



Association of Nebraska Art Clubs

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Message From Your President

Greetings!

I hope everyone had a great summer and is ready for fall. We had an awesome conference in Broken Bow with yet again amazing artwork on display, wonderful workshops, and great comradery with fellow artists! Be sure and check out the rest of the newsletter for pictures of the winners and other interesting information about the Association of Nebraska Art Clubs.

As much as I enjoyed the 2022 Broken Bow Conference, I am already looking forward to the 2023 conference at the Columbus Community College, June 7 — June 10, hosted by the ANAC Board. So, keep your eyes open for more information in this newsletter, on our Facebook Page, and on the ANAC website at <https://nebraskaartclubs.org/>

HAVE A CREATIVE FALL!

Christi Lewis



Christi Lewis

Message From Your Vice-President

Hello ANAC members!

It was AWESOME to see everyone in Broken Bow. Thank you to the host clubs for putting on a great conference. So nice to get back together in person and great to

see such an amazing show hang together. What an inspiration. Once again, the ANAC village did not disappoint.

What do you do for inspiration? Do you find it within? Do you draw it from others?

I find my inspiration by surrounding myself with creative people MY CONNECTIONS.

ANAC Conference is a perfect place to do so. Many artists gather from all over the state. Many connections are available. What a creative pool of talent to draw from.

I am a photographer by trade, but I love to experiment with other media. My ANAC connections have been so accepting of that. They allow me to work beside them, watch what they are doing, and learn from the best.

If you have never attended a conference, or if it has been a while, you truly need to consider doing so. The connections you gain will stay with you for a lifetime. It is a one-of-a-kind group that you can only experience once a year....try it....I guarantee you will love it!

Looking forward to Columbus in 2023!

Steph Mantooth



Steph Mantooth

2022 Conference Exhibition Awards

Two-hundred-eighty-nine unique pieces of art were submitted to the 2022 ANAC Conference. This year's Best of Show was "Watermelon," an acrylic painting by David Dorsey, Sand Painters Art Club. Twenty-four entries, created using a variety of mediums, received an ANAC Award of Excellence entitling them to be featured in the ANAC statewide traveling show. Of those entries, both Nancy Dee, of The Art Society, and Diane Noonan, of Columbus Area Artists, qualified for ANAC Signature Artist status, becoming eligible after receiving their fifth ANAC Award of Excellence.

Mary Binford Miller, a member of Oil Painters of America, Wichita Women Artists, and Kansas Academy of Oil Painters, was tasked with judging this year's show. Binford Miller was able to spread the awards throughout most categories of art.

Judging an art show is subjective to each individual judge. This year's judge was no exception. When asked what she looks for when assessing a work of art, she told the ANAC conference, "Red." She explained using red can draw a viewer into a piece of art. Red can create a nice focal point.

The chart to the right provides a breakdown of the art submitted to this year's show.

ANAC Broken Bow Conference June 8-11 2022				
Medium	Number of Entries	% of Entries	Awards in Medium	% of Awards
Photography	50	17%	4	8%
Acrylic	51	18%	10	19%
Mixed	42	15%	5	10%
Oil	37	13%	10	19%
Watercolor/ Gouache	38	13%	7	13%
Glass	13	4%	3	6%
Ink & Alcohol Ink	6	2%	1	2%
Pastel	15	5%	3	6%
3D (Clay, Metal, Wood)	20	7%	6	12%
Glass	5	2%	0	0%
Fiber/Batik	5	2%	2	4%
Paper	5	2%	1	2%
Other	2	1%	0	0%
Total Entries	289	100%	52	100%



BEST of SHOW

Watermelon

David Dorsey
Sand Painters Art Club
Acrylic

2022 Conference Certificates of Excellence



Mr. Manny

Wendy Mues Bonge
An Electio
Mixed Media



Food Court

Peggy Kokes Alloway
Artissimos
Acrylic



Day Divides the Night

Jacob Laska
An Electio
Mixed Media



Garlicado

Daniel Smith
Arrow Artists
Oil

2022 Conference Certificates of Excellence



Her First Corsage

Jana Van Housen
Aurora Area Artisans
Graphite



Love You Honey!

