming a BOMH Juried Artist](#)

Questions? Please send an email too... jurycommittee@bestofmissourihands.org

BOMH Shipping Cost Increase

Best of Missouri Hands has held the line on shipping costs for items purchased from the BOMH Shop for a while. But it's now time for us to raise shipping charges to a flat \$6 rate per order effective immediately.



**OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW IN BOMH
"ON THE ROAD-THE WORLD WE CREATE"**

EXHIBIT 2025

Hello BOMH Members,

I am writing to invite you to a **Best of Missouri Hands "On the Road-The World We Create" exhibit that will be at Columbia Art League in Columbia, MO.** This is an exhibit for 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional work with a subject matter spotlighting the world around you and creative processes. Just a simple look out of any window exposes architecture, design, nature, color theory, etc. The world can be as small as your neighborhood or as vast as the entire planet.

The exhibit will be on display **April 22, 2025, through May 8, 2025.** Columbia Art League is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 am to 6pm and Saturday from 11am to 5pm. An **opening reception** and awards ceremony will be held on **April 25th.**

Columbia Art League has graciously offered BOMH a three week exhibit window. We have an incredible opportunity to bring BOMH talent to the middle of Missouri. Each member can submit up to three pieces for display, with the understanding that space may dictate that not all submitted pieces will be hung. Each piece of artwork needs to be framed and ready to hang or display with a wire across the back. No sawtooth or triangle hangers will be allowed. Please make a mental note that this is a child friendly venue. Jewelry is allowed, but no locking cases are available, and pieces must be ready to display with stands, etc. Pedestals are available for 3-dimensional work.

Columbia Art League will be able to make sales on works and will only take a 35% commission. Size and weight restrictions are listed on the call for entry on Entrythingy.com. Columbia Art League is a beautiful space. Let's make sure to fill the space!

Important dates:

- March 1-31 Completed application on Entrythingy.com
- April 19 Drop off at Columbia Art League (no shipped works accepted at the venue)

- 207 S 9th St, Columbia, MO
- 11am to 4pm only
- Shipping to a local board member will be announced as it gets closer
 - April 22 Exhibit Open
 - April 25 Opening Reception
 - May 8 Exhibit closes
 - May 9 and 10 Pick up works during venue's business hours

Watch a video on BOMH YouTube Channel for tips and guidance on applying for exhibits and art shows led by Angel Brame and Linda Passeri. [WATCH HERE.](#)

Feel free to give me a call if you have any question.

Sincerely,

Angel Brame

Events Committee, Best of Missouri Hands

417-483-8084

drgnflysnmud@gmail.com

SETTING UP/EDITING YOUR BOMH JURIED MEMBER PAGE



Now is the perfect time to log onto your BOMH Juried Member page and set it up or update it. If it has been awhile since you updated your page or if you haven't set it up yet, this is a great how to video that we created. If you have forgotten your password, simply request a new one so you can log into your account.

To get started, go to BOMH WEBSITE and click on LOGIN on the left hand side. From here you can edit or create your juried member artist page.

If you still need help, just email us at admin@bestofmissourihands.org Someone will be happy to walk you through the steps to make your page shine!

[YOUTUBE VIDEO](#)

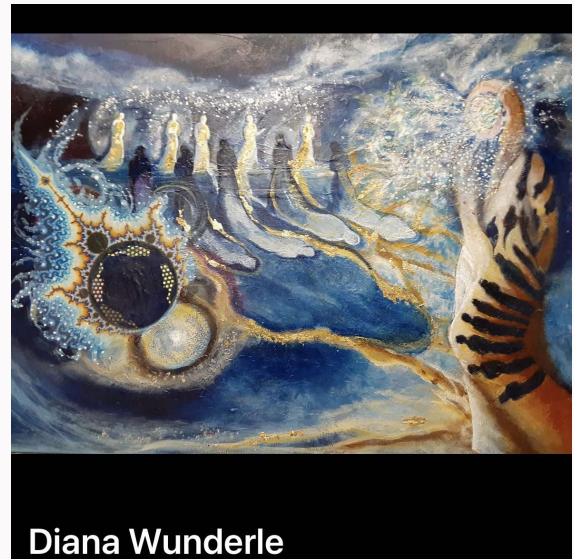
WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Hope Martin / Hope Martin Artist

