



Abiding at SAC

SAC is excited to announce an exclusive catering partnership with Owosso's *Abiding in the Vine* Tea Room for all SAC event rentals. Whether renting the Arts Center to host a corporate event, fundraiser, celebration, open house, shower or wedding, **Corky Adams** and her talented staff will provide creative, delicious menu options for you and your guests with the same top-notch service standards that quickly made *Abiding in the Vine* one of Owosso's most popular eateries. We want everyone to know that SAC's location overlooking the Shiawassee River is an ideal venue to host your next event. We know partnering with Corky will ensure our renters and their guests the most memorable experience possible.

Featured Artist, Janet Baugher

Multi-talented SAC jewelry and encaustic Owosso artist, Janet Baugher also creates a colorful line of 100% natural felted wool dryer balls, room fresheners, wonderful scented oils, soaps and a line of soothing skincare products. Yes, skincare products!

Watching her granddaughter, Ali, suffer with childhood eczema using creams that only made her itching worse, Janet set out to find relief for Ali. She discovered the skin soothing benefits of plantain. Janet combined plantain and three other natural ingredients and a moisturizing, soothing all-purpose skin salve was born. Today, Ali is eczema free thanks to what she called, "Grammy's Green Cream". Check-out Janet's wonderful line of products AND her masterful encaustic work, all available at SAC now.



What's Showing?

- Don't miss the current exhibit showcasing the award-winning pastel paintings of Ovid Artist, **Tom Tomasek**. In addition, ten members of the Shiawassee Artists' Guild (SAG), **Janet Baugher, Jeanne Curtis, Regina Moskal** and **Linda Ruehle** of Owosso, **Bonnie Brown, Susan McGuire** and **Susan Newcom** of Corunna, **Jann Johnson Lardie** and **Julie Penfold** of Perry and **Tamara Sanders** of Bancroft, are displaying multi-media artwork in their exhibit entitled *Kaleidoscope*. The show, which is sponsored by **Donna Hebert**, ends April 26.
- The 43rd Annual Countywide High School Scholarship Show & Competition opens right around the corner on April 29. The show ends on the same day as the reception and award ceremony, Saturday, May 2, 1-3pm. Since 1972 when SAC was established, over \$72,000 in scholarships have been offered to talented young art students in grades 9-12 helping them in their artistic growth. The show is sponsored by a **Friend of SAC** and **Nelson-House Funeral Homes, Kevin Kregger & Bob Nelson**. Scholarships totaling \$2,000 include the \$500 **Janis Kazen** Award, offered to a graduating senior who plans to continue his/her art education at a college or university. This newly established award is in memory of the late Owosso artist given by her family and friends. In addition, (3) **Liz McEwan** Awards totaling \$500, \$300 **Arlie & Rosemary Edwards** Award, \$100 **Jerry Power** Award, \$100 **Barbara Baumgartner Cox** Award, \$100 **Bethany Lardie** Award, \$100 Director's Award, \$100 **Shiawassee Artists' Guild Award** and (4) \$25 Friends of the Arts Awards will be presented.
- Immediately following on the heels of the Scholarship Show is SAC's 18th Annual Member Artists Show opening May 6 and running thru June 21. This exhibit has been generously sponsored by **Owosso Graphic Arts** for most of those 18 years! Both the public and artists alike, including those well-established and those just beginning, look forward to this non-juried, multi-media show. The reception to meet the artists and enjoy good music and refreshments is Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day), 1-3pm. Bring your mother and she will receive a special gift! Don't forget to vote for your favorite piece during the exhibit --- the artist with the most votes at the end of the show is presented the \$100 People's Choice Award.
- June 23-August 2 members of the **Mid Michigan Art Guild** plus Perry Artist, **John Foote** and Williamston Artist, **Bobbi Kilty** will be exhibiting and selling their multi-media artwork. The opening reception is Sunday, June 28, 2-4pm.

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Notes from the Board

- A \$5,000 **Consumers Energy Foundation** grant was recently awarded to SAC in support of our elevator addition project. Accessibility has been difficult for visitors in wheelchairs attempting to reach the elevator ramp from the parking lot across the street from the Arts Center. With this grant SAC will be able to provide an easily accessible entrance to the elevator ramp.
- To former Owosso residents, **David** and **Barbara Space**, who recently passed away, for their generous donation of a beautiful chandelier, which had been designed and created by Joseph Woodard. It truly is a work of art that will be a striking addition to SAC's permanent collection and to the Woodard wrought iron furniture currently on display at the Arts Center.
- Technical assistance for SAC's website, social media, security issues and equipment continues with Ann Arbor-based tech guru, **Andy Wolber** thanks to support from the **Cook Family Foundation**. Thanks also to continuing tech assistance from SAC Board Member, **Bob Wilcox**, who helps staff members regularly solve computer problems.
- The **Cook Family Foundation** is also supporting SAC's request for a summer intern. University of Michigan senior and 2014 SAC Summer Intern, **Emma Tompkins** has agreed to again share her marketing skills and knowledge with SAC for seven weeks this summer.
- SAC is busy working on a special event planned for August 9. The Owosso Bike Fest, which includes three different bicycle routes in Shiawassee County covering 6, 20 and 64 miles, will be held in honor of **Alice Morris**, who passed away earlier this year. Her son, **Rick Morris** and The House of Wheels will be celebrating their annual Owosso Bike Fest on the same day. Committee members **Betty McGinnis**, **Lance Ellenberg** and **Bob Flynn** invite you to come ride with us!

