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MARCH/APRIL 2025

ARTSMART 2025

Professional Development Conference for Creatives

MARCH 28-30, 2025

COLUMBIA, MO

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2025-registration/](https://bestofmissourihands.org/shop/artsmart-2025-registration/)

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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
"STOP THE STARVING ARTIST"



THE Best of MISSOURI hands
www.bestofmissourihands.org

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 The State of the Arts

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...
www.bestofmissourihands.org

MEMBER NEWS



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our newest juried artists...Rebekah Chauvin/Painting, Ruth Walker/Fiber, Beth Goyer/Photography, Ganetta Sullivan/Drawing, Arleana Holtzman/Painting, and Cynthia Borum/Mixed Media 2D. 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. We look forward to seeing more creations by these accomplished artisans.

Looking to see more work by these artists and ways to follow them, check their artist pages at www.bestofmissourihands.org which will be up and running soon.



MISSOURI FEATURED ARTISTS PROGRAM

The Missouri Arts Council supports the arts that strengthen the cultural, educational, and economic vitality of our state. This month, two Best of Missouri Hands artists were selected to be featured on The Missouri Arts Council banner. Congratulations to Juried BOMH artists, Michelle "Mike" Ochonicky and Pen Brady!!



BEYOND THE LENS EXHIBIT AT FRAMATIONS ART GALLERY

I have two photographs in the Beyond the Lens photography show at Framations Art Gallery 218 N. Main St. in St. Charles, Missouri.

This piece is called "Faust Park School House". I took the picture with my iPhone through the dirty window which gave it a very nice hue and texture. The show runs until April 12, 2025.

Juried BOMH photographer Beth Goyer



VoyageSTL MAGAZINE FEATURES JOHN SALOZZO

Please read this article that I did an interview for. [Meet John Salozzo of St. Louis](#)

R. MARLIN PERKINS AWARD



For dedication to the environment
while supporting the mission of the

THE WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY

presented during

FETE DU FEATHER GALA

Friday, April 11, 2025

The Chase Park Plaza

Cocktails/Appetizers: 6:00 pm

Dinner & Program: 7:00 pm



Tickets Available at
www.worldbirdsanctuary.org



arleana holtzmann

R. MARLIN PERKINS AWARD WINNER!!

Big News! I'm incredibly honored to announce that I will be the recipient of the R. Marlin Perkins Award at this year's Fete du Feather Gala! I would be thrilled to share this special moment with you all. Please join me at the awards ceremony on Friday, April 11th, at The Chase Park Plaza, where we can celebrate together. I will also be creating a painting live during the event that will be auctioned at the event to benefit the Sanctuary. Your support means the world to me, and I'd love to have you there to celebrate this milestone! Tickets available at www.worldbirdsanctuary.org

R. Marlin Perkins was an American Zoologist, best known as the host of Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom. The founder of the [World Bird Sanctuary](#), Walt Crawford, started the award in honor of R. Marlin Perkins because of the support and inspiration Marlin gave him in starting the World Bird Sanctuary (then known as the Raptor Rehabilitation and Propagation Project).

To say this means so much to me is an understatement. This is only possible because of so many amazing people helping along the way. I couldn't have reached this point without all of you. I'm so thankful for every word of encouragement and every moment of belief you've given me. I look forward to the future, and I'll always be grateful for this journey.

