



**Our next meeting is
Monday, Sept. 21
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**

September 2026 MMFAS Newsletter

Our next meeting

When: Monday September 21st

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Scenic Regional Library

September club meeting agenda:

- Marketing committee report
- Outreach Committee report
- Announcement of the People's choice Award for the What America Means to Me show
- New website features
- Upcoming Depot shows and ECC show
- Plein Air at Shaw Nature Reserve
- Ideas for 2027 Depot Show Themes
- Activity: Life Drawing Circle

Upcoming Show at SALONsalon to feature two MMFAS members.



SALONsalon is a Beauty Salon in Ballwin, MO that doubles as an art gallery. Recently they have hosted exhibits four times a year in their salon lobby, waiting room, and halls. **Anne Huellinghoff** and **Sarah Blaskie**, two of our members, will be included in their Fall group show.

Location: 15480 Clayton Rd. Ballwin, MO 63011

Show runs from: Sunday, September 27th to Sunday, January 3rd

Reception: Friday, October 2nd, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Beer, wine and water will be served



Art Talk Session to resume before next meeting

A small gathering of members who show and discuss their artwork.

- ArtTalk session Monday September 21st; 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- Regular meeting immediately following
Union Scenic Regional Library

Please RSVP to Miguel de Agüero if you are attending.
mdea1732@gmail.com or 636-692-3433.



Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Date: Saturday October 3rd

Place: Maritz House at Shaw Nature Reserve

Informal Fall Plein Air & Chili Cook-off at Shaw Nature Reserve

Park opens at 8:00 am. We will not have access to the Maritz House until 10:00.

Saturday, October 3rd

- 10:00 am-1:30 pm: Plein Air session for painting, drawing, or photography
- 1:30-3:30: Gathering, chili cook-off, and display of your day's work

Park Admission \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 for 65+ (Free For Garden members)

At Shaw Nature Reserve, Maritz House:

307 Pinetum Loop Rd. ▪ Gray Summit, MO ▪ 63039

(314) 577-9555 ▪ www.shawnature.org



Rivertown Arts Foundation to sponsor Paint-out:

A Fall outdoor painting and drawing day in downtown Washington. Open to all artists. Registration required.

Liberty Hall at 8 W 2nd Street, Washington, MO 63090.
Saturday, October 24th, 9:00 am check-in, 3:00 pm hand-in, 6:00 pm exhibit and awards

Artist Fee: \$25.00 in advance, \$35.00 the day of.

To register contact Rivertown Arts Foundation:

<https://www.rivertownarts.org/general-6-1>

2027 Depot Theme Proposals

This year, MMFAS is expanding the theme proposal and voting process for 2027. As well as accepting proposals from members by email and in person during the September club meeting on the 21st, we are making this form available for your convenience.

What themes are we looking for?

- Themes that would motivate you to participate.
- Themes you predict would be popular.
- Themes you think would add variety to our offerings.

“Landscape” is already included in every year’s schedule. Feel free to propose any we’ve used in previous years, but we don’t want to offer them two years in a row, so the following themes from the 2026 calendar are not eligible:

- Colorful
- Collage
- Book-Inspired
- Seascape
- What America Means to Me
- People

Please use the form on the mmfas web page https://mmfas.com/?page_id=5467.

