



November-December 2011

President's Message

We wind down 2011 and look forward to 2012, please extend your thanks and appreciation to those who have served MMA this past year. Special thanks go to Janice Lackey for leading the planning for programs and the summer paint-in. We appreciate everyone who has helped in any way from chairing events to providing refreshments for meetings and events.

This is a combined November/December newsletter.

Officers for 2012 will be voted on at the November 17 meeting. In addition to the current officers who have agreed to remain in their positions, Linda Hoover has accepted the nomination for the position of first vice president.

I hope many of you will be able to participate in our Christmas dinner December 8. The Board decided to hold it at Heroes this year and give everyone the opportunity to order what they wish from the menu. MMA will provide pre-dinner appetizers. We scheduled the dinner on a Thursday to avoid busy weekend schedules. Please remember to gather children's art supplies to donate for Survival. These items can be brought to the dinner or left at my home.

May 2012 find you all in good health as you bring joy to others through your artistic talents.

October 27, 2011 Minutes

The October 27, 2011, meeting was called to order by President Rebecca Limback at 7 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room at the Warrensburg Community Center. Rebecca welcomed guests and members. There were 17 members present.

A volunteer signup sheet for the Arts & Craft show was handed around along with a signup sheet for persons interested in working with the spring fine arts show.

Treasurer Beverly Smith presented the treasurer's report. As of October 27, 2011, the MMA had a checking account balance of \$4856.17. The financial report was approved as printed.

Janice Lackey touched on the subject of the evenings program. The November program will be John Hess Galapagos wildlife photography. Members were encouraged to share any ideas for programs or classes for the Jan-May schedule.

Members were asked and encouraged to share classes for the spring/summer session they would like to possibly have. Watercolor was a requested class, beginner/intermediate. The new schedule for the 'Burg will be summer, fall, winter/spring.

Announcements and Events were reviewed. MMA Christmas Dinner will be at Heroes, white elephant exchange, and donations for the Children's art supplies for Survival will be accepted. The Christmas show is booked! (55 booths) Students from the Lutheran Campus Center will be helping with set up.

Auction of Hawksley donations Spring 2012 still in need of suggestions, volunteers. Member donations for this auction will be accepted by Beverly or Rebecca.

Slate of Officers: Rebecca Limback president, Ben Franklin 2nd Vice President, Mary Bush Secretary, Beverly Smith, Treasurer. A motion to accept the slate as is was made by Madge Gressley and seconded by Pam Comer. Motion passed. The nominee for first vice-president will be added and the slate voted on in November.

A Motion for a donation of \$50 to Dustin Williams, a young artist who lost his art supplies in a fire, was made by Beverly Smith, and seconded by Pam Comer. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Madge Gressley and seconded by Bonnie Shelton. All members agreed; meeting was adjourned.

A variety of Door Prizes were awarded to: Doris Grigsby, Ben Franklin, Madge Gressley, Bonnie Shelton, Shirley Horacek, Gayle Matthews, Pam Comer, Janice Lackey, & Christine Ward. Door prizes were provided by Golden Paints, The Art Store, and special finds from Sandra and Bill Wayne.

The November program "Collage Cards." Thank you to Shirley Horacek and Janice Lackey, for so graciously sharing their inspiration, time and instruction.

Mary Bush, Secretary

Welcome new Member: Angela Duncan, Warrensburg - china artist.



Can't Visit the Galapagos Islands? Come to the November Meeting!

Nature photographer, **John Hess**, will present a program, "Science, Art, and the Galapagos," at our Thursday, Nov. 17, meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in Room Multi C of the Warrensburg Community Center, 445 East Gay Street. **NOTE the change of meeting location.**

Hess is just back from a speaking tour in Chicago and will be sharing his experiences as a wildlife photographer, focusing on his work in the Galapagos islands. He will also touch on his experience in preparing the intermission show for the Darwin Project, a recent production at the new Kauffman Performing Arts Center, and he will be open to questions on any aspect of the Galapagos, about photography in general, and about nature photography in particular.

A Professor Emeritus of Biology from the University of Central Missouri, **Hess** has been satisfying his artistic leanings through photography for over 40 years. His science background serves as the core to his approach to art.

