

OSAC MEMBERSHIP • July 2017 - July 2018

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New Dosey Township - \$250
Arna Township - \$100
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Northview Bank - \$500
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe - \$400
Chris' Food Center - \$200
Northern Pine Chiropractic \$100
Sandstone Dental Office LTD - \$100
Bjerke Law Offices LLC - \$50
Cheri's Flower Basket - \$50
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The Old School Arts Center builds and enriches the community through arts education, exhibition, and performance. OSAC supports the efforts of local and regional artists and provides a venue for public events.

INSIDE OSAC

Three New Exhibits Annually
Poetry Readings
Open Mic Nights
Artist-In-Residence
Three Concerts Annually
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We're midway through our 7th season here at the Old School Arts Center. Two large exhibits and a concert led the way in events and many more are to come. We always try to add at least two new attractions to our venue and this year we spearheaded a Coloring Book fundraiser. These charming books highlight the City of Sandstone. Sixteen businesses/non-profits purchased a page to be colored. 8 OSAC artists then drew pictures to be colored about each place. A map of Sandstone is featured on the back of the book. These books are for sale in our Gift Shop. A second attempt at improving our visibility in the area is our new website-osacmn.org. Check us out there!

This year has also seen the retirement from our Board of Directors of Marguerite Walz and Roger Knudson. Marguerite and Roger were part of the original crew who set this non-profit up at the beginning in 2011. Their contributions to the art scene in this area have been extensive. Both are artists themselves who have exhibited their lovely work and, being artists, have always brought a creative perspective to our planning. The entire OSAC Board joins me in issuing a huge thank you to both of them. They will both be missed. We then welcomed Jeff Tuckner back to our Board and plan to elect Cheryl Burns to the Board in September.

Because of the generous In-Kind donations they have made to the Old School Arts Center, Skip Hofstrand and Becky Lourey were given lifetime memberships. On July 19, I hosted a tour of the Gallery for some residents of the Golden Horizons Assistant Living Facility here in Sandstone.

Lastly, our 2018 Scholarship winner is Kaylyn Nelson, a graduating senior at East Central High School. This young, talented woman is a performance artist who has acted and sung and danced in many area plays.

OSAC ARTISTS THRIVE AT 2018 IMAGE SHOW

Four OSAC artists were among the winners at the 2018 IMAGE art show. Dave Baker won a Blue Ribbon Excellence Award for his "Harmelodic Red Shift" piece and Mike Gainor won a Blue Ribbon Excellence Award for his Digital Mischief piece "Branches". Native artist Sue Zimmerman won a Blue Excellence Award for her gourd "Circle of Life" and Joy Paulzine won a Red Ribbon Merit Award for watercolor piece "George". We are very proud of all of them.

PRESIDENT’S STEW ONCE AGAIN A BIG HIT

Held at the Sandstone Area Golf Course in February, the 5th Annual President’s Stew was a lot of fun. Dave Baker once again gave a talk on presidents, this year waxing philosophically on the merits of Ulysses S. Grant. The Skally Line provided the wonderful music for the event and Paul Venhuizen was the auctioneer for our big Pie and Bread Live Auction. A Silent Auction was also part of the festivities and we would like to thank everyone who donated an item for this- Cheryl Burns, Ruth Pfaller, Missy Polster, Peggy Ingles, Fred Keller, Mary Thorvig, Bob Jauch, Holace Nelson, Skip Hofstrand, Linda Kvasicka, Joey McQuiston, Fran Levings, Roger Knudson, Sue Zimmerman, Dave Baker, Bill Rickmeyer, Jen Fredrickson, and Roger & Marnie Owens-Siggelov. And, of course, a huge shout- out to everyone who donated homemade pies and bread to help the cause.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

This annual event was held at the United Church of Christ in April (Volunteer Appreciation Month). As with most small non-profit organizations, it must be said that we would not exist were it not for our excellent cadre of volunteers. It was a special treat to have ex-officio and lifetime OSAC member, former State Senator Becky Lourey attend. The top 5 volunteers for the past year were especially thanked and honored:

- #5- Jeanne Larson
- #4- Paul Raymond
- #3- Jan Thurston- Davis
- #2- Dave Baker
- #1 Volunteer of the Past Year- Blake Freisendahl

OPEN MIC EVENT AT THE GASLIGHT

OSAC music chair Nathan Frazer organized an Open Mic session at the Gaslight Bar in Sandstone in January. He and musician Roger Flyer emceed the fun. The line-up was fantastic! Let’s take a look. Local comedian Melissa Springer presented a humorous monologue about the travails of parenting. Brooke Anderson and Meghan Barr sang a duet. Taking a break from her stint as part of “Lyon & the Ladies”, Terri sang a solo for the crowd. Nathan then sang a song “Gun Town” that he had written, followed by Dave Baker who read his poem “Harvesting Firewood”. Fran Levings shared an off-color joke with the crowd.

Fred Lyon also soloed with a Harry Chopin song “Cat’s in the Cradle” and “I Still Can’t Say Goodbye” by Chet Atkins. Jeff Holmgren had come all the way from North Branch to sing and play his guitar. Roger Flyer wrapped up the event with “Up North”. What a nice time we all had!

