



Mandan Art News

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Spring 2011

The Spring Art Show returns April 1-29 with more than 65 entries

The 53rd Annual Spring Art Show returns April 1-29 now at its new location, the Mandan Art Gallery.

More than 65 works, from 30 some artist members and non-members are promised for our longest

running annual event

All items will be for sale in this year's show. Plus, Mandan

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The Art Association kicks off this year's event with a **reception on April 1, 5-7 p.m.** The reception is free and includes baked goods and live acoustic music from Jay Lardinois and friends.



Watercolor artist, , Mary Quintus

Mothers Day Tea May 7: Not just for moms

The second annual Mothers Day Tea is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, from 1-5 p.m.

Treat your Mom to a day of baked goods and crafts. Or bring your kids. Or just come by yourself. Or

whoever.

The point is, you don't have to be or even have a Mom to enjoy this afternoon of art and cookies.

Mandan Art Association members Mary Quintus and Charlene

Jones will teach watercolor lessons at 1 and 3 p.m. Jewelry making instruction will be available all afternoon.

The gallery provides materials free for all participants.

Spring Art Show (cont.)

Art will award prizes for Best of Show, Gallery Award, and Creativity Award. Gallery visitors will vote to select the final prize: The People's Choice Award. Stop by the gallery during regular business hours until April 29 to pick your favorite.

Charlene Jones (see separate article) will judge this year's entries.

The Spring Art Show is sponsored in part by The North Dakota Council on the Arts, which is the state agency responsible for the support and devel-

opment of the arts throughout North Dakota, and is funded by the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.



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Fabric show added for 2011

MAA is looking for textile artists to participate in our July fabric arts shows. If you weave, quilt, or otherwise work with textiles, plan ahead for this event. We'll be exhibiting items that are small enough to display on our walls or drape over a quilt stand. We're also looking for artists who can demonstrate their work. Contact the gallery or watch the web site, mandanart.org, for more information.



Coming up at the Gallery...

April 1, 5-7 p.m. : Reception for Annual Spring Show

April 1-29: 53rd Annual Spring Art Show

April 5: Monthly meeting. 6:30

May 3: Monthly meeting. 6:30

May 7: 2nd Annual Mother's Day Tea and Cookies.

June 7: Monthly meeting. 6:30

July 1-29: Textile show

August: Special exhibit featuring member artist Barb Nechiporenko..

September: First Annual Photography Show.

October: Special ex-

hibit featuring member artist, Mary Quintus.

November: Fourth Annual Evening of Wine, Cheese, and Art (Co-sponsored with the Man-

dan Progress Organization).

December: Second Annual Miniature Art Show.



Member Katie Vasbinder signs in pottery at last Fall's Miniature Show

Meet the Judge

Charlene Jones will adjudicate the 53rd Annual Spring Art Show at the Mandan Art Gallery this year.

Jones has been teaching art since the 1960s and has shown work throughout the region. Her exhibits have appeared at

the Running Gallery, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN; West Bend Gallery of Fine Arts, Wisconsin; AAUW Art Exhibition, Wahpeton, ND; Red River Art Center, Moorhead, MN.

She currently serves as Vice President for the

MAA and teaches art at the North Dakota Youth Correctional Facility.



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New & renewing members

New members

- Linda Babb
- Bill Engelter
- Carolyn Pickard Handy
- Edna Mae Herbel
- Deb Holter
- Mary Welch
- Donna Zander

Renewing Members

- Flo Doll Bjorke
- Linda Christman
- Dakota Woodturners
- Melissa Gordon
- Beverly Haas
- Rose Heiser
- Charlene Jones
- Chip Liebel
- Beverly Maitland
- Char McLaughlin
- Amy S McNalleyt
- Mary Quintus
- Shannon Wirrenga
- Rebecca Young

Excess MAA display panels free to worthy home

The Mandan Art Association has dozens of portable display panels it no longer uses and would like to donate them to any nonprofit that can use them (and haul them!)

The panels measure 4x8 feet, many with detachable legs.

If you know a local organization that can benefit from some or all of these panels, please contact us to schedule a pick up or to answer any questions.



Mandan Art Association is giving away portable display panels to nonprofits. Here more than a dozen of the panels display art at a previous art show.