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INTOUCH NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

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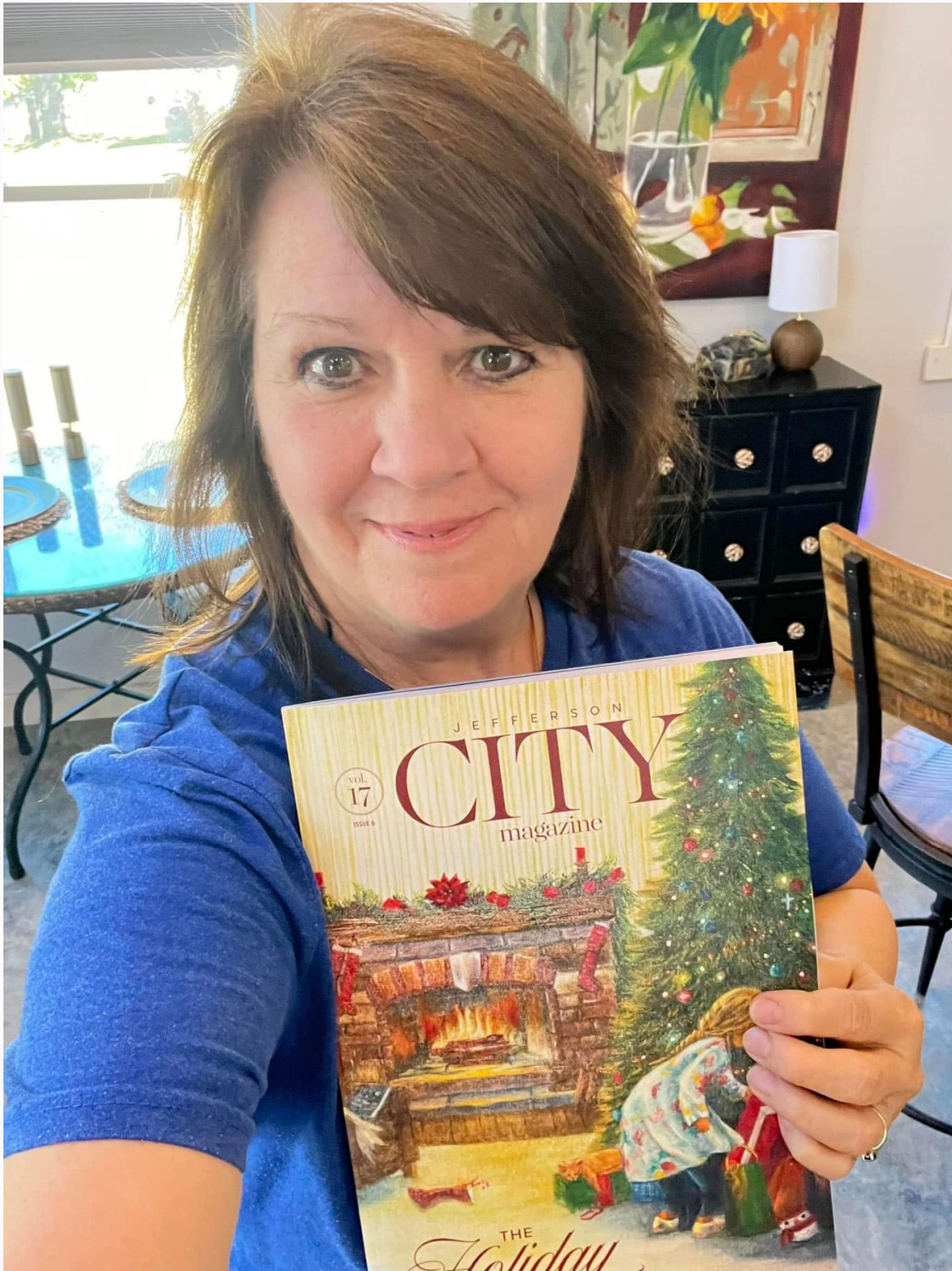
Christine Lohse

MEMBER NEWS



My pyrography on watercolor paper of a red-tailed hawk titled, "A Hunter's Gaze," won second place ribbon in the 2024 Annual ECC Art Exhibition. The artwork will be displayed at East Central College through the month of November. A huge thanks to everyone who has supported my artwork.

