



OWATONNA  
ARTS CENTER

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**Business Hours**  
10-5 Tues-Fri

**Gallery Hours**  
1-5 Tues-Sun

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**Calendar at a Glance:**  
*Be sure to check the website for an updated list of classes and events.*  
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Sept 2-30  
Candy Kuehn Exhibit  
Workshop Sept. 23, 2:00PM  
BBBS Exhibit  
Reception Sept. 9, 1:00PM

Sept. 16  
Ev Stransky Poetry Reading  
2:00PM

Sept 18  
Soup Supper, 6:00 PM  
Annual Meeting, 7:00

Oct 4  
St. Olaf Recital, 7:00PM

Oct 7-28  
Don Sundeen Paintings  
Jean Formo Calligraphy  
Reception Oct 14, 1:00-4:00 PM  
Shattuck St. Mary's Concert,  
2:00PM

October 11  
Friends Luncheon, 12:00PM  
Movie screening: On Being  
Mortal, 6:00-8:00 PM

October 13  
Mid-century Homes Tour,  
1:00PM

October 27  
Altruit Concert, 7:00PM

# Owatonna Arts Center

## Home of Creativity and Artistry

*The Owatonna Arts Center encourages and celebrates the creative and performing arts that enrich the human spirit.*

September/October 2018

## A Message from the President

Can you believe that we are approaching the "dog days" of summer? Before we leave summer, we must reflect on the just-completed Art on the Hills event. We had a very successful second year and have plans in place for the 3rd Annual Art on the Hills, July 27-28, 2019. Thanks to all who made that event successful.

With that behind us, it is time to turn our attention to the fall programming. Among the important items will be the Annual Membership Meeting, Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 6 PM. We will be serving homemade soup and bread with a free will offering. The meeting will start at 7 PM. As members, we all have an obligation to vote for the candidates for the Board of Directors. These are important decisions affecting OAC's future. A special thank you to Nancy Deetz, Stephanie Shea, and Jane Middlestadt whose terms have expired. They have served you well. Candidates to be elected are: CJ Brase, Tom Lange, Sue Tuma, Marlene Camilli and Kristin Warehime.

Fall is a busy time of the year at the Arts Center. The annual Friends Luncheon is October 11. There are also some dates to put on your calendar for the November-December months. Pastimes is November 1, 2 and 3 this year. Wine Tasting is November 8. December brings the 'Toast to Winter' dinner party, Cocoa with Santa and a Christmas Musical.

OAC is a member driven organization and we Thank You for supporting us. Another way to assist is to ask your neighbors and friends to join you as you visit OAC. Once they see the jewel we have, they may be interested in becoming a member.

Thanks to all for everything you do for us.

Arlan Burmeister  
President

### OWATONNA ARTS CENTER ANNUAL MEETING

September 18, 2018  
Members' Soup Supper: 6:00PM  
Annual Meeting: 7:00PM

The nominating committee has submitted a slate of candidates to be presented for election to the board. The board will have ten members which will require six to be present for a quorum.

New candidates	Term
Marlene Camilli	3 years
Sue Tuma	3 years
Kristin Warehime	3 years
CJ Brase	3 years
Tom Lange	2 years to complete the term of Ann Lange who was elected a year ago

# Annual Meeting Notice

#### Current Board Members and Terms:

<b>One year remaining</b>	<b>Two years remaining</b>
Patti Braasch-Turi	Beth DeCoux
Arlan Burmeister	Andi Gaffke
Les Abraham	

# Upcoming Gallery Exhibitions

Gallery hours are 1-5pm Tuesday through Sunday  
The gallery is closed Mondays

**CANDY KUEHN**

## Fabric Fascination

**SEPTEMBER 2-30**

*Reception/Workshop:  
September 23, 2:00PM*

Candy Kuehn, creative multi-media artist, will fill the gallery with color and textured creations in fabric. The public is invited to meet the artist on September 23, 2 PM and be a part of the Fascination workshop—and view a power point of her works with original music on the piano by Craig Harris. The Fascination workshop is your opportunity to transform a head band with interesting pieces. You are welcome to bring some of your own decorative items for the head band. The Fascination Workshop is free, but we would like you to preregister by phoning the Arts Center at 451-0533.



**BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS  
OF SOUTHERN MN**

## The Art of Friendship

**September 2-26**

*Reception:  
September 9, 1:00-5:00 PM*

Art is everywhere—even in the simplest of friendships. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Minnesota sparks relationships between volunteer mentors and youth looking for an extra friend. Come see art they've created together, and through it, experience the life-changing friendships they've fostered.



