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INTOUCH NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

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President's Letter

As summer wanes, I love watching the change in colors on the farm. We have gone from greens to browns in the corn fields and golden in the bean fields. When these changes happen, I know it will be time to shift from outdoor shows to indoor shows. I hope everyone checks out shows and supports artists they have never seen before. I made it to the Queeny show and met new artists.

The Board is busy planning next year's ArtSmart. If you have any suggestions or would like to help, let the board know. It will be a fantastic weekend!

I hope everyone finishes summer with a bang!

Nancy Brickner
Juried BOMH Jewelry

MEMBER NEWS



I participated in the 2nd annual Pleinair Event in Jefferson City on September 14th. I painted in the Governor's Garden with a view to the Capital. I started about 9 am and was told at noon there would be a wedding and I need to leave before 1:30. Then a few minutes later I was forced out because they wanted pictures where I was painting. Meantime the news paper reporter asked me a few questions and watched me paint. He decided to back up and turned over my thinner.

Now I was forced out of the garden and had no thinner to clean my brushes.

The story took a turn, I got third place in the event, my interview in the News Paper and the Brides Mom bought my painting as a surprise for the Bride!

Janis Burgin
Juried BOMH Painter

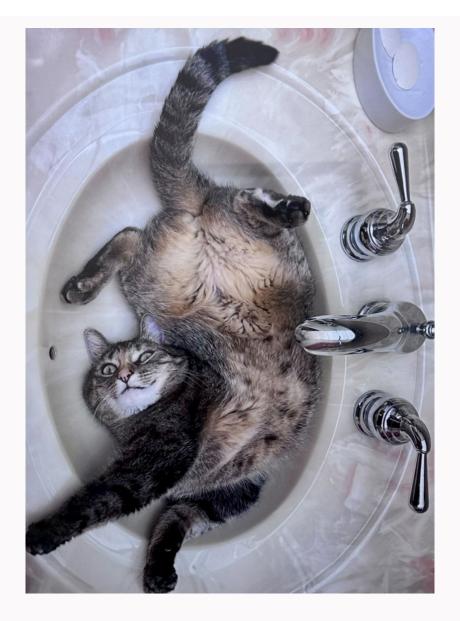


As you all know, hearts have always played an important part in my artwork. My father had the biggest and best heart of anyone I've ever known and I've always tried to put a little piece of his heart in everything I do. Once again, I find myself immersed in another heart journey as my husband prepares for Open Heart Surgery on September 30th.. Due to the surgery date, I unfortunately will not be able to participate in the Sababa Festival on the 29th. I will be switching gears and playing the nurse role in October but I hope to be back at festivals/art shows by the 19th of October at the Sunset Hills Makers Market.

Once life settles down, I will let you know where to find me for the holiday season. I have a few gift ideas for you!!

Much love to you all!
Cindy Larimore
Juried BOMH Painter





I have one photograph in the photography show at the Webster Groves Public Library that runs to the end of September. It was sponsored by the Women In Focus- St. Louis.

My photo is called Joy of Living with a Crazy Cat. The theme is Joyfulness. 16" x 20".

Beth Goyer BOMH Photographer



If you missed the Opening Reception of "Sacred Forest", you still have until October 18 to view this beautiful art exhibit!

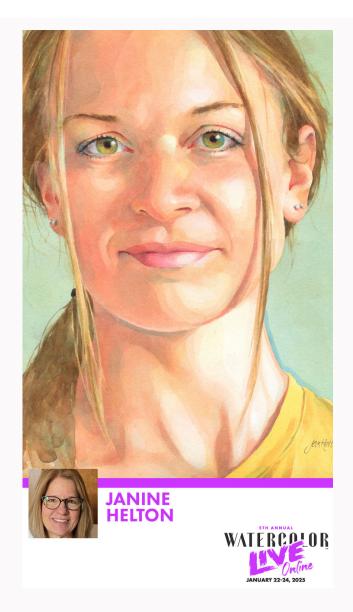
Local St. Louis artists Alison Bozarth, Allison Norfleet-Bruenger & Anne Morgan put together a stunning show that you will NOT want to miss!

