

MID-DEL ART GUILD



NEWSFLASH

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August 2025 Newsflash

Meetings:

First Monday each month
(except Sept.) From 6:30
to 8:45 pm. In-person.

MIDWEST CITY LIBRARY Auditorium

8143 E. Reno Ave. (East
of Midwest Blvd), OKC
73110
(behind the Fire Station)

Kari Boyce

“Wire Wrapped Stone Sculptures”

6:30PM August 4, 2025, at Midwest City Library



Dr. Kari Boyce enjoys working with materials from nature.

She encourages nature to interact with her outdoor sculptures and mobiles, whether a piece is in progress or completed. She

In Mid-2021 Dr. Boyce retired from her formal vocation as a Medical Imaging Professor, IT Administrator and Associate Dean at

wants viewers to interact with her sculptures, explore groups of carvings, watch breath move a mobile, use the prayer bead bracelets, study the abstracts to see what is familiar and what is unknown...simply to PLAY.

the College of Allied Health, OU Health Sciences Center. She remains an educator and a learner, teaching and talking about art—particularly modern sculpture—with anyone who will engage.



Thank You to Denny Geyer

Denny Geyer did a demonstration of pressing flowers between glass panes to include in stained glass art. She works at Strange Earth Studio at Reno & Douglas Blvd. in Midwest City. She told us all about the tools and materials used in stained glass art. She uses a paint pen to trace the design onto the glass. Then she uses a glass cutting blade to cut the outline, she taps the glass along the cut line and then snaps it. She grinds the edge with a grinder that has distilled water inside to cool it and control dust. She uses foil sheet instead of copper foil tape to wrap the edges. She buys “Bulk Rainbow” pressed flowers from Amazon, and uses a paintbrush to apply Elmer’s clear gel glue to position the flowers using tweezers. She solders the pieces of glass together and adds a wire hanging loop on the bottom and top. She invited everyone to take classes at Strange Earth Studio.





Denny Geyer (left)

At right are samples of the stained glass art that Denny makes.



SCHEDULED EVENTS

(all events shown are in the MWC Library Auditorium, unless noted otherwise)

Aug 1 – Hanging ALL MEMBERS’ SHOW at Midwest City Library*

Aug 4 – Demo 6:30pm: Kari Boyce “Wire Wrapped Pendants”

Sep – NO MEETING

Sep 15 -- Mid-Del Art Guild at the Oklahoma State Fair 10am till 9pm

* Friday, August 1 all paid members are eligible to hang 1 or 2 pieces in the Guild's **Members’ Art Show** at the Midwest City Library. All members may bring one or two paintings for the show. Also bring your business cards, they can be attached. The show will be hung up from 4pm until 5:45. The library closes at 6:pm on Fridays so *please be prompt*.

LOCAL ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

Lost and Found Art project: Make small paintings, put our special label on back, seal in plastic bag and “hide” in public place. Labels will be provided at the meeting. You choose or make some paintings or drawings to “Lose on Purpose” to promote your art as well as to promote the Guild.



Hangin’ Around Town (HAT) – Sandra Patterson, chair 405/822-2885

Be sure to sign up at the next MDAG meeting to show your work at businesses in the area. *Hangin’ Around Town is a great opportunity to show your art (and free up some space in your house for two months at a time).* Signup sheets will be on the back table. The following months are scheduled:

1st National Bank Del City:
June Rea Jun/Jul

Anthony’s Appliance:
OPEN for Jun/Jul

Marks Pharmacy:
Candis Fredericksen Jun/Jul

Midwest Dental:
Marilyn Ragan Jun/Jul
OPEN Aug/Sep
Suzanne Henthorne Oct/Nov

Pet Vet on SE 15th & Key Blvd.:
Sandra Patterson Jun/Jul

MDAG Officers and Appointed Positions 2025:

Executive Board:

President – Joan Faught (Proxy is Marilyn Ragan)
 1st VP Program Chair – Margee Gaeddert (Proxy is Kara Gardner)
 2nd VP Show Chair – Marilyn Ragan (Proxy is Joan Faught)
 Treasurer – Kara Gardner (Proxy is Joan Faught)
 Secretary – Sandra Sanchez
 Member at Large – Ron Morgan (Proxy is Karen Dickerson)
 Newsletter – Cindy Van Kley (Proxy is Susan Schmidt)

Appointed Positions:

Parliamentarian – Cindy Van Kley
 Hospitality – Karen Dickerson
 Hang Around Town – Sandra Patterson
 Greeter/art competition – Dana Masters
 Webmaster – Margee Gaeddert
 Social Media - Marilyn Ragan

Refreshments Volunteers

All members are requested to sign up to bring some refreshments **at least one month per year**. If everyone takes one turn per year, 3 or 4 people each month, there will be plenty of refreshments and no one person will have to bring more than one or two items. See below who has volunteered so far for upcoming meetings, and if you see a month that needs more volunteers, please call **Karen Dickerson 405-640-3154** and volunteer.

August 4th – Sandra Sanchez

October 6th – Nan Trosper, Isabella, Jan Royce

November 3rd – Candis Fredericksen, Jude Delany

December 1st – (Christmas Party)

Members' Choice Competition

Each month MDAG members have the opportunity to enter their work for voting by the members and by that month's guest artist. Congratulations to our ribbon winners!

