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From your President Christi Lewis..

Hello! I hope everyone had a fun and creative summer! Now it's time to enjoy some fall colors and weather.

I am very excited for the 2022 Broken Bow Conference! It will be great to see artists from all over the state and their artwork in person again.

Be sure to check out all the great events and activities going on during conference in this newsletter and on our FaceBook member's page.

Just a quick reminder, be sure to follow the Exhibit board rules so you don't get disqualified! Especially the rules about glass, size and hangers. We want everyone to be able to participate!

Have a creative rest of your year and we will see you at the 2022 ANAC conference!



Welcome your new VP, Stephanie Mantooth...

Here's to another GREAT year! I have exhibited with ANAC for many years and attended my first conference in Alliance. I joined the ANAC exhibit board in 2013 when Alliance (Box Butte Art Society) hosted, I've been hooked ever since! Photography is my passion but I also love to play with mixed media. I am a Master PPA certified photographer and have owned and operated Steph's Studio in Alliance for 30 years. We specialize in portraits but also offer custom framing, digital printing and a papercraft, art, and craft supply store in a space over 3800 square feet.



My husband Clyde and I have a daughter, Josie Kay who is my friend and muse. Many of you have watched her grow up through some of my ANAC exhibited photos.

Computer building and maintaining has become a self taught hobby resulting in a large herd at the studio and home, with web design as an inevitable learned skill as well.

I am passionate about the ANAC group and would love to see it grow and prosper as it is an awesome organization!

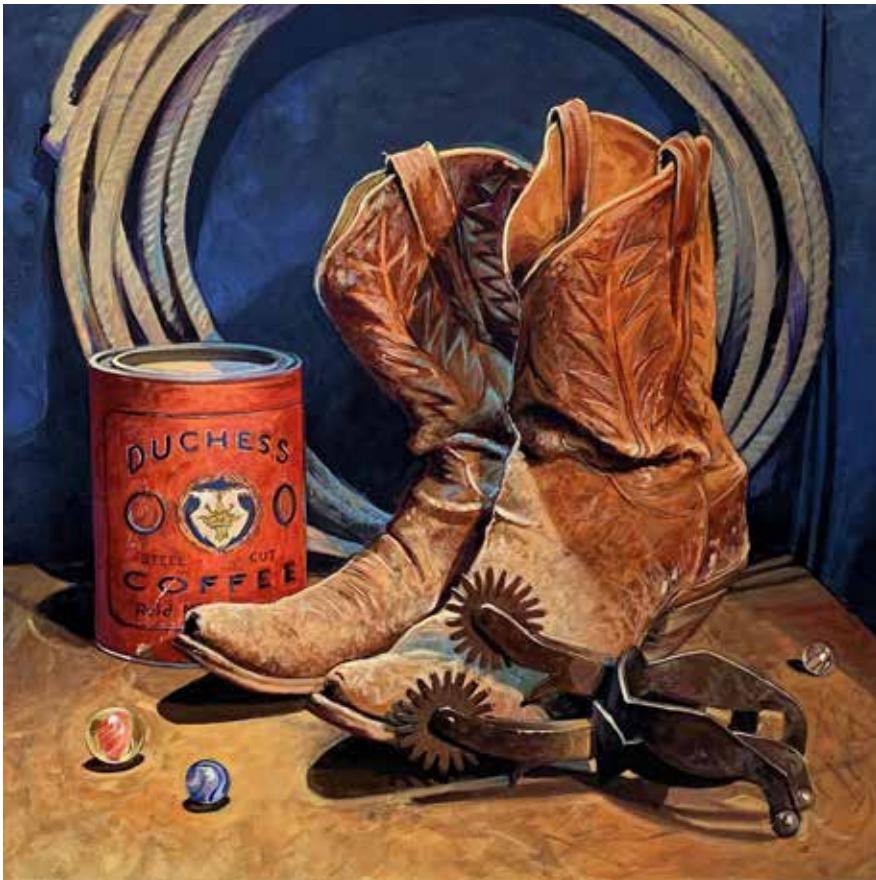
2021 Conference Exhibition Awards

Comments on juried art shows often focus on numbers of awards in particular media. This varies with every judge as well as with quality and quantity of entries in various media.

Tom Christopher judged 313 entries in our virtual Exhibition using only the photos our artists submitted. A difficult task, especially when our exhibition is not divided into awards for different media.