**DON SUNDEEN**

## State Schooler Memories in Paint

**OCTOBER 7-28**

Don Sundeen, an Owatonna State Schooler, has painted his recollections of his time at the school. He is also looking forward to returning to walk the grounds and recall old memories.

"I grew up in the Owatonna State School in the 1940's and 1950's. This art exhibit shows what it was like when you grew up like me, without parents in a place for kids with disabilities. I was a ward of St. Louis County. I was shy and kept to myself. I feel lucky because I felt safe there, but other people weren't so lucky."

**JEAN FORMO**

## Draw, Paint and Write (A Calligrapher's Mark)

**OCTOBER 7-28**

*Reception: October 14, 1:00-4:00 PM*

Jean is a member of the Colleagues of Calligraphy, an accomplished artist and educator, and she will be showing artist books, calligraphy and paintings

# Upcoming Classes at the OAC

## Register through Community Ed

### **GELLI PRINTING UNLEASHED!**

There's no right or wrong way to do this hot new art technique! The process is simple and fun! The more you print, the more variety, depth, and interest you create. You will enjoy mono printing on the gelli plates. The gratification is immediate and you will learn the many ways the prints can be used. You will be collaging your unique prints on to a 12" x 12" canvas. Please bring the following with to class: beverages, lunch, a 12" ruler, and scissors. All other supplies are included in the course fee. Please register one week prior to class date.

09/22/18 10:00 AM–4:00 PM Saturday  
\$59 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Dar Brooks

### **SURFACE DECORATION WITH GLYNNIS LESSING (MAKE A FAUX BOIS PLATE)**

Glynnis will demonstrate surface decoration techniques and show how to make a slab covered with slip and then "stretch" the image to create a faux bois (or false wood grain) texture. Each person will then make their own slab and cut it into a plate shape and place it on a chinette plate to give it the plate form. Then each student will follow the demonstrated process to complete their plate. Once the pieces have dried they will be fired and a top glaze will be applied. Finished work will then be available for pick up at the OAC. Supplies will be provided at class.

09/22/18 3:00–5:00 PM Saturday  
\$29 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Glynnis Lessing

### **CERAMIC MOSAIC CLASS**

In this class you will design your own mosaic piece to be framed and ready to take. Come to the first class with a relatively simple design. Books will be available for inspiration as well! Stencil designs are good inspiration too! The OAC has lots of broken dishes and you'll be able to break more...with the intention of creating your design. During the first two sessions you'll begin this process. During the third class, the individual pieces will be glued into a backing and grout applied. You may bring a frame from home no larger than 8 X10 or the OAC has miscellaneous frames available for purchase. Please note that the first class session is from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM and the following two sessions will be 6:30-8:00 PM.

09/25/18 6:30 AM–8:30 PM Tuesday  
\$39 Sessions: 3 OAC  
Instructor: Judy Srsen

### **BEGINNING POTTERY ON THE WHEEL FOR TEENS AND ADULTS**

How do you work clay on the wheel? Beginners will learn how to use the wheel to create three dimensional forms and vessels. Demonstrations will cover the basics of wedging, centering, pulling, trimming and forming functional vessels. Come and get your hands muddy! Dress for a mess and wear tennis shoes. Come to the first class with ideas, excitement and inspiration! One 25 lbs. bag of clay is included with the class; any additional clay can be purchased from the OAC. Basic glazing will be covered to finish pieces. Note that it is sometimes necessary to combine the youth and beginning adults into one class and therefore the start time for class could be moved up. You will be notified if that happens! Call instructor at 507-835-1192 or the OAC 507-451-0533 if you have questions.

09/27/18 6:30–9:00 PM Thursday  
\$99 Sessions: 7 OAC  
Instructor: Joan Mooney

### **CLAY FOR KIDS: POTTERY WHEEL 10YRS +**

How do you throw clay on the wheel? It's not what it seems. Learn how to use the wheel to create three dimensional forms and vessels. Demonstrations will cover the basics of wedging, centering, pulling, trimming, and forming usable vessels. Beginners come and get your hands muddy! If you are accustomed to clay come fine tune your skills, learn a new technique, and challenge yourself with larger more complex forms. Dress for a mess and wear tennis shoes. Come to the first class with ideas, excitement and inspiration!

