

A DAY TRIP TO ARTSPACE AT UNTITLED Mary Kaye Rogers & Terry Melendez

ArtSpace at Untitled, Oklahoma City — a wonderful day trip for these lucky Art Advocates. The current exhibiting artist, Greg Burns, gave us a private tour of his new contemporary watercolor exhibition. Laura Warriner, gallery owner/director, introduced us to Oklahoma City high school students in the ArtSpace at Untitled's Mentorship Program as we watched them work on an art project. Afterwards, Greg and Laura joined all of us at Mary Eddy's Kitchen for a delicious lunch.



The Art Advocates will take a trip to the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth March 26 - 28. Stay tuned for the announcement of the next day trip in April!

To learn more about ArtSpace at Untitled, visit www.1ne3.org



MASTERPIECE MESSENGER | SPRING 2019

ONWARD

Hello Art Advocates! This is our first newsletter for 2019 sent to you with exciting updates and news from all of our committee chairs!



In case you might not know, the Art Advocates consists of an Executive Committee of 15 people who volunteer their time in whatever areas are needed to help promote the OSU Museum of Art and advance art education in our schools and in our communities. Carolyn and I again want to thank you and draw awareness to these incredible people who lend their time and talents to our important mission! Without the following peoples' efforts, we could not be experiencing all of our successes: Malinda Berry-Fischer, Vicky Berry, Deb Engle, Judi Baker, Jeri Seefeldt, Jena Kodesh, Terry Melendez, Mary Kaye Rogers, Carol Stewart, Susan Matlock, Marsha Hilton, Annie Dobson and Kelly Bradshaw.



As we begin closing in on our annual fundraising event in May, pay special attention to the Masterpiece Moments' report in this newsletter and to the future publicity that will be advertising it!



We also want to take this time to welcome 14 new Art Advocate members. We are so happy to have you!

Please enjoy catching up with the latest news from our committee chairs!



Jill Webber & Carolyn Gang
Co-Chairs, Art Advocates

MAY 4 MASTERPIECE MOMENTS

2019 Masterpiece Moments sails the sea for a Grand Tour of Europe featuring creative designs of European artists. An exquisite evening of European flair, culinary delights and fabulous auction items - with a few surprises! For more information, please contact Judi Baker at bakerju631@gmail.com.



SPRING 2019 EXHIBITIONS

WASHED UP
JANUARY 8 - MARCH 9, 2019

**50 STATES:
OKLAHOMA, COLORADO,
TEXAS, AND WYOMING**
FEBRUARY 12 - JUNE 29, 2019

**CURATORIAL
METHODS**
APRIL 2 - JUNE 1, 2019

ART ADVOCATES IMPACT STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Jill Webber

The OSU Museum of Art Advocates continues its art education outreach mission by partnering with Will Rogers Elementary 4th grade art students. Under the leadership of their school art teacher, Denise Ferrell, 14 Art Advocate volunteers assisted her classes with an interdisciplinary art and writing project. This project will be featured at our Masterpiece Moments Fundraiser on May 4th as one of our fabulous table decorations!

We were also able to set up, for the first time, Stillwater Public Education Foundation (SPEF) Grants for art related projects. Please view the 2018 Grant winners highlighted in the accompanying box.

The outreach art project into our schools and the SPEF art grants are made possible only because of our wonderful volunteers and because of your generosity! **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR MISSION A REALITY!**



The 2018 SPEF Grant Winners:

- Westwood Elementary**
Rebecca Palmatary
 Two digital cameras and one Chromebook to support a digital photograph unit and visual arts for Gifted Ed students
- Stillwater High School**
Joey Parker
 Plasma Cutter to help construct a metal structure to promote the expanding art and sculpture program at SHS
- Will Rogers Elementary**
Denise Ferrell
 A project for memoir poetry writing and painting personal stories inspired by Ben Harjo



To view more happenings with the Art Advocates, visit museum.okstate.edu/artadvocates

2019 MASTERPIECE MOMENTS ARTIST AT THE TABLE

Judi Baker

The 3rd annual Masterpiece Moments on Saturday, May 4, promises to be a delightful evening featuring tablescapes of famous European artworks and their creators — beautiful and interpretive works of art constructed by talented friends and advocates of the OSU Museum of Art. This year's event will include family-style "al fresco" Italian dining, exceptional silent and live auction artworks, experiences and lively entertainment.

Proceeds help fund exhibitions and educational programming at the OSU Museum of Art. In addition, teachers have the opportunity to apply for grants twice a year through Stillwater Public Education Foundation (SPEF) that encourage interdisciplinary curriculum and classroom teaching that integrate visual arts. For questions and sponsorship opportunities, contact Deb Engle at dengle@osugiving.com or 405-385-5600. Tickets will be available for purchase in March. We hope you will join us for this unique celebration of creativity!

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CELEBRATING 5 YEARS

Can you believe it's been five years?

This spring we celebrate the fifth anniversary of the OSU Museum of Art and the third anniversary of the Art Advocates. Our Art Advocate membership has now eclipsed 234 households. That is quite an achievement. Our activities are picking up with travel opportunities and of course our spring fundraiser Masterpiece Moments around the corner.

The Art Advocate leadership is working very hard to generate new ideas for events and "Masterpiece"

fundraisers as we move forward. I know something new and exciting is out there for all of us — we are a creative bunch after all.

Thank you for joining us in this endeavor to establish a cultural center in Stillwater as well as provide much needed support for art education in the region.

Vicky Berry

Vicky Berry, Director, OSU Museum of Art