MAIN GALLERY October 17 – December 19, 2020

SHOW OFF AND SHINE

Reception details to be announced

The last few years the Joplin-area arts scene has witnessed art fests, First and Third Thursdays, new galleries, regional fairs, collaborations, murals and more. Our local artists are BUSY, but they still choose to present their best work for Spiva’s annual showcase of members’ work.

Member artists will provide pieces from all mediums, including ceramics, watercolor, wood, oils, metal, photography and mixed media. Pieces entered in the adult competitive categories are eligible for cash awards totaling $2,400, once again generously provided by Dr. John and Mrs. Barbara Windle. Awards are given for both 2-D and 3-D works.

In addition to the cash awards, an artist will receive the Barrie Hunt Memorial Award for an Emerging Artist in Water Media, and his or her name will join previous award winners on a perpetual plaque in the Spiva lobby. The youth divisions will honor the winners of the Donna Gilbreth Memorial Children’s and Youth Awards with prizes totaling $600, courtesy of the Windles. Please see the cover form for more details on how to enter!

REGIONAL GALLERY October 17 – December 19, 2020

STEVE SNYDER: The Freedom Endeavor

Reception details to be announced

Who do we thank for the freedoms most of us take for granted? The Freedom Endeavor recognizes the contributions of everyday citizens who have served in the US military, those who have taken the oath to protect our Constitutional freedoms. We see them everyday, we meet them on the street, at the market, but how do we distinguish the people responsible for our freedoms and liberties?

The Freedom Endeavor honors these Veterans through the use of dramatic artistic photography as well as audio/video and text media. Each Veteran is photographed as we would see them currently, in everyday civilian life. They are photographed holding a picture of themselves from their time in the service. The contrast between their current appearance and their service time can be vastly different. A short audio/video interview is recorded with their story on how their service time affected their lives and why they took the oath. Their images and their stories are showcased in this exhibit. To learn more about The Freedom Endeavor please visit freedomendeavor.org.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings and thank you to the Spiva membership, for your support over the years. I am honored to be serving as the current President of the Board, after being a Board member for four years. Our current Board consists of dedicated community leaders and supporters of the arts.

The Board and Spiva Staff are committed to leading Spiva through these times of challenge and change. We continue preparations for our 2022 home in the Harry M. Cornell Arts and Entertainment Complex and look forward to the opportunity to expand our capabilities.

It is with sadness that we said goodbye to two of the Spiva staff this summer. We congratulate Olivine Nichols, a 19 year Spiva employee, on her retirement. Olivine kept Spiva’s housekeeping in top shape, inside and out. She always went the extra mile and we wish her all the best.

Brenda Allison was only with Spiva for about a year, but she quickly became an integral part of the Spiva family. She always had a quick smile and a story about her beloved family, while she streamlined our bookkeeping and kept the business side of things in order. Brenda unexpectedly passed away in late August, a shock to all who knew and loved her. We will miss her very much and think of her often.

Please join me in thanking the Board for volunteering their time in support of the George A. Spiva Center for the Arts and the staff for their dedication and creativity in keeping Spiva in the forefront of our arts community.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Is anyone else looking forward to Fall? Beautiful trees, football, cooler weather… there is a lot to look forward to in the next few months. As always, Spiva is committed to looking forward. We’re looking forward to the Membership Show and Steve Snyder’s Freedom Endeavor in October as well as to next year’s amazing lineup of exhibits. We’re looking forward to the Cornell Complex, to classes, Artist Talks, receptions and to seeing all of our members, in person, again. It has been a rough six months for us all and I’m so very proud to be part of the creative and adaptable Spiva team of artists, members, staff, volunteers, and Board members. Thank you all for Celebrating the Creative Experience with Spiva and look forward with us to some wonderful art experiences!

Susan Adams
Interim Executive Director, George A. Spiva Center for the Arts

CORNELL COMPLEX UPDATE

Plans for Spiva’s new home in the Harry M. Cornell Arts & Entertainment Complex are moving along and are right on schedule for our 2022 opening. A team consisting of representatives from Spiva, Connect2Culture, the Cornell Complex, the DLR Group, Corner Greer & Associates, Crossland Construction, and many others, meets more than once a week to review everything from the gallery walls, to landscaping and to the theater seats. In early July, updated renderings of the façade were revealed and are available to be viewed on www.cornellcomplex.org. Spiva is especially excited about our expanded gallery spaces and beautiful new classrooms. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Complex to date. More information regarding support can be found on the Cornell Complex website.
**SPIVA KIDS!**

Educational programming has certainly been challenging these last several months, but that's not stopping us! We still have opportunities for kids to get involved at Spiva. As always, be sure to keep an eye out on our website and Facebook page to stay updated on the latest classes and more.

**CREATIONSTATION**

Your favorite after-school art class has been moved online! Each week, Sandra Conrad teaches and creates art projects with school age children using Zoom and supplies you are likely to have at home. The best part? It's FREE! The class meets each Tuesday from 4-5pm. All you need to do to sign up is send an email to Sarah Clements at sclements@spivaarts.org and you'll get the link to join in on the fun. See you Tuesday!