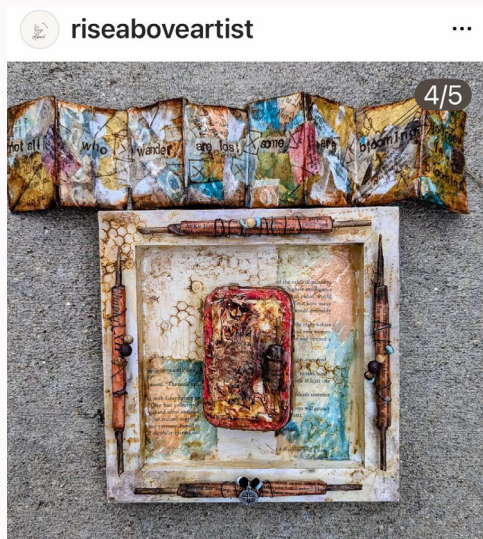
Diana Wunderle / Fine Art by Design (FABD)

Cherie Peters / Rise Above Artist

Bethany Spaulding

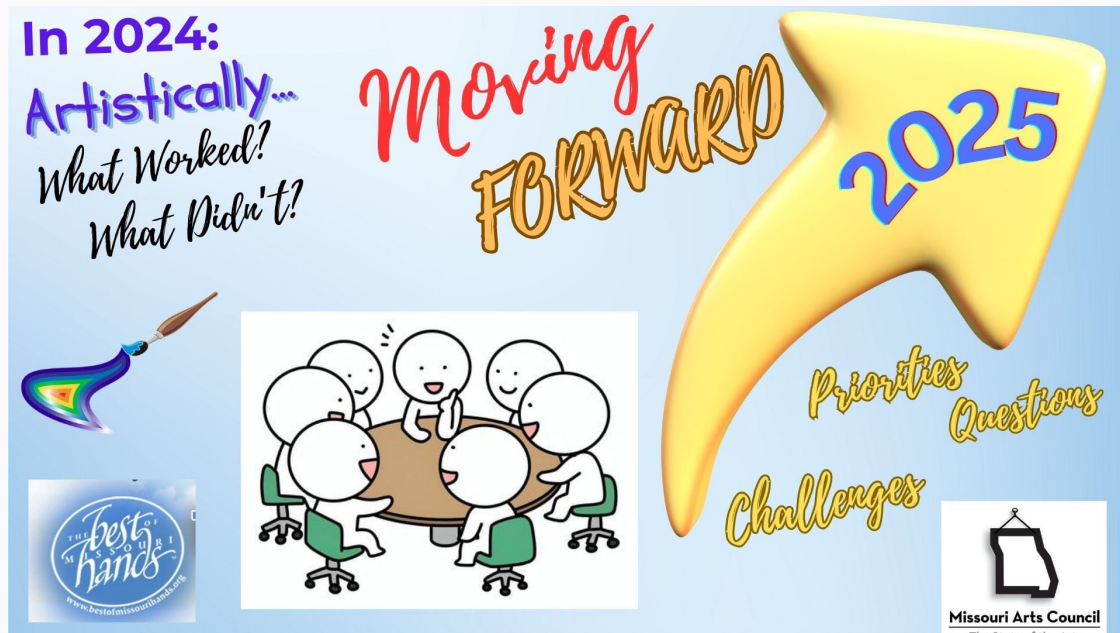


Diana Wunderle



BOMH MONTHLY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ZOOM WORKSHOPS



UPCOMING BOMH

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Mark your calendar now!

BOMH Professional Development Workshops are generally held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am, but are subject to change. Keep an eye on the BOMH Members Only page on Facebook for updates. Most sessions are recorded and then published to the BOMH YouTube Channel for viewing at your convenience.

Mark your calendar now for these upcoming workshops...

JANUARY: Roundtable Discussion -- What worked and the challenges of 2024, while looking forward in 2025

Tuesday January 14, 2025 at 10:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84575662933?pwd=NFlyUEkwNVIMZldzQk9SSFBbVlJYZz09>

Meeting ID: 845 7566 2933

Passcode: 139998

FEBRUARY: Promoting your art with Social Media

Tuesday February 11, 2025 at 10:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89953420893?pwd=iU4ZvchWy2If905FUVPiYDRWHSJwhy.1>

Meeting ID: 899 5342 0893

Passcode: 178722

BOMH YOUTUBE CHANNEL



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A look back on the history of the Best of Missouri Hands with Mike...

