



January 2018

arts ON GRAND

Exhibit Schedule

In the Gallery this month:

Barns by Julie Hamilton

Followed by HighSchool, Middle School and
Pre School Art - March, April, May

Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Friday : 10 AM to 5PM

Saturday: 10 AM-3PM

Closed Sunday and Monday

Membership renewal for 2018

AOG is looking forward to a great 2018. Our goal is to expand our gallery gift shop to have more items available for purchase. We will be hosting Darren Maurer's exhibit, he is a 6 time Iowa Duckstamp winner.

Your support has helped us with pottery classes for 4H kids and other childrens classes, exhibit local high school and preschool artists, and host Artisan Road Trip artists, and run the Art Barn at the Clay County Fair to reach artists from 2 years to 92 years old.

___ Individual \$40+ ___ Family \$55+ ___ Friend \$100 - \$249
___ Supporter \$250 - \$499 ___ Patron \$500 - \$999 ___ Benefactor \$1000+

Thank You!

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

- ◆ Shirley Clark Melissa Cadmus
- ◆ Polly Nelson Jacque Heinrichs
- ◆ Ellen Sorenson H Schar & Sky
- ◆ Molly Scott Carol Cadmus
- ◆ Wren Voegelschmidt

Membership Benefits:

Receive 10% on items in the Gift shop. (10\$ minimum) for discount

Use Arts on Grand facilities for special events, such as graduations

Use portable tables for events

Discount on event tickets, such as Backyard Bach and Blues

SPARC Concert Series

The SPARC Alumni Concert will feature SHS alum and band director, Kurt Schwarck. Kurt is a member of the Dick Bauman Big Band. The Dick Bauman Big Band is an 18 piece band that plays songs by the famous bands and arrangers of the 30's and 40's. The Big Band will be performing at the SCT on Sunday, January 28th at 2:00 PM. Tickets go onsale to SPARC Members on January 9th, AOG/SCT members on the 11th, and to the general public on the 16th. Call the SCT Box Office, 712-262-7336, for tickets. The Box Office is open 11-5 Tuesday-Friday.

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Music in the Gallery

Join us in the gallery on January 27th Starting 7:00 PM, as Robin Keith will enrich us with her gifts on the cello.

Adult Clay Class with Gene Polson

Jan 9,16,23,30

\$70 nonmembers

\$60 members

6:30 to 9:30





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through the arts*

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BARNs BY JULIE HAMILTON **JANUARY 9 TO FEBRUARY 24**

Come & join us for a AOG gallery reception on January 11, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Julie is a photographer based at Willow Pond Farm south of Peterson, Iowa. Over the years she has taken pictures of thousands of barns in all seasons of the year. She has images of various sizes, including some barns printed on pieces of wood. Julie also collects and sells barn related antiques and the gallery will have the added attraction of some of these memorabilia decorating the space.



**Thank you to: Members who
renewed by December 31st
We hope you liked the cards!**



Letter from the Director

Well it's been a great start to my new position. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Ryan C. Odor. I'm a Spencer graduate and love being in NW Iowa. I've been on the board at AOG along with my wife, Beth, for about 18 months. I've also been involved at SCT, the Clay County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and SPARC. I was the Director at Clay County Heritage for the past year. I'd like to thank everyone who has welcomed me to my new position. We are already diving into the future of AOG. We have started conversations about outreach, and look forward to enriching life in Northwest Iowa through the arts. Thank you again for this opportunity and I look forward to getting to know all of you.

Ryan C. Odor