The Green Center 8025 blackberry Ave, St. Louis Mo 63130.

<u>The Green Center</u>

Alison Bozarth - BOMH Painter

Allison Norfleet-Bruenger - Juried BOMH Jewelry & Mixed Media 2D



I have been invited to be part of the faculty for Watercolor Live 2025! https://watercolorlive.com/wcl2025

Registrants for this global virtual event may use the code HELTON at the checkout to receive a 10% discount.

Thank you!

Janine Helton
Juried BOMH Painter



Woo-hoo! I just received notice that "Werifesteria " was awarded "Best Surface Design" for the Missouri Fiber Artists show at the Art Gallery in Herman, Missouri.

Thank you MOFA! I am honored.

Stacy Heydt

Juried BOMH Fiber artist



I'm so excited, my watercolor painting, "Ready For the Day," received 2nd place in the show "Morning Rituals" at Missouri Artists on Main, St. Charles, MO.

Thanks, Jean McMullin, owner of MAOM, for hosting these fun opportunities, and the judge of this exhibit, Jill Tutt, Cultural Arts Leader, St. Peters!

Jan Foulk BOMH Painter



FATERY
Special to the Post-Dispatch

The elegant creations artist and metalsmith Leigh Roberts constructs in precious metals and gemstones reflect her love of beauty in all things — nature, architecture, art and the world. Her designs speak to her penchant for creating individualistic, idiosyncratic pieces each time she takes up her torch. Her explorations with the arrangement of materials, texture, color and pattern result in wearable works of art disguised as jewelry.

HOME: Creve Coeur

WHAT SHE MAKES: Roberts makes earrings, necklaces, brooches and some bracelets in precious metals with gemstones. She doesn't accept commissions at this time.

WHERE TO BUY: Roberts participates WHERE TO BUTY Roberts participates in local juried shows and art fairs in spring and fall. You can also find her work at Artisans in the Loop on Delmar and at the Columbia Art League in Columbia, Missouri She scheduled these shows: Fall 2024 Queeny Park, the Edwardsville Art Fair, Schlaffy Art Outside and the Historic Shaw Art Fair, Find out more at leichrobertsdesigns, com. more at leighrobertsdesigns.com.

HOW MUCH: Prices range from \$70 to \$500 for most pieces, but can go over \$1,000 depending on design and

Juried BOMH Jewelry artist Leigh Roberts made the St. Louis Post Dispatch paper!!

BEST OF MISSOURI HANDS NEWS

Welcome To Our Newest Members

Sameera Hess

Kevin Desrosiers / Bridge Over Adversity LLC

Elizabeth Desrosiers

Sarah Luttrell / @sarah.luttrell.paint

Emily Cross / @cross_cut_papers

Madelyn Hussman / https://instagram.com/mntnmeadow_jewelry_co

Kathi Grose

Cynthia Borum

Elizabeth Cooper / https://www.instagram.com/elizabeth_grace_art/

Julie DeBord

Brenda Molesworth Sageng

Lynn Maggard / Lynn Maggard Light Sculptures

Tonetta Fredrickson

New Corporate Member



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Our gallery is now open!

Hours are:

Tuesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Saturday: 12:00-4:00pm

Anyone Can Paint classes will be held on Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm and Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00pm.

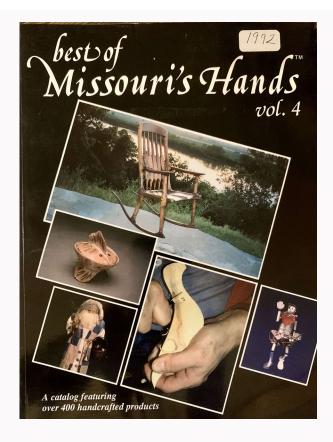
Cost is \$45 and includes a 14"x18" painting as well as two complimentary adult beverages.

