



March 2018

# arts ON GRAND

Thank you to Julie Hamilton for her wonderful Barn Art Exhibit, and for helping out in the gallery. Julie will be having a St. Patricks Day open house March 16-18th at On Willow Pond 4560 20th Ave, Peterson, Iowa 51047

### Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Friday : 10 AM to 5PM  
Saturday: 10 AM-3PM  
Closed Sunday and Monday

### Thank You!

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

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### Music in the Gallery

Join us on March 10th at 7:00 PM for another fun evening of music. Mark and Rowaida Lair will be singing some of our favorite jazz tunes. Mark and Rowaida have been singing in the area for several months. Mark recently performed as Bob Wallace in SCT's production of White Christmas.



### SPARC Concert Series

Our next SPARC concert is April 7th and will feature Shattered Glass. In 2012 a group of friends in New York City came together to form a conductorless string ensemble that was truly collaborative and self-operated. Virtuoso and versatile, Shattered Glass has performed repertoire ranging from J.S. Bach and W.A. Mozart, to Krzysztof Penderecki and crossover projects with Grammy®-nominated hip-hop artists. Tickets for this amazing concert are only \$30. There will be a reception at 6:30 prior to the concert with food and refreshments. The concert will start at 7:30. Tickets are available for SPARC members on March 20th, tickets are available for AOG and SCT members on March 22nd, and finally tickets go onsale to the general public on March 27th.



### Iowa Artists Regional Show at Arts on Grand

Arts on Grand is hosting the Iowa Artists Regional Show on Saturday, April 7th. Iowa Artists is an organization that promotes and educates artists throughout the state. To be eligible, a participant (18 and older) must be a current member of Iowa Artists. The participant may bring in maximum of three original works. This is a one-day show and the public may view the works after judging, from 1:00-3:00 on April 7. For more information on Iowa Artists, go to [www.iowaartists.us](http://www.iowaartists.us) or find them on Facebook.

### Letter from the Director

What a busy month and another busy month to come! I don't have room to talk much. I'd like to welcome our new Board Members Braden Falline, Sandy Thiesen, and Brenda Conyn. I'd also like to welcome our new Assistant Director, Melissa Cadmus. There will be more about her in the near future.





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## Spotlight on Spencer II ART CALL

Big Thank you to all who helped with our basement cleaning efforts. Megan Wassom, Lily Norlin, Emily Baker, Melissa Cadmus, Braden Falline, Susan and Lily Rohan, Beth Odor, and Katie Hare

Arts on Grand welcomes the citizens of Spencer to share their original artworks from the walls of their homes for a fun special exhibit. This idea was so much fun the last time around in 2013, that we thought it would be great to have "Spotlight on Spencer II". To participate in the event Arts on Grand requests photographs or digital examples of professional original art (no prints, no copies) – framed drawings, paintings in oil, watercolor, acrylic, charcoal, graphite; and three dimensional work in stone, clay, metal or wood to be sent to [curator@artsongrand.org](mailto:curator@artsongrand.org). The submissions will be reviewed by the Jury Committee for suitability for the exhibit. The limit of 2 works per household for consideration allows for greater participation from the community.

The works presented should include the name of the artist with some biographical information, the date or general era of the work, the medium, and the value (this is only for the gallery insurance information – not sale information). So if you have a painting by a great uncle, a sculpture you purchased in Italy, a sketch by Rembrandt, or work done by past exhibitors in the AOG gallery, you could share. This exhibit will run from May 22 to June 30 with a special reception open to the public.

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## Spencer Schools Art Shows

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We are so excited to have another year of Art from our young artists in the Spencer area. We are featuring the High School from February 27th-April 6th, with an artist reception on March 3rd from 1:30-3:00. Arts On Grand is featuring the Middle School from April 10th-April 28th, with an artist reception on April 14th from 1:30-3:00. Finally, we will feature Preschool art from May 1st-May 18th from 1:30-3:00. All of these shows are sponsored by Farmers Trust & Savings Bank.