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Upcoming Exhibitions

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January 2-26

Reception Jan. 2, 5-7

“Museum Inspiration – Ceramics” by Linda Olson

Olson’s work in this exhibition is inspired by art objects in history and antiquity, and thus Museums. Chinese celadon vessels, Greek amphoras and Japanese tea bowls are some of the areas that inform her ceramic making. This exhibit is arranged through the ND Art Gallery Association. Member Artist is Vern Erickson, a well-known local artist whose work is often based on the history of the region and has been featured at the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center in Washburn.



January 28 – February 1

Reception Sunday, January 28 from 1-3 pm

“Honoring Dale Twingley”



This short exhibit of the art of Dale Twingley will include numerous works, framed and unframed, that will be offered for sale. Dale passed away in the fall of 2023. This is an opportunity to honor him as an educator, artist and long-time arts supporter. There will be a short program and refreshments during the Sunday reception with Dale’s family members.

February 6 – March 1

Reception Feb 6, 5-7

“Adroit Enchantment” by Marilyn Niewoehner

Niewoehner primarily uses watercolor and acrylic paints to create her abstract paintings. Her dynamic creations in this exhibit also include pastels and pen and ink work which she calls expressive modern art. This exhibit is arranged through the ND Art Gallery Association. Member Artist for this exhibit is Taylor DeVries. Her work depicts wildlife scenes from the prairies of North Dakota. She focused on gouache medium for many of the pieces in this exhibit.



March 5-22

Reception March 5, 5-7

“Uff da” – The Folk Art of Emily Lunde

Born in 1914 to Scandinavian immigrants, Emily Wilhelmina Dufke Lunde was raised in Northern Minnesota. Through the paintings in this exhibit she recorded the life of the Scandinavian immigrants settling the prairies and small towns of the Red River Valley during the early 20th century. This exhibit is made available through the Rural Arts Initiative of the ND Museum of Art. The Member Artist is Cindi Lostritto from Mandan. Member artist Cindi Lostritto is a prolific and passionate local artist. Her art work reflects an exploration of styles and techniques from the past and present. This is presented in the landscapes, birds, and the wonders of nature that are the subject of her paintings.



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January 2-26

Linda Olson (NDAGA exhibit)
Reception: Jan 2
Vern Erickson, Member Artist
Sponsors – Patty Robinson, Clare & Lisa Carlson, Jill Rosenow

Jan 28 – Feb 1

Honoring Dale Twingley
Reception: Jan 28, 1-3pm
Exhibit and sale of Twingley's art

Feb 6 – Mar 1

Marilyn Niewoehner, (NDAGA exhibit)
Reception: Feb 6
Taylor DeVries, Member Artist
Sponsor: Petro-Hunt, LLC

March 5-22

Uff Da: The Folk Art of Emily Lunde
Reception: Mar 5
Cindi Lostritto, Member Artist
Sponsors: Marcus & Margaret Fiechtner, Paul & Linda Schadewald & Anne Heinle

March 26-28

PAW Art Show
Reception: Mar 26

April 2-5

To Be Hung Over Art Sale
Reception: Apr 2

April 9-26

Student Exhibit
Reception: Apr 9
Sponsors: Peter Wax & Sherry Niesar, Joan VonRueden, Carolyn Twingley

Apr 30-May 24

Square Foot Exhibit
Reception: Apr 30
Sandy Cofell, Member Artist
Sponsor: Paige Pederson

May 31-June 1

Flea Market

Calling All Quilters!

A Quilt Exhibit in partnership with the Capital Quilters will be held August 9-30, 2024. This will be a juried exhibit that may include quilted wall art, garments, bags, dolls, and other artistic work.

The application for entry is also available on the BAGA website and the Capital Quilters website. If you have additional questions please contact Capital Quilters at NDCQ.ArtQlt@gmail.com.

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Attitude of Gratitude

Have you ever loaded your plate at Thanksgiving and then couldn't eat it all? Or have you bought brand new art supplies and then didn't use them? Sometimes our eyes are too big for our stomachs and our ambitions are greater than our capacity.

Jan and I both love BAGA and only want the best for it. But because BAGA only has a staff of two, we have limited capacity. So what's the solution? We need to rely on those around us who have the same passion and desires for BAGA, so TOGETHER we can make BAGA the best it can be. With a supportive and engaged membership and donor base, we can do so much more for the art community.