This chart shows the entries in our 2021 show. Your newsletter staff was surprised by the number of photography entries. The awards totals include both Awards of Excellence and Honorable Mentions. Totals in the first 2 columns do not add up to 313 or 100%. Several media had small numbers of entries and no winners and are not included here. Our media categories are not mandated, but are determined by the artist.

MEDIUM	ENTRIES	of TOTAL	AWARDS
Photography	69	22%	10
Acrylic	44	14%	10
Mixed Media	38	12%	3
Oil	36	11.5%	4
Watercolor	34	11%	4
Pastel	22	7%	5
Pencil	20	6%	6
3-D (clay,- metal,wood,gourd)	19	6%	5
Ink and Alcohol Ink	10	3%	0
Fiber/batik	7	2%	1
Paper	3	1%	0
Glass	3	1%	1
Charcoal	3		1



BEST of SHOW

Boots and Coffee

David Dorsey

Sand Painters Art Club

Acrylic

2021 Conference Certificates of Excellence



Elephant
Barb Manthey Ricks
Bellevue Artists
Watercolor



Let Days Speak
Rachel Brownlee
Box Butte Art Society
Charcoal



Double Donut
Amy Tomasevicz
Columbus Area Artists
Clay



Content
Dan Smith
Arrow Artists
Oil

2021 Conference Certificates of Excellence



Varcolac
Devyn Bonge
An Electio
Digital



Buffalo Rainbow
Doris Heath
Sand Painters Art Club
Acrylic Pour



Standing Strong
Emmett Egr
Omaha Artists Inc
Photography



Pandemic Trio
Julie Seevers
Omaha Artists Inc
Colored Pencil

2021 Conference Certificates of Excellence



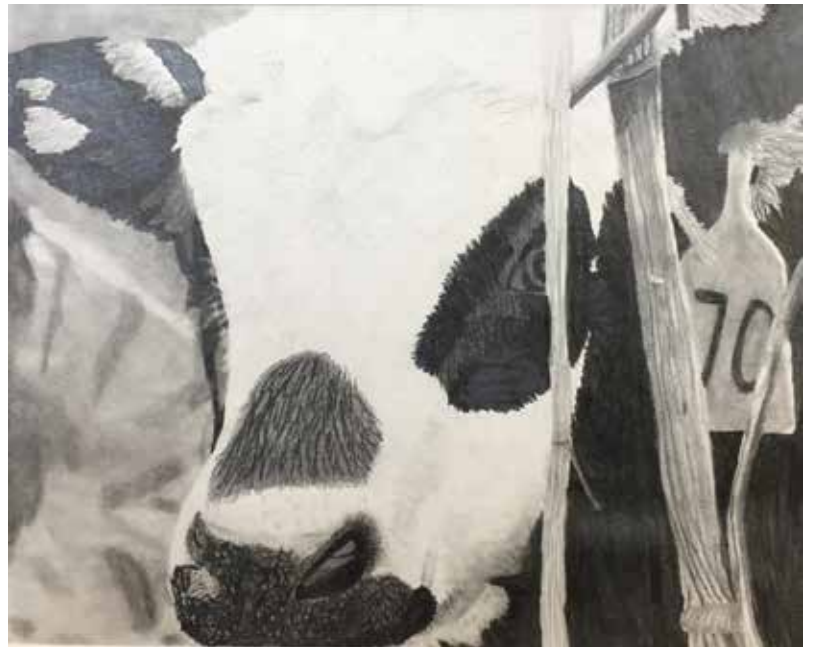
Waxwing with Crabapple
Gerald Horst
Mullen Arts Center
Photography