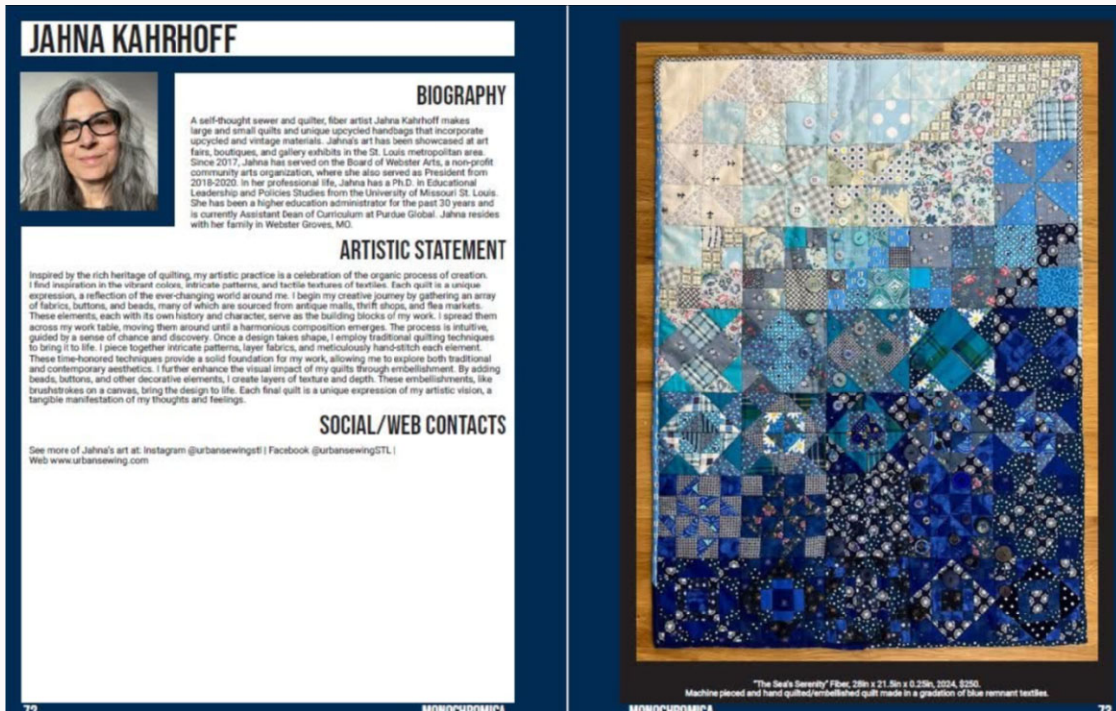
Juried BOMH painter Arleana Holtzmann



WHEN LIFE IMITATES ART

A Little Faerie wearing a Floral Crown visited my booth today at the Philadelphia Flower Show. She blessed all the Faeries with her wand.

Juried BOMH metal artist Alice Calhoun



THE JOURNAL OF MONOCHROME ART FEATURES JAHNA KAHRHOFF

My mini quilt - The Sea's Serenity - is featured in the first issue of The Journal of Monochrome Art: Monochromica - check it out on pages 72-73!

[Monochromica — The Journal Of Monochrome Art Issue 001](#)

BOMH member Jahna Kahrhoff



TAMMI ELBERT TAKES OVERALL WINNER OF WORLD WATER DAY PHOTO CONTEST EXHIBIT

World Water Day Photo Contest Exhibit, opening on March 12 from 5 PM – 7 PM at 1 Confluence Way, East Alton, IL 62024. We hope you'll join us to celebrate the stunning artwork displayed alongside this year's exceptional selections. Over a hundred entries were submitted.

Juried BOMH photographer Tammi Elbert took Overall Winner with "Clarksville Mo Storm" and Honorable Mention in the Wildlife Category with "Red Squirrel Crossing".



2025 MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS CREATED BY JURIED BOMH GLASS ARTIST WANDA TYNER

We're glowing from our grand day in Jefferson City celebrating our 2025 Missouri Arts Awards! We started with a luncheon for honorees at the Missouri Governor's Mansion, with special guests Governor Mike Kehoe and First Lady Claudia Kehoe, and Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger and Second Lady Colleen Wasinger. We then moved to the Capitol Rotunda for the public ceremony. Our honorees are Arts Education, Springfield Regional Arts Council | Arts Organization, Saint Louis Art Fair | Creative Community, Mexico City of Mexico - City Hall | Individual Artist, textile and performing artist Karen E. Griffin of Kansas City | Leadership in the Arts, Sue Greenberg, executive director of St. Louis Volunteer Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts - VLAA | Philanthropy, Alex and Robin LaBrunerie of Columbia.