09/27/18 5:00–6:30 PM Thursday  
\$84 Sessions: 7 OAC  
Instructor: Joan Mooney

### **ADVANCED POTTERY CLASS**

This advanced class will build upon the skills you have learned in the Beginners class. Each week your instructor will present a new topic, with that topic you may choose to incorporate it into your work or pursue a topic of your own. Example topics include: different techniques on centering and opening your vessels, closed forms, applying textures to cylinders and forming them from the inside, nesting bowls, double walled bowls, constructing teapots, throwing off the lump and tips and tricks on trimming. So come and join in on the fun.

09/27/18 6:30–9:00 PM Tuesday  
\$99 Sessions: 7 OAC  
Instructor: David Phillips

# Upcoming Classes at the OAC, continued

## Register through Community Ed

### WINDOW SCREEN PAINTING—CHICKEN

A fun whimsical chicken painted on a window screen. You will leave the class with a completed painting ready to hang in your home. No previous painting experience required. Your class fee includes all supplies including the framed "window" screen, paint and brushes. Use our color pallet or personalize to suit your color preferences. A relaxed atmosphere and a fun project make this a great class to take with a friend.

09/29/18 9:00AM–12:00 PM Saturday  
\$39 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Beth DeCoux

### INTRO TO POLYMER CLAY

Ages 8 to 98 will learn magical techniques with colorful oven baked clay. Roll, flatten, wrap and then slice to reveal amazing designs like stars, flowers and swirls. Then take your slices and cover anything you choose from the collection of objects including frames, jars, boxes, utensils and pins. Or make a creature like a frog or an owl! You'll be amazed what you can do!

10/04/18 6:00PM–8:00PM Thursday  
\$29 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Layl McDill

### INTRO TO GLASS FUSING

This will be an introductory class! You will have the opportunity to learn the basics and then create a small fused glass piece ( 6" x 6"). Design ideas will be shared by your instructor. Your project will be fired at the OAC and you will be notified when it is ready to be picked up (at a later date). A \$20 supply fee will be payable the day of class. Please bring safety glasses with to class as well as a glass cutter (pencil like) which can be purchased at ACE Hardware or a craft store such as Michael's. Please register by Sept 21st. Rose-Marie James has been a participating artist at "Art on the Hills" twice. She has worked with watercolor, drawing and stained glass and now enjoys fusing glass. She has studied under different artists and mentors in the Twin Cities area. She is anxious to offer her classes here. Go to [www.dreamingglasstudio.com](http://www.dreamingglasstudio.com) to see her work. Rose-Marie James

10/06/18 10:00AM–12:00PM Saturday  
\$20 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Rose-Marie James

### INTERMEDIATE GLASS FUSING

If you've taken our beginning glass fusing workshop- you are ready for this one! You will work on a larger project ( 11" x 11") in this workshop. If you have your cutter or other tools (ruler) from your first workshop, as well as your safety glasses, bring those with! We will review the skills covered in the beginning workshop and new techniques will be covered before you get started on your project. Your instructor will have suggestions for your project such as Holiday gift ideas (Fall Leaves, Christmas tree, pendants). Additional supply fee of \$25 is payable to your instructor the day of class. Please pre-register by Sept 20th.

10/06/18 1:00PM–3:30PM Saturday  
\$20 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Rose-Marie James

### ACRYLIC PAINT POURING ART CLASS- LEVEL I

Create fluid organic designs through the use of acrylic paints and pouring medium. Each piece created will be unique and original. No two pours are ever the same! This class includes two complete paintings ready to hang on your wall (frames not included). Wear clothes you can get paint on. All supplies are included in the class fee. Come try this fun new painting technique. No previous painting experience or drawing skills required.

10/06/18 9:00AM–12:00PM Saturday  
\$34 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Beth DeCoux

### GALS' NIGHT OUT AT THE OAC

Calling all gals and friends who would like a night out of fun and creativity. During this evening, you will be shown the variety of ways that clay can be manipulated into useful, decorative and "gifty" creations. You may try throwing pots on the wheel,

10/06/18 6:30PM–9:00PM Saturday  
\$22 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Judy Srsen

### Put a little art in your world!

Do your friends and family know they can become a member of the Owatonna Arts Center and enjoy what you enjoy?

