November 2026 MMFAS Newsletter

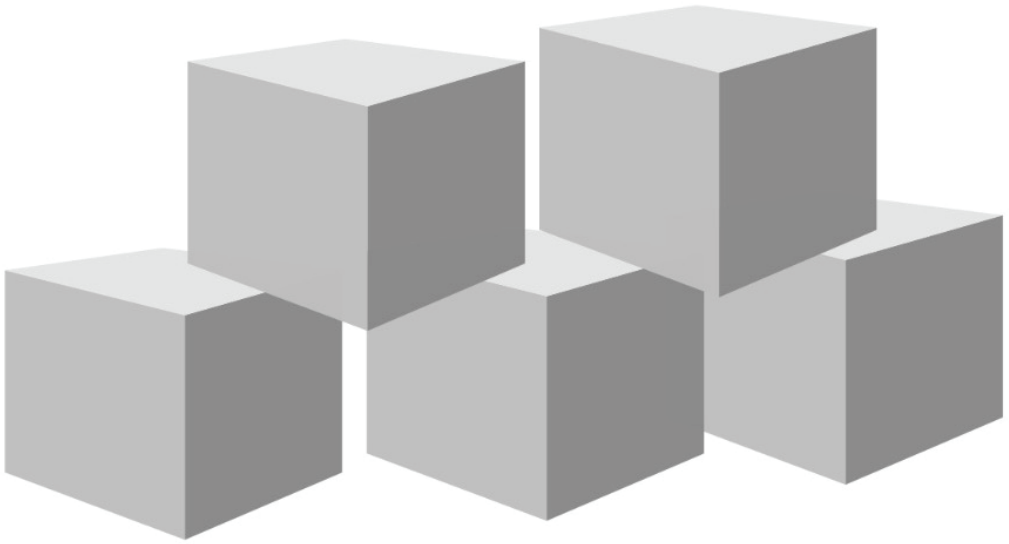
Our next meeting
When: Monday November 16th
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: Scenic Regional Library
(Video Conference Session Link Available
Contact Miguel at mdea1732@gmail.com
for link information)

November club meeting agenda

- Card Auction Rollout
- Plans for the Christmas Party
- Report on ECC show intake and Reception
- December Field Trip
- Shows at the Depot
- Scheduling Next Year's Depot Themes
- Featured Hands-On Activity: Little Boxes

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Little Boxes- a group exercise in drawing, observation and imagination



←Background art courtesy of Jim Peters

MID-MISSOURI FINE ARTS MMFA society

Our next meeting is Monday, Nov. 16 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

Reference Photography for Artists Class





Member Anthony Stark will be presenting a beginner-friendly class that demonstrates how to create and use reference photographs to support your artwork. Learn to make photographic choices specific to the needs of artists, using a camera or smartphone.

Create the reference your artwork needs.

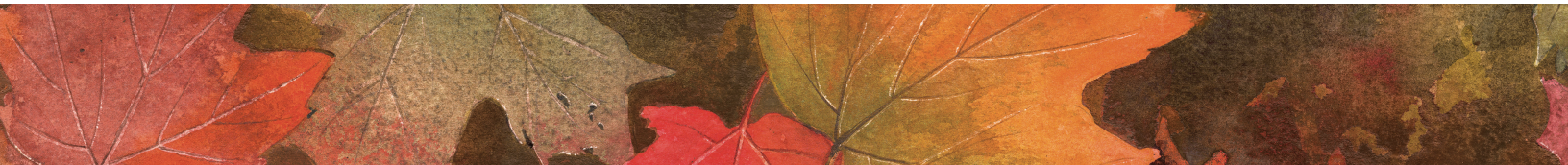
Make artistic decisions with references that show what you need to see. Learn how to capture useful visual information and recognize when a photograph changes the way a subject appears.

- Reference Photography: Purpose & What Makes a Good Reference
- Camera & Smartphone Essentials
- Exposure, Focus, Color & Capturing Detail
- Light, Shadow, Value & Form
- Perspective & Distortion
- Composition, Staging & Capturing Multiple References
- From Scene to Studio: Selecting, Editing & Using Reference Material
- Hands-on time with your camera
- Q&A and Next Steps

Reference Photography for Artists
$39/person - 2 hour class
November, 16 (4:30 - 6:30 pm)
Union Community Center
1329 Union Avenue
Union, Missouri, 63084
MMFAS Members get 10% Off all Aptura Classes with Promo Code MMFAS10

There is still time to sign up for Monday's class!