Lee's Summit artist Wanda Tyner made the glass awards we gave our honorees. Washington artist Bryan Haynes created the artwork, "Tree Farm," on our commemorative poster. "I was glad to present awards to artists from all corners of the state for their impact—through art—on their communities," said Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger. "The arts bring people together, strengthen our communities, and

enrich our culture.” Bravo and profound thanks to all our honorees! missouriartscouncil.org/missouri-arts-awards-2025

Friends of the Missouri Governor's Mansion

Juried BOMH glass artist Wanda Tyner.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Rebecca Schnackenberg / Dos Gatos Designs

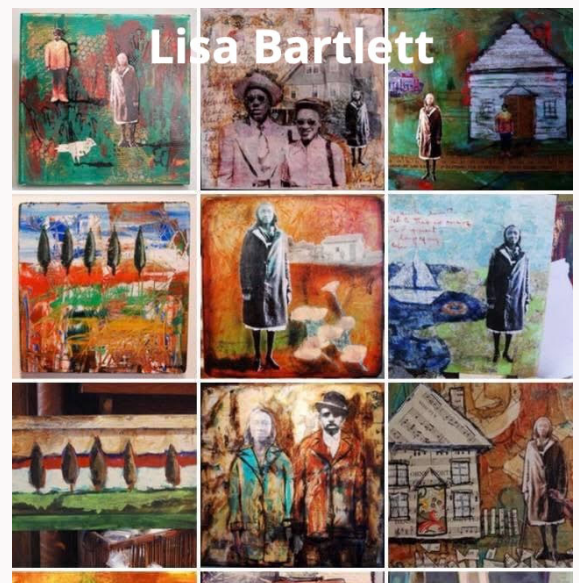
Lisa Bartlett / Artlandish Gallery

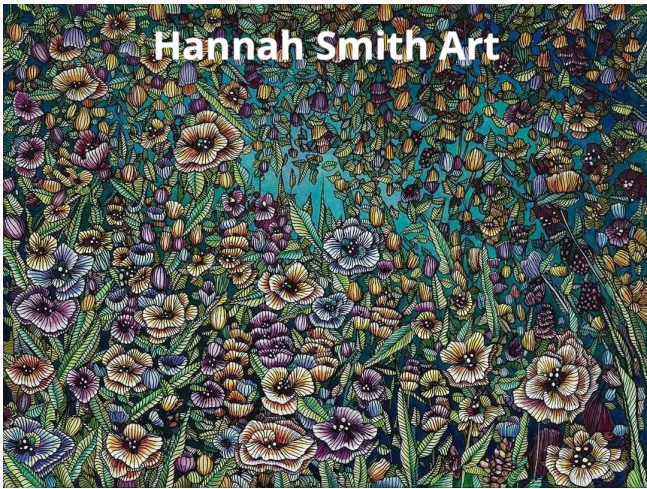
Hannah Smith / Hannah Smith Art

Charlene Waggoner / Waggon's West

Laurel Thornton / Home Thrown Bee Works

Mark Jamison





CALL FOR ART

BOMH ON THE ROAD

Columbia Art League



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

March 1-31

Complete application via [Entrythingy.com](https://entrythingy.com)

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. The 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. There will be a small \$15 entry fee for this show, but yes, *there will be cash awards* for this show.

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 saw-tooth or triangle hangers will be allowed. 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. Please make a mental note that this is a child friendly venue. Columbia Art League will be able to make sales on works and will only take a 35% commission.

Columbia Art League is a beautiful space. Let's make sure to fill the space!

Important dates:

- * **March 1-31: Complete application via [Entrythingy.com](https://entrythingy.com)** (see link below)
- * April 19: Drop off at Columbia Art League, 207 S 9th St, Columbia, MO. 11am to 4pm only (no shipped works accepted at the venue)
- * Shipping to a local member will be announced as the show 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.

Be sure to watch the video on the BOMH YouTube Channel led by Angel Brame and Linda Passeri for tips and guidance on applying for exhibits and art shows. [WATCH HERE](#).

