



# Mandan Art Association Newsletter

July, August, September, 2008

## [The MAA Gallery!](#)

The Mandan Art Association will be opening a small gallery in downtown Mandan for our members to display their art for sale year round. The gallery will be located in the building directly west of Five Nations Arts. This building was formerly known as the Beanery, however it will be renamed as Mandan Heritage Plaza. We will be sharing the building with the Mandan Historical Society Museum and the Mandan Progress Organization office.

Our gallery will be located in the two small rooms on the north side of the building, along with some other wall space for displays. Since the space is limited we have established some guidelines for artists to display their work (see guidelines attached). The space will be made available on a first come – first served basis, so please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in participating in the gallery. (Rose Heiser, 751-0796 or e-mail:

[mandanartassociation@yahoo.com](mailto:mandanartassociation@yahoo.com)

Our goal is to have the gallery up and running at least partially by the July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Art in the Park Event. We also plan on having a few artists set up tables on the south side of the building (front door entry under the porch as shown in photo) and perhaps inside also to demonstrate and sell their work. If you are interested in doing so, please contact me.

You will also find the MAA gallery guidelines posted on our website at:

[www.mandanart.org](http://www.mandanart.org).

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**CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR NEW PHOTOS OF THE APRIL, 2008 SHOW!**



## [Membership:](#)

### [Renewals:](#)

Melissa Gordon

### [New Members:](#)

Bill Baron

Gail Baron

### [Lifetime Members:](#)

Irene Feil

Elsie Shaw

Esther Froelich

Jedaan Hoffman

## [Annual Election](#)

Our annual election of officers was held at the meeting on May 14, 2008 at the Morton Mandan Public Library. The officers elected were:

Rose Heiser, President

Charlene Jones, Second Vice President and Show Co-director

Mary Quintus, Secretary

Barbara Bruce, Treasurer

## [E-Mail Addresses, please!](#)

As we are all aware, the cost of postage has increased once again. To help keep down the costs of sending our newsletter, we are asking everyone who has e-mail to please send me their e-mail address. We are attempting to send as many newsletters as possible out via e-mail. The newsletter will come in a pdf format so that it can be opened on any computer.

## MAA Gallery Guidelines

The space will be available for display to MAA members only unless we have a special event.

Contact Rose Heiser (751-0796) or e-mail: [mandanartassociation@yahoo.com](mailto:mandanartassociation@yahoo.com) if you want to display your work in the gallery.

**There will be a small display fee for displaying your work for sale. Display fees will be charged on a basis of three months per term. Fees must be paid in advance.**

**\$ 10.00 per month if a person does NOT work at the gallery. (\$30.00 per term)**

**\$ 7.50 per month if a person works ONE DAY per month at the gallery. (\$22.50 per term)**

**\$ 5.00 per month if a person works TWO DAYS per month at the gallery. (\$15.00 per term)**

**\$ 2.50 per month if a person works THREE DAYS per month at the gallery. (\$7.50 per term)**

**NO FEE if a person works FOUR or more days per month at the gallery.**

Contact Barbara Bruce (663-8606) to sign up to work in the gallery.

**If you have committed to work in the gallery and cannot do so, you are responsible for finding a replacement. If you do not find a replacement and a committee member fills in for you, you will be billed the difference in the display fee at the end of the month.**

Each artist will be allocated 12 sq feet of space for display. When measuring your work include full size with frame. Sculpture, pottery or other 3 dimensional arts will be displayed on shelf units or tables.

Hint: an easy way to measure your work:

Mark out a 12 sq ft (3 ft x 4 ft) space on your floor or table. Lay all the pieces you want to display on this space. If you are displaying multiple pieces, leave a couple inches around each piece for proper display purposes. If your pieces fit in this space – you can display all. If they overlap this space you need to remove one or more.

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**Space is limited so please stay within the guidelines listed above. We want to be fair to every artist.**

At this time we are estimating space for 30 artists. This number may need to be adjusted up or down as we get further into operating the gallery. The space will be offered on a first come basis.

We will be rotating the displays on a quarterly basis (July, August, and Sept for one quarter – Oct, Nov, Dec for next quarter). If you want to display your work and the list is filled, you may put your name on the list for the next quarter. The last two weeks of each quarter will be used to renew each display agreement. Agreements must be renewed in a timely manner or the art work will be removed from display.

Art work will be tagged with small cards listing as shown below. These tags will be filled out by gallery personnel when you bring your work for display. A tag will be attached to the back of the piece and also posted on the front for display purposes. Art prints must be clearly labeled as “print” on each piece.

**Title:**

**Artist:**

**Medium:**

**Price:**

The art association will charge a small commission (15%) for each sale made. Payment to the artist for sales will be sent the first week of the month following the month of the sale.

For instance if you sell a piece in July your payment will be received in August.

The art displayed in the gallery will be covered by insurance.

All art submitted for display must be deemed suitable for displaying in the MAA Gallery by the MAA gallery committee.

Gallery display agreements will be made available to each artist for signature when you supply your art to the gallery committee for display.

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