



**Our next meeting is
Monday, May 18th
Union Scenic
Regional**

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**Club meetings at the
Union Scenic Regional Library
will be the 3rd Monday
of the month at 7:00 pm.
No meetings June-August**

May 2026 MMFAS Newsletter

Our next meeting

When: Monday May 18th

Informal Plein Air Session starting at:

4:00-6:00 pm

Potluck Dinner and Barbecue 6:00-7:00 pm

Club Meeting 7:00-7:30 pm

Where: Union City Park

#10 Pavilion 442 Clark Ave.

This month, we're combining our regular May meeting with an informal Plein Air session and gathering at the Union City Park. We've reserved a pavilion by the lake with great views and shelter in case the weather turns bad. Plan on coming any time after 4:00 and bring folding chairs, easels, coolers, and a pot-luck dish. There will be access to electric if you need to bring a crockpot/warmer.

Current Food List as of today"

James Bolte: Charcoal, Plates

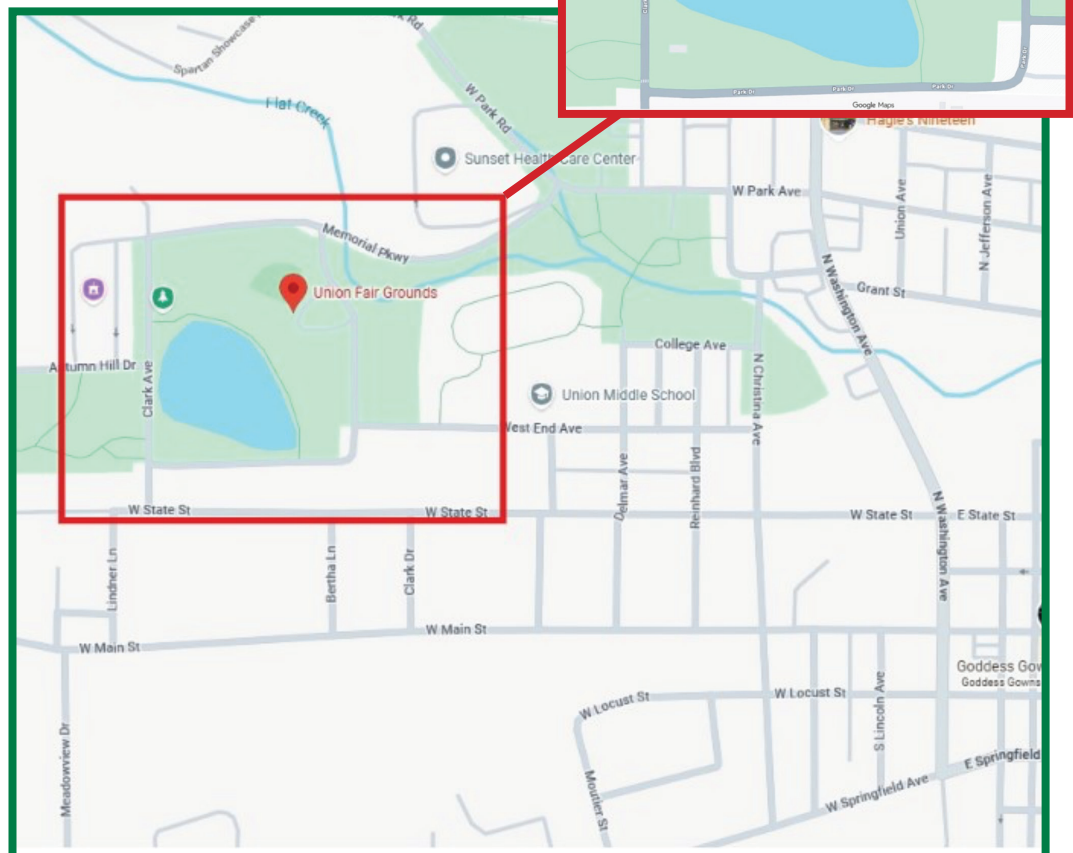
Miguel de Agüero: Brats, Hot Dogs

Fatemeh Nichols:

Hamburger Patties, Cups

Anthony Stark: Condiments

David Arnold: Chips, Hamburger
and Hotdog Buns.



Agenda Items for the May 18th Club Meeting

- Review of the Depot Show Schedule
- Upcoming ECC Show Details
- Marketing Committee Report:

At the upcoming MMFAS meeting May 18 at the Union City Park, #10 pavilion, 442 Clark Ave, Sarah Blaskie new Chairperson of the Marketing Committee will take a few minutes to speak in front of the members to provide more information about the committee, discuss ideas and goals, answer questions, and encourage additional member involvement from anyone interested in contributing.
- Museum Field Trips and Plein Air Event
- Report on Union Community Center Outreach
- Report on Downtown Washington Art Walk

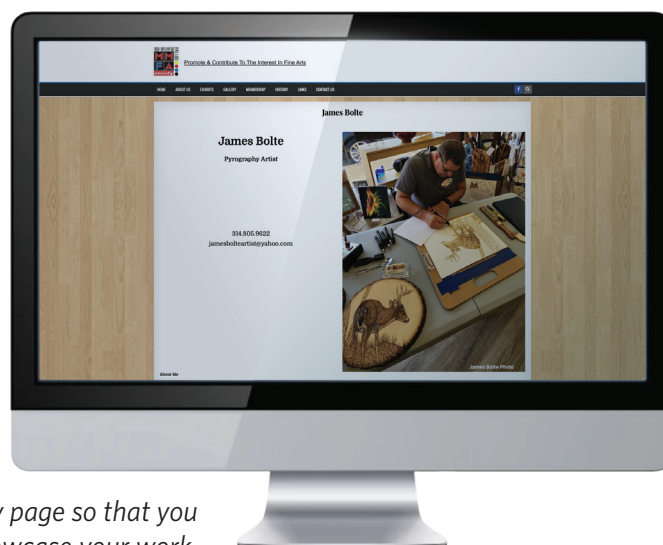
Don't forget, as a member of Mid-Missouri Fine Arts Society you can have a gallery page on our mmfas.com website.