Nancy Roberts
Fremont Area Artists
Pencil



Christmas Cards

Julia Fahrlander
Fremont Area Art Association
Acrylic



Freedom Flight

Mary Ringenberg
Fremont Area Art Association
Mixed Media

2022 Conference Certificates of Excellence



Bouquet #1
Diane Noonan
Columbus Area Artists
Oil



Kaleidoscope
Lyman Anderson
Cozad Art Club
Watercolor



Alphabet of Stars
Kim Zach
Columbus Area Artists
Mixed Media



Sunset Swim
Pam Hynek
Fremont Area Art Association
Acrylic

2022 Conference Certificates of Excellence



Playing Together

Brian Weber
Fremont Area Artists
Acrylic



Stormy City

Sue Perez
North Platte Art Guild
Colored Pencil



Small Town Livin'

Justine Richardson
Golden Plains
Pastel



Re-Connecting

Pam Apley
Lincoln Artists' Guild
Fabric Mosaic

2022 Conference Certificates of Excellence



Coffee

Joe Gustafson
Noyes Art Gallery
Oil



Grandma's Angel

Patricia Lontor
Omaha Artists, Inc.
Oil



Long Days

Megan Mitchell
Ranchland Art Group
Oil



Enchanted Fortress

Patsy Smith
Platter Painters Art Club
Water Media

2022 Conference Certificates of Excellence



Hoofin It on the Rez

Nancy Dee
The Art Society
Watercolor



Generations

Sammy Lynn
Art Connection
Batik



Snot Today

Megan Licking
Thedford Art Guild
Photography



Brushes

Megan Mitchell
Ranchland Art Group
Oil

2022 General Meeting Minutes

General Meeting

The **General Meeting** was called to order, June 10, 2022, at 6:06 pm by President Christi Lewis

Club Roll Call was taken with 25 clubs in Attendance:

Ainsworth Art Guild, An Electio, Arrow Artists, Artissimos, Aurora Area Artisans, Beatrice Art Guild, Box Butte Art Society, Columbus Area Artists, El Rio Art Club, Fremont Area Art Association, Golden Plains Artists, Grand Island Art Club, Lincoln Artists' Guild, Logan Valley Artists, Mullen Art Center, Noyes Art Gallery, Omaha Artists, Inc, Ranchland Art Group, Red Cloud Area Artists, Sand Painters Art Club, Saint Paul Art Guild, The Art Connection, The Art Society, Thedford Art Guild, Vissi d'Arte Club

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's Report was given and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was given and approved.

The Exhibit Board:

Plexiglass infractions were once again the leading cause of disqualifications. There was also some improper framing.

It was stated by the exhibit board that D-rings and coated wire are the

best frame hanging hardware. Diane Noonan and Amy Tomasevicz have served out their terms.

Membership Report:

Gwen Lewis reported ANAC has 586 members and 35 Clubs.

Newsletter:

Shirai Armstrong will be taking over the newsletter.

Judge Aquisitioner:

Pam Hynek: No Report

Scholarship Committee:

Donna Schimonitz reported there were two entries for scholarships.

Erna Beach was the recipient of the ANAC award. Nicole Hoffmann was the recipient of the Gwen McKenzie Fellowship Award.

Registration:

JoAnne Nielsen reported registration went very well with 99 members signed up for classes.

Webmaster:

Steph Mantooth and Pam Hynek reported the website continues to run well. If members have any suggestions please contact Steph or Pam.

ANAC Challenges:

There were four art challenges awarded this past year. A motion

to continue them was moved and seconded. Wendy Bonge will do half of them and Diane Noonan will do the other half.

New Business:

Host Clubs Report:

Sue Dowse stated that everything has come together well.

2023 Host Club:

The 2023 Conference will be held in Columbus and will be hosted by the ANAC Board. It will once again be at the college.

Historian:

It was moved and seconded to appoint Terri Licking as the new historian. The job of historian includes keeping the books; making new books for each year; collecting news articles and documents; and taking photos. The historian attends conference and creates a display of past year's documents and photos.

New Exhibit Board Members were nominated, approved and seconded. They are Diane Noonan, Marcia Bauerle, and Nicole Hoffmann. Christi will select the alternate.

The next ANAC Executive Board Meeting will be September 8th, 8:00 pm (CST).

President Christi Lewis adjourned the meeting at 7:08 pm.