573-286-1654

58 Highway 54

Camdenton, MO 65020

https://bethcoulterart.com/gallery/



The Missouri Artisans Association/Best of Missouri Hands has been working on bringing some interesting old catalogues to the BOMH website. The materials had to be scanned; a Herculean task undertaken by BOMH Juried Member Christine Lohse.

So in the not-to-distant future, you'll find catalogues produced by the Missouri Artisans Business Development Association beginning in 1986. You'll find informative historical information on the creation of what was then MABDA (later to become Best of Missouri Hands). You'll find photos of members from back then (some you'll recognize as still around!) as well as images of their work and a write up about them.

Fascinating stuff. We'll let you know when the catalogues become available via the BOMH Facebook pages.

Peggy King

Juried BOMH Glass artist



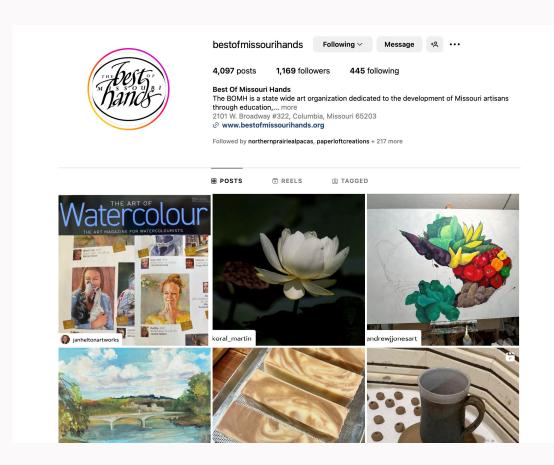
Our show, "On The Road" had 32 participants from Joplin to St Louis to Kansas City. The exhibit showcased around 90 pieces in a variety of mediums; pastels, oils, printmaking, glass, photography, fibers, acrylics, watercolor, wood, and ceramics. It was a fantastic opportunity to view the best of Missouri all in one place!

The show was located at Jacoby Arts Center at 627 E Broadway in Alton, IL. The exhibit ran from July 17th through August 30th with an opening reception on August 2nd from

6pm to 8pm with awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and three Honorable Mentions being announced.

This was an incredible exhibit and BOMH was honored to have Jacoby Arts Center host our latest edition of, "On The Road." Be sure to watch for future "On The Road" exhibit opportunities with the Best of Missouri Hands.

Angel Brame
Juried BOMH Clay artist



If you share your art on Instagram, Best of Missouri Hands would love to share your work. Please share your Instagram handle on the BOMH Member Only Page or email it to Barbara Phillips, who is now handling our Instagram posts. Email: Barbaracphillips@gmail.com and be sure to put BOMH Instagram in the subject line.

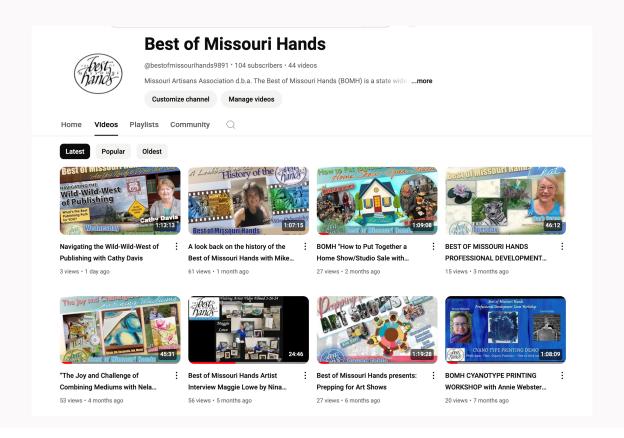
Follow Best of Missouri Hands on Instagram and tag #bestofmissourihands in your art posts.

