



February 2018

arts ON GRAND

Welcome to our intern from Iowa Lakes Community College, Lily Norlin. Lily was recently featured in our "New Visions" exhibit, and will be working on some of our graphic design work for upcoming exhibits.

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 Miriam Patton
- ◆ Polly Nelson Jacque Heinrichs
- ◆ Ellen Sorenson H Schar & Sky
- ◆ Carol Cadmus

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BARNs BY JULIE HAMILTON

JANUARY 9 TO FEBRUARY 24

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.

Gallery Schedule 2018

- Jan 9-Feb 24 **Barn Art by Julie Hamilton**
- Feb 27-April 6 **Area High School Art, Reception March 3rd from 1:30-3:00 PM**
- April 7th: **Regional Iowa Artists Show**
- April 10-April 28 **Area Middle School Art**
- May 1-May 18 **Area Preschool Art**
- May 22-June 30 **Spotlight on Spencer II**
- July 3-August 18 **Darren Maurer Paintings**
- August 21-September 22 TBD
- September 25-October 27 **Artisan Road Trip**
- October 30-December 1 **Patricia Johnson**
- December 4-January 5 **Christmas in the Gallery**

SPARC Concert Series

Thank you to all who joined us for a wonderful afternoon, as the Dick Bauman Big Band treated us to an array of Jazz and Big Band music. We especially want to thank our season sponsors, Farmers Trust and Savings Bank, Del's Garden Center, Northwest Bank, John and Carole Lea Cotton, and our show sponsor Don Pierson Ford. We welcome back the string ensemble, Shattered Glass. Shattered Glass played for us in 2016, and we are excited to welcome them back. Be on the look out for when tickets go on sale for their April 7th at the Spencer Community Theater.

Magic of Alcohol Ink with Patricia Johnson

February 17th
\$45 nonmembers
\$40 members
9:30-12:30

Clay Class with Gene Polson

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
\$70 nonmembers
\$60 members
6:30 to 9:30



Shop, Dine, Be Mine

Join the Spencer Main Street and Arts On Grand for the Shop-Dine, Be Mine event on February 10th from 11AM-1PM. Try various chocolate items at over 20 business's in downtown Spencer. Arts On Grand will feature Build Your Own mini Chocolate cupcakes.



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Sad News in the NW Iowa Arts World
We remember Mona Mojerowicz,
animal artist from Rolfe, Iowa, who
passed away January 28th, 2018.

Spotlight on Spencer II ARTIST CALL

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. 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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Letter from the Director



We continue to have a strong start to 2018. As you see, I've managed to add a photo to this section, so I've got that going for me. I've also been taking the Clay class with Gene Polson and I've been doing some major searching into my visual artistic side. It's been so much fun getting to know all the volunteers, members, artists and aspiring artists. We've been working on a variety of fun, new ideas and ways that we can open our doors to more people in Northwest Iowa. We've locked in two more acts for Music in the Gallery and we are talking to two other acts, so keep your eyes open for those events. We had a great turnout to hear Robin Keith, Julie Keith, and Stephen Baker. It was such a wonderful evening.

Well, that's about all the room I've got, so we'll see you soon.

Ryan C. Odor

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