I feel especially lucky this year, to know that our ambitions are not greater than our capacity. When we think about all the events, exhibits, classes and activities at BAGA, we can't help but think about the enormous amount of work required to pull them all off (huge ambitions). However, we are so incredibly blessed to have engaged artists, members, donors,

board members and volunteers whose active participation and support make BAGA a vibrant and thriving art community (huge capacity).

Your commitment to our shared mission enriches the experiences of everyone involved, creating a sense of togetherness that is truly special. BAGA is a community. BAGA is family. Your involvement, whether through discussions, serving at receptions, creating, donating, teaching, or other contributions, is the foundation upon which our gallery stands, and we appreciate each and every one of you for sharing your time and talents with us.

Additionally, we extend our gratitude to the creative artists whose works bring beauty, inspiration, and diversity to our community, as well as the enthusiastic art collectors who appreciate and support these creative expressions. Your passion for art fuels the creative spirit, and we are thankful for the role you play in making BAGA a hub of artistic exploration and appreciation.

Here's to a beautiful 2024 full of ambition, met with unlimited capacity, through working together.

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Lynae Hanson



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Lisa & Clare Carlson

Art Collectors

BAGA members, Lisa and Clare Carlson are champion supporters of the organization and the work of local artists. “I counted over 120 pieces of art in our home and that’s not even counting the pottery or wooden pieces. Most pieces were purchased at BAGA but a few came from NDSU fundraisers,” Clare states.

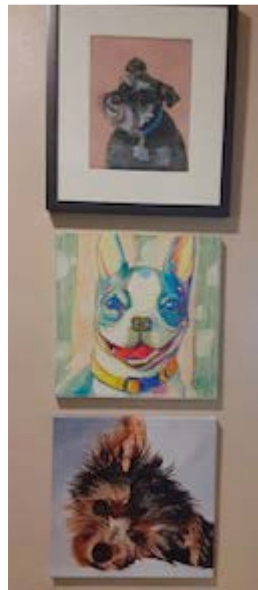
“During our home remodeling process everything was stored in the garage and the artwork had to “earn” its way to a permanent place in our home,” Lisa says. Portraits of former and current pets fill one hallway wall. The chicken wall of the kitchen features hens and roosters and a few other barnyard creatures. A bedroom corner wall is dedicated to cat portraits and an area in the basement is reserved for western art with cowboys, horses and livestock. Lisa’s love of flowers shows in the many florals through out the home with many of them coming from the annual Square Foot show at BAGA. “I think that show is so fun in that all the pieces are the same size and shape but the works show a wide variety of subject matter and styles,” says Lisa.



Also prominently displayed, are several pieces from Mandan artist, Frosty Paris. “We thought that was appropriate to display his work since we bought the home from his aunt Aldeen Paris Taylor,” says Lisa.

Clare especially enjoys the work of Phyllis Tarnasky and has collected 10 of her small pieces. The names of all the other local artists displayed are too numerous to mention but if anyone has shown their work at BAGA in the last 20 years their art probably has a place in the Carlson’s home.

Clare has been a member of the BAGA board since 2008. He has been the emcee for many gallery events and assists with the set-up for Capital A’Fair and other fund raisers. Each year, Clare and Lisa donate a dinner at their home to raise funds for the gallery called Summer



Southern BBQ. They also contribute financially by being Rembrandt members. When asked why he donates his time and talents to the gallery he says it is something so different from the rest of his life. Lisa says, “BAGA is art for the masses in that a person can purchase art that doesn’t cost thousands. We also think it is important to support local artists,” says Lisa.

Clare is from Crookston, MN and graduated from NDSU with a degree in agricultural economics. He has worked in a variety of jobs, mostly in agriculture and government. Lisa hails from Valley City and attended VCSU and also Moorhead State University. She moved from teaching music to working for over 30 years as a mortgage lender in Moorhead, MN, Fargo, Grand Forks and Bismarck, ending her career at the Bank of North Dakota. In his spare time, Clare raises and preserves vegetables from his large garden and Lisa raises flowers. She states that this is her form of creating art. Their commitment to the success of BAGA benefits all local artists.

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Thursday, February 22
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Resell and Purchase New Artwork!

BAGA will host the 12th Annual *To Be Hung Over Art Sale* 2024. This sale is a unique opportunity for those with art to remarket those pieces. If you have art on your wall or in your closet that no longer suits you or was bought on a whim, this is an opportunity for you to sell those pieces. To participate in this sale you must register your pieces with BAGA by March 22, 2024. Drop off day for art is Friday, March 29 from 10 am-5 pm. Unsold pieces must be picked up April 6, 2024 from 10 am-1 pm.

