

BLUE MOOSE ART GALLERY ARTIST NEWSLETTER #6

June 28, 2024

Hello Blue Moose Artists, I hope that you are all doing well as we move very quickly in to the summer heat (ugh!!). I will be gone most of July and will not be checking my email on a regular basis. If you have an immediate question or concern, please contact Judy Schrepelz who will get you to the right person. Her contact information is judy.scherpelz@gmail.com or 970-402-2459. I hope to get the next artist newsletter out in late July or early August.

AND

Here is the link to our private Facebook group (current artists). Please subscribe to this, as it an efficient and great way to communicate with each other.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2109331926018741/members>

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THE NEXT MONTH (or so):

July Events:

July 12, 3:00-6:00 Whiskers & Wagging Tails - A Pet Art Showcase!

Featured artists: Roger Funke, Susie Morey, Vicki McCargar, Deb Groesser, Judy Scherpelz

As you did for the Flower Show, all artists are invited to bring in artwork you have created for this ALL PETS show. Think dog, cat, bunny, fish, horse, llama —all PETS. You can bring your art in all month. Our customers love coming in and finding new artwork! Be sure to include it in Jotform. Thanks! The pet show will be promoted all of July.

You are all invited and encouraged to attend any of the events the Blue Moose sponsors throughout the year. It's a great way for our customers to get to know you and then they want to buy more of your artwork.

July 14, 12:00-4:00 Summer Reading Book Swap Pop Up, Teresa Funk:

Did you set your summer reading goals? Do your kids need some fun new titles to explore? Is your book club looking for new reading selections?

If so, join author Teresa R. Funke and acclaimed fiber artist Bethany Economos for a mid-summer book swap! Bring any books you'd love to pass on and take as many as you'd like. **Books in any category are welcome.** We'll take them all.

Bethany will be showing how she uses pages from books in her beautiful art pieces, and she'll get first dibs on the leftovers. So one of your books might become a piece of art!

Teresa will collect all remaining books to help fund the large Little Free Library she donated at

Poudre Valley Mobile Home Park and will donate the rest to Friends of the Library for their annual sale.

Special Request: If you have any bilingual or Spanish language children's books (picture books, board books, early readers, chapter books, or middle-grade novels/nonfiction books) please bring those.

If you know any teachers who've recently retired or need to cull their classroom selections, please ask them to bring their books by the swap!

July 27, 1:00-4:00 Chandris Zoucha, stained glass featured artist

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**Social Media, Diana Dellos:** Hello fellow artists of BMG! Our new website is running smoothly and customers are loving it!

**My plan is to update the homepage images quarterly. This is where you come in! [The middle image is for 9 Artists at a time.](#)**

Here's a preview:



**I would like each of you to send me a GREAT headshot of yourself please. Deadlines are below!**

Here are the ideal specifications:

- white background
- shoulders up only
- no distractions in background (photos on wall, trees out in nature, restaurant background, etc) - just simple white
- phone photos are fine - just send them as high res (“actual size” on iPhone) - don’t compress

Good examples:



Artists for August 2024 - Deadline for photos is July 15th

**Tom W, Chandris Z, Lisa W  
Val, Brendan, Judy Sch  
De F, Beatrice, Roger F**

Artists for Nov 2024 - Deadline for photos is Oct 15th

**Anne SM, Lisa M, Liz M  
Vicki, Mark L, Julie L  
Cody K, Cynthia H, Ruth**

If you aren’t comfortable getting these photos on your own, please email or text Diana and you can come to the gallery on a day that she is working and we’ll take some photos!  
email: [dianadellos@gmail.com](mailto:dianadellos@gmail.com) phone: 757-634-1323. Thank you! We look forward to seeing your smiling faces on our website!

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEYOND AUGUST, 2024**

**August 18, from 10:00-2:00, BMAG 2024 Tent Sale, Vicki McCarger:**

The tent sale already has 19 artists signed up and will be held rain or shine on August 18<sup>th</sup>. We have a backup plan if it rains, but hopefully the weather will be perfect, and it won’t be necessary to move to plan B.

If you have signed up to be part of the tent sale, you will need to complete a jot form for all the art you are bringing to the tent sale so that barcodes can be printed. The instructions for easily completing the jot form are included in the jot form. All tent sale jot forms need to be submitted no later than **5pm on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. We are asking all artists to label their own art with barcodes

and labels with price and initials. We don't have space at the gallery to store tent sale items, so plan on bringing your art with you on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Use this link to complete the required jot form for all tent sale art:

<https://form.jotform.com/231949270743159>

If you haven't signed up to participate in the tent sale you have until Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> to sign up. Space will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Here is the tent sale enrollment link:

<https://form.jotform.com/231836834135054>

We're looking forward to seeing you. If you have any questions please contact:

Vicki McCargar at 970-227-0932 or stellajanecards@gmail.com

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2024 Studio Tour. Marge Cororan: October 26 (10:00-5:00) and October 27 (12:00-5:00)

The Gallery will be participating again.

If anyone knows of a business that might want to sponsor the gallery throughout October, please let Judy Scherpelz know. (See her contact information above.)