Miguel and Fatemeh have continued their work on updating our website. This is a great tool to get updates and also see what other members are doing. Each member is eligible for a gallery page(https://mmfas.com/?page_id=1059).

Please send jpegs of your samples of your work that you would like to display on your gallery page.

Please send files to:

Miguel de Agüero (mdea1732@gmail.com)
Please include the following information with each image you send: Title; medium; size; year created; and price if for sale.



Get your own gallery page so that you can showcase your work.

MMFAS club members wall at Room for Art Gallery

Don't forget as an MMFAS member, you can hang on the MMFAS wall at Room for Art Gallery for \$5.00 per piece, per month.

For those of you who do not have enough to fill a wall by yourself, this is a great opportunity to get your work in front of the public.



MMFAS Depot Art Shows

2026 SCHEDULE

2026 Themed Show Schedule

Theme Title	Artwork Intake Date & Time	Reception & Awards	Chairperson
Colorful	Saturday; Jan 10, 2026 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Saturday Jan 17, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Ray Mueller
Collage	Saturday; Mar 14, 2026 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Saturday; Mar 21, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Jack Hartry
Book Inspired	Saturday; May 9, 2026 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Saturday; May 16, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Alex Jones
Seascape	Saturday; July 11, 2026 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Saturday; July 18, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Terri Arnold
Landscape	Saturday; Sep 12, 2026; 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Saturday; Sep 19, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Janet deAgüero
People	Saturday; Nov 14, 2026 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Saturday; Nov 21, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Lisbeth Hamlin, Susan Heitman and Ray Mueller
ECC Show	Monday; Nov 2, 2026 9:00 AM – 12:00 Exhibition Nov 9–Dec 8.	Friday; Nov 13, 2026 Noon 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Take Home Wed; Dec 9 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon	TBD

2026 Individual/Group Show Schedule

Theme Title	Artwork Intake Date	Reception	Artist/Artists
Small Group I	Saturday; Feb 14, 2026	Saturday; Feb 21, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Amanda Hulsey, Anne Huellinghoff Jack Hartry
Small Group II	Saturday; Apr 11, 2026	Saturday; Apr 18, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Sarah Blaskie, Rashida Blevins and Diana Linsley
Small Group III	Saturday; Jun 13, 2026	Saturday; Jun 20, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Rose Monzyk and Amanda Butenhoff
Small Group IV	Saturday; Aug 8, 2026;	Saturday; Aug 15, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	TBD
Small Group V	Saturday; Oct 10, 2026;	Saturday; Oct 17, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Tammi Elbert, David A & Dottie Lownsbury Dolan
Small Group VI	Saturday; Dec 12, 2026;	Saturday; Oct 19, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Jessica Martinez

Please print and keep handy for reference.



June 26 and 27, 2026 Art Walk Sign-up

This summer join us for our annual Art Walk!

During the walk, you will display your work inside participating downtown Washington businesses, be featured on the Art Walk Brochure, and help donate to a great cause. We ask all participants to make a \$20.00 donation to the MMFAS ECC scholarship fund. Please read all the rules and fill out the lines below. If you have any questions please contact Patrick Murphy-co-chair at 314-302-3915 (pmurphystl@gmail.com) or Deaneal McAfoos-co-chair at 573-368-1392(dmcafoos@washmo.gov). Thanks for joining.

Artist Name: _____

Artist email : _____ Phone: _____

Business host (*Check MMFAS.com to see available business hosts and contact said business*):

Days attending (circle one): June 26th, 5-8pm (Friday) June 27th, 10am-3pm (Saturday) Both Days

Description of Art for brochure: _____

I understand that I will abide by the rules and responsibilities listed below:

- Each artist location needs to have a "Washington Art Walk" sign posted at the store that is hosting them. These signs are to be picked up at the Room For Art Gallery and displayed at your host store prior to the Art Walk. After the Art Walk, you must return the signs to the Room For Art Gallery (RFAG) at 124 West Main in Washington, MO.
- During the Art Walk, each host should have a yellow, helium filled balloon outside of the stores entrance. The balloon should be there during both days of the event. A second balloon may be positioned at your location in the store's to draw attention to your display.
- Connect with your store owner. Make sure they know you and you know where they plan to position you and your art in the store. This should be done early in your planning process.
- You will need to collect about 10 of the map/flyers for your location. The RFAG will have an adequate supply for the map/flyers on hand. Post one at your station and place the remainder in your table for customers to pick up.
- Share and promote your participation in this event on social media and by word of mouth. Make sure your friends and family are aware of the event and your participation in it.
- Keep in mind that you are responsible for collecting Washington sales tax (8.85%) for any sales of your artwork.
- Good luck to all of you and have fun.

Artist Signature _____



Enclosed is my \$20.00 donation to MMFAS. Mail registration to MMFAS, P.O. Box 2043, Washington, MO 63090 or drop off at Room for Art Gallery. *All donations to Mid-Missouri Fine Arts Society go to promote and contribute to the interest of original fine art and to encourage and promote learning in the visual arts.*

Upcoming Plein Aire Event on October 3



Time: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Place: Maritz Houseat Shaw Nature Reserve

More information to follow'