



Mandan Art Association

April, May, June, 2008

Update on the Beanery!

We are still waiting for a reply from the MPO regarding our letter of intent to sub-lease a room in the Beanery Building. Our last information was that the Mandan Progress Organization (MPO) was negotiating fees with the City of Mandan and the Mandan Historical Society.

Memberships:

Renewals:

J C Balcom
Sue B Balcom
Leon Basler
Tim Bumb
Stephanie Delmore
Joan Durow
Deb Ellison
Clint Fleckenstein
Paula Crain Grosinger
Rose Heiser
Carla Hodenfield
Alice Kaseman
Jen Kocher
LaVerne Lee
Chip Liebel
Evelyn Lundberg
Susan Lundberg
Kari Malingen
Jennifer Matthews
Amy S McNalley
Barb Nechiporenko
Shirley Olgeirson
Mary Quintus
Phyllis Tarnasky
Rebecca Young

New Members:

Estella Boger
Bev Christiansen
Nola Kline Helm
Becky Hermanson
Derek Kline
Dawn S Kopp
Violet Landeis
Duey Marthaller
Ruth Puttre

Update on our Spring 2008 Show:

The Mandan Art Association is preparing to celebrate their 50th Annual Spring Art Show and Sale, April 11 – 13, 2008 at the Mandan Community Center, 901 Division St, Mandan, ND.

The theme of the show is “Celebrating Memories” and will feature a historical display of our 50 years of existence along with art work from past show honorees.

The judges for this years show will be Jeannine L. Saabye, associate professor of Humanities and director of the art galleries at the University of Mary; and Peggy Harzinski, chairman of the Art Department at St. Mary’s Central High School. The judges will be selecting art work to receive numerous awards donated by local and area businesses. They will also be selecting pieces to receive Merit Awards given by the Mandan Art Association. Governor’s Selection ribbons will also be awarded to 30 artists who will be selected by Mrs. Hoeven or her designee.

The show begins with a “Meet the Artist” reception open to the public on Friday night, April 11, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A local woodwind group, Trio Apollo, sponsored by the Bismarck Mandan Musician’s Association, will be performing during the reception.

The Creative Corner, an interactive children’s corner, will be open Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 PM. Children and parents alike are encouraged to create a work of art to take home from the show free of charge.

Several members of the Dakota Wood Turners will be demonstration their techniques throughout the show Saturday and Sunday. The Bismarck State College Fine Arts Department will also be having an interactive pottery event on Saturday from 12 to 4 and Sunday from 1 to 3. People attending the show will be invited to “Play in the Clay”.

Local artists, Leon Basler, will be demonstrating his painting techniques on Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Music will be provided by pianist Renae Hoggarth during the show.

An artists Quick Draw event will be held on Sunday from 1:00 to 2:00. Several artists will be completing a work of art in one hour, after which the completed art will be offered at silent auction. Artists will receive 50% of the final amount bid at the auction. The Mandan Art Association will retain 50%. Any artist interested may enter this event. No pre-registration is required. Come – bring your material – and enjoy. Registration will be done before the event.

Show attendees are once again invited to vote for their choice in each of five categories for the “People’s Choice Awards” for both adult and student divisions. We also ask attendees to vote for their favorite poster from the posters designed by the Bismarck State College Commercial Art Department. Winners in each category will receive a People’s Choice ribbon along with a monetary award from the Mandan Art Association.

As always, the show is free to the public.

This show is sponsored in part by the Dakota West Arts Council, the Mandan Progress Organization and the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Show Posters

The show posters have been printed and are available for any member who wishes to post them at their place of business or elsewhere. Contact Rose at 751-0796 to pick up posters. We have 9 different styles available. They will also be available to pick up at the April 2nd meeting.

See you at the Show!

April, May, June

Annual Election

Our annual election of officers will be held at the meeting on May 14, 2008 at the Morton Mandan Public Library. We currently have three positions up for re-election and one position up for election due to a retirement from that post.

The positions open are:

President (2 year term)
2nd Vice President and show co-director (1 year term)
Secretary (2 year term)
Treasurer (to fill the remaining term of one year)

All members may attend the meeting and vote for the posted positions.

If you are interested in running for office please contact us by calling 751-0796 or e-mailing us at:
mandanartassociation@yahoo.com

One of the members of the nominating committee will contact you.

Meeting dates:

**Wednesday, April 2nd.
Starion Room
Morton Mandan Public Library
7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, May 14th
Starion Room
Morton Mandan Public Library
7:00 pm**

We normally do not conduct meetings during the summer unless necessary. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held in September. All members will be notified of the date of the next meeting.