



SPECIAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midwest American Sketchbook Club

WEDNESDAYS 9:30-11:00AM

Come sketch with us!

Bring your sketchbook, graphite pencils, charcoal, and a drawing pen. Don't have supplies? We have you covered with items for purchase. Open to all skill levels. Let's draw! Drop-ins welcome.

Members: \$10 | Non-Members: \$15

Summer Art Camp

July 14 through July 18

9:30 am - 12:00 pm



Young artists will explore their imaginations through hands-on arts and crafts activities, experimenting with a variety of materials and techniques. Each day brings new projects, exciting discoveries, and a chance to make new friends in a welcoming, museum-based setting. Come ready to get creative and have a blast! Scholarships available. Scholarships made possible by Joe Mayberry Memorial.

Ages 7-11 years

July 14-July 18 (Mon-Fri)

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Members: \$60

Non-Members: \$75

****All materials included**

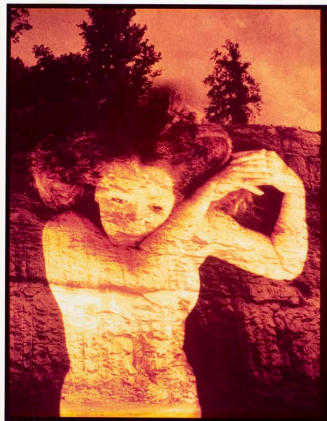
Instructed by Emma Marsh, Assistant Curator of Education, Programming, and Exhibits with Andrea Cline, Art Educator

For more information or to register:
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EXHIBITIONS

People & Places, 1875-2000:

Selected Photographs from
the David Owsley Museum
of Art, Ball State University



THROUGH AUGUST 10

Guest curated by Ronn Brown, a renowned television and film industry photographer, born in Portland, Indiana, who pursued a photography career that led him to Hollywood.

Ronn Brown's selections for this special exhibition include works that display images from the history of photography that focus on capturing the subject's personality through gesture, facial expression, and setting. Featured photographers include Margaret Bourke-White, Imogen Cunningham, Lotte Jacobi, Philippe Halsman, and John Coplans. This show includes

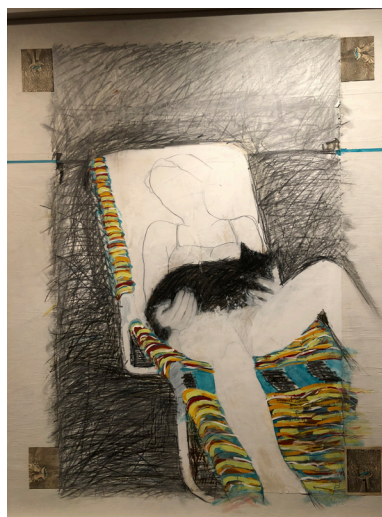
five photographs from the Dali/Halsman portfolio that are truly exceptional.

Brown's selections not only indicate the impact that these photographers had on his work, but also provide a new generation of student photographers, videographers, and artists—as well as the public—with a catalyst for creativity.

Made in Michiana (Part 1 & 2)

AUGUST 15 - SEPTEMBER 26

This historical exhibition presents over four-and-a-half decades of the coveted BEST OF SHOW award winners that have been added to the MMAA Permanent Collection since 1979. Artworks in all media are represented by Artists from across the 24-county Michiana region. Featured will be works from well-known artists such as Bill Kremer, Abner Hershberger, John Mishler, Mary Burke, Dora Natella, Jerry Ginther, and Tom Meuninck.



Left: Artwork by Brian Byrn
Right: Artwork by Mo Marks



MMAA CALENDAR

JUL 2 Sketchbook Club (9:30–11:00am)

Members: \$10, Non-Members: \$15

JUL 3* Film: Pedro Guerrero

JUL 9 Sketchbook Club (9:30am–11am)

JUL 10* Vernacular Expressions

Randy Roberts, Curator

JUL 11 Yoga in the Gallery (9:15–10:15am)

Please bring your own mat.

Members: \$7, Non-Members: \$10

JUL 14-18 Youth Summer Art Camp

(9:30am – 12:00pm)

Members: \$60, Non-Members: \$75



JUL 16 Sketchbook Club

(9:30–11:00am)

JUL 17* Kristina Knowski

Avifauna Watercolor Artist

JUL 19 SPECIAL EVENT: An Evening with

Ronn Brown & Robert La France

(6:30pm–8:00pm)

Members: \$10, Non-Members: \$15

JUL 23 Sketchbook Club (9:30am – 11am)



JUL 24* Federico

Rodriguez, Artist and
Community Organizer,
South Bend

JUL 25 Yoga in the Gallery (9:15–10:15am)

JUL 30 ArtWalk

Special Admission Hours 5pm–8pm

JUL 31* Musical Narrative

with Molly B. Moon

& Riely OConnor

Modern Folk Artist/Musicians
whose original, genre-defying
songs, tell a story celebrating life
in a complex world.