ArtFelt Thanks

- To SAC Board Member, **Lance Ellenberg**, for opening up his popular bakery to SAC for a fundraiser. Over 1,000 donuts were sold in less than four hours! Nice work **Betty McGinnis**, Board Members **Justina Miller & Katherine Godbold** and Staff Member **Karen Kong**! Proceeds from the event will benefit SAC's Art Design Contest --- entries accepted thru April 29th. \$100 will be awarded to a high school student whose bike-themed design is chosen. The artwork will be reproduced on t-shirts for SAC's August 9th Owosso Bike Fest event
- To sponsors of SAC's ad in the 2015 Shiawassee County Visitors Guide: **Viron International**, **Midwest Bus Rebuilders**, **Crest Marine**, **LAFCU**, **Shattuck Office Supply** and **SLH Metals**
- To **Jann Johnson Lardie** and **Melinda Jo Pope** for choosing items from SAC's Wish List to purchase for the Arts Center
- To **DayStarr Communications** for repairing telephone and fax lines at no charge
- To **Janet Baugher** and **Tom Tomasek** for their continuing help hanging featured show artwork
- To **Lindy Morley** for providing the delicious hors d'oeuvres for the March 29 opening reception
- To **Gordon Pennington** for a generous monetary donation
- To **Wilma Bowen** for donating a framed picture of the Heritage Bridge by Richard Harsh
- To **Barney Butler** for his continuing help with mechanical issues
- To SAC Board Members **Kay Boggs**, **Irene Bookman**, **Katherine Godbold**, **Linda Hill**, **Michael Kovich**, **Jerry Lostracco**, **Betty McGinnis**, **Justina Miller**, **Clark Shanahan**, **Jeannette Smith**, **David Vaughn** and **Bob Wilcox** for donating funds to purchase additional chairs and kitchen equipment for use at SAC rentals. Kudos also to Linda Hill for cleaning out and organizing the kitchen cupboards and closets
- To the families of **Rhonda Chapin Towne** and former SAC Docent, **Ginny Walker** for having designated SAC to receive memorials in their names.

New & Renewed Members

February

James W. Atkinson
Barbara Brewer
William Briggeman
Joanne Buckley
Ruth Ann Carlton
Dana Cook
Pat Cook
Ron Cook
Cheryl Downing
Jacob J. & Veronica Drenovsky
Edwin & Janet Franks
Anna Gooding
JoAnn Goodson
Mark Green
Carrie Rathbun Hawks, APR
Hickey Family
Mary Hinds
Justin Horvath
Patti Howard
Lee & Nancy Kronenberg
Thomas Lipinski
Mary Ann Louks
Donnesa McPherson Family
Laura Meiers
Justina & Mike Miller
Geri Mogg
David L. North
Isabell E. Pahl

Julie Penfold
Melinda Jo Pope
Clark Shanahan
Payton Spicer
Douglas Thayer
Michelle Tock York
Linda Van Cise
Barbara Walworth
Bev & Bert Wieland

March

Dr. Azmy Allam, Owosso Medical Group
Doris Austin
Jean R. Beach
Kimberly Bowen
Marguerite A. Bronson
Jackie Bruff
Terri Bulwitt
Jane & Terry Clarke
Robert C. Finger
Alan Friend
Ben Glardon Family
Steven & Stephanie Grady
Great Lakes Pastel Society
Michael J. Kovich
Anne Kruger
Sally Labadie
Landon Family
Ann & Steve Loveless
Bobbie Margolis

Gilbert McCann
Gordon & Ruth Parkinson
Gordon R. Pennington III
Judith Pifferello
Tamara Sanders
Teresa Lee Schanski
Joy Schroeder
Ken & Marcelle Tarrant
Carolyn Texera
Robert Wilcox
Russ & Dorothy Wing

April

Jackie Borszich
Jayne & Bill Brown
Aundrea Corey
Rachel Garvey
Charlotte Hartges
Mary Herronen
Arthur & Jennifer Johns
Gene & Beth King
Peggy Koryciak
Natalie Mancewicz
Hope Meyer
Margrit Schlatter
Sharon Shumaker
Tamara A. Smith
Greg & Shelley Stevens
David Vaughn
Jeanne Van Wieren