IN MEMORIAM

Diana Linke	Artissimos	Mary Jane Lamberson	Noyes Art Gallery
Lolly Kroeger	Columbus Area Artists	Dick Brown	Omaha Artists, Inc.
Jonette Hesnault	Grand Island Art Club	Grace Schroeder	Omaha Artists, Inc.
Dot Parker	Grand Island Art Club	Gloria Timperley	Omaha Artists, Inc.
Carolyn Cody	Lincoln Artists' Guild	Carol Coppi	Omaha Artists, Inc.
Joyce Jacobs	Lincoln Artists' Guild	Arlene Leach	Vissi d'Arte
Joy Frame.....	Lincoln Artists' Guild	Raymond C. Schleyer	Box Butte Art Society
Lloyd "Rusty" Peterson.....	Northeast Nebraska Art Association	Maggie McCready.....	The Art Connection/ GI Art Club

ANAC SIGNATURE AWARD WINNERS

Members Obtaining Five or More Certificates of Excellence During Their Years of Membership

Joan Anderson
Duane Baker
Roberta Barnes
Ken Bassett
Erna Beach
Marilyn Belschner
Dale Bergantzel
Wava Best
Donna Binfield
Le Bloemker
Wendy Mues Bonge
Patricia Coslor
Ann Covalciuc
Leoda Davis
Nancy Dee*
Don Dernovich
Mary Beth Dodson
David Dorsey
Cynthia Duff
Cindi Egging
Carolyn Fairbanks
Sherian Frey
Dona Lee Golden

Deb Goodenberger
Judy Greff
Pat Grothe
Dora Hagge
Susan Hart
Ralph Hawkins
Marie Hubbard
Dianne Jeffrey
Paul Jeske
Howard Kaye
Connie Kleckner
Marjorie Kopf
Raeford Lewis
Kathleen Lohr
Sammy Lynn
Jude Martindale
Laron McGinn
Sandy Meyer
Chari Mitchell
Deb Monfelt
Muschi Mues
Diane Noonan*
Julia Noyes

Chana Orton
Missi Paul
Leila Peden
Larry Peterson
Barb Pokorny
Mary Ringenberg
Amy Sadle
Pat Schemmer
Donna Schimonitz
Ray Schultze
Patsy Smith
Lois Smith
Charlotte Snyder
Dee Spencer Rogers
Ladell Stonecipher
Lucky Stradley
Sara Sunnick Wamsat
Amy Tomasevicz
Jana Van Housen
Leroy Von Glan
Jeal Welstead
Jan Wiemers

*Earned Fifth Certificate of Excellence in 2022

2022 Nebraska Life Award



Hot Sultry Sunday

Deb Monfelt
Beatrice Art Guild
Oil

Nebraska Life Magazine editors choose a piece from our exhibition for recognition. We appreciate this publication's focus on art in our state, and their support for our organization.

2022 Conference Honorable Mentions

Photos of all award winning paintings can be viewed on our ANAC website
<https://nebraskaartclubs.org/2022-anac-art-show/>

Paula YoachimFOXTROT
Liz Thurman..... Down the Lazy River
Suzanne Osberg Cool Serenity
Jan Garvin Underwater Study
Gretchen Oberding Trail Guardians
Mary Petersen Dessert
Teresa Honeycutt Mixed Wood
Karrie Steely Quiet Moment
Ron Meyer Cody
Leroy von Glan Ohr Jar
Shailee Curin White Crested Black Polish Rooster
Diana Pueppke Moving Forward
Danielle Easdale Mountain Lion

Marilyn Evelo Hanson Treasure Hunt
Katie Johnson..... The Great Escape
Roberta Barnes Morning Glow
Roberta Barnes Moonlight Madness
Julie Kleeb Paiseley
Ranell Ott..... Baking Day
David Dorsey..... The River of Her Soul
Kenneth Bassett..... Glass Garden
Nancy Dee Ben Fort's Chickens
Megan Licking Reflections
Terri Licking Nebraska Pre-Storm Sky
Adele Poe Evening

2022 MONA Purchase Award



January Skies II

Robert Borzekofski
Beatrice Art Guild
Pastel

Representatives from the Museum of Nebraska Art select their choice of art from our exhibition. ANAC pays the artist's asking price (up to \$500) and donates the piece to MONA for their permanent collection. Research indicates this has been going on since at least the early 1980's.

The MONA contact is Karissa Olsen, M.A., Curator, MONA, 2401 Central Ave. Kearney NE 68847, 308-865-8974.

2022 ANAC Conference 🏠 Broken Bow, Nebraska

The Association of Nebraska Art Clubs 57th annual conference was held June 8-11 in Broken Bow. The 2022 conference was hugely successful with ninety-nine registered participants and 289 art entries. Conference Judge and accomplished painter, Mary Binford Miller, selected twenty-four entries to receive certificates of excellence qualifying them for the statewide ANAC Travel Show. In addition, she chose twenty-five entries to receive honorable mention. Other awards included the Best of Show, the Nebraska Life Award, and the MONA Purchase.

and the final night banquet. The group who organized and planned the event represented six member clubs and included Sue Oiler Dowse, conference chair; Betty Carlson; Darwin Hunt; Mary Smith; Nicole Hoffmann;



ANAC Conference Workshop



ANAC Art Show

much larger. According to Dowse, "We think there were 250!" Dowse also added that in her long history of attending ANAC conferences, she'd never seen that many people visiting a conference art exhibit.