General BOMH Member, James Bolte



OMG!!! I'm so excited to share my GREAT NEWS!!! I was commissioned to paint an old fashion Christmas Painting for the cover of this years Christmas Edition of the Jefferson CITY Magazine!

Juried BOMH Painter, Janis Burgin

Join eight local glass artists as they present a Glass Explosion at Images Art Gallery November 15th through December 15th. The opening reception was November 15th 5pm to 8pm where attendees were able to meet the artists, enjoy the Glass Explosion Feature exhibit, sample wine and charcuterie by Jennifer Lynn, music by our talented artist, Rich Berry, and browse all the art throughout the gallery. The exhibit will hang through December 15, 2024.

Our featured glass artists are Ashlee Valentine, Kathi Grose, Barb Colliver, Susie Freeland, Barb Byrne, Niki Staab, Mary Peterson and Wanda Tyner with bonus glass artists: Jay Smith and Peggy King.

*BOMH ARTISTS: Kathi Grose, Barb Byrne, Mary Peterson, Wanda Tyner and Peggy King

Images Art Gallery

7320 W 80th St, Overland Park, Kansas

Learn more at www.imagesgallery.org



Good day at the Woodcarvers Show...4 Blues, 1 Red, 1 Sponsors Choice.

Juried BOMH Wood artist, Steven Hoffstetter



I've got some updates on my art activities from the past few months. In August I was excited to receive a first-place award in the Top 50 Juried Art Exhibit at the Missouri State Fair for my painting "Window with View of August Rain." For those unfamiliar with the Top 50 Exhibit, several weeks prior to the opening of the fair, artists from throughout the state send photos of their artwork to the fair for consideration. This year 130 artwork images were submitted. An appointed judge then picked 50 artworks for the actual physical exhibit that was displayed in the Fine Arts building during the fair. Of the 50 exhibited works, the judge picked four first-place awards from viewing the actual artworks. Since the early 1990s I've had over twenty artworks accepted into the Top 50 Exhibit, but this was the first time I

won a first-place award. However, I was honored to receive two purchase awards and several Honorable Mention awards over the years in the exhibit.

In May, the same painting won the first-place award in the DPW monthly online contest [The DPW Monthly Contest \(74 entries\)](#)

In August I won the "Best of Category" in Painting at the "Midwest Salute to the Arts" art fair held in Fairview Heights, Illinois.

In September I was commissioned to paint a design on a teepee. Working with the client I developed the design and then painted the image on the teepee. The teepee fabric was made from untreated canvass which was quite a challenge.

In October, my painting "Winter's Embrace" won third place in the exhibit "Explore the Natural World." The exhibit was sponsored by Capital Arts in Jefferson City.

My painting "A Boy's Best Friend" won the second place "Diane Knight Memorial Award" in the 37th annual Judged Art Exhibit sponsored by Arts Rolla. That exhibit hung through November 25th at the Centre located at 1200 N. Holloway in Rolla.

Juried BOMH Painter, Fred Schollmeyer



"The Artistry of She: A Collective of Female Voices," had a closing reception September 20th. It was hosted at the St. Louis Community College at Forest Park Gallery of Contemporary Art, 5600 Oakland Ave., Library Building.

The exhibit allowed viewers to embrace the artistry of "She" at the Forest Park Gallery of Contemporary Art. Visitors were able to dive into a stunning collaboration featuring the unique creations of four talented female artists:

Allison Bruenger - Jewelry and Mixed Media Assemblages (BOMH Juried Artist)

Mindy Cooke - Woodworking (BOMH Artist)

Lisa Hilton - Sculpture (BOMH Juried Artist)

and Pam Hamilton - Painting

Juried BOMH Clay artist Jennifer Farr was awarded "Craftsman of the Year" at Silver Dollar City during their Fall Festival. Congratulations Jennifer!!





MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL FEATURED ARTIST

Virginia Fisher, Juried BOMH Metal artist

Why baskets and bowls? "Because everyday objects should be beautiful!" says #MissouriFeaturedArtist Virginia Fisher. All made with her beloved medium of copper, clockwise from left are "Woven Bowl," "Crazy Basket," "Wave Coil Basket," and "Silk and Copper." virginiafisher.com Copper Baskets

FROM MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL...Since we founded our Missouri Featured Artists Program in 2020, we have highlighted over 190 imaginative makers from throughout the state. We've brought you painters, pencil artists, sculptors, dancers, singers, instrumental musicians, poets, novelists, filmmakers, ceramicists, jewelry artists, glass artists, and many more who create in myriad other ways. You'll find them all in the ever-growing gallery below our current highlighted quartet. missouriartscouncil.org/featured-artists



I will have 2 metal prints in the 11th Biannual Exhibition at Angad Arts Hotel in St. Louis, MO starting November 19th. I'm also one of the new resident artists at Sherry Salant's H-Art and Soul Gallery in Chesterfield, MO.

Juried BOMH Photographer Christine Lohse



Hi friends! We believe your home should be imperfect and cozy and full of memories. We believe you can mix old and new to create a style that your family will feel comfortable living with.

BOMH member JoAnna Jackson will take part in the Popup shop @The White Rabbit on Manchester road, November 30th.

Joanna is a Mixed Media artist based in St. Louis. She loves creating with fiber and paper. You can find her on Instagram at [Instagram.com/nestfeathersbyjoanna/](https://www.instagram.com/nestfeathersbyjoanna/)

Popup Shop at The White Rabbit will be held November 30th.

[Address:](#) 9030 Manchester Rd, St. Louis, MO 63144

Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 11am-4pm



BEST OF MISSOURI HANDS NEWS



Earlier this summer the Best of Missouri Hands Board of Directors approved a donation to CERF+. BOMH has been donating to CERF+ for several years, even as natural disasters have been increasing with enormous difficulties for craftspersons across the US. Now is the perfect time to support CERF+ as it provides craft artists with support and resources for disaster and emergency relief, education programs, and readiness grants to strengthen preparedness.

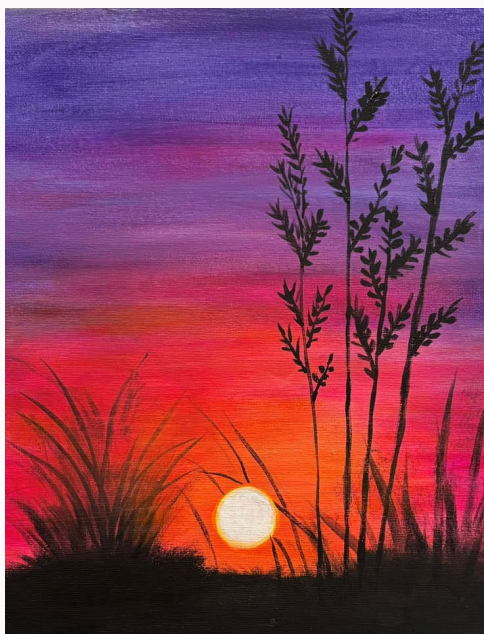
If you are able to help, you can donate on line or by mail. To learn more about CERF+, go to [CERF+ | The Craft Emergency Relief Fund](#)

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James Bolte

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BOMH MONTHLY

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ZOOM WORKSHOPS



TIPS TO APPLY FOR ART EXHIBITS AND SHOWS WITH ANGEL BRAME & LINDA PASSERI

November's BOMH Professional Development Workshop was very informative.

Angel Brame and Linda Passeri, juried Best of Missouri Hands artists, joined us for a great discussion all about applying for art shows and exhibits. They shared tips and offered sound advice to help you when applying to shows/exhibits, how to find shows/exhibits to apply for, and what you can do to improve your presentation so you are always putting your best foot forward.

There was lots of great discussion, questions and answers. You will definitely want to watch this one on YouTube.

Angel and Linda are both multi award winners and have been showing/exhibiting for years. So many good tips and suggestions - watch this video before you apply for your next exhibit or show. You can watch the YouTube video here - <https://youtu.be/SaMgq7gHtxw>

We will resume our monthly BOMH Professional Development Workshops, January 14, 2025 at 10:00 am. You can join that workshop here....

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84575662933?pwd=NFlyUEkwNVIMZldzQk9SSFBBVlJYZz09>

Or visit www.zoom.us

Meeting ID: 845 7566 2933

Passcode: 139998

BOMH YOUTUBE CHANNEL

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

Watch them here...

