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**INTOUCH NEWSLETTER**  
**MARCH / APRIL 2026**

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# NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Happy Spring everyone!

I so look forward to our yearly change to Daylight Savings time. I always get a new rush of enthusiasm for creating more art and I'm thankful for the days that will continue to get longer as the months move from spring to fall.

I'm happy to report that we have an exciting speaker lined up for our annual meeting in Columbia on April 18. Hannah Milks is a somatic therapist practicing in Kansas City. She will be providing information that will help us move through both the physical and emotional blocks that can hinder our creativity.

The planning of Art Smart 2027 is also moving along nicely! We have secured our hotel and are working on nailing down one of two potential speakers. We will be posting information online as things continue to develop.

I want to thank you all for your continued support of our organization. I look forward to seeing you on April 18.

Warm regards,

**Barb Byrne**

**President**

Juried Glass Artist

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**ANNUAL MEETING  
REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**

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# Best of Missouri Hands Annual Meeting

10:00 AM Saturday April 18, 2026

Boone Electric Coop Bldg

Columbia, MO

12:30 PM GUEST SPEAKER

Hannah Milks, SEP (she/her)

Somatic Tools for the Artist's Body

Somatic Experiencing® Practitioner,

Creative Entrepreneur, Trauma Informed Designer



Bluestem Tour

3:00 PM



## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

### MEETING DATE

**April 18, 2026**

**Location: Boone Electric Coop building**

**1413 Rangeline**

**Columbia, MO 65201**

You may register for the 2026 Annual Meeting by purchasing the registration item in the [STORE](#) on our website. Members price is \$25, non-members is \$35. That includes lunch.

Hey, just an idea....while you're at the store, why not purchase a BOMH t-shirt, polo or cap? You can wear them to the meeting!

### **Schedule of Events**

9:00 Registration Opens

10:00 Membership Meeting

11:15 Break

11:30 Lunch & Networking

12:30 Speaker - Hannah Milks

3:00 Conclude

### **Post Meeting Event – Bluestem Fine Crafts**

#### **Open House**

Many BOMH artists are represented by Bluestem Fine Crafts in Downtown Columbia. You may also know that on January 1, 2026, the gallery changed hands. It just so happens that Bluestem is hosting an Open House on April 18 from 3-6 pm. How convenient is that? We will be carpooling to Bluestem and back for their open house and to meet the new owners. This is an ideal opportunity not only for those who are currently represented by Bluestem, but by those who may be interested in having their art in the store in the future to introduce yourself to the new owners. Further information will be provided as developed. Watch this space.

Register for the BOMH [Annual Meeting](#)

## **GUEST SPEAKER: HANNAH MILKS**



**Hannah Milks**, Somatic Practitioner, founder of Clever Babes Co.

Somatic therapy helps artists unlock creativity and overcome blocks by connecting with their bodies to regulate the nervous system, reducing

anxiety, and bypassing self-criticism. It fosters “interoceptive awareness,” enabling creators to turn internal physical sensations into authentic artistic expression, thereby overcoming burnout, perfectionism, and creative blocks.

Key benefits of somatic therapy for artists include:

- **Improved Creativity and Flow:** By moving from a “thinking mind” to a “feeling body,” artists can access deeper states of flow and intuition, reducing the mental noise that causes creative blocks.
- **Overcoming Creative Blocks and Perfectionism:** Somatic practices help manage the anxiety and fear of failure that fuel the “inner critic” and procrastination.
- **Processing Emotional Material:** It allows artists to access and express complex emotions or trauma that may be difficult to verbalize, using art-making to process these feelings.
- **Enhanced Self-Awareness:** Artists learn to notice, interpret, and channel their physical sensations and emotions, which can lead to more intentional and meaningful work.
- **Burnout Prevention:** Somatic tools help ground artists, reducing the stress and overwhelm associated with creative work, thereby fostering a more sustainable, enjoyable, and less exhausting creative practice.