VOLUNTEER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

It is not at all uncommon for our artists and Board members to put in a fair amount of extra effort and time volunteering for the Art Center. Dave Baker is one such person. While still an exhibiting artist, but no longer a Board member, he now serves on the Exhibition Committee, helps hang each new exhibit and volunteers in putting up chairs and tables and cleaning up after various events.

Dave has lived in Cloverton since 1973, but was born and raised in Minneapolis. He attended De LaSalle High School, then graduated from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. He studied Fine Arts at a university out East, taught in Ohio for a few years, then moved to the forest where he lives off the grid with his wife Fran. Dave has 3 children and 2 grandchildren. We are very appreciative of all that he does for OSAC.

TWO FANTASTIC OPENINGS OF EXHIBITS HAVE GRACED OUR GALLERY!

On May 18, the Art Center opened its first exhibit of the 2018 season with Dave Baker as the Featured Artist. The art of more than 50 artists was shown. Dave Maser on the accordion provided the music. Student Art was also exhibited.

Then, on July 20, Moira Villiard from Duluth and Steve Boyyi from Uganda were the Featured Artists for our 2nd big Opening. With music provided by the marvelous #indianheadband, the crowd also enjoyed a special feature – Grandparent/Parent/Child art and some really good Student Art. 2018 Scholarship winner Kaylyn Nelson had her work on display also. A new feature – People’s Choice Award – was won by Tami Jo Riedeman for her “Fire in the Sky” photograph. This exhibit will be on display in our Gallery until September 15.

A WONDERFUL CONCERT!

In keeping with what appears to be a nationwide theme these days- The Year of the Woman- Music Chair Nathan Frazer scheduled “Women of the North Country” for our 1st Concert of the year. Colleen Myhre took her listeners on an emotional ride from smooth country heartbreak to foot-stomping blues. Kristy Marie uses her music to help heal and reflect on the process of being human. The Minorbirds (Brooke Anderson and Meghan Barr) consisted of 2 strong, fervent women of the northwoods who share a bond of motherhood and a love of music. All in all, these performers mesmerized the crowd.

SPRING/SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE WENT WELL

Skip Hofstrand offered a one-day class on Miniature Watercolor Painting. This 8-hour class provided the students with the creative energy of painting with watercolors and each student completed a lovely piece of art.

Dave Baker once again enjoyed teaching his class on Drawing From a Photo. Extended over 5 weeks with a 2-hour session each week, the class fine-tuned the drawing skills of his students-many of whom have enrolled in his classes prior to this.

The Art Center offers its classes via the East Central Community Education program. Check their website for our Autumn classes schedule. New artist Charles Price, Mora, is offering some excellent Still Life classes this fall.

POETRY/PROSE READING AT OSAC

Because our Board President Fran Levings always claims that this is her very favorite of all of the Art Center activities, she led the Readings held on March 18 by reading the last chapter of the childhood classic THE ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS. Not to be outdone, George Jamison then read an essay by Voltaire. Coming up from North Branch, Sandra Holmgren read 2 of her own poems that she had written years ago. She told the audience that she has always loved animals, then read “Her Heart Demands Defiance and a Horn” and “Polo Wife Under a Perrier Umbrella”. Barb Sigueros, also from the North Branch area read ULYSSES by Tennyson.

Following intermission, Jo Marks Nelson and her sister Mary Thorvig read from Paul Fleishman stories. Harold Bonin took the stage next to recite from memory the SHAKESPEARE SONNET “Old Ladies”. Very humorous indeed were the examples of Para-pros-dokain” (against expectation) that Sandy Sandwick read. Also exhibiting humor, Steve Palmer read some Ogden Nash ditties, some silly poems from Mad Magazine, then sang an old Boy Scout song. Tami Jo Riedeman concluded the program by reading some of her own poetry, including “Midnight Train”, “Off With Winter”, “Tomorrow’s Corner” and “’Tis the Season”. It is always enjoyable to hear all of these readings.

UPCOMING OSAC EVENTS!

August 15	Our Raffle Fundraiser will begin.
August 17	Concert – Racheal Kilgore
August 31-Sept. 1 . . .	Food Sale at Chris’
September 8	Art Festival in the Park
September 21	Art Opening: 3-Person Show – Digital Mischief
October 19	Concert – Mike Bjerke
October 20	2-Person Play: Angry Black Woman, Well-Intentioned White Girl ***
October 21	Art Party (Raffle winners announced)

WRITER’S GROUP
1st Thursday of each month
6:30 pm

*** Old School Art Center is proud to sponsor a tour of the play “Angry Black Woman, Well Intentioned White Girl” by Amoke Kubat. This work is funded in part with money from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund that was created with the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4th, 2008. We are answering the call of our members to present art that entertains and challenges. The play reflects the playwrights’s journey through the painful landscape of “Minnesota Nice,” and awkward interracial intersections with white women. It goes deep into hidden, dehumanizing narratives, though storytelling and audience participation. These two performances are part of a larger tour of the play, with a coalition of project directors from Cambridge to Duluth, presenting this opportunity for our respective communities.



OPEN STUDIO – Art with other Artists

Beginning August 12th (1-4pm)

Open-ended. Come when you wish. – Leave when you wish.