In Honor Of

Jackie Barnum
Karen Stadler

Jackie Barnum & Margery Brewer
Connie & Jerry Voight

In Memory Of

Agnes Carmody
Linda Hill
Linda Ruehle

Dr. Albert Elsesser
Corky Knauff

Rita Heydon
Margery & Piper Brewer

Bill Hill
Hope Meyer

Rhonda Lee Chapin Towne
Corunna High School
Class of 1965
Carolyn & Timothy Hess
Molly Schmidt

Ruth Ann Thelen
Corky Knauff

Clara Eastman
Corky Knauff

Ginny Walker
Gary Burk
Mickie Koenig
Joyce Fox
Libby Van Epps
Linda Ruehle
Traci Hummel

Audrey Conant
Hope Meyer
Mary Jane Scarlett
Margery & Piper Brewer
Wyatt & Carolyn Rousseau
James & Mary Partee
Helen Stanton

Owosso Study Club
Jeri Steck
Terry McDonald
Kathleen & Jon Jacobson
The Traditions -
Prestonwood
Mary Turner

ADULT CLASSES

Spring Into Adult Classes

Beginning Fundamentals of Blacksmithing - *Arthur Johns*, Artist/Instructor, MFA Fine Arts. Wednesday evenings, five weeks, 5:30 - 8:30pm (starting date to be announced soon). The course offers a comprehensive, hands on, overview of the art of blacksmithing. Arthur primarily works in forged iron or steel. Students will be introduced to basic forging and metal working techniques including stock manipulation (both bar stock and sheet metal forming), basic tool making, traditional joinery and finishing techniques. It also offers insights into design development and execution. Bring proper safety gear (safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves and appropriate footwear). Classes are held at Arthur's Forge and Design Studio, north of Elsie. \$220 member/\$235 non-member, class limited to four students

Open Oil Painting - *Philip Ruehle*, Artist/Instructor, MFA Fine Arts. Monday afternoons, six weeks, April 27 - June 8 (no class May 25), 1 - 3:30pm. Receive one-on-one instruction while exploring the oil painting genre of your choice (still-life, landscape, portraiture, non-objective abstract, etc.) Students working with acrylic paints are also welcome in this class as long as oil paints do not bother them. This is a great opportunity to experiment with something new or to improve upon something with which you currently find challenging. Bring your own supplies, odorless mineral spirits will be provided. \$95 member/\$105 non-member

Hand Press Printmaking Workshop with award-winning artist, *Joan Larsen*, Saturday, May 9, 10am - 4pm, high school age to adult. This hands-on, fast-paced workshop will teach the basics of the monotype process with waterbase ink. Students will be printing their own monotypes. \$65 member/\$75 non-member. Small supply list, water-based inks provided

Mark E. Mehaffey Two-Day Water Media Plein Air Workshop, Friday & Saturday, May 22 & 23, 9am - 4pm. Celebrate spring by painting in Curwood Castle Park along the beautiful Shiawassee River in Owosso with nationally recognized artist, Mark Mehaffey, who has won major awards in juried exhibitions across the country and his work has appeared in many publications. Mark, who is also a popular juror, workshop instructor and lecturer, will demonstrate Plein Air painting in watercolor one day and then with acrylic paint the next day. The workshop will include a box lunch both days, \$145 member/\$165 non-member. Supply list

Nature Drawing on the Terrace - *Barb Holmer*, Artist/Instructor, Thursday afternoons, five weeks, May 28-June 25, 2 - 5pm. Start your nature sketchbook while drawing at a leisurely pace on the Arts Center terrace or porch. Use pencil, colored pencil and/or watercolor to sketch subjects or views of nature while improving drawing and observational skills. Bring a sketchbook and supplies to the first class. \$80 member/\$90 non-member

The Tea Dye, Two-Day Exercise Workshop - *Cindy Evans*, Artist/Instructor. Friday-Saturday, September 11-12. At times artists might find themselves a little uninspired, slightly blocked and in need of a little "spark" to get them started again. The tea dye exercise is a great way to begin. Tea dyeing works much like the long time tradition of tie dyeing, only instead of ink you can use watercolor paper and tea creating wonderful soft patterns that can be interpreted in any way you want and allows you to use your imagination to find imagery and develop a painting. Step-by-step instructions will be provided for artists who want to jump-start their creative process walking through this tea dye process and renewing our pursuit of the joy of painting. See supply list. \$65 member, \$75 non-member

Summer Watercolor Painting with Susan McGuire dates TBA

CHILDREN'S ART CAMPS

Children's Art Camps, Classes & Workshops are planned this summer. The first two weeks of Summer Camp will be held in partnership with the DeVries Nature Conservancy at their location. The last two weeks will be held at the Arts Center along with Young Artist Classes for children ages 3-6 years and Middle-High School Workshops for teenage students.