Whether photographing local beauty along Brawley Creek or in more exotic places such as the Galapagos Islands or Alaska, **Hess** seeks to capture the beauty found in nature. Stunning photographs from the Galapagos are included in his book, *The Galapagos: Exploring Darwin's Tapestry*. His images have also been selected for the "Missouri 50" and the Greater Midwest International. In 2006 he was awarded an Artist-in-Residence position at Rocky Mountain National Park and in 2007 at Mesa Verde.

More information can be found at <http://www.brawleycreek.com:80/>.



An Invitation!

MMA Annual Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Hero's Restaurant - Warrensburg

Appetizers provided by MMA 6:15 p.m. - Meal - order from menu 6:30 p.m.

White Elephant Exchange - bring a wrapped treasure to share.

Donations of children's art supplies for Survival - bring to dinner or leave at the Limback home.

RSVP please, so we have a head count for Heroes and for ordering appetizers.

E-mail Rebecca Limback (rlimback@iland.net)

or call Rebecca (660-429-2446) or Pam Comer (660-747-5967)

Tell us how many persons will be coming.

(Please RSVP by December 5)

Support The Scholarship Auction

As the Board continues to plan for a spring Scholarship Auction, we are asking members to donate one or more items for this event. If possible, please leave your donation with Beverly or Rebecca as soon as possible so that we know what will be available as we advertise the event. Please attach any helpful information about the work/s.

Please consider assisting with the planning of this event--let any of the officers know if you would like to help.

Christmas Arts and Crafts Show Success

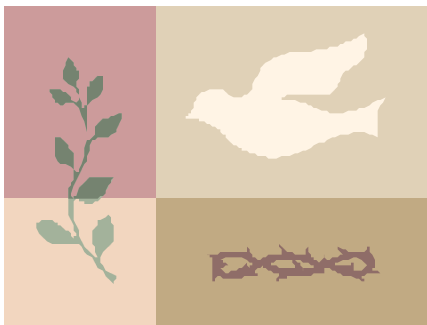
The annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show was held Saturday, November 5, with beautiful fall weather and a good turnout of shoppers. Space was expanded to provide more booths. Beverly Smith reports an estimated profit of \$1,734 which will be split with Warrensburg Parks and Recreation, giving MMA a net profit of \$867--the highest profit in the past 8 years. A final report will be given once bills for advertising are received.

A good number of MMA members took advantage of the reduced booth fee to participate in the show. We do need to see more members helping during the show with the giving of door prizes and assisting vendors. Beverly has done a superb job of organizing these shows for many years. With over 80 members, we should have more member participation.

As we look forward to 2012, please consider taking on the chairmanship of this event--co-chairs would be great. It's past time to give Beverly a break. If you have questions about what is involved, just talk to Beverly. The success of this fund raiser helps us keep membership fees low as we carry on the mission of MMA and to provide quality programs and activities.



The annual Arts and Crafts show helps persons get ready for the Holiday Season.



In Memorium

MMA has made a donation in memory of member, John Belshe, to the UCM Biology Scholarship Fund in his name. We express sympathy to Donna and the family.

MMA Website: <http://www.midmissouriartists.webs.com>

MMA Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Mid-Missouri-Artists-Inc/146351175429113>

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MMA Meeting

Thursday, November 17
7 p.m.
Multi C
Warrensburg Com. Center

Program: *"Science, Art and the Galapagos"*
John Hess

Artist's Showcase: None to allow more time for this special program.

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"Wolfman"
by
Ben Franklin

winner of the
pumpkin painting
contest
at
The Art Store

Congratulations,
Ben!

Membership fees for 2012 may be paid now - due by January 1.
Use this handy form or print one from the web site.

Mid-Missouri Artists Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Type of Membership (circle one)

Active Member \$20

Active Member and Spouse \$25

Family Membership \$30

Senior (age 62+) \$15

Senior and Spouse \$20

Student - no fee

Boosters

Booster \$25 - \$50

Commercial Booster \$51 - \$99

Commercial Art Patron \$100 +

Send check to: Mid-Missouri Artists, PO Box 116, Warrensburg, MO 64093 (or bring to MMA meeting)

Questions? Call Beverly Smith at 747-6092. **Membership fees are due January 1.**

(New members may join at any time.)

Monthly newsletter will be sent by e-mail unless a member requests US Mail delivery.