# MEMBER NEWS

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Framations Art Gallery at 218 N Main St, St Charles, MO 63301 is hosting their Beyond the Lens XX until April 25.

I entered three of my photos and two were accepted. The picture I took with my iPhone 16 ProMax in Raw format was chosen to win the 2nd place prize. I am honored.

This picture was taken one foggy Sunday night. It was time for my boyfriend to drive his 1947 Plymouth home after our visit. There was a car coming in to my street which silhouetted his car and lit up the fronts of the houses. I set my phone

on the top of my mailbox to steady it.

Beth Goyer

Juried BOMH Photography

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Welcome to new BOMH Corporate/Gallery Member, Fresh Sawdust.

My name is TJ Southard and Fresh Sawdust is my woodwork and design shop. I was raised in and am now married and raising children in my hometown of Perryville, Missouri. This is where I opened my shop in July 2010 and have spent the last 15 years creating memories and one-of-a-kind pieces of craftsmanship. I turn your inspiration into a piece of functional art. Whether you are looking for a small gift for a special occasion, a legacy item for your

family, or a custom piece of furniture, I will work to create a treasured product for you. Contact me for design consultations with no obligation!

Take a look through our Gallery to see some of the things we've done over the past few years, visit the About page to learn more about us and our craft, read a bit about some of the pieces we are proud of on the Project Notes blog page and visit the Store to shop for something special or use the Contact page to start the design process for your future heirloom.

<https://www.freshsawdust.com/gallery>

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## UPCOMING EXHIBITS/EVENTS

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# Event Information

## Delmar Loop Flowering Artist Festival 2026



"Delmar Loop Flowering Artist Festival."The festival allows all levels of artists the opportunity to exhibit; i.e. the "Budding artist" -less than five years experience, the "Blooming artist"- five to ten years experience, and the "Flowering artist"- for those artists who have been refining their craft for over ten years.

This is a one day event, held on the iconic Delmar Loop, named one of the top ten streets to visit in the USA. The Delmar Loop is in University City, a suburb directly adjacent to St. Louis City, and Clayton, MO. The area exudes a vintage vibe with an eclectic collection of retro stores, restaurants, and music venues.

**Festival Date & Time: May 16, 2026, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., rain or shine.**

This is a fine art fair. Art deemed "craft" will not be accepted. Work submitted must be designed and executed by the artist. Nothing commercially made (casts, molds, imported products, work from "kits," mechanically printed T-shirts) will be accepted. No "Buy/Sell" items are allowed. Reproductions of original art are allowed, but must NOT represent the majority of the work shown. NO work generated by Artificial Intelligence (AI) will be accepted.

**Mediums Accepted:**

Painting

Drawing/Pastels

Digital Work

Photography

2D mixed media

Fiber

Sculpture

Wood

Metal

Glass

Jewelery

Ceramics

3D mixed media

\*Cash awards, up to \$1000 will be given, with winners notified during the course of the event.

[ZAPP Event Information - Delmar Loop Flowering Artist Festival 2026](#)

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## CALL FOR ART

### Kirkwood Arts Commission's Gallery (KPAC)

The Kirkwood Arts Commission's Gallery Program at Kirkwood Performing Arts Center will present four seasonal exhibitions each year. Each exhibition comprises works from three artists and the Commission will host an opening reception for each exhibition to celebrate the artists and their work.

**THE GALLERY SPACES:** Three wall galleries ignite the upstairs and main floor lobby spaces, which are viewable by all building guests. Two wall spaces are 50 feet long, the third is 25 feet long. Ceiling height varies. All feature a simple gallery hanging system using steel cables.

We highly recommend an in-person visit to the KPAC's currently hanging shows to assess how works fit within the actual spaces.