Click this link to enter [entrythingy](#) to submit your entry.

When you click the entrythingy link you will be prompted to do the following:

- If you have used entrythingy before to apply to art or craft shows, use the same login credentials by clicking on the login here link.
- If you have not used entrythingy before, you will need to set up an account. You will use these credentials everytime you log in to entrythingy.
- Follow the instructions that appear to enter your personal information, images, and information you want the jury to read regarding the images you submit. Please ignore questions regarding Juried Member application and continue on with the application
- After completing the entrythingy application, you will be taken to checkout to pay the \$15 event jury fee.

Please 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

**TIP OF THE HAT TO
MICHAEL GAINES**



The Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies (MACAA) is pleased to announce a change in leadership with Stephanie Kulas stepping into the role of Executive Director. Kulas will succeed Michael Gaines, who will transition into a new role as Outreach Coordinator.

Gaines has served as Executive Director of MACAA since 2005, during which time he has played a pivotal role in driving the agency's mission forward, expanding its services, and strengthening community partnerships. In his new role as Outreach Coordinator, Gaines will continue to engage and foster relationships with member agencies and provide technical assistance in a wide variety of organizational and programming areas. Gaines also serves as the Executive Director of the Hannibal Arts Council, a position he has held since 1993.

"I'm proud of all we've accomplished during my 19 years as Executive Director of MACAA, and I'm excited to transition to a new role where I can still be involved in the arts statewide and continue to make a positive impact through MACAA and my continued leadership as the Executive Director of the Hannibal Arts Council," said Gaines. "Stephanie is a natural leader, and I'm confident that MACAA will thrive under her direction."

*Michael has always been a huge help and a supporter of the Best of Missouri Hands. We are very appreciative of the work he has done and continues to do for artists and the art communities of Missouri.

EVENTS

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a Solo Exhibition by

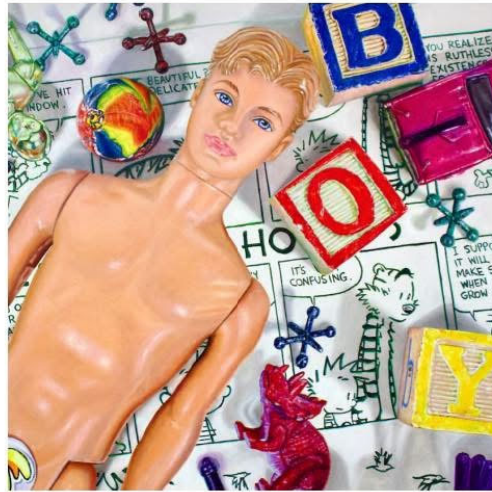
Alex Johnmeyer

**Opening March 7th, 5-8 pm
Work on View until May 31st**

Angad Arts Hotel

**First Floor Gallery
3550 Samuel Shepard Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63103
Free, All Ages Event**

@superkeenalex



ALEX JOHNMEYER SOLO EXHIBIT

I can't believe my solo show opens this Friday the 7th at the Angad!!! I'm gonna do my best to finish a textured 36 inch painting by then! I'm so excited to be done with the grey scale ink washes, so now I can start with the waterCOLOR! My 12 year old self is all up the 90s nostalgia!

Thank you to all my friends for all your support in spreading the word about this. The way my community has shown up for me has honestly been astounding. Can't wait to see you all there!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1B2yBBgZU8/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

Juried BOMH painter Alex Johnmeyer



CINDY LOU'S GLASS STUDIO has teamed up with Parker Millard Funeral Home. Cindy has made glass hearts for each person who will be attending this grief group.

If anyone is interested in participating in this class. Please sign up by calling Parker Millard. No one should suffer in silence.

Juried BOMH artist Cindy Mutrux of Cindy Lou's Glass Studio

Facebook / Instagram



RIDDLES AND RHYMES EXHIBIT AT MONTMINY GALLERY

I'll be showing some 30 paintings in upcoming exhibit, "Riddles and Rhymes" at Montminy Gallery. The first images are mine as well as twenty eight others.