To be eligible for the *To Be Hung Over Art Sale*, art must be in good condition, clean and without chips, cracks or breaks. It can be paintings, prints, drawings, pottery, ceramics, sculpture, photography or fiber arts. **Paintings and wall hangings MUST be wired for hanging, no saw tooth hangers will be accepted.** Known collectibles will also be accepted for this sale. Examples include Lladro, Anri, Frakoma, Hummel, Wedgwood, Goebel, Limoges, Tiffany, etc. The gallery reserves the right not to accept any piece for the sale. **This is NOT a sale for artists to sell their work, but for consumers to resell past purchases.**

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BAGA will retain a 30% commission on all sales. All sales are cash and carry. For more information on the *To Be Hung Over Art Sale* contact Lynae or Jan at 223-5986.

Exhibit Dates: April 2-5, 2024

Exhibit Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 am to 5 pm
Stop in daily as new artwork is displayed each day. Exhibit is Cash & Carry

To Be Hung Over Art Sale Registration Form

Return form to BAGA by March 22, 2024

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Seller's Address _____

City _____ ND _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

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Artist Name _____ Title: _____ Selling Price \$ _____

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Thank You!

Thanks to everyone that baked cookies for and donated to the **Cookie Walk!**

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Special thanks to Ale Works, Bismarck Parks & Recreation, ND League of Cities, and Pat Gillis for their assistance in making the Cookie Walk a success!



We've changed the Square Foot Exhibit from the month of August to the month of May in 2024. In looking at the calendar, we realized that our artists were being asked to enter 3 shows within the last 5 months of the year. Moving the show to May gives our member artists a bit more time to prepare for each of the exhibits. Please spread the word! You may register and pick up your canvases anytime from now to April. Registration forms will be mailed out later this year and will also be available online.

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Have you ever had a moment where it's just a little too dark as you're walking to your car and you worry where your next step will land? Or, you look up only to be startled by someone standing at your office door because you didn't hear them come in? Or you take that first step on ice-covered stairs and you see your life flash before your eyes?

These scenarios happen regularly at BAGA, which is why we are focusing on SAFETY, for our fundraising campaign tied to Giving Hearts Day, this year. Jan and I want to ensure BAGA is a safe place for us and all our visitors, and we need your help.

Every February, we raise funds through the **Giving Hearts Day** campaign. Funds raised are designed to help us with a large undertaking that we simply couldn't do without the support of our members and the business community. Over the years, your generosity helped us update our computers, redo the lighting in the gallery, replace the furnace and air conditioner, and install new carpeting. Can we count on you to help make BAGA safer for all?

If you are able to donate, the process is simple:

You may send in a check dated February 8, with "GHD" written in the memo. Or, you may visit www.givingheartsday.org between January 2nd and February 8th to donate online.

Thanks so much for always being there for us while we work to promote art in this amazing community. The safety of our staff and patrons is a top priority and your support would mean the world to us.

Here's what we're hoping to do:

- Add motion lights to the side patio area so our path is illuminated as we leave at night.
- Install an awning over the classroom door and stairs to make them safer in the winter.
- Install cameras and signage on the property so all visitors know the grounds are being monitored.
- Install a lobby door chime so Jan and I know when someone is entering the building.
- Add signage to the front door stating the restrooms are for BAGA patrons only.

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Bobbie Lee on the passing of her brother-in-law Maynard Were

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In memory of Dana Guenther
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In memory of Dale Twingley
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Connie Johnsen's 80th birthday
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Mark Hanson's 60th birthday by
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ARTIST Opportunity

The Dream Center is looking for artists who would be interested in volunteering to teach an occasional class for kids & adults. They hold a class on the first Tuesday of every month from 5:30-6:30 pm in Trinity Hall. If you're interested, please contact the Dream Center.



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When you're looking for a birthday gift don't forget the Gallery Store!

We also have Gift Certificates in whatever amount you would like that can be used for store or exhibit purchases. New additions to the store include little cedar buffalo sculptures by David Ely, new notecards by Ellen Diederich and Shona Dockter, new pottery by Judy Carlson and much, much more! Stop in and see what our talented, local artists have created for you!

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See page 10 for more details.

Please donate
on Giving Hearts
Day – February 8

The Giving Hearts Day logo consists of a red heart outline containing the word 'FEBRUARY' above the number '8'. To the right of the heart is the text 'Giving Hearts Day' in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

Giving Hearts Day