

August 2016



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Exhibit Schedule

In the Gallery this month:

Pastel Paintings

by Tom Christopher

Stunning pastel paintings of landscapes
Open August 2 - Sept 10

Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Friday : 10 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM-3PM
Closed Sunday and Monday

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Get Your Tickets to BBB Today!

Tickets are flying out the door, have you purchased yours yet? Kick the "Summertime Blues" at the home of Rolf and Valerie Mosbo, located at 1703 Kristin Drive in Spencer, IA on August 13th, 2016 from 6 to 10 PM for great food - including the hot must-have item at BBQs this year, Hog Wings! Programming Director Katie Hughes will be crafting themed cupcakes for the evening and the musical guest this year will be Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, John Senn and Friends. Tickets can be purchased by calling the fine people of Arts on Grand at (712) 262-4307 or by visiting www.artsongrand.org.

This event is graciously sponsored by Community State Bank, Doll Distributing, Dermus Skincare, Spencer Office Supply, Cotton Graves Farm Management, Winther, Stave and Company, ReMax of Spencer, Edward Jones, Denison Drywall, Iowa Pork Producers and Graham Tire. Thank you to our wonderful sponsors!



Pictured: Hog Wings will be served at this year's BBB celebration. It's an easy-to-hold pork entree on its own stick! (Please refrain from drooling on the newsletter.)

Coming Soon to the Gallery... Tom Christopher!

We are thrilled to welcome Tom Christopher to our Gallery! Starting August 2nd, enjoy stunning pastel paintings by the artist that will feature breathtaking landscapes, trees and water. Tom is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America and Master Circle, International Association of Pastel Studies.

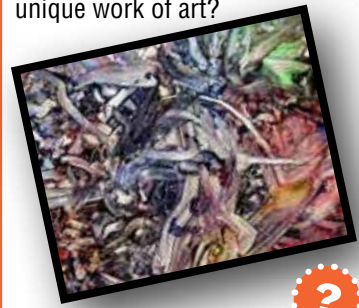
Tom's work will be up on our gallery walls starting August 2nd through September 10th. There is to be a reception to welcome the artist on Thursday, August 4th from 5 to 7 PM. As always, this event is free and open to the public and free refreshments and wine will be served!



Guests can enjoy a gallery talk by Tom starting around 6 PM. This will also be your last chance to sign up for Tom Christopher's Pastel Workshop, which is sure to be a rich education in the art of working with pastels for any level of artist - see the reverse side of this newsletter for more information on the class and how to sign up!

Quiz Time!

Many zoos have started selling artwork created by their animal occupants to help raise funds. Which animal created this unique work of art?



- A) African Elephant
- B) Bonobo Ape
- C) Yucatan Mini Pig
- D) Golden Macaw

Look for the answer hidden in this newsletter!



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Coming Soon!

We are thrilled, nay, PUMPED to announce that we will be starting a monthly quiz bowl competition! Gather your team, your best snacks, BYOB and prepare to have a great night of stretching your brains!

Look for more details coming soon. We'll see you at Quiz Night in the Gallery!

Live Music! Matt Andrews Music in the Gallery August 25th @ 7 PM

Donations Accepted | Refreshments Served
Outside Food and Beverages Welcome



Enjoy a blend of acoustic covers and original tunes by local artist Matt Andrews!

There is Still Time to Sign Up!

There is still time to sign up for Pastel Workshop with Tom Christopher if you need to brush up on some skills! This great workshop is coming to the AOG classroom August 5th and 6th from 9 AM to 4 PM each day.

Tom Christopher has studied with several well established professional landscape artists including, Albert Handell, Marc Hanson, and Kim Lordier. For the past several years, he has worked primarily in pastels and oil paints. Tom is also a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America and Master Circle, International Association of Pastel Studies. We encourage you to check out his artwork at www.tomchristopherartist.com.

"Pastel Workshop with Tom Christopher" runs Friday, August 5th and Saturday August 6th from 9 to 4 PM each day. The class fee is \$100 for AOG members and \$120 for non members. Memberships can be renewed online at www.artsongrand.org or over the phone by calling (712) 262-4307.



Letter from the Director,

We are looking forward to Backyard Bach and Blues on August 13th. John Senn and Friends are great and the food will be wonderful! (as I have sampled the selections, I can speak from experience). Backyard Bach and Blues has been an annual event for many years for AOG. It is an event we could not have without our wonderful volunteers and our Board of Directors who commit the time to organize, make the food, and this year - host the event! I extend a huge thank you to Rolf and Valerie Mosbo. I want to also thank our BBB supporters, Community Bank, Shane at Denison Drywall, Robin at Dermus Skincare, Jeremy Eller at Edward Jones, Graham Tire, Cotton-Graves Farm Management, ReMax of Spencer, Doll Distributing, Winther Stave and Co., Iowa Pork Producers and Spencer Office Supply for the chairs and tables. Thank you for your past attendance and your support and we hope to see you at BBB August 13th!

AOG also says thank you for your service, goodbye and well wishes to Andy and Melissa Van Engen, who have served us well on our board. We wish you all the best!

We are looking forward to music in the gallery starting in August with Matt Andrews, and presenting music at least once a month in the gallery. Also, we will start hosting a quiz night in September after the Clay County Fair, for which Katie is excitedly preparing. We will have further details next month on the Pub Quiz details in September. Stay tuned!

- Chris White, Executive Director