



February 2016

# arts ON GRAND

## Exhibit Schedule

Exhibiting now:

### “Biological and Pre-Medical Illustration”

Featuring the works of students in the BPMI program at Iowa State University.

Now thru Feb 13th, 2016

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Opening this month:

### “High School Student Art Show”

Featuring the works of students from local area high schools.

Feb 16th thru Apr 16th, 2016

## 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 Polly Nelson
- ◆ Gayle Simons Clare Wheeler
- ◆ Sky Ellen Sorenson
- ◆ H. Schar Carol Cadmus

## 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!

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## We're Getting a Face Lift!

Well, not us per say, but our basement classroom spaces are! To ring in 2016 in a big way, we're doing some painting, some construction, some re-arranging, sorting and some fun DIY projects to show our classroom and YOU, our students, some love.

We've had some wonderful volunteers help us thus far - Organization warriors Emily O'Loughlin and Jan Lindstrom have whipped our unruly art supplies into shape by putting them in better storage containers and sorting them on the shelves. Handy folk Sky Danstrom, Jay Prather and Perry Polson have all offered their services for painting and future construction projects. Moving and hauling would be impossible without the aid of the one and only H Schar.

But we could still use some help! Whether you're handy or not, there are many ways to help make the classroom at AOG a happy, healthy and creative space to make and play!

**Be a Sponsor!** Have Menards rebates or leftover gift cards lying around? We can use them to purchase needed supplies such as tubs and totes, cork board, specialty hardware and other items! Gift cards of any amount from these places - Menards, Wal-Mart, Bomgaars, Hy-Vee, Lowe's, Home Depot, etc. Even a small cash donation of \$10 can buy all of the grout we need to finish a mosaic as part of our basement bathroom project!

**Join the Painting Party!** Have extra roller covers, tarps, tape, roller handles, trays and liners or foam brushes cluttering up your garage? We can use them! It's amazing what a good fresh coat of paint can do and we are definitely witnessing it in this project. Like to paint? We have plenty of small painting projects that range from walls to tables to frames and murals!

**Be a Handy Dandy Helper!** We could use some 2x4's or 1x2's to help us with some storage projects, as well as window screen and tools in good condition, such as hammers, pliers, screwdrivers, tape measures, levels and the handyman's secret weapon - duct tape.

**Be an Artist and Designer!** There are several projects that include the beautification of the space, including creating a fun focal feature wall from paint sample cards, creating the mosaic feature in the bathroom, helping us create a colorful frame for our white board and painting a mural in the hallway between the ceramic studio and the classroom!

**Be a Mover and Shaker!** Want to get a good workout in without paying for a gym? We could use a hand with moving shelves, furniture pieces, re-arranging spaces and hauling stuff out of the classroom! We could also use donations of hardy boxes, such as banker's boxes, to help store and sort materials.

**Want to lend a hand or donate items? Call us at (712) 262-4307 and chat with Katie!**

## Spring Fundraisers are Right Around the Corner

We're pleased to announce the date for our annual Spring fundraiser - April 30th. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for an evening of great wine, food and a silent and live auction. The theme is a slam dunk this year as it's all about SPORTS! Check out our ED's letter for more details.

A new event is also in the works and we're excited to bring it to Spencer! Be on the look out for a big announcement coming soon... but no more hints! We want it to be a BIG SURPRISE. No amount of bribery, favors, baked goods, offers of fine wine and expensive foods will sway us. Certainly not a fully paid vacation for two to Bali, a ski lodge in Aspen or a new car for program director, Katie Hughes. Most definitely not...but it wouldn't hurt to try.



### Letter from the Director,

We are looking forward to the Spencer High School student's art exhibit on February 16th, with Clay Central Everly, Okoboji and Sioux Central High School student exhibit from the end of March to April 16th. We are still in the early planning stages for our annual Wine Lover's Dinner, Arts on Grape, which will be April 30th at the Spencer Country Club. Arts on Grape will have a sports theme this year with a few auction items set already, such as a Ken Griffey Jr. autographed baseball. The menu for Arts on Grape will be featuring Archies Waeside aged prime rib as the entrée, and this being the wine lovers event, there is sure to be some wonderful wine to pair with this delicious beef. Tickets for this event will be available soon. Another date to keep in mind is August 13th, 2016 for Backyard Bach and Blues. John Senn and Friends will be playing that night. Gift certificates are for sale for this event at Arts on Grand.