The exhibit opens March 5. The reception is Saturday March 8, 3-5:30 pm. Closes April 5th. The Montminy Gallery is an entity of the Boone County History & Culture Center.

Wednesday–Saturday 10AM – 5PM

Sunday–Tuesday Closed 3801 Ponderosa Street

Columbia, MO 65201

(573) 443–8936

TheMontminyGallery.Org

Juried BOMH Painter John Fennell



Creating With Nature Class

Wednesdays in March, 2025
at the MAOM Gallery classroom
321 S. Main Street, St. Charles, MO, USA

Afternoon and Evening sessions available

<https://maomgallery.com/classes>

ADAM LONG TEACHES "CREATING WITH NATURE CLASS"

Are you like me and pick up interesting things from nature? I'd love to teach you how to create amazing art with the natural objects you collect! Sign up for my class in March!

Creating with Nature March 2025, St. Charles, MO, USA [Missouri Artists On Main](#)

Now is your chance to learn from a master of natural object sculpting. In this class you will learn how to think creatively about the natural objects you collect and respond to. You will develop ways to assemble, use and preserve these items. Adam will give you the skills to start finding your own creative voice responding to the natural world. All ability levels are welcome!

Your instructor, Adam Long, is an internationally known artist. He holds a Masters of Art in Studio Art and a Masters of Fine Art in Sculpture.

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

BOMH member Adam Long



CREATURE FEATURE AT GREEN DOOR ART GALLERY

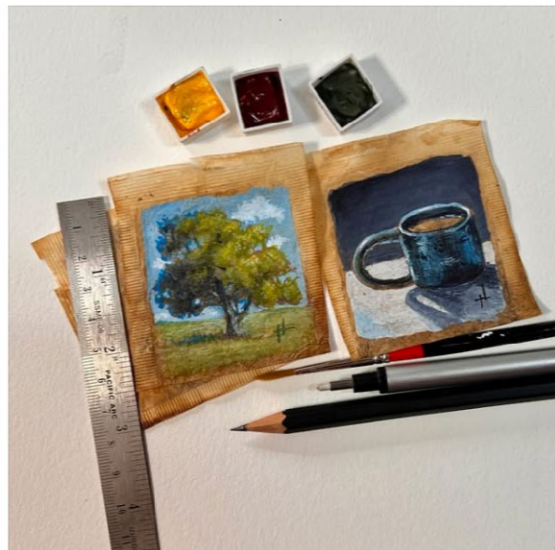
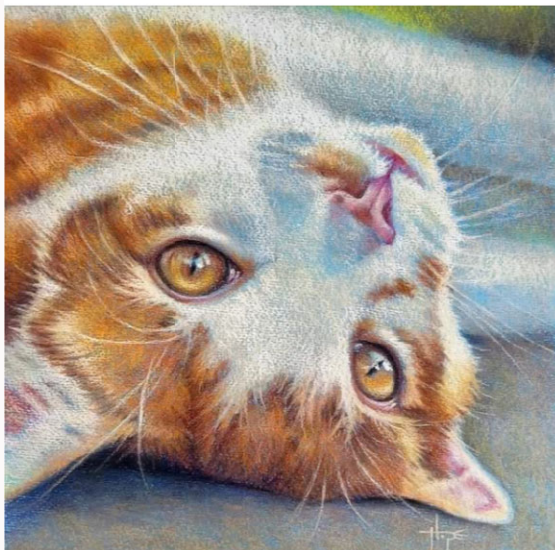
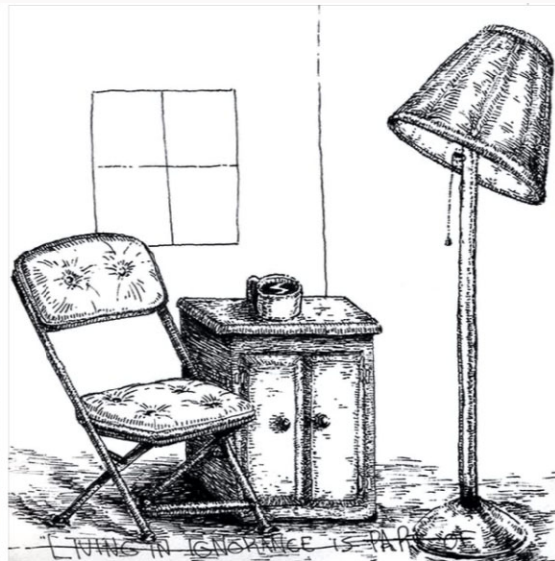
We are thrilled to announce the opening of our newest exhibit, Creature Feature, at Green Door Art Gallery! This captivating showcase explores the beautiful bond between art and the animal kingdom, inviting you to experience the creativity that emerges from our shared world. From March 12 to May 3, 2025, immerse yourself in a vibrant collection that celebrates the diverse interpretations of the animal realm through the eyes of our talented artists.