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BEST OF MISSOURI HANDS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT...

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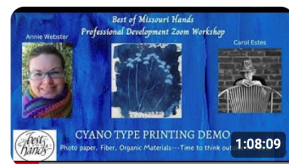
Best of Missouri Hands Artist Interview Maggie Lowe by Nina...

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Best of Missouri Hands presents: Prepping for Art Shows

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BOMH CYANOTYPE PRINTING WORKSHOP with Annie Webster...

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BOMH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

You can catch up on past recordings from the Best of Missouri Hands Professional Development workshops.

Watch them here...

[BOMH YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

BOMH MONTHLY ENCOURAGEMENT/FRIENDSHIP GROUP/ARTIST TALK

On the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am, the BOMH has a Zoom Meet Up for any and all members who just want to chit/chat about everything and anything. Join in on the conversation, everyone is welcome.

FEBRUARY 2025

Tuesday February 4, 2025 at 10:00 am

The link, meeting ID, and Passcode are the same every moth for the Encouragement/Friendship Group Meetings.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83830785340?pwd=WGQ3NDN3OCtMb1dpMmpudmhhRVhCZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3078 5340

Passcode: 306651

Additional dates for 2025: March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd.

We have thought about holding these get togethers on a different date or time. We would love to hear from you with other suggestions. Just post on the Members Only Facebook page or send an email to admin@bestofmissourihands.org with dates/times that would work better for your schedule.

VISITING ARTISTS PROGRAM

BOMH Visiting Artist

11-21-24



Aaron Horrell

Thank you Aaron Horrell for visiting Alma Schrader Elementary School and talking to the children about how to create a children's storybook from an idea or conception through writing, editing, illustrating, and publishing.

SEEKING VISITING ARTISTS FOR 2025

Learn more about the BOMH Visiting Artist Program

The goal of this program is for students to meet and learn about professional artists and their work. This may be a student's first exposure to actual artwork outside of a museum. Students regularly learn about other careers, and this program introduces them to the lives of working artists. Students view actual work up close and ask questions of the artist, developing a deeper understanding of the artist's life. Some students will go on to become professional artists themselves, and exposure to professional working artists provides a meaningful way for contemplating creative career choices. It helps deepen an appreciation for art as they become collectors of art in the future.

You must be a juried BOMH artist to apply for the Visiting Artist Program. Our artists are provided with a \$100 stipend for each visit approved and completed.

More information here...<https://bestofmissourihands.org/visiting-artist-program/>

BOMH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

DEADLINE: February 15, 2025

The Best of Missouri Hands offers two grants of up to \$500 each annually. The grant 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 by early March of each year and announced at the Annual Membership Meeting that spring.

If you are 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?

Learn more at <https://bestofmissourihands.org/portfolio/bomh-professional-development-grant/>

EVENTS

WORKSHOPS

CALLS FOR ART

BAER DESIGNS 2025 WINTER CLAY CLASSES

4 & 6 week Handbuilding classes in Marianne's Home Studio

886 Victoria Place, Glendale, MO 63122

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

facebook.com/baerdesignsinc * or www.baerdesigns.com

Learn new handbuilding and surface decoration techniques using #6 mid-range, white clay!

I provide a variety of tools, rollers, stamps, stencils and more to experiment and develop an understanding of clay and its properties including many optional finishing techniques.

Perfect for beginner to advanced participants!! Maximum 7, minimum 3 people.

6-week session is \$260 + \$30/bag Cone 6, mid-range, white clay

Or if 4 weeks works better for you, choose to have your 4 week session during a 6 week session.

4-week session is \$180 + \$30/bag Cone 6, mid-range, white clay
INCLUDED is personal assistance, tools/stamps/stencils, underglaze and clear glaze.

Which class? Let me know by number (for example: 4W2) and DAY or EVENING.

Payment upon registration please - Cash, Check, Venmo, Credit Card

6 WEEK (OR 4 week) CLASSES

6W1 Wednesdays, January 8 to February 12

6W2 Wednesdays, February 19 to March 26

6W3 Wednesdays, April 9 to May 14

Focus on making a series of functional pieces-mugs, plates, bowls, serving trays or we'll work together to make your choice of projects. In the first few classes we will create our clay pieces and we'll finish them using a variety of surface decoration techniques in the last few classes.

