



"Promoting artists and art, through exhibitions, education and fellowship."

Please send all news-related items directly to akynion@yahoo.com one week prior to our meeting. For other questions related to VAAS, please email to visualartistalliance.org
[We want to hear about you and what you are doing!](#)

November Newsletter

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President's Letter:

We will be picking up our artwork at the Hall and dropping off our artwork for our last show for 2023. The theme is "Reflections/Time to Remember"

Looking forward to the Christmas Party and our white elephant exchange of usable art supplies

The date for the Christmas Party is tentatively December 2nd, Saturday, at the Brentwood Library, potluck, bring your best dish!

Remember that our meetings are open to the public and Rick's Program will draw a large crowd...You are welcome to bring a guest.

See below about Dora's celebration of life, honoring our member who has passed.

Barbara, Jean Rogers daughter, has agreed to bring snacks for our November meeting. Thanks Barbara. You are welcome to bring a

covered drink of your choice into the museum and we will have some water available.

Thanks Barbara and Jean.!

Looking forward to seeing you Nov 2nd.

Sharon

Next Event is our November 2nd Meeting

Our November show theme is "Reflections."

If you need a label for your art, please send the info in an email to akynion@yahoo.com by Tuesday, October 31 (Halloween)-

Include Title, Artist, Media, Price, Contact Information

We will drop off our artwork at Juanita K Hammonds Hall at 10 and start our meeting at the museum at 11.

Looking forward to your work!!

November Speaker and Program



Meet Rick Atwell, our November speaker and another multifaceted artist:

“MEMORABILIA” 56 years in Show Business

Rick worked on Broadway as a dancer, singer, actor and later as a choreographer and director. He worked in film, television, videos and commercials with some of the industry's biggest stars. Sidney Poitier, Quincey Jones, Michael Jackson, Carol Burnette, Bette White, Hal Linden, and Bonnie Franklin are just a few of the names he'll be dropping as he talks about his extensive and exciting career working with the 'best of the best'. Now a watercolorist exhibiting with 'Formed' gallery and the 'Walnut Street Inn', Rick talks about the difficult and sometimes traumatic transition of leaving New York and moving to Missouri. You don't want to miss it! Thursday, November 2, 2023, 11am at the Springfield Art Museum. Our meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome.

Hope to see you there!

To see more of Rick's work- <https://www.rickatwellwatercolors.com/>

If you have a piece of art that you would like to share or would like suggestions, please bring it. We plan to have time for some "Show and Share" for our members.

News and Notes:

Update on Memorial Celebration for Dora Elliott

Many of you were knew Dora and remember her fondly

This is from DeAnn Elliott, the daughter of Dora Elliott:

We spoke a few months ago after my mother passed and I wanted to invite you to our mother's celebration of life service next month. It will be held in

Springfield at Trinity Presbyterian Church (1900 E

Barataria Springfield, MO 65804) on Sunday, November 12 from 2 o'clock to

3 o'clock. the regular church service will end around 12:45, and we are planning a lite lunch before the memorial service. Please feel free to attend any or all of them if you like. I think you were also part of an art alliance that my mother belong to. Would you be able to extend this invitation to the other members of your group?

Best, DeAnn

Our next outside exhibit is at Elliot Robinson (ERCPA) from January through the end of April, Drop off will be January 4th-5th. Please email or text a photo of your pieces to [Brenda Raynor](#) with VAAS exhibit in the heading. (Her name is a hot link to email her and her phone for texting is 417-459-1936) You may submit two-five pieces per person as space allows.

Gailey's Breakfast Cafe 2023 Annual

"Under \$150 Exhibit"

Receptions November 3 & December 1, 4:30-7pm

I would love to personally invite you to the annual Gailey's "Under \$150 Show." **Showcasing original artworks by: Regina Willard, Nancy Day, Glee Kirby, Leisa Rowley, Jeanene Turney, Steve Maguire, Joellen Mittlestadt, Amy Asher, and Carol Snyder. Artwork will be available through January 1.**

Cheers to each of you.

CarolSnyderart.com

*Don't forget to catch Victoria Johnson and Sharon Cates at Nearly Famous this month. Their show comes down on December 9th. Attendance record for the year will be available at the meeting so you can check to be sure you are qualified for our next drawing for Nearly Famous at Christmas party!

Volunteers? (As always)

Thanks again to all who have volunteered to help.

**We are also needing people to help with Shows, Outside Venues, workshops/programs, a hanging coordinator and a newsletter person. Some of these are board positions and would appreciate your time and efforts to keep our organization running smoothly.*

Let a board member know where you can volunteer and help out!!

Also...lots of compliments from our show at the Library Center Hope you had a chance to see it It comes down Sunday, October 29!

Thanks to all that participated!!

Looking forward to our Christmas Party (Pot Luck) 11-1 P.M. on December 7th at the Art Museum (note change in location)! White Elephant Art Supply Gift Exchange

Schedules of Exhibits:

- * November show (November 2nd). Theme is "Reflections/Time to Remember"**
- * Gailey's Under \$150 Exhibit - Nov.3rd- Dec 1st.**
- * Art of the Ozarks- Nov17th- 18th**
- *ERPCA show is January-April**

Planning for next year.?

Art Themes for Juried shows.

January- Tranquility

April-Homage to a Master

September- In the Kitchen

November TBA

Nearly Famous Deli Schedule 2023

(To participate in this show, artists commit to active membership and attendance of 4 meetings year. Qualified members names go in a drawing at an annual meeting for a chance to participate in this sought after event for each year.)

[Click here to view and download contract](#)

Please copy, sign and bring with you when you hang your art.

Feb11-April 8: Nancy Day Ann Kynion

April 8- June 10: Judy Ferguson Dean Ertel

June 10-Aug 12: Deby Gilley Jean Rodgers

Aug 12- Oct 14: Nancy Niewald Greg Chappell

Oct,14-Dec 9: Victoria Johnson Sharon Cates

Dec 9-Feb 10, 2024: Andi Snethern Renee Eiffert

If there is a conflict, please contact [Dee Giles](#)

Membership Renewal Online

(Accepting Memberships for 2024)

You can now renew your membership dues online at

<https://visualartistalliance.org/membership/membership-renewal/>

You can access that page at any time, the link is under “About Us”. You

can also just see Renee Eiffert at our meeting

or mail it to P.O. Box 3066, Springfield, MO 65808-3066

Dues are \$25 per year, due in December.

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