*For details about the Kirkwood Arts Commission Gallery Exhibit Opportunities [click here.](#)*

[theKPAC@kirkwoodmo.org](mailto:theKPAC@kirkwoodmo.org)

(314) 759-1455

210 East Monroe Avenue  
Kirkwood, MO 63122

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In today's buy it and stash it environment, we tend to end up with a mountain of arts & crafts supplies that we intended to use and didn't, tried & didn't take to or just picked up somewhere on sale because it was too good a bargain to pass up. Now what? What if you could destash those great crafty items taking up space in your world and get them back into circulation for others to purchase at deep discount?

[Como Craftcycle Collective](#) provides just that opportunity. Based in Columbia, MO, we made our retail debut in the spring of 2025 and just in those 9 months alone received

donations of over 7 tons of new and gently used craft items including fabric, yarn, paint, rubber stamps, craft pens, woodworking items, craft books & patterns, art canvases & sketch pads, scrapbooking paper & collage bits and pieces, old jewelry, beads, glitter, sewing notions, ribbon, and so much more. Not only did these things potentially stay out of the landfill, but they found their way into the hands of arts & crafts enthusiasts at incredibly low prices.

But Como Craftcycle is about more than supplies. We provide sustainability outreach throughout the year through alliances with Columbia Art League, the local library and other venues around town. Workshops are devoted to teaching useful endeavors like mending, upcycling clothing and t-shirt embellishment, and more. And the Columbia Art League is currently hosting a Craftcycle art show entitled "What Have We Here?" Folks received a bag of recycled craft materials and were challenged to create a piece of artwork. Nineteen diverse pieces are currently hanging in the Art League's South Gallery.

Como Craftcycle Collective is a 501c3 non-profit priding itself in supporting the creative community by providing access to craft materials, encouraging art-making through education, and building awareness around sustainability. All merchandise has been donated to us by the community. Various other organizations around town work together as a network to share donated items that may not fit into their own business plan.

Volunteers like myself receive all these donations, sort through them and price them for resale in our boutique. Currently, our retail outlet is housed inside the [Show Me Central Habitat for Humanity ReStore](#) in Columbia, but our need for space is growing fast and we are hoping to be able to open our own receiving/sorting/pricing/retail and educational facility soon.

Many of you are aware of similar enterprises in your city; St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield for sure. But there are also facilities devoted to sustainable creativity in

smaller towns. You can search online for “Crafts Upcycle Stores in Missouri,” and you can find shopping opportunities and more information online. Then, consider donating to, volunteering for or shopping at these innovative organizations. Also, it just feels great to be part of the movement.

Peggy King

Como Craftcycle Volunteer

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## ARTSMART 2027

A vibrant graphic for ArtSmart 2027. The background is a colorful abstract painting with brushstrokes in shades of blue, orange, and yellow. At the top, the text "BEST OF MISSOURI HANDS PRESENTS" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, arched over the top. Below that, "ARTSMART 2027" is written in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath, the words "INSPIRE ENGAGE CONNECT" are written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font, with "INSPIRE" in orange, "ENGAGE" in blue, and "CONNECT" in red. In the center, a dark blue rectangular box contains the text "SAVE THE DATE" in white, bold, sans-serif font, followed by "April 23-25, 2027" in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a red rectangular box contains the text "Marriott Hotel" and "Columbia, MO" in white, bold, sans-serif font. In the bottom left corner, there is a white box containing the Missouri Arts Council logo, which features a stylized outline of the state of Missouri and the text "Missouri Arts Council". In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo with the text "THE BEST OF MISSOURI hands" in a mix of fonts, with "hands" in a cursive script.

SAVE THE DATE for ArtSmart 2027. We will be moving to the Marriott Hotel in Columbia to SHAKE THINGS UP A BIT!! Lots of planning is going on and hope to announce more details soon. I can tell

you that we are going to have FUN, we will be bringing back some old favorite activities and looking forward to learning, sharing, being inspired, engaging with each other and connecting! More details to come.