Thank you
Barbara Phillips
Juried BOMH Photographer



Kevin Desrosiers / Photography / Bridge Over Adversity LLC
Christine Lohse / Photography / Christine Lohse
Lynn Maggard / Mixed Media 3D / Lynn Maggard Light Sculptures
Cindy Mutrux / Jewelry / Cindy Lou Glass Studio & More
Linda Passeri / Painting / Moon City Arts, LLC
Paula Roca / Fiber / Poly Polila

BOMH MONTHLY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ZOOM WORKSHOPS



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



UPCOMING BOMH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS Mark your calendar now!

OCTOBER: Presentation by Allison Norfleet Bruenger (Jewelry), co-winner of the BOMH Professional Development Grant. Allison will walk us through the application process and how she is utilizing her grant winnings to further her art career. October 10, 2024

NOVEMBER: We will chat with Angel Brame and Linda Passeri on how to best present your art work for exhibits and show applications. This workshop is scheduled for Tuesday November 26, 2024

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.

VISITING ARTISTS PROGRAM



BOMH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

DEADLINE: February 15, 2025

The Best of Missouri Hands offers up to \$500 for our Annual Professional Development Grant. The grant is awarded each year and 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 in the spring of each year.

If you 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



Opening night for "An Art Fall Experience" was Friday September 13th in the heart of Delmar loop featuring local artists on all things fall themed. We had live music, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, with awards announced at 8pm. Judge was Chris Mouser. "Immerse yourself in the beauty and mystery of autumn at the 'An-Art Fall Experience'. Through the eyes of talented artists, feel the crunch of vibrant leaves, the warmth of home-cooked meals, and the eerie charm of haunted nights with masked figures.

The next call for art is about to open up. "First Frost" being Curated by Allison Norfleet B, and co-curated by Michelle Volkman for an Artisans In The Loop show.

Artisans in the Loop is opening its doors for teachers who would like a small space to teach/Demo/lecture in the heart of St. Louis on Delmar. Easy access parking, various food places near by for snack breaks, create surrounded by artistic talent. Teach in peace with gallery closed hours with an intimate setting. Teachers need only their art supplies, some students and a create spirit.

A great option for teachers who have a following and would like to add a unique location to teach in.

Artisans in the Loop BOMH Corporate/Gallery Member





Hi everyone. The last few years have been a bit difficult for artists who depend solely on good art shows. I own a successful art gallery in Chesterfield. I have owned the gallery for ten years. I will be stepping back and am looking to add two more artists. We are six wall artists and I am looking for someone to replace half my space and a 3d artist to work 5-6 hours per week. My artists have built a great following and a good, solid monthly income. If you may be interested or want to hear more details, DM me at Sherry Salant. The gallery is H- art and Soul gallery.

St. Louis Premium Outlet Mall. We are open Thursday- Sunday or by appointment 12-5

Sherry Salant
BOMH Juried Painter & Photographer

BAER DESIGNS 2024 WINTER CLAY CLASSES

Handbuilding classes in Marianne's Home Studio

Glendale, MO 63122

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

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Learn new handbuilding and surface decoration techniques using lowfire white clay!

Perfect for beginner to advanced participants!!

Come to class being curious!! We can work on YOUR ideas too!

Use a variety of tools, rollers, stamps, stencils and more to gain an understanding of clay, its properties and plethora of optional finishing techniques. In the first few classes we will construct our clay pieces and finish them using a variety of surface decoration techniques!

Maximum 7, Minimum 3 people

Each 6 week series is \$270 Each 4 week session is \$180 Payment upon registration please - Cash, Check, Venmo INCLUDED: 25lb of lowfire, white clay, use of my studio and class tools/stamps, underglazes and studio glazes.

Includes bisque and glaze firings.

