



Mandan Art News

Mandan Art Association

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Heads Up! The 54th Annual Spring Art Show coming soon

Plans are currently underway for our 54th Annual Spring Art Show which will be held the month of April, 2012.

Registration forms will be available in January. Members and interested persons will receive forms by email or regular mail. Forms will also be available at the Gallery at 411 West Main Street, Mandan, ND.

An open house reception will be held the first Saturday, April 7th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the gallery.

Awards will be given for Best of Show, Gallery Award, and Creativity Award. The People's Choice award will be given to the entry that receives the most votes from the people attending the show.

It's not too early to get your entries ready. Let's make this another successful show.

If you have questions contact the Mandan Art Association at 751-4331 (gallery) or 751-0796 (Rose) or email mandanartassociation@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

April 2—30 — 54th Annual Spring Art Show

May 1—31 — Artist Exhibit, Beverly Maitland

May 5—3rd Annual Mother's Day Tea and Cookies

June 1—29 — Special Exhibit, Mid State Porcelain Guild

July 2—31 - Special Exhibit, Dakota Woodturners

August 4—2nd Annual "Put a Sunflower On It" Event

September 1—28 - 2nd Annual Photography Show

November 1—30 - Artist Exhibit, Sam Coleman

December 1—31—3rd Annual Miniature Art Show

New Displays at the Gallery

Stop in and check out the new displays at the gallery.

Congratulations to Jescia Hoffman

Member, Jescia Hoffman, was recently appointed to the position of Art Education Coordinator at THEO Art School. She will be in charge of coordinating the schedules of other instructors as well as teaching after-school classes in Bismarck elementary schools. She will also be teaching adult classes in the evenings and summer art camps.



Miniature Bird Houses by Earl Setterlund

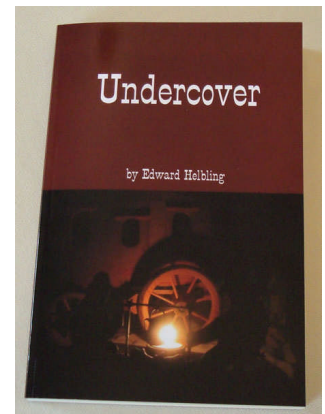


Crocheted Beanies by Lindsey Wolff

China Painting by Vicki Benzmilller



Oil Painting by Beverly Haas



"Undercover" A Novel by Edward Helbling

New medium—New art

Beverly Maitland, MAA member, is displaying some very unique, interesting and creative art at the gallery. Her tile pieces are hand designed and fired.



Beverly states “the technique used for my tile pieces was learned from Santa Theresa Tileworks in Tucson , Arizona. I studied with them for nearly six months before moving to Bismarck, ND. The mosaic-style art tile is cut by hand in shapes inspired by nature, individually glazed and detailed, then high-fired to ensure durability. Each piece is one of a kind created using under-glazes which are initially high-fired with background color. After the high-fire, detail is added and the tile piece is then low-fired. The tile pieces are then mounted to either wedi-board or to wooden surfaces and grouted with complimentary colors. These tile pieces have also been used in custom kitchen murals, wall-hangings, fireplaces and surfaces for furniture.”



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.

Visit our website for the latest updates and information www.mandanart.org

Seeking New Artists

MAA is actively seeking new member artists to display their work for sale in our gallery and gift shop. There is no longer a display fee to show your work. You must be a current member of MAA and agree to pay MAA 20% of your sale price for all sales made at the gallery. We need to keep a constant new supply and variety of items at the gallery to keep the public interested in returning to the gallery over and over. If you are already a member of MAA consider placing your work for sale. If you know of anyone who does quality work in any medium share this information with them. We currently have room for several more artists to display their work.

Susie Q's Craft Emporium is planning a series of flea markets in Dykshorn Park this summer. The dates are June 16, July 14, August 11 and September 8. Anyone interested in setting up a booth or table should contact Sue Hoffman at 400 -0708. Proceeds will be donated to the Mandan Heritage Plaza

New Artist Downtown Co-op

Welcome to the new Bismarck Downtown Artists Co-op Gallery and Studio. We're happy to see another area available for local artists to display their work.

If you haven't already done so, stop in to visit the gallery. Their address is 200 North 4th, Bismarck, ND,

Membership:

Renewals:

Beverly Haas
Connie Serhienko
Donna Zander

New:

Char Binstock
Carol Carlson

MAA was saddened to learn of the death of one of our lifetime members, Esther Froelich. Esther was an exceptional artist and a wonderful person. She was the MAA Honoree of the year in 1999 . She was a tireless supporter of the Mandan Art Association and will be greatly missed.

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 .



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