Our website has now been updated to allow memberships and classes to be purchased online. In the near future, all our tickets for events and fundraisers will also be available for purchase through our website. Please check out our class listings for February.

Our membership drive is still active and it is never too late to become a member. Thank you to all of our members, sponsors, volunteers and supporters - We truly appreciate it!



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## Gallery Shop News

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

- New glass pieces by Connie Hankens
- Stunning photography by Dan Ruf
- Original Artwork by Bruce Morrison, Dennis Dykema and others
- Poetry books, children's books, and more!
- CD by Chad Elliott, Amber Norgaard and Glenn Henriksen.
- Jewelry by Nancy Schoenewe
- 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...

Mark your calendars for this show...  
**The 2016 Student Art Exhibition!**

Feb 16 - April 16, 2016

Enjoy the works of talented local students in this annual show!

## Hear ye! Hear ye! Tickets for Sale!

We are excited to let you know that we have vouchers for sale for the following events and performances:

**Backyard Bach and Blues - \$40 for members, \$50 for nonmembers**

This annual AOG fundraiser is not one to miss! Enjoy excellent food, live entertainment and drinks all evening long! Always a blast, the vouchers for this event would make an excellent gift for anyone!

**Season Tickets for Okoboji Summer Theatre, \$143 per booklet**

Are you a theatre lover? Stop in today to get your season ticket booklet at Arts on Grand! The \$143 ticket price gets you tickets to each performance of the 2016 OST season and is an excellent deal that saves you money!

## Update Your Membership!

Go online to [www.artsongrand.org](http://www.artsongrand.org) and update your membership online today!

## Talented High Schoolers to Take Over the Gallery!

It's that time of year again! One of our favorite shows is almost here, the High School Student Art Exhibit, featuring Spencer High School from February 16 - March 16, and more area schools to exhibit for a special second portion of the show to run until April 16th. That's right, we're having a two-part show! The exhibit is sponsored by Farmers Trust and Savings Bank of Spencer, IA. Be sure to stop in and see the works of these talented students!

There will be a pizza reception starting at 5:30 and running to 7:30 pm on Tuesday, February 23rd. We hope to see you there!

## Film Series to Return

Popular foreign film series, Films for the Cinematically Disadvantaged is to make its return this coming February 8th! Check out the schedule below and we'll see you above Carey's Electronics in Spencer, IA on Monday evenings at 7 pm!



## Film Schedule

**Feb 8 - Bliss**  
Turkey, 2006

**Feb 22 - Of Gods and Men**  
France, 2010

**Feb 15 - Umbrellas of Cherbourg**  
France, 1964

**Feb 29 - Tokyo Story**  
Japan, 1951

## February Class Schedule Announced!

**Saturday the 6th - Mini Matisses (Ages 5 to 7)**

10:30 - 11:30 AM

\$5 per child

We will be learning about symmetry in this class while we make Valentine cards for our friends and family!

**Wednesday the 10th - Bacon Roses (Ages 13 to Adult)**

5:30 to 6:30 PM

\$15 per student

Katie will teach you the fun and simple way that she makes bacon roses! This tasty, floral-inspired is the perfect gift for your fella, lady, neighbor, or general bacon enthusiast in your life. Each participant will leave with a minimum of six roses to give to someone this Valentine's day! (Or simply eat yourself.)

**Saturday the 13th - Petite Picassos (Ages 8 to 10)**

10:30 to 11:30 AM

\$5 per child

Pop up Valentines! We will be making fun cards that are sure to impress and delight.

**Saturday the 20th - Chocolate-Covered Strawberries (Ages 10 to Adult)**

1 to 2:30 PM

\$15 per student

Chocolate-covered strawberries are the perfect treat to enjoy at Valentine's Day, or any day of the year! In this class, Katie will teach you how to melt chocolate two ways - via microwave and stove, and how to properly dip and finish your berries for that perfect finish! Each student will leave with at least six berries to take home and enjoy.

## Pssst! Did You Know That You Can Now... Register for Classes ONLINE?

It's true! It's really true! Just visit our website and click on the classes link. Look for the orange registration buttons and you'll be directed to our online purchasing page! Not only can you pay for your class tuition online, you can also renew your membership as well!