### **New to ArtSmart?**

ArtSmart is a creative development event designed to inspire, engage, and connect Missouri artists and artisans. More than a conference, ArtSmart is a gathering place for makers of all mediums who want to grow, share ideas, and build genuine connections. Through guest speakers, educational sessions, shared experiences, and community-centered learning, ArtSmart supports artists at every stage—encouraging them to expand their skills, strengthen their businesses, and build confidence. Whether you’re just beginning or have years of experience, ArtSmart is a place where creativity meets growth and where artists come to feel inspired, supported, and connected.

Like and Follow the new [ArtSmart Facebook Page](#) to stay up to date as we plan ArtSmart 2027.

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# **BOMH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 BOMH PROFESSIONAL GRANT WINNERS**

# JoAnna Jackson & Lisa Hilton



## 2025 Grant Winner

**Amy Jamison**

**Follow Up Report**



I would like to take this opportunity to thank BOMH for selecting me as a recipient of the 2025 Professional Development Grant. It's a great honor! I used this grant to build up the equipment I need to participate in art fairs. Once I started traveling for fairs I knew there were things I needed to make my booth look more professional and to keep it more stable.

I was in the Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival in March and a major storm came through over night. The wind did a number on my walls and I quickly realized I needed more metal hooks that would attach to my pro panels and hook over my tent bars. I also needed one more set of lights and carpeted pieces that cover the bottom gap on my panels, and a small print bin. I know these things don't sound exciting, but I was VERY excited about this! I ended

up participating in 10 fairs in 2025 and felt very confident in my set up, thanks to you BOMH!

I am already getting into festivals for 2026 and I have 6 lined up across the country for spring. So again, thank you so much to The Best of Missouri Hands for helping to make me feel more confident in my set up!

Amy Jamison

Juried BOMH Painter

Follow on Facebook [Amy's Art Studio](#)

For more details about the

[BOMH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT](#)



# BOMH ON THE ROAD

ON THE ROAD WITH  
COMING JULY 2026



## The Creamery Arts Center

As a staple of downtown Springfield for more than 100 years, The Creamery Arts Center now serves as a place for community arts groups to work and gather, including the SRAC.

**CHECK OUT THE CREAMERY**  
SPRINGFIELD, MO

**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM**  
**@CREAMERYARTSCENTER**



# BOMH ON THE ROAD EXHIBIT 2026

\*Next Up....BOMH On The Road, July 2026 in Springfield, MO. will take place at the Creamery. This will be an excellent opportunity for BOMH members to showcase their artwork in this amazing space. Get your work seen, possibly sell some art, maybe win an

award, connect with fellow artists, take part in a Best of Missouri Hands exhibit. More details to come.

The [Creamery Arts Center](#), a City-owned building located in Jordan Valley Park, opened in 2002 as a headquarters for community arts groups. More than 30 organizations use the building, and about 30,000 people use The Creamery annually.

The Creamery Arts Center also holds a shared costume shop and set design/fabrication studio managed by Springfield Little Theatre, an exhibition hall, a boardroom and an art library. Take a step back in time to learn about this storied building's history.

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## **BOMH REGIONAL MEETUPS**

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Region 3 meet-up in February...great conversation about art shows, jury photos, and the joys of being an artist!! — with Shiela Cahill and Dolores Jensen.

## REGIONAL MEETUPS UPDATE

Region 3 - being coordinated by Patty Muenks. Next meetup is scheduled for March 16th in Washington, MO. Contact: [pattyspiral@yahoo.com](mailto:pattyspiral@yahoo.com) or call/text at 314-910-8456.

Region 5 - is in the startup phase, being coordinated by Nancy Brickner and Barbara C. Phillips. We are looking at the Jefferson City - Columbia area. Please contact Barbara ([bcp@quietimagery.com](mailto:bcp@quietimagery.com)) if you are interested. Aiming for a first meeting this Spring.