Check our SAC's website www.shiawasseearts.org for more information or pick up a brochure at SAC --- (989) 723-8354

Artist News

- Exhibiting artists in all media are invited to submit work for 2016-17 exhibit consideration by June 15, 2015. One-person or group exhibits are possible. Photographs, CDs or emailed jpegs of recent work are acceptable for review.
- Applications for SAC's All-Media Juried Michigan Art Competition, August 11 - October 4, 2015 will be available soon. The juror is the award-winning artist, Mark Mehaffey of Williamston. Monetary awards will be presented at the August 16 opening reception.

Curwood Featured During Festival

James Oliver Curwood, or at least his books and a movie based on one of his books will be center stage at SAC June 6-7, during the Curwood Festival.

On Saturday, 10am-6pm, the movie, *The Bear* (1989), which was based on Curwood's 1916 book *The Grizzly King*, will be showing all day inside the Arts Center's River Gallery. Set in late 19th-century British Columbia, Canada, the film tells the story of an orphaned bear cub who befriends an adult male grizzly as hunters pursue them through the wild. The movie was filmed almost entirely in the Italian and Austrian areas of the Dolomites with live animals, including Bart the Bear, a trained 9-foot Kodiak, present on location. Notable for its almost complete lack of dialogue and its minimal score, the film was nominated for and won numerous international film awards. There is no charge to view the movie. Popcorn and lemonade will be offered for a small donation.

On Sunday, noon-3pm, a special reception with more than one dozen local authors is planned. From 1:00-1:30pm a reading of passages from several of Curwood's more well-known books will take place. There is no charge to attend this event. Refreshments will be offered for a small donation.

Mother & Daughter Art a la Carte

Experience a "purr"fect evening of fun...learning to paint in the style of Artist, Paul Klee, Thursday, May 7, 6 - 7:30pm. It will be an art entertainment experience (and a great Mother's Day gift), allowing you the opportunity to try something new in a warm and friendly environment. No experience necessary...this painting is for fun with your mother, daughter or with friends! Young daughters, 2nd grade and older are welcome. Using one of Klee's famous pieces, *Cat and Bird*, as inspiration, our artist instructor, Susan Newcom will provide step-by-step guidance while you create your acrylic painting on canvas. Refreshments are included --- you need bring nothing but your imagination and take home your masterpiece at the end of the evening. Register early so that adequate supplies are available. \$20 member/\$25 non-member

SAC Initiates Planned Giving Program

Did you know that that you could designate a future gift, called a charitable bequest upon your death to the Shiawassee Arts Council in your will or living trust? A bequest is an ideal way to make a meaningful gift to our organization. SAC Board Member, Bill Burk remembered SAC in his will designating the funds to be used for our elevator addition. Even small planned gifts are meaningful and can be used to sustain our programs or the Arts Center, increase our endowment or launch a new initiative. If you might be interested in learning more about SAC's Planned Giving Program visit www.shiawasseearts.org or call (989) 723-8354. Thank you for your support!

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Wish List Items

SAC is in need of your help to purchase the following item.
Thank you for your support!

- WiFi Router, NetGear Nighthawk R7000 (\$183)

Are Your Dues Due?

Many thanks to those of you who have renewed your SAC membership. Member benefits include receiving invitations to all SAC exhibits and events, the quarterly newsletter *Artline*, discounts on classes, workshops, tickets and tours, 10% off all SAC purchases at the Arts Center AND a good feeling knowing that you are enriching our community immeasurably. Thank you for your generous support!

Note: The date above your name on your mailing label shows when you last paid your dues. Your membership is good for one year from that date.

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Mr. & Mrs. Art Patron
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Membership
Date

You are Invited to Tour Meijer Gardens with SAC!

The Shiawassee Arts Center is offering a trip via Indian Trails motorcoach to the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids Friday, July 24th. Included is a guided tour of the special exhibit Splendors of Shiga: Treasures from Japan, which displays more than 60 Japanese works of art from the 8th century to the present day.

This unique exhibition is a partnership with Shiga, our sister state in Japan. From shigaraki pottery, to more delicate scrolls, screens, kimono, and functional objects, works on paper and in wood will change every two months, protecting the artifacts while providing guests with a new view of the exhibition.



These rare objects follow one of several themes: the landscape of Shiga, beauty in daily life, the four seasons, portraiture, animals and birds, devotional imagery, among others. A video on Shiga, its art and culture, will play continuously and maps and other information about Shiga will be available to guests. Lunch is available in the museum cafeteria and there will be time to visit other galleries, take a tram tour of the sculpture park and visit the gift shop. The motorcoach leaves from the Arts Center at 9am and returns at 5pm. Cost is \$40 SAC members and \$45 non-members --- reservations are due by July 10th.