



December 2015

# arts ON GRAND

## Exhibit Schedule

**“Christmas in the Gallery”**  
Featuring more than a dozen artists!  
**Dec 1st - Jan 2nd**

### Gallery Hours:

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## Thank You!

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

- ◆ Shirley Clark
- ◆ Gayle Simons
- ◆ Sky
- Polly Nelson
- Clare Wheeler
- Ellen Sorenson

## Painting Partners

Painting Partners meets Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. at Arts on Grand. Bring your brushes and canvas and join this informal group. It's a great opportunity to practice your art and receive valuable feedback!

## Contact Arts on Grand

Phone: 712.262.4307  
info@artsongrand.org

## Arts on Grand Staff

**Joanne Schar**, Interim Director,  
director@artsongrand.org  
**Chris White**, Incoming Director,  
director@artsongrand.org  
**Katie Hughes**, Assistant Director,  
programming@artsongrand.org  
**John Rahn**, Accounting,  
accounting@artsongrand.org  
**Marlene Rounds**, Gallery Assistant

## Board of Directors

### 2015 - 2016

Barb Workman, President  
Rolf Mosbo, Vice President  
Andy Van Engen, Secretary  
John Rahn, Treasurer  
Ann Holck, Grants Officer  
Beth Brockshus  
Carl Klein  
Troy Leininger  
Barb Muetzel  
Rolf Mosbo  
Jim Schooley  
Gretchen Knott  
Lynn Dotson  
Melissa van Engen  
Lezlie Boetel  
Linda Kunzmann

## Christmas in the Gallery is Coming to Town!

This seasonal exhibit will showcase local work by Jim Schooley, Cindy Lindahl, Gene Polson, Ardy Proehl, Arla Kintigh, Marty Zinn, Pat Thomsen, Anita Plucker, Michelle Young, Nancy Schoenewe, Jessie Bogenrief, Del's Garden Center, and Katie Hughes.

There will be trees with ornaments with wooden toys for children and adorable stuffed animals; wreaths and paintings on the walls; pottery on stands, items knitted and crocheted and more!

Enjoy walking through the gallery listening to Glenn Henriksen and Six Appeal CD musical selections and enjoying the sights and sounds of Christmas. Find that perfect gift for that special someone and support the arts at the same time!

Christmas in the Gallery's Exhibit Reception is Thursday, December 3rd, 5:30 to 7:30 PM and this year there is a fun twist for the event. Come dressed in your holiday finery with your most outrageous Ugly Sweater for the contest of the season! Refreshments will include a chocolate fountain! Come one and all. You do not have to be a member of Arts on Grand to participate, so come and check us out, and enjoy an evening surrounded by art and gifts of the season and folks having a good time!

Pictured: Happy participants at our annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Party. This could be you! Join us Thursday, Dec. 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM!



## Holiday News and Updates

### Sunday, December 6th

Arts on Grand is happy to participate with the downtown merchants in the Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 6, 2015. The gallery will be decorated and the lights will be twinkling. Come see us!

### Monday, December 7th

Arts on Grand is proud to participate in this year's Grand Meander! We will be screening a film for visitors in our front window and handing out popcorn for your snacking pleasure!

### Wednesday, December 16th

We'll be enjoying music in the gallery! Come in and enjoy music performed by one of our board members, Rolf Mosbo, in his concert - "Songs I Would Have Sung, If I Had the Time!"

### Holiday Hours

To ensure that you have plenty of time to get your holiday gifts, we are extending our hours! See new hours for the month of December below -

	Sunday 6, 13 and 20th	- 12 to 5 PM
	Monday	- Closed
	Tuesday	- 10 - 5 PM
	Wednesday	- 10 - 5 PM
	Thursday	- 10 - 5 PM
	Friday	- 10 - 5 PM
	Saturday	- 10 - 3 PM

## We have BIG NEWS! Drumroll Please....

Arts on Grand is pleased to announce that we have a new Executive Director! We are excited to welcome, Christopher White from Peterson, IA to our little nonprofit. Chris enjoys traveling with his family and lives in a stunning Victorian home in Peterson. We look forward to working with Chris and we hope that you make him feel welcome at our upcoming Ugly Christmas Sweater Party. Welcome to the team, Chris!



