

January 2017



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Exhibit Schedule

In the Gallery this month:

A Fiber Artist's Journey

50+ Years of Making Fiber Art

Open December 28 - January 28

Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Friday : 10 AM to 5 PM

Saturday: 10 AM-3PM

Closed Sunday and Monday

Thank You!

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

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- ◆ Pixie Jensen Melissa & Lily Cadmus
- ◆ Ellen Sorenson Emily O'Loughlin
- ◆ Carol Cadmus Stephen Baker

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Tour of Homes: Thank You!

The Heritage Center and Arts on Grand wishes to give a round of applause to all the folks who helped make the Festival of Trees a sensational success. Bravo to John and Mary Rahn for all your hours of work! Thanks to Bob Rose and John Rahn for contacting sponsors. Thank you to the sponsors of this great event: **John and Carole Lea Cotton, Community Bank and Insurance, Farmers Trust and Savings Bank, KICD AM, Big County CD 107.7 and MORE 104.9, Spencer Hospital, Arnold Motor Supply, Daily Reporter, Midwest Radiology & Imaging PC, Nolin Milling, Northwest Bank, Bob Rose, Spencer New Car Dealers Association, Drs. Geyer and Binzer PC, JCL Solutions; NW Iowa Bone, Joint and Sports Surgeons; Spencer and Lakes Regional Oral Surgery, Spencer Municipal Utilities, US Bank, Y100/KUOO, State Bank; Winther, Stave & Co., LLP; Avera Medical Group; Campbell, Higgins & Mummert PC, and Schmidt Pediatric Dentistry.** Thanks to board members of both organizations; to the Spencer service clubs: **Spencer Jaycees, After Five Kiwanis, Daybreaker Kiwanis, Hy-Noon Kiwanis, Spencer Rotary and the Spencer Area Action Club;** to the local businesses that donated to the event: **Fareway, Wal-Mart and HyVee,** to the people who decorated trees: **Beth Brockshus, Karmen Brown, Carol Dyhrkopp Cadmus, Lynn Dotson and Nancy Sieh; Kris McDermott, Tennie Binzer, Jenny Feldman, Susan Meyer and Shelly Wilson; Barb Phillips, Nancy Parlman Schoenewe, Kim Smith, Barbara Workman-Schneider, Kelli Farrar, Deb Feldman, Linda Bryan, Candice Getting, Tami Gilderhus and Mindi Gress,** and to the people who purchased them. Thanks to the folks who opened their homes for Tour of Homes: **Neal and Kitty Conover, Nyle and Lynn Dotson, Tim and Jan Edmondson, Tom and Marianne Fuchsen and Doug and Mary Marske,** and all the volunteers who greeted the over 800 visitors to the homes this year! Thanks to the **Iowa Lakes Soccer players,** who helped with crafts for the morning with Santa. Thanks to **Seth and Spencer Daily Reporter** for the photos with Santa.

A big thank you to the people of Northwest Iowa, who help make the arts available for all!

Happy New Year!



Quiz Time!



Botticelli's "Birth of Venus" is an incredible example of a work created with tempera paint. The paint, however, was created with a unique ingredient. What was it?

- A) Gelatin from hooves B) Egg yolk
- C) Honey D) Spit

Look for the answer hidden in this newsletter!



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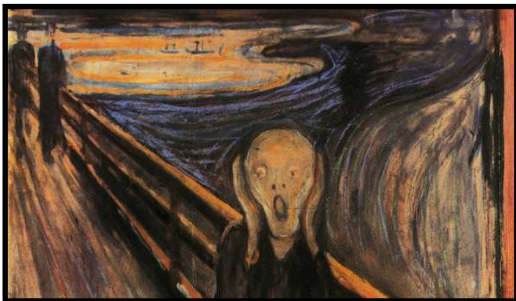
In Memorium:

Arts on Grand wishes to pay tribute to the local artists we lost in the past year, Mel Myers and Marvel Houge, as well as longtime supporter of Arts on Grand, Harry Rasdal.

Digital Art Galleries?

Did you know that you can glimpse some of the world's greatest masterpieces in incredible detail - considerably closer than you'd ever be able to achieve in the museum itself? It's true!

Google (yes, the search engine!) released Google Art Project in 2011 under the umbrella of Google Cultural Institute. Google Art Project allows viewers to "travel" to art and natural history museums (as well as some rather unique stops!) and zoom in to expertly photographed artworks at incredible detail.



Google Cultural Institute also features additional digital exhibitions based on movement, medium, artist and more! Currently, we're in love with their exhibit of that details the history of glasses and eyewear.

You can check out Google Art Project by visiting www.google.com/culturalinstitute/about/artproject/ and enjoy the Google Cultural Institute at www.google.com/culturalinstitute.

A Salute to Volunteers!

Arts on Grand extends a big thank you to Clare Wheeler, who has been a Gallery volunteer for many years. It was just a good time for her to let go, as winter weather and slippery surfaces are upon us. Other volunteers who have been through some rough times this past December are Polly Nelson and Pixie Jensen - we thank them for their service and hope 2017 finds them on the mend and back in the swing of things! Thanks are in order for Marlene Rounds, who has worked extra hours this past month while staff members took time off to be with families during the holiday season.



Gallery News: Tim Arand-McIlrath



Timothy Arand-McIlrath has been an artist presence in Northwest Iowa for over 20 years after his retirement from Iowa State University. His work with fiber is unique, utilizing bendable willow and flat painted or fabric covered canvases, his personal style of crochet work results in special one-of-a-kind creations.

Tim is planning to relocate to Tucson, Arizona, so it is a bittersweet time for the art community. He has been a longtime member of the Artisans Road Trip and has been involved in activities Pearson Lakes Art Center. The show affords a great opportunity for people to purchase a piece of Tim's work, a tangible memory of his time in NW Iowa.

"A Fiber Artist's Journey, 50 Years of Making Fiber Art" will on display for a month through January 28th.

Letter from the Director,



We hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. The 2017 exhibit schedule is complete and we are looking forward to this New Year. Arts on Grand membership renewal is now underway for 2017 and this year you can renew on the AOG website, www.artsongrand.org. Membership levels remain the same and help support keeping our exhibits free to the public. Coming in February is the Iowa Watercolor Society exhibit, with a tentative water color class in March. I want to thank everyone involved with the Holiday Tour of Homes and the Festival of Trees for their work and for the wonderful events. I look forward to seeing you sometime in 2017.

- Chris White, Executive Director