Be in the know:

- View art exhibitions in the gallery
- Try your hand at classes for adults and children
- Enjoy live concerts

# Upcoming Classes at the OAC, continued

## Register through Community Ed

### **BARN QUILT PAINTING WORKSHOP**

Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt for your barn, shed, garage, or garden fence. After a short historical overview of barn quilts, you will begin with a pre-primed 4' x 4' board (or 2' x 2') and be guided through each step including: drafting, taping, and painting. After some tips on painting the masked areas, you will work at your own speed. Depending on your design and pace, you will leave with a finished quilt or with it almost completed, and full instructions on how to complete/seal it confidently. You may choose to do either a 4' x 4' or 2' x 2' pre-primed box. Your finished board will be a showpiece in your yard for years to come! Note: there is a detailed list included in the online course description at [www.owatonnacommunityed.org](http://www.owatonnacommunityed.org) that shows the pattern choices, the list of supplies included and those that you need to bring the day of class. If you have questions specific to the actual project, you should email your instructor at [naomi4664@gmail.com](mailto:naomi4664@gmail.com)

10/13/18 8:15AM-1:15PM Saturday  
\$99 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Naomi Jirele

### **ACRYLIC PAINT POURING ART CLASS- LEVEL II**

If you were in Beth's class last year-you are now ready to move on to this one! You will explore additional techniques and styles of creating fluid acrylic art. You will practice pouring tree rings, blowing flowers from puddle pours and swiping. Each piece will be original and unique - no two pours are ever the same. This class includes two complete paintings ready to hang on your wall (not including the frames). Wear clothes you can get paint on. All supplies included in the course fee. Previous acrylic paint pouring experience not required.

10/27/18 9:00AM-12:00PM Saturday  
\$34 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Beth DeCoux

### **WATERCOLOR: BEGINNING TO INTERMEDIATE**

In class you will start with learning the basics of Watercolor while working on your own watercolor painting. Bring several photos of what you would like to paint during class. Teacher has over 40 years of painting with watercolor and acrylics. Techniques essential to watercolor will be covered during classes. Students are encouraged to bring their own watercolor supplies from home or purchase a complete starter watercolor paint set at local stores or online.

#### Supply List:

Watercolor paint set.  
Watercolor paper (at least 140-300 weight)  
Brushes: 1 large mop brush; 2 round tips;  
1 fan brush; 1 fine liner brush.

11/01/18 6:00-800PM Thursday  
\$39 Sessions: 3 OAC  
Instructor: Kerry Ohnstad

### **DATE NITE/CREATE NITE!**

Make your date night-CREATE Night. This is an evening to create together or work individually-with the goal of having fun. Try your hands at throwing pots on the wheel and/or to create something practical or whimsical using hand-building techniques. NEN = No Experience Necessary. The pieces that you have created (individually or as a team) will be fired once, glazed with the color of your choosing, and fired a second time. Dress casually in clothes that can get messy. You may pick up your pieces at the Arts Center in 3 weeks. CREATIVE treats will be available.

11/09/18 6:30-9:00PM Friday  
\$34 Sessions: 1 OAC  
Instructor: Judy Srsen

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE NOVEMBER TRADITIONS

### **PASTIMES**

November 1, 2, 3

Artists interested in selling their creations should contact the OAC for an application.

### **ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENT**

November 8, 6:00-9:00 PM

\$15 in advance \$20 at the door

## September Events at the Arts Center

### EV STRANSKY POETRY READING

September 16, 2:00PM

"So many events on the world stage, or on my own stage, I have chronicled with poems. At these times poetry has served me well as a ship navigating a violent, or a calm sea.

"My first poem, 'Bursting from a Thankful Heart,' angered my 5th grade teacher. She accused me of copying it; she said I couldn't have written it. I've

carried that poem in my purse my whole adult life. I process 'Life' with writing...poetry. Sometimes I feel it's not me bringing forth the words."

Ev will read from her book, *The Half*. Glimpse the picture of the one-winged angel, featured on the cover of her book, at the hospital.

## October Events at the Arts Center

### ST. OLAF PIANO CONCERT

October 4, 7:00 PM

The St Olaf students will be on a West Coast tour, to perform works by Nordic composers. They will be in concert at the Owatonna Arts Center Oct 4th at 7 PM. The concert will include composers from all four Nordic countries, including Sonata in E Minor Op. 7 by Edvard Grieg.

### CONCERT BY THE MUSIC STUDENTS AT SHATTUCK ST MARY'S.

October 7, 2:00PM

Although it is the beginning of the school year, Mr. Olson's students are accomplished musicians and their performance will be outstanding.

### FRIENDS OF THE OAC FALL LUNCHEON

October 11, 12:00 PM

You are invited to the Friends' Fall Luncheon on Oct 11th. The young and talented Burke couple will sing love songs following a lunch of champagne chicken, red roasted potatoes, and garden salad with grapes and pumpkin seeds. For dessert there will be spice cake with cream cheese frosting. The lunch will be catered by Gar Olson of Spare Time. Tickets are \$20 for OAC members and \$25 for non-members. Tickets can be purchased at Kottke's and the Arts Center. There is limited seating and tickets must be purchased by October 4th.