Region 7 - coordinator for the KC area is Kevin Williamson. Next meetup is also March 16th at Paneras. Contact info - [kdwmsn@gmail.com](mailto:kdwmsn@gmail.com) or phone at 816-260-0635

Region 8 - coordinator for Springfield is Kat Day, however, it's currently on hold. If there is someone else who wants to pick up now, please feel free to contact me.

All other regions - please let us know if you wish to participate as a host or coordinator.

*If you'd like to participate as a host/coordinator, or if you've planned a meetup for your area, please contact me ([bcp@quietimagery.com](mailto:bcp@quietimagery.com)). Since some regions are large, it would be helpful to have more than one host per region.*

Need to know more? Here are some meetup FAQ's

FAQs:

- The most common question I receive from people hosting is, " Can I share the names and contact information of those in my region. Unfortunately, we cannot do that due to privacy issues. This means that if you'd like to participate, you will need to contact the person coordinating the meetups in your region.
- What is the purpose of the meetups? Artists are often isolated when working. Meeting other artists to discuss art, business, creative inspiration, or anything else helps counteract any isolation one may feel. It builds community and support.
- What is a host? A host is a regional meetup coordinator. Meetups can take place anywhere - the local coffeehouse, a visit to a gallery, the park, or any other place.
- Can we have more than one host per region? Absolutely! Some of the regions are quite large. It makes sense to have more than one group, giving artists a choice.
- Can I attend a meetup in another region? Yes! Just contact the host.
- What about a virtual group? BOMH currently hosts an Artist Talk/Encouragement Group on the first Tuesday of each month on Zoom. Visit the member's Facebook group for more information.

- Can non-BOMH members participate in the meetups? Yes, and of course, we'd like to encourage all Missouri artists to become members of BOMH.
- More info? Visit our website: <https://bestofmissourihands.org/portfolio/regional-meet-up-events/>

CAN'T MEET UP LIVE...Join us on Zoom if you would like to take part in **Virtual Meetups** which happen on the first Tuesday of every month. Members are welcome to join us. Links and reminders are posted in the Members' Facebook Group.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions!

Warmly,

Barbara C Phillips  
BOMH Vice President/Meetup Coordinator  
Juried BOMH Photography  
[bcp@quietimagery.com](mailto:bcp@quietimagery.com)

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# BOMH VISITING ARTIST

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# Visiting artist program



## VISITING ARTISTS

YOUR ART. THEIR DAY. UNFORGETTABLE FOR BOTH

THANKS TO OUR MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL GRANT, WE HAVE A FEW VISITING ARTIST SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR CENTER VISITS TAKING PLACE BEFORE JUNE 30. IF YOU ARE A JURIED ARTIST & WANT TO PARTICIPATE, CONTACT [NINA-MILLER@ATT.NET](mailto:NINA-MILLER@ATT.NET). VISITS MUST TAKE PLACE AT A SENIOR CENTER LOCATION, & MUST INCLUDE AN ART PROJECT FOR THE PARTICIPANTS. YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$250 STIPEND WHICH INCLUDES FUNDS FOR ART PROJECT SUPPLIES.

PICTURED: MICHELE SPRY

Good news! Best of Missouri Hands received a grant to fund additional Visiting Artist programs taking place now through June 30.

We're seeking Juried Artists willing to do a visit that includes a demonstration plus a hands-on project with senior audiences (assisted living or senior centers).

💰 Pay: \$150 for the demo + \$100 for supplies

📷 Photos required: someone at the site will need to photograph you and if you can provide promotional materials for them in advance that's a plus.

You will choose the location, and make arrangements after confirming with me that you and the location are eligible.

Please respond with your date and location as soon as possible, either by messenger to me on FB or to my email: [nina-miller@att.net](mailto:nina-miller@att.net)



**Melissa  
Whitaker**  
*Digital and Ink*

Thank you to Juried Artist  
Melissa Whitaker for  
demonstrating her Digital  
and Ink techniques recently  
at Progress South  
Elementary School as part of  
the Visiting Artists Program.