ANAC Art Show

Tresa Haney; and Terri Licking.

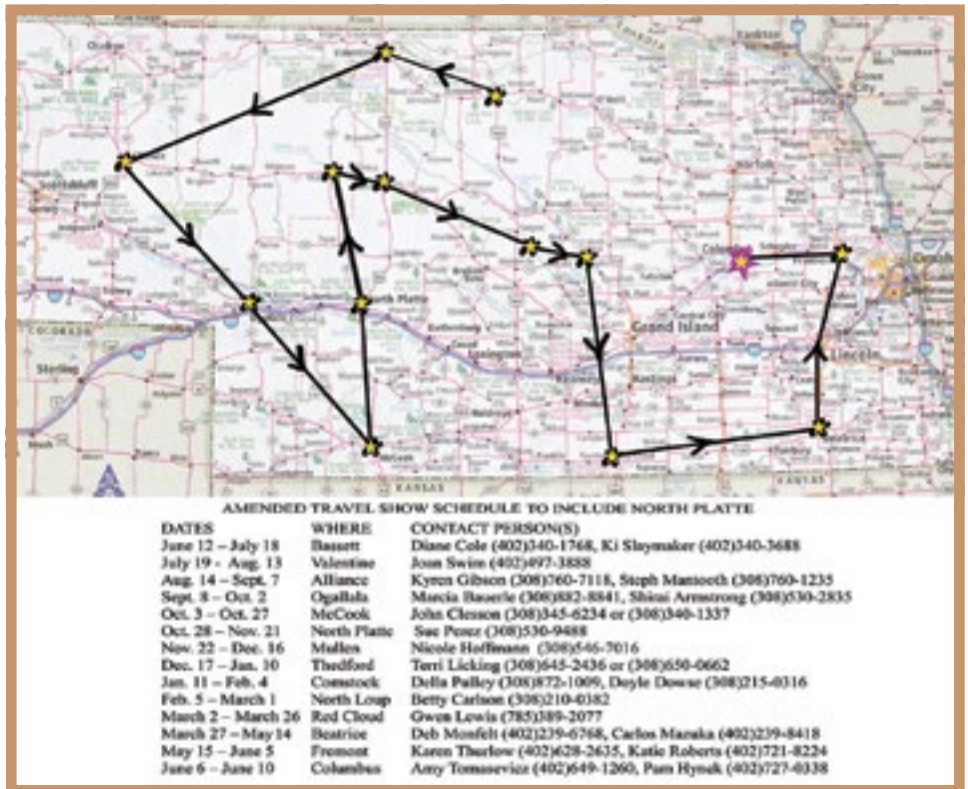
Conference visitors were not limited to member artists. At a minimum 219 people visited the show based on guest book entries. Those in charge believe the number of spectators was

If you were not able to attend the conference it is not too late to view these wonderful works of art in person. The ANAC Travel Show is in full swing. A map of the show can be found below with the dates and host cities.

After last year's virtual conference, this year's attendees enjoyed firsthand participation in a variety of workshops, the ability to view submitted artwork in person, and the generous hospitality of the host city. Planned entertainment included a wine and cheese reception, an introduction to Custer County, a theatre showing of "Ocean of Grass," a Mexican fiesta dinner,



ANAC Conference Banquet



ANAC Travel Show Map and Schedule

Club Spotlight 🏠 McCook Art Guild



Supporting area artists and being a strong voice for the visual arts of southwest Nebraska is the motto of the McCook Art Guild. It is also something the group has been doing a long time. Even before there was an Association of Nebraska Art Clubs there was the McCook Art Guild.

According to the McCook Art Guild History, "In 1963 the McCook Art Guild began as a small group of artists interested in expanding their knowledge and experience with art in all forms of medium." Soon after the artists were participating in local and statewide competitions. Current McCook Art Guild and ANAC member, Marlene Meitl, elaborated that founding members Kay Clesson and Gwen McKenzie wanted to impact artists from all over Nebraska, so they collaborated with artists from the Lincoln area to create a network of clubs. Soon after ANAC came into existence.