### HONORING CHOICES

October 11, 6:00PM

If you thought you were dying, what would matter most? Join us for a free screening and community discussion of *Being Mortal*, the PBS Frontline film based on the best-seller by Dr. Atul Gawande. Gather with friends, neighbors, and family to explore what matters most to patients and families experiencing serious illness. After the film, stay for a guided conversation about next steps to identify, communicate and document your own end-of-life wishes and goals. We are hosting this as part of our partnership with the Healing Arts project at the hospital.

*Made possible by Faribault Area Hospice Foundation, Allina Health Owatonna Hospital Foundation, and Federated Insurance*

### MID-CENTURY ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

Oct 13, 1:00 PM

Learn the elements of mid-century architecture, tour homes, and see variations on these elements. The tour will begin at the Arts Center with a brief talk about the design elements of mid-century architecture. Then you will drive to the homes on the tour, where design elements and historic information about the structures will be pointed out. Contact the OAC to register for the tour. Please note the number of guests is limited. The tour fee is \$25.00 per person and one must register by September 28.

### ALTRUIT CONCERT

October 27, 7:00 PM

The OAC is proud to host Altruit's first public performance. Altruit combines ambient synthesis with musical exploration for a sound that, as one band member says, "may become chaotic, sweet, etc., as anything can occur due to the improvisational manner of the performance." Free. Free will donations to OAC will be accepted.

**Did you know . . . ?**

**The label on your newsletter also indicates the date your membership will expire.**

# A Few Thanks-Yous

## NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS

George Dow  
Andi Gaffke  
Jared Sanders  
Patricia and Dean Francis  
Anita Meyer  
Pastor Todd and Lori Buegler  
Dale Gandrud  
Ruth and Mark Pfeifer  
Mary Larson  
Marcia Paffrath  
Graham and Karen Benoit  
Conrad and Ardie Bahe  
Sue Peoples  
Lonna Lysne and Rich Epp  
Linda Boorman  
Audrey Brase  
Mary Butler Fraser

### Pottery Donations Sought

Potters are needed to donate handmade bowls to the Open Table fundraiser for Rachel's Light, the new women and children's shelter for Steele County, on November 4. If you would like to donate bowls, please contact Kristin Warehime at kristin.warehime@charter.net.

## Art on the Hills Contributors

**The Committee and the Arts Center Board wish to thank all the contributors and volunteers that made this event enjoyable for all.**

The annual "Art on the Hills" had ideal summer weather. The committee's months of planning came together so the many shoppers could stroll the grounds and find a new and exciting piece of art, listen to live music, watch art being made, visit the children's art tent, and enjoy food concessions. We thank all of you that attended and look forward to seeing you in 2019.

The judges selected the following artists as award recipients:

Best of Show: John Smithers, photography  
1st place: Rose Marie James, glass  
2nd place: Sue Peoples, jewelry  
3rd place: Ernest Gillman, pencil  
Honorable Mention : Sue Rowe, mixed media  
Melinda Sisk, clay

Thank you to the Eagles for the Pancake Breakfast, to their volunteers, Arts Center volunteers and all who enjoyed a hearty breakfast.

## MEMORIALS

In Memory of Cindy Hivland  
Given by: Gerald and Janet Besser

## Donations

Penny Jensen

## Annual Fund Contributors

Federated Insurance  
U S Bank Foundation  
Arts Foundation OAC  
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Sally P Oswald Fund

## Other Thank Yous

The gardeners had a beautiful day to share their passion with the over 130 visitors. Thank you to all the gardeners and Arts Center volunteers, making a Sunday a pastoral experience.

We welcome back to the grounds two important sculptures: "Winged Figure" by John Rood, previously on loan to the College Center, and "Reflections III" by Paul Granlund. Thank you to Keith Wohlenhaus for constructing the forms, to the city crew for pouring and finishing the cement pads for the sculptures, and to Owatonna Granite for placing the pieces.



"Winged Figure"  
by John Rood



"Reflections III"  
by Paul Granlund.

## We are getting dolled up!

We are looking for dolls for our Christmas holiday decor. If you would like to donate your dolls from yesteryear, call Silvan at 507-451-0533.

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meets the Third Tuesday  
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All members are always  
encouraged to attend*

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Performance One

October 27th @ The O.A.C (7 PM)

cash donations to the OAC welcomed

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