AUG 1 Yoga in the Gallery (9:15–10:15am)

AUG 6 Sketchbook Club (9:30–11:00am)

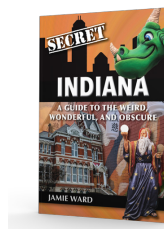
AUG 6 SPECIAL EVENT: An Evening
with the Dawg Band (6:00–8:00pm)

AUG 7* Jamie Ward, Author –
Secret Indiana plus Book Signing

AUG 8 Yoga in the Gallery
(9:15–10:15am)

AUG 11 Bus Trip to Chicago
Gustave Caillebotte:
Painting His World

Members: \$105 Non-Members: \$125



AUG 13 Sketchbook Club (9:30–11:00am)

AUG 14* J.C. Leyendecker

Marissa Turner, Assistant Curator of
Exhibits & Collections

AUG 15 Yoga in the Gallery (9:15–10:15am)

AUG 20 Sketchbook Club (9:30–11:00am)

AUG 21* Jaune Quick-To-See Smith

Emma Marsh, Assistant Curator of Education

AUG 27 Sketchbook Club (9:30–11:00am)

AUG 27 ArtWalk (5pm–8pm)

AUG 28* Alex Ann Allen,
Muralist



SEPT 2-13 Call for Entries –
47th Elkhart Juried Regional

SEPT 3 Sketchbook Club
(9:30–11:00am)

SEPT 4* Marion Mahony Griffin

Randy Roberts, Curator

SEPT 5 & 12 Yoga in the Gallery (9:15–10:15am)

SEPT 10 & 17 Sketchbook Club (9:30–11:00am)

SEPT 18* Made in Michiana

Brian Byrn, Director

SEPT 19 Yoga in the Gallery
(9:15–10:15am)

SEPT 24 Sketchbook Club
(9:30–11:00am)

SEPT 24 ArtWalk (5pm–8pm)

OCT 4 Opening of the 47th Elkhart
Juried Regional

OCT 9* Introduction to 47th Elkhart
Juried Regional



Yoga in the Gallery Continues!

FRIDAYS 9:15-10:15AM



Join Jenny Nolan, Registered Yoga Teacher, at the museum for **Yoga in the Gallery**. All levels welcome. Please bring your own mat. (9:15 am – 10:15 am)

\$10 Non-Members
\$7 Museum Members

Call for Entries: 47th Elkhart Juried Regional

Entries Accepted September 2 through September 13.

A fillable entry form is located under the 'Events' tab, then click on 'Elkhart Juried Regional,' on the MMAA website. Entries will be taken from September 2 through September 13. All other information is posted or email the museum with questions. Over \$15,000 in awards given!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bus Trip to Chicago MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

A return to the Art Institute for the major exhibit
Gustave Caillebotte: Painting His World.

Impressionist artist Gustave Caillebotte (1848–1894)—known and beloved by many Art Institute visitors for his monumental painting *Paris Street; Rainy Day*—takes center stage in this major exhibition exploring the very personal interests and relationships that shaped his world. This exhibition, which opened at the Musée d'Orsay in Paris in October 2024, includes more than 120 works—paintings, works on paper, photographs, and other ephemera from throughout Caillebotte's career.

Members: \$105 // Non-Members \$125
(Price includes all tickets for entry into the exhibits)
Depart: 10:00 AM // Return: 7:30 PM

Limited seating. Call (574) 293-6660 or email r.roberts@midwestmuseum.us

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 6:30-8PM

An Evening with The Dawg Band

The Dawg Band is an acoustic Americana trio that draws songs from bluegrass and country to folk and gospel, and even the Great American Songbook. They're known for their tight vocal harmonies backed by guitar, mandolin, pedal steel, and bass. Its three members are Duane Gundy, Jim Shenk, and Randy Horst. (FYI: the name Dawg comes from 'Dawg music' which was started by David Grisman in the 1970s – it combines traditional acoustic music with other genres like jazz and pop). Some of the songs will include *Paradise* (made famous by John Prine), *Marbletown*, *Wayfaring Stranger*, *Georgia on my Mind*, and *Song for Life*.



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Members: \$10 // Non-Members: \$15

Doors open at 6 pm

Performance begins at 6:30 pm

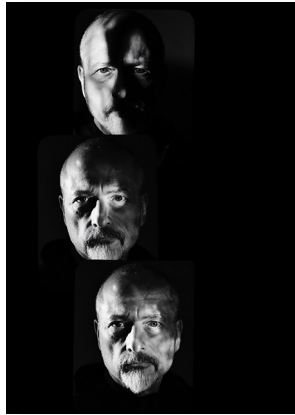
Limited to 100

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or make reservations at front desk today!

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 6:30-8PM



DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT!



**An Evening with
Ronn Brown,
Hollywood
Photographer &
Robert La France,
Director, David
Owsley Museum
of Art, Ball State
University**

Ronn Brown the guest curator for the exhibition and Robert La France, will discuss the show along with Ronn's selections and highlights of Ronn's career as a celebrity photographer working in Hollywood.

Members: \$10 // Non-Members: \$15

Refreshments served

Doors open at 6:00pm. Lecture begins at 6:30pm.

Limited to 100

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The ArtVault shop is open for business.

The MMAA ArtVault Gifts & Gallery showcases a wide array of local artist goods along with regional art-related merchandise. Our goal is to present unique and specially curated pieces; items will rotate with new artist contributions every few months along with complimenting current exhibits.



ArtVault is now featuring artwork from Painters Mary Burke, Nektaria Mattheos and Cathy Hagen, Ceramic artist Justin Rothshank and Todd Hoover, Leather goods artist Elizabeth O'Leary and Jewelry Artist Catlin Lanctot. Stop in to peruse our unique gifts and learn about the artists and their relationships with the Midwest Museum of American Art.

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS (APRIL 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)

Contributions In Memory of:

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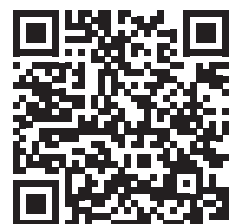
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Barbara Fougrousse
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Michael Kelly & Robert Hohl
Brenda and Michael Tudor

Marie Work's 106th Birthday!

Jim & Mary Rasp



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