DAY: Noon to 2:30pm

EVENING: 6:30pm-9:00pm

OS OPEN STUDIO Wednesday nights! \$18/hr

Must have previous handbuilding experience. I'll be there but there will be minimal guidance. Pay for 25lb of clay, your favorite glazes and larger firings.

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Clay and Cocktails (CC) and Wool and Wine workshops are here! Sooo many to choose from! Let me know if you take more than 3 workshops or get a group of 3+ together for a 10% off discount!

The longer sessions in clay are for those interested in deeply exploring new techniques and decorative finishes!

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Classes start soon...6 week classes start February 9th.

Sign up at www.baerdesigns.com

Marianne Baer, Juried BOMH Clay artist



THE SHOW WILL GO ON!!

Fall Into Art

Columbia, MO

From Melynda Lotven, Fall Into Art, Committee Member

Exciting News that has become Official.

After 15 years of Art shows, 10 years in the Parkade Center with 2 COVID years off, and 3 years at the Knights of Columbus, Fall Into Art will come under the umbrella of the Columbia Art League.

Thank you to each and every one of you all that had a part of building this show. To the past committee members, supporters, artists, customers, promoters and community, great love and appreciation. :We anticipate big things with Fall Into Art as Art in the Park and the Boone County Art show are such a huge part of the tapestry of Columbia.

Pictured: 2024 committee members: Tony and Melynda Lotven(Juried BOMH Mixed Media 3D artist), Ernest Hilderbrand, Marcia Case Menendez (Juried BOMH Fiber artist), Sarah Larrabee and Farah Niewenhuizen. Hard work pays off.



OIL PAINTING CLASSES

Art Gallery-Studio

Jefferson City, MO

Oil painting Classes most Thursdays 9-3 with a lunch break
& Saturdays 9-finish bring a snack

Thurs Jan 16th / Do your own choice

Sat Jan 18th Special Guest teacher Gidget Funk from Marshall, Mo
"Hollander Cow" / Acrylics / 9-12

Thurs Jan 23rd / Do your own or to be announced

Sat Jan 25th / KC Foot Ball or your choice

Thurs January 30th

Choose your own painting or make some Fused Glass Pieces. 5x5" tray

Saturday February 1st / Running Water thru the Trees / 9am-?

Thursday February 6th / Bambi / 9-2ish

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ARTSMART 2025

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 28-30, 2025

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The Best of Missouri Hands

is dedicated to the development and recognition of Missouri's Artists and Artisans

BOMH ARTSMART CONFERENCE

March 28-30, 2025
@ Stoney Creek Inn / Columbia, MO

Meet & Greet,
Networking with fellow Missouri artists
Saturday Night Shenanigans
Workshops & Breakout sessions
Art Raffle, Mock Jury and More!
Open to the Public!

Guest Speaker LENNON BONE
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Early Bird Registration is January 14-February 15, 2025 \$145 for members \$185 non members !
Learn more about becoming a member and BOMH ARTSMART Conference Registration Info at...
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ARTSMART 2025: Our guest speaker for ArtSmart 2025 brings 41 years of life experience as a touring musician, producer, composer, YouTube Strategist and Creative Strategist/Coach. He's goal is to help artists grow online communities that support their work.

Lennon will join us for the entire conference and present topics such as Building a Personal Brand as an Artist and Creating Consistency and Momentum Online. These topics become more and more important to each and every artist as the selling of art moves on line and as some of us age out of being able to do art shows. Alternative sales avenues are needed, and we need to know how to best succeed in that new setting.

We have adjusted our schedule a bit, please check our website for more details. Friday will be optional. A day to get settled at the hotel, mingle in a relaxed hospitality room with your fellow artists, maybe do a bit of coloring or other activities. Saturday is when the conference itself will begin with Lennon's presentation. Break outs in the afternoon and then Saturday Night Shenanigans (formerly Friday Night Frolics) and hospitality room mingling. Sunday morning Lennon will talk to us again, and then we'll have the traditional and essential Mock Jury.

Early Bird Discounted Registration January 14 – February 15, 2025. Visit our website to register. Don't forget to book your hotel before February 28, 2025 to get the BOMH Discount. All details can be found here...

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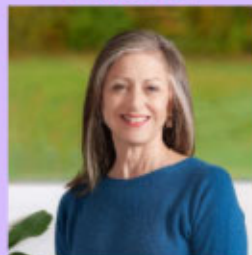
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