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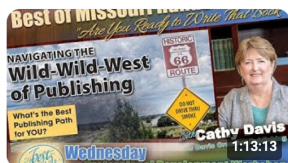
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UPCOMING BOMH

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Mark your calendar now!

DECEMBER: Holiday Break. No Professional Development Workshops for this month, however, you can catch previous workshops on our YouTube Channel.

If you have a topic you would like to see covered, please email us at admin@bestofmissourihands.org. 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

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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

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BOMH MONTHLY ENCOURAGEMENT/FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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.

DECEMBER 2024

Tuesday December 3, 2024 at 10:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 838 3078 5340

Passcode: 306651

JANUARY 2025

Tuesday January 7, 2025 at 10:00 am

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

Additional dates for 2025: February 4th, 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



Thanks Barb Byrne for your visit to Prairie View Elementary's 5th grade class in Lee's Summit. I know they enjoyed your power point presentation, demonstration, and the privilege of making fused glass suncatchers. You did a lot of work preparing for this, and BOMH is very grateful for your participation in the Visiting Artist program. I'm sure the

students enjoyed it, and are so happy that they got to take home the fused glass art that they created!

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



MOCK JURY: ZAPP and the Saint Louis Art Fair are offering artists an opportunity to have their images critiqued through a Mock Jury workshop. Whether you are new to the digital application process or looking to improve your jury submissions, all artists are welcome to attend and learn! Artists need not be present; comments will be emailed to participants.

This application will close once we reach 150 which is the maximum number of applicants that can be accepted to participate in the workshop.

Application deadline is Wednesday, January 7, 2025.

The Mock Jury will take place on Saturday, January 25, 2025 and will be available for in-person review and Zoom.

Apply here...

<https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=12803>

DRAWING & PAINTING LESSONS

PRIVATE LESSONS

I offer one-on-one instruction for all ages from beginner to advanced. Lessons range from general drawing and painting instruction to mastering the fine techniques of a medium, and from a single project to a series of pieces. Youth Classes grades 1st-5th are 1 hour long \$25 per student. Middle school through high school are 2 hour long and are \$35 per student. Adult classes are 2 hours long and are \$45 per student. All in class art materials are supplied at no additional cost. Students wanting their own supplies to continue working at home can purchase art supplies from me at a 10% discount. Contact me to schedule a class or series of classes.

GROUP LESSONS

Bring your family, sorority, or co-workers for a fun day or evening of painting together. I will guide the class step-by-step through the process of creating your own masterpieces. Choose from examples or let me create something specific to your group. Open to all ages and most sizes of groups in a range of options and prices.

Contact juried BOMH artist, Lynn Garriott Porter for upcoming events and to schedule private or group lessons.

Garriott Porter Art Studio, LLC

528 Court Street

Fulton, MO 65251

660-351-6915

Website: <https://www.garriottporterart.com>

Email: garriottporterart@hotmail.com

Hours Open:

Tues.-Sat. 11am- 5pm

Some classes may be scheduled before or after close. Class schedules subject to change by

instructor.

TEXT: 660-351-6915 to schedule a class.



INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING

with Master Artist, Adam Long

Beginner Class or Continue growing your drawing skills. All ability levels are welcome!

Class Dates: February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Wednesday afternoons 3:30pm – 5:30pm

OR

Wednesday evenings 6:00pm – 8:00pm

\$100 + inexpensive supplies of your choice

(\$75 for returning students)

Classes held at [Missouri Artists On Main](#) in St. Charles, MO



Briefly Stated

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SMALL BUSINESS FILING REQUIREMENT

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 the end of this year 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.

You can also watch a video on YouTube created by one of our members, Barbara Phillips, to help explain this in more detail.

<https://youtu.be/uVfxvhu1a4A?si=QgxHKvgYDPPLAVP>

ARTSMART 2025
SAVE THE DATE MARCH 28-30, 2025
COLUMBIA, MO



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW: 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'll provide more information on the actual schedule of ArtSmart 2025 as we finalize it. But it will be set up a bit differently than in the past. 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. We'll keep you posted.

For more information...<https://bestofmissourihands.org/portfolio/artsmart-2025/>

WAYS TO SUPPORT BOMH



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

Make plans to attend our next ArtSmart Conference March 28-30, 2025.

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