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**Missouri  
Arts Council**

Financial assistance for this project  
has been provided by the Missouri  
Arts Council, a state agency

Thank you to Juried Artist Melissa Whitaker for showing her digital drawing artwork and demonstrating her techniques at Progress South Elementary in St. Peters MO. Melissa drew and projected to a TV Monitor as part of her demonstration, and then let the children draw too. This is one of our Visiting Artist visits.



Thank you to Juried Artist Dave Walker for showing his fiber art and demonstrating his techniques at Bradford Manor in Columbia MO. Dave provided a fabric bookmark project as part of his demonstration. This is one of our Visiting Artist visits - sponsored by a special grant from Missouri Arts Council.



# VISITING ARTISTS

INSPIRED BY HER ART. NOW MAKING THEIR OWN

WHAT A YEAR FOR VISITING ARTISTS! WE'RE THRILLED TO SHARE THAT THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SO ENTHUSIASTICALLY EMBRACED THIS FISCAL YEAR THAT OUR BUDGET IS FULLY COMMITTED THROUGH JUNE 30. THE RESPONSE FROM BOTH ARTISTS AND HOST VENUES HAS BEEN WONDERFUL, AND WE'RE GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED. WE'LL BE PLANNING FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR SOON, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR OF ARTISTS BRINGING THEIR WORK INTO OUR COMMUNITIES.

PICTURED: JANIS BURGIN

# BOMH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS



## VIRTUAL STUDIO TOUR

Join us Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 10:00 am on Zoom for the BOMH Professional Development Workshop. Our topic this year will be Virtual Studio Tours of Best of Missouri Hands members. Join us on Zoom for an inside look at the creative spaces of our members.

For April we will be doing a virtual tour of the studio space of juried BOMH sculpture artist, Lisa Hilton and juried BOMH painter, Catherine Mahoney. These tours have been fantastic! Join us live Tuesday April 14th at 10:00 am.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 899 5342 0893

Passcode: 178722

If you are unable to attend this workshop live, it will be recorded and posted to the BOMH YouTube Channel within 48 hours of the live event.

Interested in doing a Virtual Studio Tour? We have 1 hour open in July or 2 1/2 hour slots, and a 1/2 hour slot available in August, September and October. Email Kim at [kimmerhaw@yahoo.com](mailto:kimmerhaw@yahoo.com) to save your spot. Be sure to put BOMH Studio Tour in the subject line.

**NOW ON BOMH YOUTUBE**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
WORKSHOP

**MARCH 2026**  
**BOMH Zoom Studio Tour**  
**with Patty Muenks**  
**heAR The ART studios**

*body is a vessel of wellness*  
*I create my happiness*  
*Be a first rate version of yourself*  
*Bloom where you are planted*  
*Love and compassion*  
*One wild and beautiful flower*  
*Give flour to the hungry*  
*Plow the field of your dreams*  
*Cultivate the garden of your heart*  
*Beloved*  
*Do what you love*  
*Movement*  
*Design*  
*Delicious*

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[www.BestOfMissouriHands.org](http://www.BestOfMissouriHands.org)

**Missouri Arts Council**  
The State of the Arts

If you missed our Virtual Studio Tours in February or earlier this month...catch them on the BOMH YouTube Channel.

Watch this workshop on [YOUTUBE](#).

Missouri Arts Council  
The State of the Arts

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
WORKSHOP

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HANDS  
MISSOURI ARTISANS ASSOCIATION  
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February 2026  
Zoom Studio Tours

*Michele Spry & Dolores Jensen*  
*Midway Mercantile Co. & Turtle Cove Imaginings*

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# NEWS FROM MISSOURI LIFE MAGAZINE

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**Missouri Life Spotlight**

**February 2026**

**BOMH ARTIST**

**Veronica Brown**



Congratulations to juried BOMH painter, Veronica Brown for her spotlight feature in the February 2026 issue of Missouri Life Magazine. Grab your copy at select retailers or [subscribe to the magazine online](#).