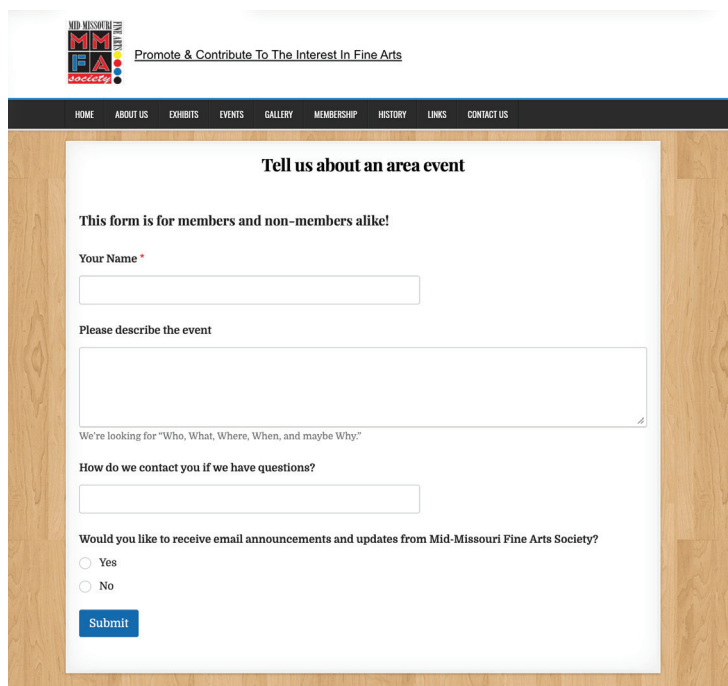
You can send us as many themes as you like. This form has room for up to 10 theme ideas, but if you want to send us more than one list, that’s fine. All submissions will be included in the upcoming ballot.

New feature on the Mid-Missouri Fine Arts Society website.

Just added to the mmfas.com website is an event notification form. This form will allow you to notify us as well as the community at large of your involvement in any upcoming art events.

Take advantage of the free publicity! Just click on the link and it will take you to the online form.

https://mmfas.com/?page_id=5614



The screenshot shows the website header with the MMFAS logo and the tagline 'Promote & Contribute To The Interest In Fine Arts'. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT US, EXHIBITS, EVENTS, GALLERY, MEMBERSHIP, HISTORY, LINKS, and CONTACT US. The main content area is titled 'Tell us about an area event' and contains the following fields and options:

- A heading: 'This form is for members and non-members alike!'
- A text input field labeled 'Your Name *'.
- A text area labeled 'Please describe the event'.
- A small text prompt: 'We're looking for "Who, What, Where, When, and maybe Why."'
- A text input field labeled 'How do we contact you if we have questions?'
- A section for email preferences: 'Would you like to receive email announcements and updates from Mid-Missouri Fine Arts Society?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No'.
- A blue 'Submit' button.

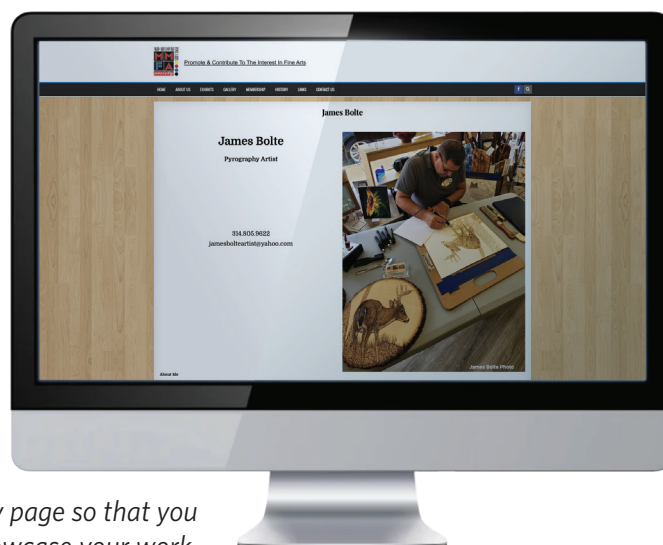
Don't forget, as a member of Mid-Missouri Fine Arts Society you can have a gallery page on our mmfas.com website. **FREE**

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

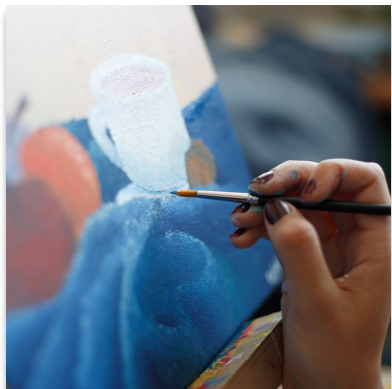
2026 Themed Show Schedule

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 deAguiro
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	Miguel deAguiro Fatemeh Nichols

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	What America Means To You
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, Alexander Jones and Abigail Sieve

Please print and keep handy for reference.