5 Little Owls
Heather Horn
North Platte Art Guild
Acrylic



Wading Patiently
Karen Pochop
North Platte Art Guild
Oil



Moo Cow
Gracie Hoyt
Mullen Arts Center
Pencil

2021 Conference Certificates of Excellence



Altered Lidded Jar
Leroy von Glan
Northeast Nebraska Art Association
Clay



Lotus Pond
Jean Jensen
Ash Hollow Art Club
Oil



Underwater Interlude
Jan Gavin
Lincoln Artists Guild
Collage and Acrylic



Redhead in Grey Hat
Karen Thurlow
Fremont Area Art Association
Acrylic

2021 Conference Certificates of Excellence



Red Head
Marie Hubbard
Northeast Nebraska Art Association
Watercolor



Temerity
Laron McGinn
Northeast Nebraska Art Association
Acrylic



Mom Squad
Megan Licking
Thedford Art Guild
Photography



The James
Marcia Musson
Fremont Area Art Association
Pencil

2021 Conference Certificates of Excellence



That's Some Pig
Pam Hynek
Fremont Area Art Association
Acrylic



Wedding Shoes
Sammy Lynn
The ART Connection
Batik



Tranquil Harbor
Sue Perez
North Platte Art Guild
Colored Pencil



Winterset
Paula Yoachim
Bellvue Artists
Acrylic

2021 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

31 individuals and 19 clubs were in attendance at the Virtual General Meeting 2021. **Judge**, Tom Christopher, was introduced and proceeded with his comments and critiques. Steve Head, **Treasurer** reported a balance of \$22,500. All expenses in 2 years for conferences came to \$11,000. Kathleen Lohr and Marie Hubbard are new **signature award** winners. **Memorials** were read by V P Christi Lewis. Rojane Beinke, **Exhibit Board** Chairman, reported all-in-all the exhibit looked great but a few artworks were disqualified for the following reasons: Work older than 3 years; Unoriginal, plagiarized work; Artwork from non-ANAC members was entered. Amy Tomasevicz reported the exhibit board will meet and discuss how to better deal with these issues. **Judge Aquisitioner**, Pam Hynek, reported Mary Binford Miller from Kansas will be our Broken Bow judge. Ms. Binford is an oil painter and OPA member. You may view her profile at <https://artcloud.com/artist/mary-binford-miller>. Pam also stated she would like to retire her position as Aquisitioner and find a replacement. **Membership** chair, Gwen Lewis, reported membership stands at 698, up 31 from last year. **Newsletter** editor, Marcia Bauerle, reported a great response to the 20 year Best of Show newsletter. **Scholarship** chair, Anne Kennedy, reported no scholarships awarded this year. **Webmasters**, Steph Mantooth and Pam Hynek have navigated the old website to a Word Press website and built the fully functioning new website from there. **Old Business** - None. **New Business** It was moved and seconded to nominate Steph Mantooth for Vice President. Vote was unanimous. Exhibit Board nominations included: Anne Kennedy, Shirai Armstrong, Mark Van Housen, Sue Perez. Pam Hynek stated she wanted to be an alternate. Votes were unanimous. **ANAC Art Challenge**-Diane Noonan- Every Month starting June 2021 if you submit a work for that month your name goes in to a bucket and we draw a prize for that month. Every month that you participate your name goes in and at the end of the year you have about 12 chances to win the big end of year prize. This challenge has been emailed and also placed on Facebook. Sue Dowse introduced the **Conference in Broken Bow**. Past President, Mark Van Housen, passed the gavel to our new President Christi Lewis. President Christi Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was moved and seconded. Next meeting is Friday, June 10, 2022 at the Conference Banquet.

Jana Van Housen, secretary

Notice from the Board

After several years with large numbers of heartbreaking disqualifications, your ANAC board has decided to encourage clubs to follow the rules. Beginning in 2022, clubs that follow exhibition rules for 3 years will be rewarded with one extra quota entry in 2025. The extra entry for compliant clubs will still need to be accompanied by the entry fee. Be sure your ANAC representatives check for correct use of plexiglass, wire hangars, membership registration, labeling, and size of art. Contact an Exhibit Board member if you have questions.

In Memorium

Albion Area Art Club.....Arla Naber
Russell Nore

Artissimos.....Mike Klein

Bellevue Artists Assoc....Katie Overholt-Peterson

Columbus Area Artists....Lolly Kroeger

Omaha Artists, Inc.Gracie Schroeder
Grace Cupak
Dick Brown

Sand Painters Art Club....Marti Lamoureaux

ANAC SIGNATURE AWARD WINNERS

MEMBERS OBTAINING 5 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 Bonge
Patricia Coslor
Ann Covalciuc
Leoda Davis
Don Dernovich
MaryBeth 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
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
Charlette Snyder
Dee Spencer Rogers
Ladell Stonecipher
Lucky Stradley
Sara Sumnick Wamsat
Amy Tomasevicz
Jana Van Housen
Leroy Von Glan
Jeal Welstead
Jan Wiemers

2021 Nebraska Life Award



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.

