



# arts ON GRAND July 2018

## Open Mic Nights

Join us for Open Mic nights on July 6th and August 3rd starting at 7 PM.

## 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!

- ◆ Shirley Clark      Emily Baker
- ◆ Polly Nelson      Ellen Sorenson
- ◆ Olivia Carey      Beth Odor
- ◆ Lily Norlin      Paris Spencer

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## Backyard Bach and Blues



We are gearing up for another great Backyard Bach and Blues. The location this year will be at the **Paul and Jeanne-Marie Hardy residence at 1304 West 11th Street**. The theme is **Taste of Summer** and **Rock A La Carte** will be our evening entertainment.

Join us on **August 11th at 6 PM**. We promise you another wonderful summer classic. Tickets cost \$40 for members and \$50 for non members and can be purchased at Arts On Grand or from any of our board members.



## SPARC

Another wonderful SPARC season is in the books. We'd like to thank all our acts Victor and Penny, Dick Bauman Big Band, Shattered Glass, and Pony Creek. Another thank you goes out to our season sponsors Northwest Bank, John and Carole Lea Cotton, Del's Garden Center, and Farmers Trust & Savings Bank. Finally, thank you to the SPARC committee headed by Rolf Mosbo and to all those in attendance. Keep an eye out for the announcement for next years SPARC concert series.

## Letter from the Director



Well BBB is almost here, and as you see there is going to be a lot of fun had again this year. We have had a really fun summer so far. There has been so much laughter coming from the young artists in the basement. Don't forget we have our Little Leonardos going on from now until school starts. This is a drop in class for 3-5 year olds on Fridays from 10:30-11:30, and it's free for members. I'd like to make you aware that this is a Festival of Trees year. Arts On Grand and Clay County Heritage have already started planning, so be on the alert for more updates. Finally, a big thank you goes out to the training efforts of Joanne Schar. She has been a great asset and so helpful for Melissa and me. Well....It will be the Fair before we know it.



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## Open Studio

Join us for Open Studio nights on Wednesdays from 5:30-9:00 PM. This is time to come in and work on whatever you want to work on. Whether it's writing, painting, clay, knitting, music, or something else. Great creation comes from a room full of artistic minds.

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## Darren Maurer: Collective Perception Seeing the Extraordinary in the Ordinary

Darren Maurer is a nationally acclaimed fine art painter drawing his inspiration from seeing the extraordinary within the ordinary. His work encompasses a wide variety of subject matter including portraits, landscape, and still life. Maurer's work has been shown across the country and is included in collections in every state throughout the US and dozens of foreign countries. He holds the unprecedented honor of winning six Iowa Duck Stamp competitions and two Iowa Ducks Unlimited Print of the Year titles since 2001. No other artist has won this prestigious competition more than three times in forty plus year history of the contest. For the first time ever, this exhibit will have all six duck stamps and both DU Prints of the Year. Maurer's work with Ducks Unlimited has helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars going toward waterfowl conservation projects. Darren's exhibit will be open at Arts On Grand from July 2nd-August 18th. Join us for an artist reception on July 12th from 6:30-8:00 PM.



## Spotlight on Spencer II

Thank you to all those who loaned out the wonderful works of art from the walls of your homes. This exhibit was fun and well attended. Also, thank you to the Clay County Federated Garden Club for adding some beautiful arrangements to these pieces for Art in Bloom during Flagfest.