

December 2017



# arts ON GRAND

## Exhibit Schedule

In the Gallery this month:

**Christmas in the Gallery**

**Nov 20th through Jan 5th 2018**

## Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Friday : 10 AM to 4PM

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      Melissa Cadmus
- ◆ Polly Nelson      Jacque Heinrichs
- ◆ Ellen Sorenson      H Schar

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### Board of Directors

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## 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.

Renew by December 31st 2017 and receive 5 free seasonal cards.

\_\_\_ Individual \$40+      \_\_\_ Family \$55+      \_\_\_ Friend \$100 - \$249

\_\_\_ Supporter \$250 - \$499      \_\_\_ Patron \$500 - \$999      \_\_\_ Benefactor \$1000+

Checks can be made out to AOG or online at [www.artsongrand.org](http://www.artsongrand.org)

## 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

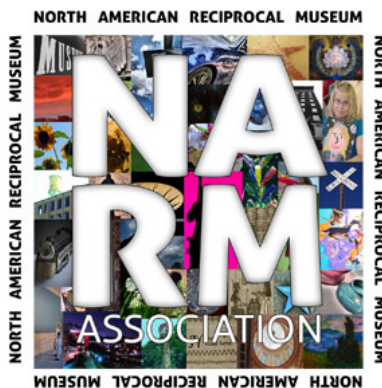
Use portable tables for events

Discount on event tickets, such as Backyard Bach and Blues

Become a \$100 or over member and receive the NARM membership, The North American Reciprocal Museum Association. This membership allows you to visit museums across the country as no cost. A variety of museums are members in all 50

states. We are proud to a NARM member.

NARM museums can be found at the their website:<https://narmassociation.org/>



## Next Exhibit: Barn Art - Julie Hamilton

January 9th - February 27th. Willow Pond Photographer from Peterson Iowa, Julie Hamilton, will be exhibiting Barn photographs and decorating the gallery with barn antiques.



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**Thank you, too:**

Spencer Middle School Students.  
Joanna Alberda- Leslie Tesch -Marilyn  
Meyer for displaying quilts.

**Thirsty Thursday-Ugly Sweater**

**December 14th at 7 PM**

Come & join us for a AOG gallery reception, as we host the Young Professionals Thirsty Thursday. Come for food, fun, and wear your ugliest Christmas Sweater and win a prize. Music by: Uke Gotta Be kidding me - Spencer's Original Ukulele Club. Sponsored by VanderHaag's, Inc.



**Letter from the Director**

It has been two years since I started at AOG and I have enjoyed working with the Board of Directors, artists and all our members. I was recently offered and accepted a full time faculty position with an online university that will allow me to work from home. I have to travel for training and my last day will be November 30th. I look forward to staying in touch and supporting Arts on Grand. I look forward to seeing you at receptions, Backyard Bach and Blues and other events. Thank you to the board, artists, members and especially, Joanne Schar.



Chris White