### Featured Missouri Life Magazine Artists

July/August 2025 Featured Artist: Wanda Tyner

September 2025 Featured Artist: Cindy Larimore

October 2025 Featured Artist: Andi Snethern

November 2025 Featured Artist: Jan Helton

January 2026 Featuring BOMH Artists & Programs

February 2026 Featured Artist: Veronica Brown

**MISSOURI LIFE MERCANTILE**

The Missouri Life Magazine has a Mercantile located in its offices in Rocheport, MO. Here you can find many pieces by BOMH artists. The Mercantile is now buying Missouri made art and products wholesale. Any members who offers wholesale prices and would like to sell at the Mercantile, you should can email inquiries to Missouri Life. [info@missourilife.com](mailto:info@missourilife.com)

Visit the Mercantile shop online... <https://missouri-life-mercantile.square.site>

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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WELCOME....

Jenny McGee / Jenny McGee Art / Region 2

Harold Rau / Region 2

Makenna Burton / Makenna Burton Studio / Region 2

Constance Tulley / Region 3

TJ Southard / Fresh Sawdust / Region 4 / Corporate Member

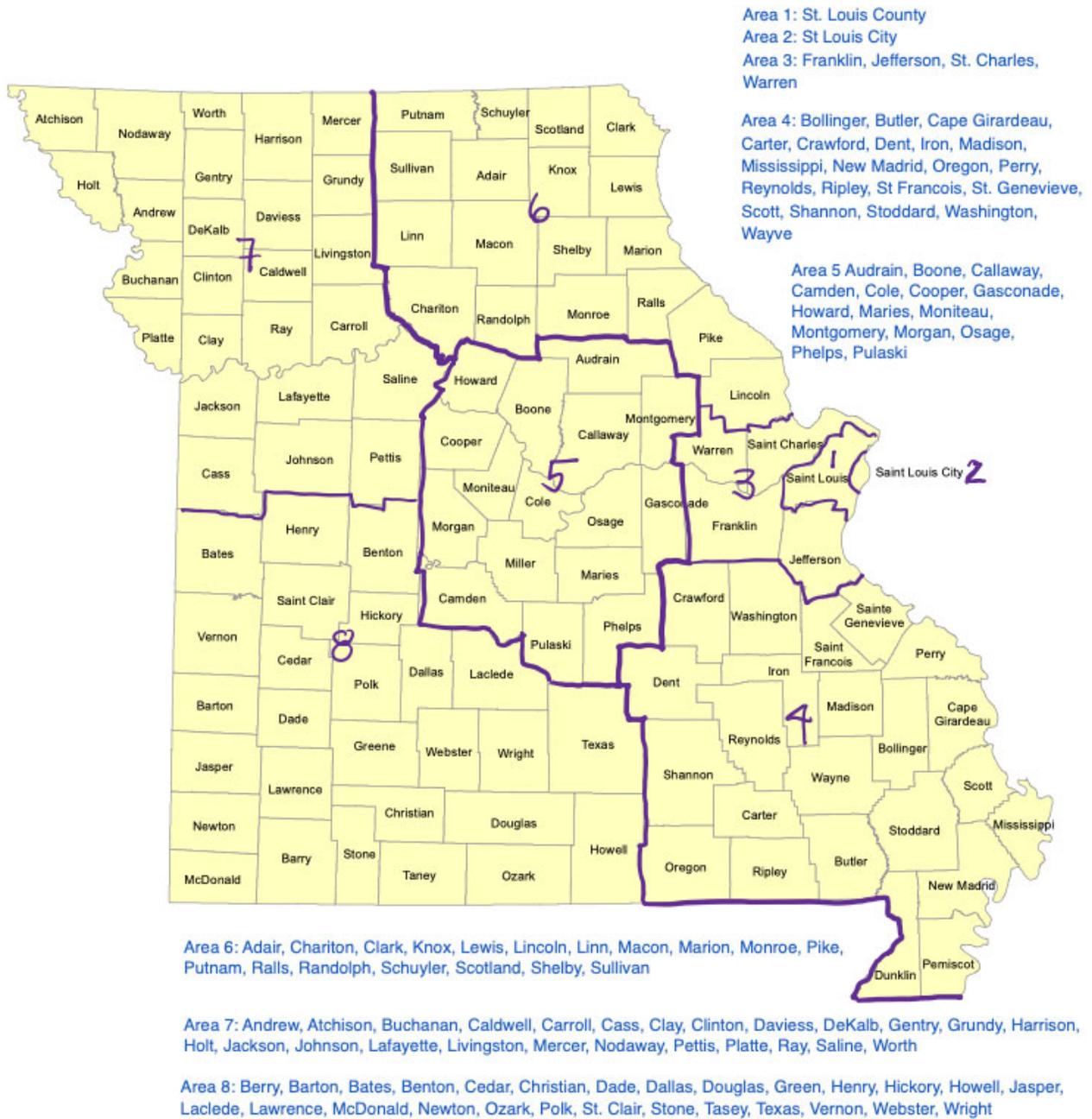
Marsha Taylor / Marsha Taylor Glass / Region 5