Join us for a special public reception on Saturday, April 5, from 5-8 PM, where you can meet and mingle with our featured guest artists: Alison Bozarth, Jojo Li, Arleana Holtzmann, Makenna Burton, Caroline Staller, and Deanna Nash. Their unique perspectives will complement the incredible works of our 36 Resident Artists, fostering a sense of collaboration and community that embodies the spirit of Green Door Art Gallery.

This is not just an exhibit; it's an opportunity to connect with fellow art enthusiasts, engage in conversations about creativity, and appreciate the profound relationship we share with the animal world. We warmly invite you to come, explore, and celebrate this artistic journey with us.

So mark your calendars! We can't wait to see you at the gallery, where creativity knows no bounds, and every creature has a story to tell!

BOMH Corporate/Gallery Member Green Door Art Gallery



UPCOMING CLASSES AT COLUMBIA ART LEAGUE

There are many new art classes on the CAL docket and a seat is open for you! Sign yourself (and a friend) up today here: [Classes — Columbia Art League](#)

Needle Felted Teacup Landscape / Saturday, April 12, 12:30-3:30 pm

Learn to sculpt hills, fields, trees, paths, and even tiny sheep as you create your needle-felted landscape! Thrifted cups will be provided, but feel free to bring your own!

The Sketchbook: Investigate, Experiment, and Play / 6 weeks / Tuesdays 6-8 pm / March 4 - April 8

Explore the value and methods by which the sketchbook supports the artist, the creative, and the curious. This course will provide opportunities for experimentation, growth, and investigation across a wide range of creative mediums and applications.

Pet Portraits in Soft Pastels / 6 weeks/ Wednesdays 6-8 pm / March 5 - April 9

This intermediate course guides students in creating lifelike pet portraits with soft pastels. Through six sessions, you will learn techniques specifically for rendering fur textures, expressive eyes, and unique pet characteristics.

Taught by BOMH artist Hope Martin

Steeped in Art: Tea Bag Paintings / Saturday, March 8, 1- 4 pm

Turn a simple tea bag into a unique miniature canvas in this guided watercolor workshop! You'll learn how to prepare a used teabag for painting and explore techniques for creating delicate, expressive artwork on this unconventional surface.

BOMH Corporate/Gallery Member, Columbia Art League

Monday Night Paint Club

with Stacy Heydt



Join us every Monday night at 6pm

At Urban Art 511 S. Main, Joplin, MO

RSVP Urban Art—417-438-5931

March Projects:

- 3-3 3-D Shamrock—Watercolor
- 3-10 Top of the Morn' - Acrylic
- 3-17 Field of Tulips—Acrylic
- 3-24 Bunny Dive—Watercolor
- 3-31 Color Splash Bunny—Watercolor

Follow us on Facebook for updates:

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UrbanArtGalleryJoplin

MONDAY NIGHT PAINT CLUB WITH STACY HEYDT

It's time to start painting again. After recuperating for 6 weeks, I'm back with more fun projects to paint and I can't wait to get started!.

