



Mandan Art News

Mandan Art Association

Fall, 2011

MAA Hosting Second Annual Miniature Show

MAA will host their second annual Miniature Art Show from December 1 through December 31, 2011. Entries are now being accepted. Deadline for entries is November 19, 2011. Entry forms are available on our website or Facebook page.

An open house reception will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

MAA will award prizes for Best of Show, Gallery Award, and Creativity Award. Gallery visitors will vote to select the People's Choice Award. Stop by the gallery during regular business hours to view the display and vote for your favorite art piece.

This show is sponsored in part by The North Dakota Council on the Arts, which is the state agency responsible for the support and development of the arts throughout North Dakota, and is funded by the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. It is also sponsored in part by grants from MDU Resources Foundation and the Mandan Progress Organization.



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Upcoming Events

October 1—28

Exhibit by member artist Mary Quintus.

November 4th

Fourth annual "Evening of Wine, Cheese and Art".

December 1—31

2nd Annual Miniature Art Show

April 2— 30, 2012—
54th Annual Spring Art Show

May 5, 2012—Third Annual Mothers Day Tea and Cookies

"An Evening of Wine, Cheese and Art"

Join us for our fourth annual "Evening of Wine, Cheese and Art" on Friday, November 4th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Enjoy the outdoor fire pits, sample the wine and appetizers, view the art and craft displays, and register for door prizes.

We will be featuring wine from Captain Jack's Liquor Land and Gallo Family Vineyards, Northwest Beverages.

Tickets are \$8.00 for single or \$15.00 for couple. Tickets are available at the MAA Gallery at 411 West Main Street. You may also email mandanartassociation@yahoo.com or call 751-4331 to reserve tickets. Tickets are limited so reserve yours now.

This event is being co-sponsored by the Mandan Art Association, the Mandan Progress Organization and Susie Q's Craft Emporium.



"Brother Llewellyn's Garden" by Mary Quintus

Our New Neighbor

MAA has a new neighbor in the building. Sue Hoffman recently opened Susie Q's Craft Emporium in the space formerly occupied by the Mandan Historical Society.

Sue has a large selection of arts and hand made craft items along with some Pride of Dakota items, food items, and small antiques. She also features hand made woven items and jewelry which are sent to her from the Ixcan Ministries in Guatemala.

Stop and check the variety in her shop. You will find something new and interesting each day.

New Gallery Displays

Several new items are now being displayed at the gallery.

New member Betty Ann Thiel is now displaying her hand crocheted necklaces "Colorful Collars". We have a large variety of colors to choose from.

Member Beverly Maitland is displaying several tile pieces which are very unique and completely hand designed and fired. These are creative items and worth a look. She is also displaying some stunning hand painted wooden items such as cabinets and racks.

Dakota Woodturners member Duey Marthaller recently brought in a large selection of wood turned items including bowls, jewelry boxes, ornaments and some fantastic kaleidoscopes. Stop and check out these fascinating kaleidoscopes—including the "Wand Kaleidoscope" featured in the photo to the right.

Art Workshops Can Inspire You By Mary Quintus

As an artist, mostly working in isolation, I find it can be stimulating and just fun to get out among other artists. That is why I decided to go to Richardton in June to attend Greg Wilhelmi's workshop. There were around 19 people there all working at different levels. We were in a large room with the entire north wall in glass to bring in the wonderful north light, the light that all artists delight in. The view to the north was the endless big sky of ND and the wonderful changing hills and foliage that go with it. Greg challenged the group with a variety of topics to choose and work on. There were some who also went out to paint plein aire. Brother Llewellyn gave us a tour of the grounds including his wonderful flowers as well as the gift shop and the wine cellar. All in all, it was a wonderful week-end that was both inspiring and refreshing. **See Mary's painting on page 1.**



Tile piece by Beverly Maitland



Wand Kaleidoscope by Duey Marthaller

Vida Klocke, Member Artist

Member Vida Klocke has been chosen to create the 5th Annual North Dakota Christmas Ornament by the North Dakota Council on the Arts.

Vida is a member of the Mid State Porcelain Guild which is an Associate Member of MAA and is also the owner of Vida's Collectibles in Underwood, ND. Vida has shown many items in our previous art shows.

Vida and the Mid State Porcelain Guild will be featured as one of the monthly exhibitors at the MAA Gallery in 2012.

Membership:

Renewals:

Bill Baron
Becky Hermanson
Jescia Hoffman
Cat McClintock
Dawn Wetzstein
JoAnn Zahursky-Klein

New:

Richard Barrios
M. Isabel Hernaiz
Sue Hoffman
Ann Keller
Betty Ann Thiel
Karlene Voeller
Barb Wright

New MAA Gallery Hours

Monday through Friday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Also the first Saturday of
each month from April
through December
10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

If MAA Staff is not available
ask at the MPO Office or
Susie Q's Craft Emporium for
access to the MAA Gallery .

Support Your Local Artists—Christmas Shop at the Gallery

Submit Your News

This newsletter is member driven. If you have art news about yourself, other MAA members or items of interest that enhance or promote artists or art activities, email them to us at mandanartassociation@yahoo.com, or call 751-4331 or 751-0796.

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