Which class? Let me know by number (for example: 4W7) and DAY or EVENING

6W5 6 Wednesday Evenings September 11-October 23 (NO class 10/9)
6W6 6 Wednesday Day September 11-October 16 Noon-2:30PM
4W7 4 Wednesday Evenings, October 31-November 20 6:30-9:00PM
OS OPEN STUDIO on Wednesday nights or by appointment! \$17/hr

For Open Studio you must have previous handbuilding experience. You pay for \$25 per 25# bag of clay and some firing costs. Minimal teaching provided but do use my tools and equipment!

These are examples of student work!!



Bring on Fall and Winter!

I have a LOT of new workshops and classes in both handbuilt ceramics and hand stitching with Upcycled wool.

Take a look at all of them below or go to my website <u>www.baerdesigns.com</u>

Save the date: The Baer Holiday ART Show & Sale including 9 local artists in various mediums! December 6, 7, 8 at my Home and Studio in Glendale, MO.



Fall Into Art is a beautiful blend of fine art and fine craft from a wonderful variety of artists. The show promotes community spirit with our commitment to the artists, live music throughout the weekend, and our silent auction benefiting a local non-profit.

Now in our 13th year, we will once again be located at the Knights of Columbus Event Center on Stadium Boulevard, 1/2 mile north of Highway 70. We welcome 30+ artists, food trucks, local musicians, and musician students performing with our partners, Compass Music.

We invite you to check out the artists that will be exhibiting, and don't forget to "Like" our <u>Facebook page</u> for updates and lots of fun pictures from the past.

Look for these Best of Missouri Hands artists....Allison Norfleet Bruenger/Jewelry & Mixed Media, Dave Walker/Fiber, Jamie Scheppers/Mixed Media 2D, Jill Calvery/Jewelry, Joel Chrisman/Drawing, John Fennel/Painting, Kelly Pridgeon/Glass, Kim Carr/Photography, Marcia Menendez/Fiber, Melanie Henry/Fiber, Melynda Lotven/Mixed Media 3D, & Nancy Brickner/Jewelry.

Fall Into Art is a family friendly event, and is always free to the public. Please Join Us!

https://www.fallintoart.org









Marsha Elv

Steph Brooks





Tyler Ely

1600 W Broadway November 9th 9am-4pm November 10th 11am-3pm



For artist table registration or other details, contact: office@unityofcolumbia.org 573-447-0414

Admission Donation is Appreciated

2024 UNITY ART & CRAFT FAIR

Unity of Columbia

1600 W. Broadway

Columbia, MO 65203

Saturday Nov. 9th - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday Nov. 10th - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

*EXTENDED REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15 *

For registration info, write Mary Kinney at the email address below.

Questions? Please contact me or Office Administrator Unity of Columbia 573-447-0414

Also there is a Flyer to print out or post on social media.

Mary Kinney
573-239-5143
mkkinney13@gmail.com

ARTSMART 2025

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



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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!

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- Included with all Corporate
 Members on Corporate
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 website.
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Foundry Art Centre
http://foundryartcentre.org

Green Door Art Gallery
www.greendoorartgallery.com

Hallmark Auctions
www.hallmarkauctions.com

Kinderhook Treasures
https://www.lebanon-laclede.lib.mo.us

mabel be Gallery
https://bethcoulterart.com/gallery/

MACAA - Missouri Association of Community
Arts Agencies
https://macaa.net

Manchester Arts
www.manchestermo.gov/arts

Mid Missouri Art

Alliance www.midmissouriartsalliance.com

Missouri Artists on Main https://maomgallery.com/

- Opportunity to advertise at the bottom of the BOMH website homepage. Fee: \$100/month.
- Opportunity to sponsor events at ArtSmart Conference and Annual Membership Meeting.
- Ability to have your events publicized in periodic BOMH member emails free of charge (within policy guidelines).

For additional information please contact us at or join online at www.bestofmissourihands.org and click on the Memberships link.

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