Don't forget to bring a piece of art to the next meeting!



NOTE: Those who won a Member's Choice ribbon in the previous month are not eligible for a Member's Choice ribbon, but may enter for a chance at the Judge's Choice ribbon. Instead of a number, they need to choose one of the "not eligible for member's choice" signs to put by their painting.

July 2025 Winners

Judge's Choice	Mary Boone	"Welcome"	watercolor
1 st Place	Margee Gaeddert	"Pastel Fragrance"	pastel
2 nd Place	Mary Boone	"Welcome"	watercolor
3 rd Place	Sandra Patterson	"First Snowr"	acrylic
Door Prize winner of a Ted's Escondido Gift Card:		Jude Delaney	



Become a MDAG Member

Please introduce yourselves to any new faces you see at the meetings and make them feel like part of the family. If YOU have not yet joined, please take a moment now to fill out the membership form below and send it in with your check, or bring it to the next meeting. The member year runs January 1 through December 31. We want to see you and share our passion for art together. **Join or renew your membership.** Dues for single memberships paid after January will be **prorated at \$3 per month for the remaining months** of the member year.

Consider car-pooling to the meetings. **ART is more fun TOGETHER.** Sign up to share a ride at the next meeting!

Join Mid-Del Art Guild	
Membership type:	☐ Single/\$35 ☐ Student*/\$20 ☐ Family**/\$40 ☐ Business/\$40
☐ New ☐ Renewal	Referred by: _____
Date: _____	Favorite Medium(s): _____
Name(s): _____	
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
PHONE: Home _____	Cell _____
E-Mail (for newsletter) _____	
*Must be enrolled full time as Art Major, with current Student ID, or aged under 19 yrs old **Two family members residing in the same household	
Make checks payable to: Mid-Del Art Guild	
Mail to: Kara Gardner, Treas. • PO Box 10393 • Midwest City, OK 73140	

OKC Painting Palooza

FLOWER POWER

AUGUST 10-16, 2025

FOLK PAINTING AND TOLE PAINTING CONFERENCE

Online Registration See you at the Champion Convention Center I-40 & S. Meridian OKC

- **Full Registration** (August 10-16, 2025): \$95 for the week (Saturday thru Saturday) 8 full days of painting fun
- **Partial Registration:** \$55 for 2 consecutive days of your choice. (Partial Registration days will be selected by your class choices.)

Palooza payments will be listed on your Credit Card statement as OKC Painting Palooza or BEROTU, LLC
Sponsored by Deco Art, Inc

Coloring Book Project: Project Chairman Marilyn Ragan hopes you will submit your **black and white line drawings** 8x10 on any Oklahoma Topics very soon so we can get this Mid-Del Art Guild Coloring Book project going.

Suggested topics:

State Symbols:

- **Flag:** The Oklahoma state flag features an Osage warrior's shield on a blue background, with an olive branch and a calumet (peace pipe) crossed in front. Seven eagle feathers decorate the shield.
- **Bird:** The scissor-tailed flycatcher is the official state bird.
- **Animal:** The bison is the official state animal.
- **Wildflower:** The Indian blanket (*Gaillardia pulchella*) is the official state wildflower.
- **Flower:** The Oklahoma rose is the state flower.
- **Tree:** The redbud is the state tree.
- **Rock:** Rose rock is the Oklahoma state rock.
- **Musical Instrument:** The fiddle is the state musical instrument.
- **Grass:** Indian grass is Oklahoma's state grass.
- **Reptile:** The Mountain Boomer or collared lizard is the state reptile.

Other Symbols and Identity Elements:

- **State Colors:** Blue and Gold are the state colors.
- **State Motto:** "Labor Omnia Vicit" (Labor conquers all things).
- **State Song:** "Oklahoma, My Native Land".

- **State Cartoon Character:** Gusty.
- **State Caricature Artist:** The Okie Artist.
- **State Butterfly:** Black Swallowtail Butterfly.
- **State Amphibian:** Bullfrog.
- **State Children's Song:** "Oklahoma, My Native Land".
- **State Monument:** The 76-foot-tall (23 m) Golden Driller.
- **State Insect:** Honeybee.

Places:

POPs and Round Barn in Arcadia, UCO Clock Tower, OCU Star building, Devon Tower, Scissortail Park and Bridge, Myriad Gardens, National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, OKC Zoo, Science Museum, State Capitol, Quartz Mountain Lodge, Tulsa "Driller", Greenwood District, The Gathering Place park, "World's Largest Peanut" in Durant, cotton fields, Talimena Scenic Byway, Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum, Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Medicine Park, Guthrie Historic District, Paseo District, Honey Springs Battlefield, Fort Gibson Historic Site, Cherokee National Capitol Bldg, First Americans Museum, OKANA, Turner Falls, Natural Falls State Park, Keystone Dam, Lake Eufaula, Lotawata Bridge, Ft. Reno, Price Tower in Bartlesville, Sequoyah's Cabin in Sallisaw, USS Batfish at the Muskogee War Memorial Park, Spiro Mounds, Oklahoma Land Run sculpture in Bricktown, and many, many more!

Cindy Van Kley, Newsletter Editor