**73RD MEMBERSHIP SHOW**

As you probably know, each October we have our annual Membership Show. But did you know there are kids categories as well? Youth of all ages (17 and under) are welcome to enter a piece of artwork into this exhibit. Along with fun awards and recognition, there are also some really epic prizes. And because we are so proud of each kid who takes the time to create a piece of art and has the courage to display it for everyone to admire, every youth entry is free and gets the recognition it deserves. So if you're a member, be sure to get those kid’s entries in before the deadline on Saturday, October 3rd at 4pm!

**UPSTAIRS GALLERY OCTOBER 6 – NOVEMBER 7**

Reception details to be announced

**WHEN OPPOSITES ATTRACT**

Valerie and Steve Doerr's primary goal, as artists, is to discover and reveal the beautiful grains and colors that God has hidden in so many different trees.

Connie says that her art has been with her since childhood. A companion that has kept her company as she played, studied, and grew into adulthood. “I can’t remember being without it. Throughout my life, I have always loved color. It has become a pleasant obsession”, said Connie. “Color insists you feel something—joy, sadness, hope, pain; it seeps into your soul and refuses to be forgotten.”

As artists, Valerie and Steve Doerr’s primary goal is to discover and reveal the beautiful grains and colors hidden in so many different trees. They accomplish this by creating one-of-a-kind handcrafted turnings of visual and functional art made from both domestic and exotic woods. Valerie explains, “Because of the nature of the grain and color of wood, no two turnings are ever the same.”

**ARTIST TALKS FOR CURRENT EXHIBITS**

**STEVE HEAD: FAMILY SECRETS**

Saturday, September 19 2-3pm

Limited attendance by reservation only

Talk will also be on Facebook Live

**ELEMENT 6: CHELSIE MURFEE AND CHRISTOPHER BLACKMON**

Saturday, September 26 2-3pm

Limited attendance by reservation only

Talk will also be on Facebook Live

**FILMSPIVA 48-HOUR FILM COMPETITION 2020**

There were questions about whether there would be a competition this year. The persistence of filmmakers’ questions and the willingness of Bookhouse Cinema to work through the obstacles convinced us that we should make it happen. We are glad we did! This year was one film behind our all time record of entries. Almost half of the filmmakers were new to the competition and more than ever we saw young filmmakers participating. All the films are available for viewing on YouTube at the FilmSpiva 2020 playlist.

**WINNERS ARE:**

Kayley Baumhover - Best Picture and Best Writing/Concept for “Box Empty”

Motion Pics Lab - Best Editing/Directing for “Lydia and the Magic Markers”

Lydia Stockton – Best Actor for “Lydia and the Magic Markers”

Twins and Co. – People’s Choice for “Confessions of a Polite Serial Killer”

Bennett Robertson – Best Supporting Actor for “Hero Sandwich”
ELIGIBILITY & SALES
Open to all Spiva members currently in good standing. Spiva members may enter a maximum of one original artwork—no copies or reproductions—in any medium. Artwork previously shown at Spiva is not eligible for this exhibit, whether shown in the Main Gallery, Regional Gallery, Upstairs Gallery, or a past Membership Show.

All two-dimensional work, including children and youth, must be suitably presented and ready to hang with wires firmly attached. All three-dimensional work must be properly based. No work can be suspended from the ceiling. No sawtooth hangers, slot hangers, or glass and clips will be accepted. Work that exceeds 72” x 72”, including the frame, or any work exceeding 100 pounds, will not be accepted. Sales of art will be encouraged. Spiva Center for the Arts will retain a 30% commission on all sales that occur as a result of this exhibit.

DELIVER ARTWORK to Spiva during business hours, Tuesday – Saturday 12 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 29 through Saturday, October 3. NO ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5 P.M., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3. NO EXCEPTIONS.

ENTRY CATEGORIES & FEES Artists may enter only one original artwork.
1. Adult Display Only - There is no fee for entering display category. Works in this category will not be judged.
2. Adult Competitive - Works will be judged and are eligible for awards. A fee of $10 will be charged to enter in this category. Fees must be paid at time of entry drop-off to be included in the competitive category.
3. Children: Ages 11 and under • Youth: Ages 12-16

No fee to enter these categories.

VISIT WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2020 Annual Membership Show Entry FORM

Complete in full and submit with art

Entry Category
☐ Competitive
☐ Display

Art Title:

Medium:

Price:

Insurance Value (70% of sale price):

2020 Annual Membership Show Entry Tag

Attach to back upper left corner of entry

Art Title:

Artist’s name: Artist Age: (if under 17)

Medium: Price: Insurance Value (70% of sale price):

Artist’s name: Artist Age: (if under 17)

Medium: Price: Insurance Value (70% of sale price):

Art Title:

Email:

Phone:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

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2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SHOW ENTRY FORM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF SPIVA CENTER FOR THE ARTS!