



Mandan Art Association

March, 2008 – Special Edition

Update on the Beanery!

Some progress has been made regarding the possible use of part of the Beanery building for a permanent gallery for our association.

The Mandan Progress Organization gave MAA a proposal for sub-leasing the east room (the one facing you in the photo). The proposal was submitted to the MAA members at the meeting on February 20th. It was decided, by unanimous vote, to pursue the proposal from the MPO. A letter of intent has been written and submitted to the MPO, contingent upon the MPO, the Mandan Historical Society and the Mandan Art Association sharing tenancy of the building.

We are now waiting for a reply from the MPO. Hopefully we receive affirmation before the April art show so that we can share our gallery dream with the public.



Memberships:

Loretta Landeis, new member

New Website:

Visit our new website:
www.mandanart.org for information on our organization, our show, newsletters and photos of past events.

Update on our Spring 2008 Show:

Plans for our 50th Golden Anniversary show are going well and artists' entries have been flowing in. Several area businesses have donated awards (both cash and gift certificates) which will be given to artists selected by our judges.

As always, we will be asking the public to vote for their favorite art in each category for the People's Choice Awards. A new category was added this year – textile arts.

Plans are continuing on our special "memories" display which will be located in the class room directly off the hallway outside the auditorium. We have run into a bit of a snag however. It appears that someone borrowed the scrapbooks from the 2007 spring show in order to make copies and/or photos. The books have not been returned. These books contain the 50 year history of our organization and are a very important part of our memories display.

If you have borrowed the scrapbooks, please return them to me as soon as possible.

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If you would like me to pick up the books, please call me at 751-0796.

If you do not have the books but know who does, please contact me.

Meeting dates:

Our April meeting scheduled for April 9th has been cancelled and rescheduled for Wednesday, April 2nd.

Starion Room

Morton Mandan Public Library

7:00 pm

All members are encouraged to attend the meeting