Adriana Brown / Adriana Brown Art / Region 6

Jo Narron / Jo Ann Narron / Region 7

Barbara Vicente / Region 8

# BOMH REGIONAL MAP



# WAYS TO SUPPORT BOMH

## NEW BOMH GEAR



*Embroidered Logo*

*Polo: \$25.00*



*T-Shirt: \$17.00*



*Cap: \$15.00*

Get Yours at the BOMH Store at  
<https://bestofmissourihands.org/shop/>



Get your very own BOMH Porcelain Mug as well as Juried Member stickers, banners & signs at <https://bestofmissourihands.org/shop/>

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**THANK YOU TO OUR  
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AND  
THE MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL**

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## Corporate/ Gallery Members

Art Impressions Gallery & Framing

[www.ArtImpressions.net](http://www.ArtImpressions.net)

Artisans Collectives Stl

[www.artisanscollectivestl.com](http://www.artisanscollectivestl.com)

Artisans In THE LOOP

[www.artisansintheloop.com](http://www.artisansintheloop.com)

Bluestem Missouri

Crafts [www.bluestemcrafts.com](http://www.bluestemcrafts.com)

Broken and Renewed Glass Art

[www.brokenandrenewedglassart.com](http://www.brokenandrenewedglassart.com)

Columbia Art

League [www.columbiaartleague.org](http://www.columbiaartleague.org)

Elkhorn Silver LLC

[www.elkhornsilver.com](http://www.elkhornsilver.com)

Fresh Sawdust

[www.freshsawdust.com](http://www.freshsawdust.com)

Green Door Art Gallery

[www.greendoorartgallery.com](http://www.greendoorartgallery.com)

## Corporate/Gallery Memberships are only \$100/ year

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! Also, Membership in BOMH Members Only Facebook Page.

- Included with all Corporate Members on Corporate Members page of BOMH website.
- Listed on BOMH email Newsletter with hyperlink to your website.
- 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 [www.bestofmissourihands.org](http://www.bestofmissourihands.org) and click on the Memberships link.

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MACAA - Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies

<https://macaa.net>

Manchester Arts

[www.manchestermo.gov/arts](http://www.manchestermo.gov/arts)

Missouri Artists on Main

<https://maomgallery.com/>

Missouri Life Magazine

LLC [www.missourilife.com](http://www.missourilife.com)

Sullivan Creative

[www.SullivanCreative.net](http://www.SullivanCreative.net)

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