**arts  
ON GRAND**

408 Grand Avenue  
Spencer, IA 51301

**December 2015**

*Enriching life in northwest Iowa  
through the arts*

www.artsongrand.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
SPENCER, IA 51301  
PERMIT NO. 91

## Gallery Shop News

**Don't forget to check out Arts on Grand for your holiday shopping! It's only here that you can find -**

- "Thunder Bridge" watercolor prints by Katie Plucker
- Stunning photography by Dan Ruf
- Original Artwork by Bruce Morrison, Dennis Dykema and others
- Poetry books, children's books, and more!
- Albums by Chad Elliot, Amber Norgaard and Glenn Henricksen.
- Jewelry by Ceil Triggs
- Pottery by Ron Netton and Gene Polson
- Beautiful wood work by Perry Polson
- Metal sculpture by Tami Glienke
- Glassworks by Jesse Bogenrief and Michelle Young
- Handmade soap by Nicole Keller

- and MORE!

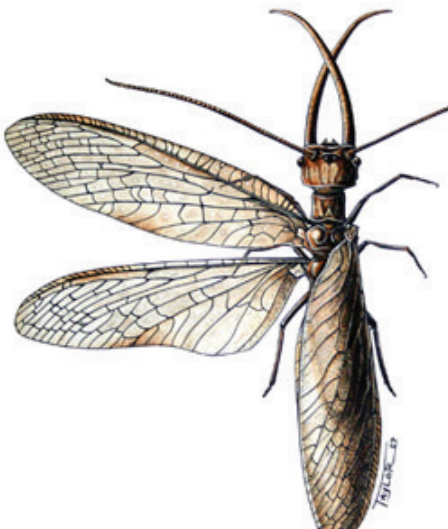
## Coming Soon...

Be sure to check out our next exhibition running Jan 6 thru Feb 13

Combining the beauty of science, biology and art, our next exhibit is sure to stun and inspire awe!

Join us in the Gallery for  
**Iowa State Biological &  
Premedical Illustration**

January 6th - February 13th



**IOWA ARTS COUNCIL**  
IOWA DEPARTMENT of CULTURAL AFFAIRS

## Thank You! Thank You! THANK YOU!

What a year! As we wind down to a close on 2015, we wish to take a moment and thank all of the wonderful sponsors that we've had this year for our various exhibits and events.

### Exhibit Sponsors

- Simonson's Industries
- State Farm
- Vander Haag's
- Info Dog Security
- John & Mary Rahn
- Inukshuk Technologies, LLC
- Solutions, Inc.
- Buena Vista University
- Antiques Etc.

### Event Sponsors

- Carey's Electronics
- Films for the Cinematically Disadvantaged
- State Bank
- 2015 Art Barn

### Other Sponsors

- F8 Creative
- Grapic Design Aid

From all of us at Arts on Grand, thank you for your support!

## We'd be lost without these people, really!

No nonprofit is complete without the help of fantastic volunteers, and the people listed below are no exception! From the bottom of our hearts, thank you, AOG Volunteers!

- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| - Jan Lindstrom        | - Carey's Electronics |
| - Shirley Clark        | - Ellen Sorenson      |
| - Deb Smith            | - Pixie Jensen        |
| - Clare Wheeler        | - Polly Nelson        |
| - Gayle Simons         | - Carol Cadmus        |
| - Lorraine Conley      | - Susan Meyer         |
| - Kris Hackbart-Molter | - Sky                 |
| - Julie Schmidt        |                       |

If you are interested in volunteering for AOG, call (712)262-4307!

## Have Yourself a Very DIY Christmas!

Arts on Grand is excited to offer these classes and demos throughout the month of December! Call (712)262-4307 to reserve your space today! All demos are Sundays starting at 1 PM and are a \$5 suggested donation! Stay tuned for more classes to come!

### Sunday, December 6th

- Pie Crust Without the Fuss with Katie

Learn Katie's method to making easy, simple piecrust with no fancy equipment or added ingredients (ie. vodka, vinegar). In this class, we're keeping it simple, tasty and flakey!

### Sunday, December 13th

- Appetizers to Please a Crowd!

Having company over? Need tasty appetizers that are simple, fast, and delicious, or simply need some fresh ideas? Sign up for this class today!

### Sunday, December 20th

- Fast and Easy Last Minute Gifts

Oh, no! You forgot to get a gift for the dogsitter?! Don't panic. In this class, we'll show you fun and simple DIY gifts that are fun to make and even more fun to give!