FIRST Class starts MONDAY NIGHT - MARCH 3, 2025

6:00 pm at Urban Art Gallery

511 S. Main, Joplin, MO

\$25 includes all supplies

RSVP Urban Art Gallery & Gift Shop 417-438-5931

Juried BOMH Fiber artist, Mixed Media 2D and 3D...Stacy Heydt



FUSED GLASS CLASS LED BY MICHELE SPRY

Juried BOMH glass artist Michele Spry, will lead a Fused Glass Floral Suncatcher class at Mid-Missouri Arts Alliance in Ashland, MO! On Saturday, March 8th 2024 from 9:30AM - 11:00 AM this fun and energetic class will allow each participant to make (3) suncatchers. Total class time is about an hour to an hour and a half.

Michele will bring all the supplies needed - you just bring your creative ideas! (All items will be taken to Michele's home studio, fired, and returned to Mid-Missouri Arts Alliance)

Michele Spry, Glass Artist

Midway Mercantile Co.

7301 W Henderson Road, Suite A

Columbia, MO 65202

573-864-8200 Cell

2025 FINE ART SHOW

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FREE ADMISSION

CELEBRATING 47 YEARS OF ART

3D SCULPTURE
PASTEL
MIXED MEDIA
TRANSPARENT
OPAQUE
DRAWING
ANIMAL/WILDLIFE
PORTRAIT
PHOTOGRAPHY

Saturday, March 22, 2025

10:00 A.M-5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



**Vesper Hall
400 NW Vesper
Blue Springs, MO**

For information contact

Sherry Halfast (816)-927-9503 (c)

Norma Marshall (816) 719-2404 (c)

Sharon Hammond (816) 769-0971 (c)



EQUESTRIAN PHOTOGRAPHY WITH TAMMI ELBERT

I am teaching a photoshoot/class with horses at Shaw Arboretum on April 26th. We will have horses and models there for a western themed photo shoot. The class is part of the Missouri Botanical Gardens educational program.

Intermediate/Advanced

Saturday, April 26, 8:30-11:30 am

\$125 members, \$250 nonmembers

Adlyn Freund Center

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Juried BOMH Photographer Tammi Elbert



CALL FOR ARTISTS: BUDDING ARTISTS REVEAL

Artisans in THE LOOP is partnering with Ucity for a first time art fair event.

The Budding Artist Event is a one-day celebration of creativity and community, scheduled for May 31, 2025- 11:00am - 6:00.pm and occurs in parallel with the Delmar Loop Mural Festival!

This event pairs local artists with participating businesses in the Loop, transforming storefronts into vibrant galleries and market places. Artists will showcase and sell their work directly from these venues, engaging with visitors and adding a dynamic cultural experience to the district.

Budding artists are defined as anyone 18 years of age and older. This can be artists just starting out, or those who have entered the field at any point in their lives. All mediums are accepted.

<https://form.jotform.com/250155182916153>

For more information, email artisansintheloop@gmail.com



FEATURED ARTWORK
 Merciful & Prayerful, Painting Category
 Anita Alsop - Ste. Genevieve, MO
 2024 Art is Ageless® Entry

Call for Art 2025

Categories: crafts/mixed media, Christmas, drawing, fibers, needlework, painting, photography, quilting, sculpture/3D

art is ageless.

Open to all artists/crafters 65 & older - Amateur & Professional

Exhibit your creations in our gallery & enter for a chance to be featured in next year's calendar!
 For more information, contact Keely Jameson at 573-756-6768. Enter online at ArtIsAgeless.org

Entry Deadline	10 a.m., Friday, April 18th 2025 Artwork may be dropped off beginning April 1st at the business office. Hours are 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Mon.–Fri.
Exhibit Date/Time*	10 a.m. - 4 p.m., April 23rd-25th, 2025 Hull Family Fellowship Center, Farmington Presbyterian Manor
Reception	2 p.m., Friday, April 25th, 2025 Hull Family Fellowship Center, Farmington Presbyterian Manor



FARMINGTON
Presbyterian Manor*

500 Cayce St.
Farmington, MO 63640

Directions to the Fellowship Center parking lot:
 From W Columbia: Turn onto W. 2nd St., then take a right onto Short St.
 The parking lot will be on the right.