The Sweet Smell of Prairie Grass
Marilyn Reynolds
The Art Connection
Acrylic

2021 Conference Honorable Mentions

Photos of all award winning paintings can be viewed on our ANAC website
nebraskaartclubs.org/anac-show-2021-award-winners/

Anne Kennedy..... <i>Tucked Away</i>	Laron McGinn <i>Wind Dancer</i>
Ben Darling..... <i>JC 1 2019</i>	Marcia Bauerle..... <i>Saint Ahbeycey</i>
Beth Jasnoch..... <i>Vintage Charm</i>	Marcia Musson..... <i>Front Door With Flowers</i>
Donna Schimonitz <i>Winter in Lincoln</i>	Marilou Dockhorn <i>Prestons Snake</i>
Gwen Lewis..... <i>Brick Silo</i>	Mark VanHousen..... <i>Subtle Shades</i>
Jan Blank <i>A Tree Grows in Florence</i>	Martin Mora..... <i>A Crooked Wall</i>
Joan Swim..... <i>Apricity</i>	Martin Mora..... <i>A Pioneers Life</i>
JoAnn Urbanovsky..... <i>Splish Splash</i>	Mary Petersen <i>Farm Grove With Snow</i>
Judy McElroy <i>Grand Autumn Day</i>	Mary Petersen..... <i>Farm Grove In Autumn</i>
Julie Fahrlander..... <i>Out To Pasture</i>	Melody Chvatal <i>Buckled</i>
Karen Buck..... <i>Field Geese</i>	Michael Miller <i>Pelican Island</i>
Karen Buck..... <i>Snowy Fox</i>	Nancy Roberts <i>Curious</i>
Kyle Hoyt <i>Days End</i>	

2021 MONA Purchase Award



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 the permanent collection.

Research indicates this has been going on since at least the early 80's. If you have more information about the MONA Purchase Award, contact Marcia Bauerle.

Subtle Shifts
Beth Cole
Arrow Artists
Oil

57th Annual ANAC Conference



2022 State ANAC Conference HUB OF THE HEARTLAND *Broken Bow*

Howdy, PODNERS! We've **ROUNDED UP** some great workshops!

JUNE 8 – 11

COWBOY UP FOR

OIL: "Painting with Light with Mary Binford Miller, judge

PRISMACOLOR: Wendy Bonge

COLOR MAGIC: Pamela Hynek

DRAWING: Gib Neal

PHOTOGRAPHY: Jana Van Housen

WATERCOLOR: Patricia Coslor

SKETCHING DOWNTOWN: Deb Monfelt

MIXED MEDIA: Janet Schmitz

MOSAIC: Mike Walters

First come, first served!

Don't be left sleeping under the stars. It gets crowded in Broken Bow in June.

Check ANAC website for bunk houses.

ART CHALLENGE

We now have a bi-monthly ART CHALLENGE posted on our ANAC MEMBER Facebook group. Any media is allowed. Any time during the two months, create a piece of art with the given theme and download to the album. At the end of the 2 months, a winner will be randomly selected from the participants to win a \$100...more art supplies?! Not all ANAC members are Facebook users, and we want to be sure all members have this opportunity. You are welcome to email your photo to Diane Noonan (folksisfolks@

gmail.com) and she will add it to the Facebook album. Then you'll be eligible for the gift card. You can also Sign up for "ANAC email updates" (click on those words at the very bottom of our website). You will get emails about new challenge themes and other ANAC deadlines.

This contest is for ANAC members only. Vicki Fuhrers was the winner for July/August (see her winning photo to the left). The theme was "Americana." "Harvest" is the theme for September/October. Watch for your November/December theme, to be announced soon!



Club Spotlight

Bellevue Artists Association Bellevue, NE



Several BAA artists painted butterfly benches for Papillion's Sesquicentennial.

Bellevue Artists Association is a non-profit club formed in 1974 to promote visual arts in the community. Meetings are held once a month on the second Tuesday at 7 pm at Anderson Grove Church, 12005 South 36th St, Bellevue NE.

We hold an artist of the month competition, have a brief business meeting, and have a guest artist do a presentation or art demo. This club is important to all members as we are very supportive of one another and offer advice, critique and encouragement.

Our meetings have been most successful when members share their recent works in progress and explain their creative processes. Members work in all mediums: oil, pastel, acrylics, metal sculpture, photography, encaustic, colored pencil, mixed media, pottery, glass.

We have approximately 40 members who pay a \$30 membership fee. Twelve of our artists are ANAC members and participate in ANAC competitions. We hire a judge to choose entries for the ANAC Exhibition, and pay a fee of \$50. We do not really specify strict criteria, but let the judge choose the winners. Judges selected are well known local artists who have judging experience and art training. This year two members won awards: Paula Yoachim and Barb Manthey.