Aptura Class URL:
https://www.apturaphotography.com/classes/reference-photography-for-artists#group-class



Refreshments for the November meeting is courtesy of Patti Hale & Diane Gregor



Art Talk Session to will meet before next meeting

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

- **ArtTalk session Monday November 16th; 5:30 - 7:00 pm**
- **Regular meeting immediately following**

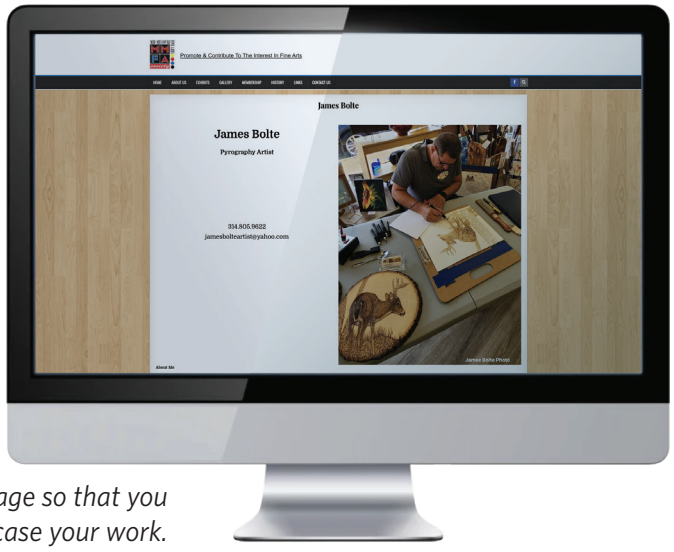
Union Scenic Regional Library

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

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 Aguero (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.



Artwork being hung for the 2026 MMFAS Annual show at the East Central College gallery.

We had an amazing turnout for the ECC Member show. Thirty Three members submitted a total of 153 works of art. Congratulations members! This is awesome!! Plan on joining us for the opening reception and awards ceremony this Friday the 13th.

Opening reception and awards will be Friday November 13th 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm East Central College Gallery

(Below) 3-D entries being set up and made ready for the judging.



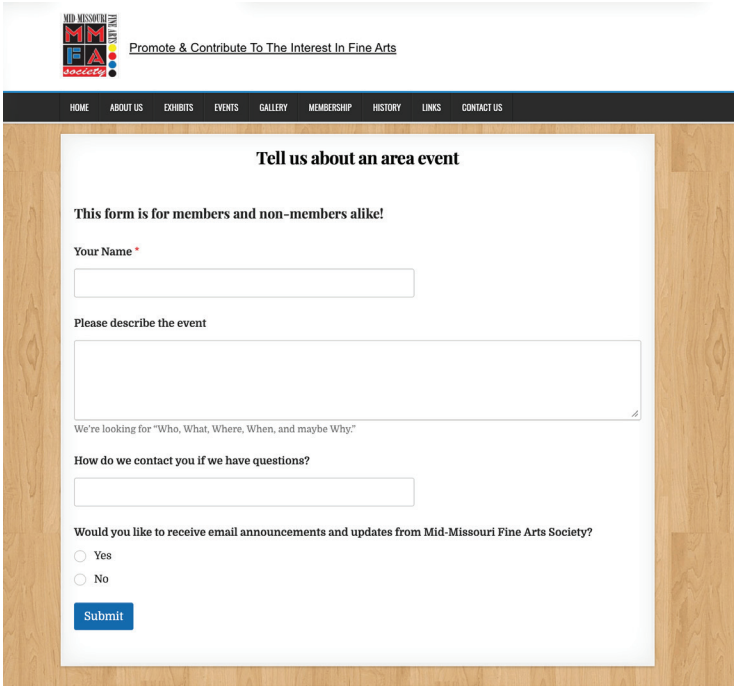


(Above) Members wait in line to submit entries for this years show.

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



Fall 2026 Card Auction Fundraiser

Opens November 18th ----- Closes December 13th



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 deAguero
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 deAguero 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; Dec 19, 2026 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**	**Jessica Martinez, Alexander Jones and Abigail Sieve**

Please print and keep handy for reference.



