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SPRING MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Spring is the time to renew your Amana Arts Guild membership which will be effective from June of 2012 through May of 2013. The Amana Arts Guild Board and Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our past members and contributors and to extend a welcome to all new members of our local arts agency. Without your support we would not be able to present the variety of community programs and services which have become an integral part of our organization.

Memberships are purchased in support of the Amana Arts Guild, its activities, and programs. Members receive a semi-annual newsletter and special event announcements, a discount at the Gallery Sales Shop and on classes and workshops, and invitations to exhibit openings. A membership form is enclosed for your use.

The Amana Arts Guild is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All memberships are tax deductible.

Planned Giving

There is a great deal of personal satisfaction that comes from helping others. Many people enjoy making gifts in support of organizations. Have you thought about making a meaningful charitable gift?

When preparing to give one may consider a pre-established plan. One that could provide charitable support for community organizations such as the Amana Arts Guild to further our work. One that may provide tax savings, generate income, and help simplify estate plans.

There are a number of planned gift opportunities that are available to all of us. The simplest planned gifts are the Bequest: which provides a gift in a person's will, and the Life Insurance Gift: which provides benefits through an insurance policy. Other gift giving plans include the Life Estate Agreement, as well as the Charitable Gift Annuity and the Charitable Trust, all of which offer not only benefits to the organization but also to the donor, and possibly the donor's family.

There is a great deal of personal satisfaction that comes from giving. Giving leaves a larger mark on our community. It gives us an opportunity to give something back.

To investigate planned charitable giving you may wish to talk to your lawyer, banker or financial adviser.

Amana Arts Guild arts communiqué

Amana Arts Guild Newsletter

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CAROLINE TRUMPOLD

Caroline has spent many hours organizing the volunteers who have helped her with Amana Arts Guild annual events such as the Festival of the Arts and the Studio Tour and after the many years of volunteering her expertise at quilting and volunteering her time and talent to the Amana Arts Guild Caroline is passing the needles and pins on to apprentice Jennifer Mundt to continue that tradition of volunteerism. After Caroline retired from teaching she continued on with her hobby of quilting. She learned to quilt by helping her mother stretch fabric onto a wooden quilt frame in preparation for the quilting process. Using her skills she taught many classes for the AAG, youth and adult groups. The Amana Church has also benefited from her love of quilting as she participates with the Amana Church quilting bees during the winter months. As a master artist Caroline is recognized for making Amana whole cloth quilts like those she and all Amana brides received as wedding gifts. Whole cloth quilting uses a continuous piece of material or two pieces of fabric sewn to resemble a single piece of cloth. Whole cloth quilts are reversible usually with a solid color on one side and floral pattern on the other, hand stitched designs of floral and geometric patterns. Caroline currently has a quilt that is part of an American Folk Arts exhibit touring the United States and China. The Amana Arts Guild would like to thank Caroline for all she done for our organization over the years and welcome Jennifer Mundt.



AAG APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Are you a traditional artist who would like to teach your skills and knowledge? Or would you like to study with a traditional craftsman or other folk life practitioner? The AAG Folk Life Apprenticeship Program provides an opportunity for master folk artists to share their technical skills and cultural knowledge with apprentices interested in traditional colony arts such as



needlework, metal work, woodwork or basketry in order to maintain their art as a vital part of Amana's cultural heritage. A master artist should be among the finest practitioners of the tradition in Amana. Apprentices should have some experience or a high level of interest in the tradition they wish to study and must make a commitment to learn it thoroughly. Jennifer Mundt has taken that commitment and spent several hours with Caroline Trumpold. Jennifer was already a quilter and has learned some of the finer points of Amana whole cloth quilting from Caroline.

Anyone interested in the program please contact the Amana Arts Guild for more information, 319-622-3678 or amanarts@southslope.net

AMANA ARTS GUILD COLONY ART CAMP 2013

2013 Summer Children's Colony Art Camp Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 2

This year we will have a five day Colony Art Camp for ages 6-14, July 28 through August 2, this includes four classes from 8:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. each day. Students can enroll in all four classes and stay the whole day for \$60 for the week or enroll in a single class for \$20 for the week. If you chose to send your child for the whole day you must send a sack lunch with them. A refrigerator will be available for use. Registration deadline is July 15th, enrollment is limited.

8:30-10:10 A.M. STICKS AND STONES

We will be making coasters, twig picture frames, a decorated keepsake box, magnets and pet rocks.

10:20-12:00 ADVENTURES WITH PLANTS

Explore, play with and learn about the plants that grow in our gardens and in the wild! Featuring herbs used in the communal kitchens of Amana as well as fun plants like catnip, peppermint and chamomile. We will make toys, treats, tea and more.

12:20-2:00 ALTERED ART

Create something new out of something old! Make sculptures, masks and a personalized journal out of recyclables and mixed media. Draw, write, paint, stamp, weave, collage and more.

2:10-3:40 FUN WITH FIBER

You will be using a variety of fiber, where does fiber come from, learning what can be done with it, learn how to do things with it and what tools you might use. Knitting, spinning, felting and of course petting a bunny!

If more than one child from a family is enrolled in a class the second child's fee will be \$15.00 per class per week or \$50 for all four classes for the week.

Return this form with fee to register

STUDENT(S) NAME, AGE: _____

ALL CLASSES _____ OR CLASS NAME(S) _____

PARENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

To register send this form with check to: Amana Arts Guild, P.O. Box 114, Amana, IA 52203. Registration deadline July 15th. Enrollment is limited. For more information call the Amana Arts Guild at 319-622-3678 or email amanarts@southslope.net

AMANA ARTS GUILD 2013 CALENDAR

ART IOWA WORKSHOPS

Book Arts.....Emily Martin.....June 10-14
Textured Papers and Surface Decoration...Julie Bosum.....June 17-21
Landscape in Pastel.....John Preston.....June 24-28
Pastel Weekend.....Kunzler/Stewart....September 28-29

BASKETRY PROGRAMS

Willow Harvest WeekOctober 11-13

GALLERY & SALES SHOP

Daily May 4-September 30, 10:30-4:30
(CLOSED TUESDAYS)
October-weekends only
Gallery Open House: July 11, September 12 (5:00-7:30)

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Amana Colony Quilts.....Now-July 8
Barclay Lawder: Wooden Models.....Now-November 9
Greater Amana Area Art Show.....July 10-September 9
My Amana: Photos by Eileen Zuber Troxel.....September 11-November 9
Childrens Art Day Camp.....July 28-August 2
Festival of the Arts.....August 10
Woodfest.....August 23-25
Fall Fibre and Clay Show.....November 2-3
Communal Meal.....November 9
Villages Christmas Haus Tour.....December 7-8
Art Night.....June 21, July 19, August 16
Artisans Studio Tour.....September 13-14

COMMUNAL GARDEN

The communal garden is well on its way this year thanks to Scott & Ursula Williams and Lisa Kokesh. Also helping this year with the garden and flower beds is the 4H group L & W Feeders under the supervision of Angela Tjaden and Dan Ray. The members of the group include Maggie Moore, Giselle Ray, Sarah McGrath, Anna Johnson, Sydney Schmuecker, Abby Tjaden, Megan Lukas, Adam Boddicker, Brian Boddicker and John Malloy. The first week the group planted Kennebec potatoes, Ebenezer onions and cabbage. The second week beans, radish, tomatoes and salsify were planted. The produce will be shared with the volunteers and also used for the Amana Arts Guild annual communal dinner. They are also considering making sauerkraut and possibly canning other items. The AAG would like to thank the volunteers for all their hard work this summer.

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