*Public exhibition hours will be determined by the county COVID-19 transmission rate.

CALL FOR ART: Art Is Ageless Exhibit & Competition

Since 1980, Presbyterian Manor has been hosting the Art is Ageless® competition and exhibit for area artists 65 and older. The contest and exhibits are open to both amateur and professional artists. Any artists not meeting the submission criteria are also welcome to display

their works as a non-juried entry.

Artists may enter up to three pieces in the nine categories, but no more than two in a single category — Christmas or winter holiday, drawing, fiber arts, mixed media and crafts, needlework, painting, photography, quilting, and sculpture/3-D work.

First-place works in each category, Best of Show, and other pieces identified by the professional judges, are photographed at regional photo shoots and then selected for the Art is Ageless calendar and greeting cards.

To enter, visit www.ArtsAgeless.org. Paper entry forms are also available by request. If you have any questions please contact me anytime!

Keely Jameson
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Art of the Ozarks: Fine Art Fair is a celebration of creativity and community hosted by [Formed: An Artist Collective. 2025](#) marks our third annual event, and we're ready to showcase the incredible talent we have in the Ozarks.

The beauty and history of our region have inspired generations of artistry. This fine art fair is our vision for bridging the creative community across the Ozarks.

Art of the Ozarks 2025 will be held on November 21st & 22nd at the Springfield Expo Center:
635 E Saint Louis St, Springfield, MO 65806

ARTISTS APPLY HERE....<https://www.artoftheozarks.com/artists>

BOMH NEWS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ZOOM WORKSHOPS



UPCOMING BOMH

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

APRIL 8, 2025: "Studio At Home: A guide to hosting Art Workshops in Your Home Studio"
with JoAnna Jackson

Do you have studio space in your home and want to host classes or workshops and not sure where to start? Let's dive into how to set it up and sell tickets, plan your day or days and share your creativity with others in your space where you control all aspects of the workshop.

JoAnna Jackson is a mixed media artist that started when she was very young with fiber arts. JoAnna currently works between acrylic fine art on canvas and mixed media art, with a love of anything paper and fiber.

JoAnna is also a paper marbler and book maker, using her own marbled paper in her book making. She has circled back around to fiber arts and found a marriage in embroidery, dyed fabrics, and bookmaking. "I feel between the paper, canvas and thread all of your emotions can be expressed."

JoAnna currently has previously been shown works in Damselfly Gallery in Midway, Kentucky and the Shelbyville Art Gallery in Shelbyville, Ky. She has been a commissioned artist for Habitat for Humanity in Atlanta, Ga. JoAnna loves to teach classes – currently teaching embroidery, bookbinding and ALL day Paper Marbling Experiences. JoAnna teaches about 30 classes/workshops a year at venues around the city and St. Charles, MO., including hosting 1 a month in her home studio. JoAnna also has a very active online Etsy shop, Nestfeathersbyjoanna.

Learn more about the Best of Missouri Hands at www.bestofmissourihands.org

Join the Best of Missouri Hands Professional Development Workshop for April 2025 on Zoom at 10:00 AM Tuesday April 8th.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

If the link doesn't work visit www.zoom.us and use the following ID and code

Meeting ID: 899 5342 0893

Passcode: 178722

MAY 20, 2025: Promoting your art with Social Media with Barbara Phillips. **NOTE: THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE ON THE 3RD TUESDAY AND NOT THE REGULAR 2ND TUESDAY. IT WILL STILL BE AT 10:00 AM**

Join Zoom Meeting

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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.

April 2025

Tuesday April 1, 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: May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th, September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd.

BOMH YOUTUBE CHANNEL



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Visit our website to register. All details can be found here...

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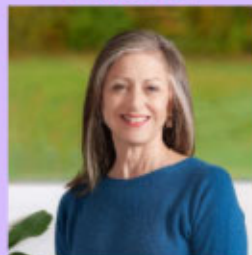
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