2027 Depot Show Themes

The online ballots have been filled out and votes have been tabulated. The chosen themes for the 2027 Train Depot shows are:

- **Nocturne (January 2027)**
- **Cityscapes**
- **Landscape**
- **Under an Open Sky**
- **Animals**
- **Rural Life**

The remainder of the Show Dates for each theme will be announced in the December Newsletter

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Time & Location
Dec 17, 2026, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
The Creative at Klondike,
4600 S. Hwy 94, Augusta, MO 63332
(Klondike Park Meeting Facility)

About
Finish up those last-minute gifts, work on a personal project, or simply drop in to create alongside neighbors. Your space to start, finish, or experiment with your latest creative project and a chance to catch-up with familiar faces or make new connections.

Join us for a relaxed evening and feel free to bring a favorite cozy beverage to sip while you create.

ONLINE RSVP REQUIRED
Bring your own project and supplies.
Cost: $Free

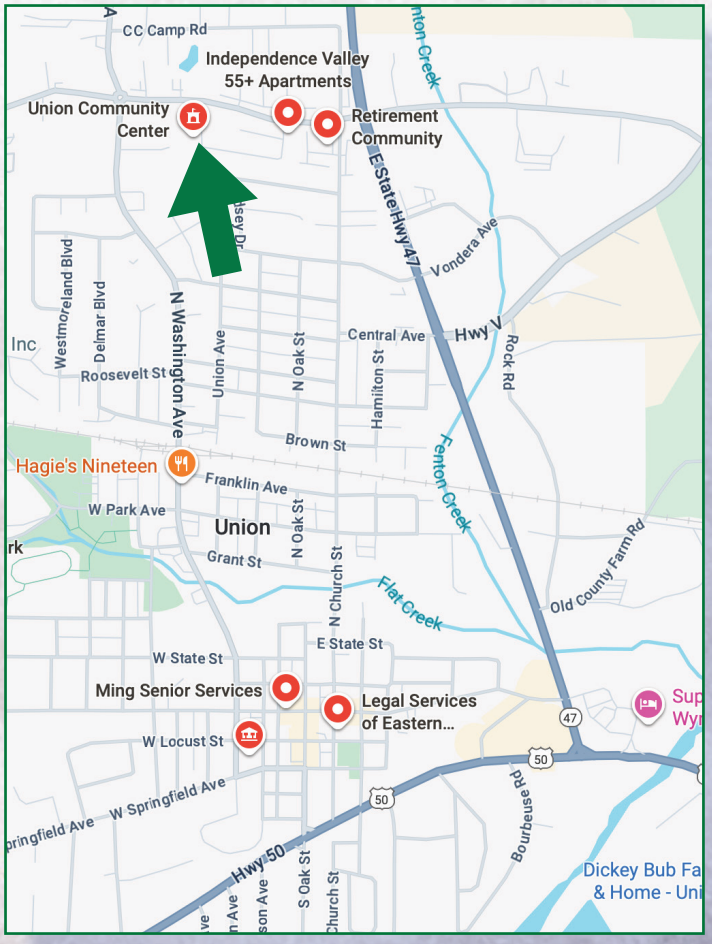
2026 Mid-Missouri Fine Art Society Christmas Party

This is your reminder that **Wednesday** December 9, 2026 is the MMFAS Christmas Party. Following on pages two and three is the sign-up list as we currently have. If you have not signed up to bring something and would like to Please call or email Fatemeh Nichols @ 636-399-2737 (fatemehnichols@gmail.com) or David Arnold @ 314-707-1200 (dearnold@mac.com). The following pages have the start of the list.

For any new members the evening will consist of a Silent auction, so if you have any items you would like to bring to add to things being auctioned off please do so. There will be games, music and the annual "Rob Your Neighbor" gift exchange.

Wednesday
December 9, 2026
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Union Community Center
1329 North Union Ave.
PO Box 358
Union, MO 63084





2026 MMFAS Christmas Party Sign-up

FOOD REQUIREMENTS

	APPETIZERS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
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2		
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FOOD REQUIREMENTS

	MAIN DISHES	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
1	Ham	Janet & Miguel de Aguero
2	Turkey & Dressing	David & Jane Arnold
3		
4		
5		
6		

FOOD REQUIREMENTS

	SALADS & SIDE DISHES	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
1		
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FOOD REQUIREMENTS

	DESSERTS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
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2		
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FOOD REQUIREMENTS

TABLE SETTING MATERIALS	RESPONSIBLE PARTY

CONDIMENTS

Catchup	Club
Mustard	Club
Mayonnaise	Club
Sugar packets, Sweet & Low, etc.	Club

DRINKS

Coffee	
Soda	
Tea	
Wine	
Beer	
Lemonade	

OTHER NON-DISH ITEMS
