



July 2015

arts ON GRAND

Exhibit Schedule

“Pots” by Tony Winchester

June 23 thru July 25

“The Purpose of Understanding”

by Shannon Sargent

July 28 thru August 29

Reception: Wed, July 29, 5 - 7 PM

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. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday and Monday: Closed

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Introducing our new CEO!

When you walk through the doors of Arts on Grand, you will see that our new leader is a familiar face... We are pleased to announce our new CEO is none other than our former office manager, Wendy Pouse!

“I love working where I can utilize my business degree and experience but be in a creative environment where I feel I can truly thrive. I also love living in such a great community. I am appreciative of all the congratulation and support I have received from the community of Spencer. I am thankful for this opportunity and look forward to many wonderful years here are Arts on Grand.” quotes Pouse.

Wendy stays creative at home by creating jewelry and candles, as well as creating the occasional woodworking project. She currently resides in Spencer, IA.



Wendy Pouse has been with Arts on Grand as its office manager since she started in July of 2013. Give her a warm welcome to her new position as CEO!

Volunteers Needed

We have a wide range of volunteer positions here at Arts on Grand that are waiting to be filled - maybe by you!

Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Front Desk and Customer Services
- Hospitality for Receptions
- Children's Saturday Programming
- Community Outreach
- Art Barn and Main Street Market
- Classroom Improvement Projects

We are also in need of a very special group of volunteers to help us organize and prep the materials and items needed for our very special Art Barn projects we will be debuting this year! Help us turn a 2000 Dodge Caravan into a giant “Paint by Numbers” canvas and turn Grant Wood's “American Gothic” into a 8' x 10' mural!

Interested? Dial 712.262.4307 today!

Welcome our new Gallery Shop Artists!

Arts on Grand is pleased to welcome new artists into our Gallery Shop! Be sure to visit our shop to see the works of illustrator, Deb Yellick Manly. Using pen and ink, as well as watercolors, Deb creates beautiful pieces that would be a charming addition to any home! We are also proud to welcome skilled porcelain artist Mary Heikens as well. Mary's delicate work shows her tremendous skill and patience with the classic artform. Also new to our gallery is author Charles Peters, whose novel and children's book are sure to become favorites in your library. Enjoy reading his beautiful novel, Billy Oliver - Holding on to Memories, which tells the tale of a young boy overcoming incredible tragedies with unshakable courage and strength. We invite you to see these new works, as well as many others in our gallery shop!



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Be sure to see our current exhibit!

"Pots"

by Tony Winchester

June 23 - July 25

Stop in and see our current exhibit of seventy-five pieces of stunning ceramic artworks by Tony Winchester. All pieces are available for purchase and are sure to be a lovely addition to your art collection!

Thank You

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

- ◆ Shirley Clark Polly Nelson
- ◆ Pixie Jensen Gayle Simons
- ◆ Ellen Sorenson Sky
- ◆ Clare Wheeler Debbie Smith

Classes for July, 2015

We are excited to offer you these fun educational opportunities to help expand your artistic skills!

Ceramics Camp with Gene Polson

Learn the art of handbuilding ceramic pieces and how to throw on the wheel! This class is perfect for beginners, or for those who are hoping to practice their skills on the wheel. All ages of students are welcome to sign up! This class is perfect for parents and kids to learn together!

Tuesdays, July 7, 14 and 28
Cost \$55 Members, \$65 Nonmembers,
plus clay fee.
Time: 1:30 to 4:30 PM
Ages: 12 and up - Perfect for families!

Welcome to the Stage - Isaac Brockshus!

Isaac Brockshus and Elizabeth Gergel will present an evening concert at Arts on Grand on July 31st at 7:00pm. Isaac was born and raised in Spencer and began playing the keyboard as a young boy. After high school, he attended UNI and earned a degree in music. From there, Isaac earned his master's degree at University of South Carolina in Composition. Isaac has been heavily involved with beginner chamber groups as a coach, composer, and composition teacher in music festivals throughout the Midwest. His growing body of works for young chamber ensembles are collected at MaestroKid.com and continue to receive repeat performances.

Isaac is the son of Ross and Beth Brockshus and the grandson of Shirley Kooker and Del and Charon Brockshus. The suggested offering for this concert is \$10. Light refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.



Arts on Grand is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Bridge Marathon.

First place; Arlene Nelson and Carol Lee. Second place; Marge Nielsen and Connie Williams. There were nine teams that played in this year's round-robin tournament Hats off to all the ladies that participated. Arts on Grand thanks each of you! To learn more or to register for the 2015-2016 season, call Mary Rahn, 262-1470.

Did You Know?

On December 3rd, 1961, Henri Matisse's painting "Le Bateau" was put right-side up after hanging upside-down for 46 days without anyone noticing at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Oops!



Mark Your Calendars for Backyard Bach and Blues

Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, August 8th - it's our annual Back Yard Bach and Blues celebration! This year's event will be held at the backyards of the Houghs and the Schmidts (located at 1917 W. 11th St in Spencer, IA) from 6 to 10 PM and guests can expect to enjoy music and fun contests, plus great food and drinks!

This year's theme is Island Hopping, so be sure to don your best island wear! Guests will enjoy a fantastic meal prepared by Chef Suzanne Bicknese - including a pig roast! The music entertainment for the evening will be provided by popular Lakes area musician, Damon Dotson.

Tickets are \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members with all food, drinks and entertainment provided. Tickets for the evenings festivities can be purchased through Arts on Grand by calling 712.262.4307. We hope to see you there!