



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB
Meeting Saturday Mornings @ 7:30 A.M.
Optimist Drive, Ashland, MO 65010

September 24, 2022

"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."

Optimist Board

Jan Palmer	President
Lisa Barnum	VP
Dana Cafourek	VP
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Barrett Glascock	Secretary
Heather Martin	Treasurer
Bruce Glascock	2021
Bernie Bartel	2021
Ken Bishop	2021
Shawn Steelman	2022
Robert Blake	2022
John Dougan	2022

COMING UP

**Walking School Bus Sept 12-30
Oct 1 New Board and officers**

**TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER
THOSE WHO MADE US STRONG:**

- Carroll Sapp – 1987
- “Buddy” Glascock – 1988
- William Burnett – 1992
- Remus James – 1994
- Ron Marley – 1997
- Cecil Vaughn – 2001
- Billy Jo Sapp – 2004
- Marvin Sappington – 2004
- Arcie Sapp – 2005
- Kenneth Nichols – 2006
- Lahmon Wren – 2007
- Joe Smith - 2009
- Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009
- Bob Sappington – 2010
- Clifford Caldwell-2013
- Mel Rupard-2013
- Ernest Woods—2013
- John Johnson—2013
- Michael Dalton--2013
- Jim Moore--2016
- Carl Long--2016
- Don Jones-2017
- Clay Austin-2017
- Sharon Donley-2017
- Ben Nieman- 2017
- Nick Kimbler- 2018
- Barbara Perry- 2018
- Jacob Zagorac- 2019
- Joy Woods- 2021
- Steve Walsh-2021
- Kristi Savage Clarke 2022

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Breakfast: Oct. 1- Glen Sapp, Chris Felmlee,
and Leigh Kottwitz
Program- Installation of Officers and Board**

We restarted Bingo last night, with over 100 players and a solid crew working. Brenda Ravenscraft is now in charge of the kitchen. We stayed with the same prices in the kitchen, since this was our first night open, but because of how much food costs have increased, there may be some changes in October. With the help of the five additional games that were sold on the floor, we were able to provide the regular levels of prize money and still break even. The kitchen deposited \$440.

Bonita Lenger and John Dougan provided breakfast this morning, including honey, apple butter, and pear honey that John brought.

Our speaker this morning was Tracy Titmus, executive director of the Mid Missouri Art Alliance here in town. Tracy talked about the fact that they have been in their space for six years, represent about twenty-five local artists of different art formats, and have five studio spaces that are full, plus always have a waiting list. They are currently open Thursday and Friday 10-6, and Saturday 10-2. They are open for Drop-in Drawing on Tuesday from 1-3 and a Community Art Night on Wednesdays from 6:30-9 where people can come in and work on art projects or just visit.

Mid Missouri Art Alliance is currently preparing for their biggest fundraiser, the Boone Plein Art competition. They will have artists from across the state, as well as from other states, come on Oct. 14th, with the actual outdoor paintings starting Oct. 15 at Elderblossom View Orchard & Winery, as well as a special session at 4:30 on Saturday at Eagle Knoll Golf Course. On Sunday, Oct. 16, the day will start with a sunrise painting opportunity at Carl & Sandy Freiling's property. All painting will be turned in at 3:30, followed by the Wet Paint Reception at the Elderblossom View Orchard & Winery at 5:30. All artwork created over the weekend will be for sale and refreshments will be available for purchase during the reception.

Tracy also talked about the classes they are currently providing for students on Wed. after early release from classes and their children's and adult classes. If you are interested in classes or membership, their website is www.midmissouriartalliance.com. Business owners might be interested in their Art Bank program, which provides new artwork for your business space every three months.

After Tracy was finished speaking, she drew for the Attendance drawing. Cody Hackmann, Jamie Metcalf, and Jay Richardson had their chance at riches (and had family members offer to bring their winnings to them), but since none of them were in attendance, the pot will continue to grow.

Since this was the last Saturday of September, Barrett figured the poker pot after Ernie drew a six as the draw card, which allowed several people to have pairs. Jan Palmer won with her sixes and a pair of threes on her last meeting as President.

I will be sending out the new breakfast schedule separately soon.

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