The legacy of these two women continues today. Clesson's children, John Clesson, and Connie Kleckner are active in the arts. John is the current president of the McCook Art Guild. As for McKenzie, her legacy continues with the ANAC Gwen McKenzie Fellowship Award, a stipend for



Working on stained glass/source Facebook

members to attend workshops offered by recognized instructors; and the Gwendolyn McKenzie Scholarship, established through the McCook Community College Foundation for students studying either art, math, or science.



McCook Art Guild Ribbon Cutting/source McCook Gazette

Currently the club has about forty-four members. All types of artists are welcome with the only focus being on supporting art. Membership costs \$55 a year with meetings held the second Tuesday of each month. Members are asked to volunteer some of their time to help with the operation of the McCook Art Guild. They own their building in downtown McCook which has gallery space and is currently being revamped. The building is used for art shows, meetings, and community workshops. Members can display their art in the gallery without being charged a hanging fee. The Guild does charge a 15% fee for sales by members and a 30% fee for sales by non-members.

The club sponsors open juried art shows where anyone can enter. The typical fee for members to enter a show is \$25 for three pieces of art and \$5 each for two additional entries. Non-members can also submit entries. A non-member is charged \$35 for three pieces of art and \$10 each for two additional entries. There are cash prizes offered in both the regular and student divisions.

Artists can listen to the judge's critique or obtain it in writing. Other competitions the group sponsors include an open photo show and youth shows. They also host workshops and art events for the community. Meitl stated that artists from a hundred-mile range typically participate in shows.

The club selects their ANAC entries in an interesting way. To qualify for the ANAC conference the club holds an art show for members. Members must pay to enter the show and a judge selects the top pieces. Top winners receive ribbons, and a Best of Show is chosen. The number of pieces to advance to ANAC is determined by their membership number and the ANAC quota calculation. No artist may submit more than two pieces of art to the ANAC show.



Community Art Workshop

The McCook Art Guild will host the ANAC Travel Show this fall in their second-floor gallery space. For those who cannot climb stairs, the group will feature a video slide show of the event on the first floor of the building.

Almost sixty years after the club began, the members of the McCook Art Guild are still encouraging artists, promoting programming, and competing in art competitions. The McCook Art Guild's continued passion for and promotion of all forms of art has and will continue to impact artists and those who appreciate art in the community.

Association of Nebraska Art Clubs

Member Clubs 2022

Club	Location	President
Ainsworth Art Guild	Ainsworth	Lynn Robertson
An Electio	Albion	Wendy Mues Bonge
Arrow Artists	Broken Bow	Pat Smith
Artissimos	Ord	Elaine Asper
Ash Hollow Art Club	Oshkosh	Myra Ring*
Aurora Area Artisans	Aurora	Desiree Christenson
Beatrice Art Guild	Beatrice	Deb Monfelt
Bellevue Artists Association	Bellevue	Jane Pullum
Box Butte Art Society	Alliance	Kyren Gibson
Columbus Area Artists	Columbus	Donna Hoppe/Lynne Dvorak
Cozad Art Club	Cozad	Lyman Anderson
El Rio Art Club	Lincoln	Tita Hynes
Fremont Area Art Association	Fremont	Karen Thurlow
Golden Plains Artists	McCook	Anne Kennedy
Grand Island Art Club	Grand Island	Amy McIntosh
Kearney Artists Guild	Kearney	Beth Gardner
Lincoln Artists' Guild	Lincoln	Carmen Stineman
Logan Valley Artists	Bancroft	Rojane Beineke
McCook Art Guild	McCook	John Clesson
Mullen Arts Center	Mullen	Nicole Hoffmann
North Platte Art Guild	North Platte	Sue Perez
Northeast Nebraska Art Association	Norfolk	Suzann Morfeld
Noyes Art Gallery	Lincoln	Janna Harsch
Omaha Artists, Inc.	Omaha	Sherry Reese
Platter Painters Art Club	North Platte	Judy Herbst Brown
Pony Expressionist	Gothenburg	Donna Morris
Prairie 7	Dunning	Tresa Haney
Ranchland Art Group	O'Neill	Kevin McNichols
Red Cloud Area Artists	Red Cloud	Christi Lewis
Sand Painters Art Club	Valentine	Joan Swim
St. Paul Art Guild	St. Paul	Donna Schimonitz
The Art Connection	Hastings	Marilyn Reynolds
The Art Society	Ogallala	Pat Schulz
Thedford Art Guild	Thedford	Bridget Licking
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