A Golden Palette award and plaque is presented annually to an individual or business that promotes art appreciation and supports the arts in our area.

We have art shows throughout the year at Bellevue University, La Casa Restaurant, Papillion Library, and the Jewish Community Center, some of which are judged shows with monetary awards.

We have not had workshops in a few years, primarily due to the cost. We are a small club, and now...Covid concerns.

Our Facebook Group page helps communicate about our exhibitions, artist calls, meetings and successes. Albert Rhea does a great job of keeping us connected there.



BAA exhibition at the Jewish Community Center of Omaha.

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Member Clubs 2021

Club/Town	President
Ainsworth Art Guild-Ainsworth	Lynn Robertson
An Electio-Albion	Wendy Bonge
Arrow Artists-Broken Bow	Pat Smith
Artissimos-Ord	Elaine Asper
Ash Hollow Art Club-Oshkosh	Myra Ring
Aurora Area Artisans-Aurora	Mark VanHousen
Beatrice Art Guild-Beatrice	Deb Monfelt
Bellevue Artists Association-Bellevue	Jane Pullum
Box Butte Art Society-Alliance	Kyren Gibson
Brick Road Artists	Carol Kuhfahl
Cheyenne County Art Guild-Sidney	Ron Nordyke
Columbus Area Artists-Columbus	Lois Smith
Cozad Art Club-Cozad	Lyman Anderson
El Rio Art Club-Lincoln	Tita Hynes
Fremont Area Art Association-Fremont	Lisa Lubker
Golden Plains Artists-McCook	Anne Kennedy
Grand Island Art Club-Grand Island	Amy McIntosh
Jefferson County Art Guild-Fairbury	Lacey Schoenbeck
Kearney Artist Guild-Kearney	Roxanne Aistrope
Lincoln Artist's Guild-Lincoln	Kirk Kuenzi
Logan Valley Artists-Bancroft	Rojane Beineke
McCook Art Guild-McCook	John Clesson
Mullen Art Center-Mullen	Nicole Hoffman
North Platte Art Guild-North Platte	Sue Perez
North Platte Valley Artist Guild-Scottsbluff	Steve Settles
Northeast Nebraska Art Association-Norfolk	Suzann Morfeld
Noyes Gallery-Lincoln	Janna Harsch
Omaha Artists, Inc.-Omaha	Barbara Egr
Platter Painters Art Club-North Platte	Judy Herbst Brown
Pony Expressionist-Gothenburg	Donna Morris
Prairie 7-Dunning	Laron McGinn
Ranchland Art Group-O'Neill	Ki Slaymaker
Red Cloud Area Artists-Red Cloud	Gwen Lewis
Sand Painters Art Club-Valentine	Pat Schemmer/Joan Swim
St. Paul Art Guild-St. Paul	Donna Schimonitz
The Art Connection-Hastings	Walt Thomas
The Art Society-Ogallala	Pat Shultz
Thedford Art Guild-Thedford	Bridget Licking
Vissi d'Arte Club-Comstock	Della Pulley

To get in touch with a club, please contact Gwen Lewis (see page 15 for her info).

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Announcements

14th Comstock Open Art & Photo Competition at Gallery: Art & Creativity Center. Adult Professional and Adult Amateur entry fee \$5 each. Youth Entry Fee \$2 each. Entries accepted and judged Saturday, March 26, 2022. Show released April 23. Judge's critique online at Vissi D'Arte Club, Comstock, NE. Contact Sue Oiler Dowse (see page 15)

Omaha Artists Inc. is 75 years old! They gathered great recipes and member's artwork to publish a cookbook, "From Our Palette to Your Palate" as a fundraiser for their celebration. They are willing to share all they learned in the process. (contact through Gwen Lewis, page 15) Copies are available for \$15.00+\$4.95 shipping. Send a check to Omaha Artists, Inc, 5871 South 104th Avenue, Omaha, NE. 67227.

Red Path Gallery in Seward will host a show titled "Celebration" with ANAC artists David Dorsey, Lois Smith, Jerene Kruse, and Amy Tomasevicz. November through December. Reception will be Sunday, November 7, 2021 from noon to 5:00. Artists will have demonstrations on Sunday, Dec 5, 1-4:00.

ANAC is looking for a club to host the 2023 Conference. Questions or offers go to Christi Lewis (see page 15).

ANAC has a position open for historian. If you are interested in this job on the Board, contact Christi Lewis (page 15).