Festival of the Arts



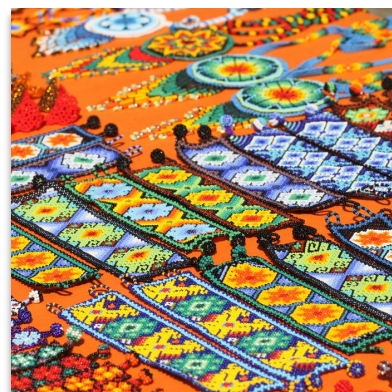
OCTOBER 24, 2026
9AM-4PM

Join us at the Community Christian Church
1064 N Business Route 5 in Camdenton

FREE Admission to the Public

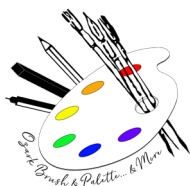


- Visit with Artists, Artisans, & Makers.
- Get Creative at the Activity Tables.
- Enjoy the sounds of LAC's Musical Groups.
- Get your holiday shopping started all while celebrating our creative community.



For Vendor information and to register for a booth
request a form from the Lake Arts Council

Email: administrator@artsatthelake.com
Phone: 573-964-6366



2026 Festival of the Arts

Vendor Information

OCTOBER 24, 2026 | 9AM-4PM

Community Christian Church | 1064 N Business Route 5 | Camdenton

The Lake Arts Council is celebrating our creative community with a Festival of the Arts on October 24, 2026. Artists, artisans, makers, and creators are invited to bring their beautiful creations and participate in this amazing event.

- Booth Fees: \$40
- Electricity Fee: \$5 (you must specify in advance if you need access to an electrical outlet)
- NOTE: Booths are 10 x 10 and may be shared by multiple artists/creators.
- Vendor set-up will be 7:30-9:00am.
- The event is open to the public 9am - 4pm.
- One table and chair will be provided for each Booth. If you are sharing a booth with other Artists/Creators, you will need to provide your own additional seating.

Important Guidelines and Restrictions

- Your items must be handcrafted.
- Resale items are not permitted.
- You must keep your booth open 9:00am - 4:00pm
- At least one vendor/exhibitor should be present in booth during the public hours.
- If you need someone to watch your booth for a brief period, let us know.
- No live animals are permitted inside the venue or in the parking lot.
- If your booth includes demonstrations of your process, please no aerosols or open flames.

This is a family-friendly event. No objectionable images or sexually oriented displays are permitted. **The Lake Arts Council and Community Christian Church have the final authority on what will or will not be allowed.**

To register for a booth, contact the Lake Arts Council. We look forward to welcoming you to this event.

Email: administrator@artsatthelake.com

Phone: 573-964-6366



2026 Festival of the Arts

Vendor Registration Form

Please submit your registration as soon as possible. A limited number of booth spaces are available. We MUST have all the contact information requested. To submit your registration form, you can:

- Bring completed form with your payment to the LAC office. Stone Crest Mall, Suite D4 (next to Luxury Nails)
- Mail completed form with your check or credit card information to Lake Arts Council, 3797 Osage Beach Pkwy, Suite D4, Osage Beach, MO 65065
- Scan your completed form with credit card information and email it to: administrator@artsatthelake.com.

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Website URL for information card _____

Brief description of the products you will display at this event _____

Brief description and height of display racks, shelving, and tables. _____

Will you need access to an electrical outlet? Yes _____ No _____

Booth space: \$40 each. Electricity: \$5 Total due \$ _____

If paying by credit card, please contact the LAC office, or enter the following information:

Name as it appears on credit card _____

Card # _____ Exp _____ / _____ CVV _____

For questions contact the Lake Arts Council
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