



December 2016

# arts ON GRAND

## Exhibit Schedule

In the Gallery this month:

## Christmas in the Gallery

Featuring artworks by local artists

Open November 1 - December 31

### Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Friday : 10 AM to 5 PM

Saturday: 10 AM-3PM

Closed Sunday and Monday

## Thank You!

Arts on Grand is grateful for all of our wonderful volunteers!

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## Get Your Tickets for The Tour of Homes!

There is still time to get your tickets for the Tour of Homes! From 10 AM to 7 PM on December 3rd, you can enjoy a self guided tour through five beautifully decorated homes in Spencer. Please enjoy the following descriptions of the homes below, and we'll see you on the tour!

### The Conover Home | 1215 Grand Ave

Listed on the National Historic Register, The Adams-Higgins House was built by J.Q. Adams in 1884 on the entire city block. This three-story home has six bedrooms, four bathrooms and three fireplaces. The home also features a playhouse, built in 1915 for the Higgins' children, which features a hand-painted mural and wood burning fireplace.



### The Dotson Home | 1603 Country Club Lane



Featuring views of both the Little Sioux River and the Spencer Golf and Country Club, this 2005 home has an open and cozy layout with Mission Style/Arts and Crafts interior. Enjoy the Frank Lloyd-Wright influence throughout this beautiful home!

### The Marske Home | 2005 22 Avenue West

Built by their son-in-law, Doug and Mary Marske's beautiful new home was designed for "aging in place" with key details such as minimal steps and wide doorways. The kitchen features cherry cabinets which were built in Decorah, Iowa as well as a Bogenrief glass light fixture. The decor reflects their travels around the world, as well as Doug's love of the outdoors and Mary's Scandinavian heritage and love of needlework.



### The Fuchsen Home | 2001 24th Avenue West



This 1985 home is built with a unique "envelope" structure to allow for heat circulation. The home also features Tom's pipe organ building project, as well as Marianne's collection of 85 nativity scenes.

### The Edmondson Home | 1223 County Club Drive

This 1968 home features a beautiful original courtyard entry way leading to the front door, as well as a "West Wing" that was added in 2007. The owners enjoy sitting by the fire on winter evenings watching the snow fall. A little know fact, when the Peters built the home, Lois Peters had a room finished in the basement that housed the Spencer Community Theatre's costume shop stock back in the 70's.



**Tour: December 3 - 10 AM to 7 PM**

**Tickets: \$20 - Available at Arts on Grand and on day of tour**

**Free Shuttle in operation from 10 AM to 3 PM on day of Tour**

*Don't Forget!*



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## Music in the Gallery

Music in the Gallery continues with an evening with Ukuleles in the Gallery on December 16th for the Ugly Christmas Sweater Party! Everyone is welcome and all are invited to bring snacks and beverages to enjoy and share!



(Surf shorts not required for entry into party.)

We are always thrilled to bring you live entertainment in the Gallery! Donations are always welcome and will be split between the artists and Arts on Grand to allow us to continue this fun event series. Thank you for supporting live music in Spencer!

## Meet Santa!

Did you know that on the morning of the Tour of Homes you can bring the kiddos to meet the big guy himself? It's true! Come meet Santa from 9 to 11 AM at the Spencer Area Activity Center, located at 104 East 4th Street in Spencer on December 3rd.

Kids can also enjoy snacks, apple cider, a letter writing station, crafts and holiday fun! Best of all, this event is totally free and open to kids of all ages. Thanks to our sponsors, the Spencer Jaycees, the Daybreaker Kiwanis, the Hi Noon Kiwanis, the After Five Kiwanis and the Spencer Rotary Club for their support to make this event available to all.

So check your wish lists and make sure you're extra good starting now, and get ready to MEET SANTA!



**4** You're invited!  
**UGLY CHRISTMAS  
SWEATER PARTY**  
December 16th @ 5:30 pm  
**GET READY TO GET UGLY!**

## Letter from the Director,



Time passes so fast, that my first year anniversary with Arts on Grand is very near. Arts on Grand has a wonderful board of directors and fellow employees to work with, and I look forward to this next year. In 2017, we will be working with the Abben Cancer Center to exhibit and present the Lily Oncology on Canvas art exhibit. This is a national exhibit of art created by people whose lives have been touched with cancer, either themselves or a loved one. The other exhibit is Darren Maurer, a nationally recognized artist from Sioux City, who is a 5 time winner of the Iowa Duck Stamp competition.

We are looking for to these two shows and all of our other exhibits. I want to thank Tennie Binzer for her drive and leadership in helping AOG achieve our two year Leaving a Legacy goal. Hope everyone has their Tour of Homes tickets and check out the sponsor of Christmas in the Gallery, [www.tailoryourtravel.com](http://www.tailoryourtravel.com). Hope you all have a safe and Happy Holidays and see you in 2017. Memberships for 2017 will begin in January.

- Chris White, Executive Director

## Quiz Time!

What does "ukulele" mean in Hawaiian?

- A) Jumping Flea
- B) Tiny Dog
- C) Small Guitar
- D) Beach Pebble



Look for the answer hidden in this newsletter!