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**ART CENTER**

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*Supporting Our*  
**CREATIVE  
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Dear Friend of the Hutchinson Art Center,

As one of the longest running art galleries in Kansas, the Hutchinson Art Center is proud to remain committed to its mission of collecting, preserving, documenting, and facilitating the commercial success of contemporary artists for the past 70 years. With our newly renovated building, along with our new leadership put in place in 2017, the HAC has taken into account how we can fulfill our mission for years to come. On behalf of the board of directors and staff at the HAC, we are pleased to share with you our upcoming exhibitions, community outreach programs, and opportunities that you will be able to support.

In the fall of 2019, the HAC celebrated its 70th Anniversary by unveiling a remarkable bronze sculpture by local artist Mike Livingston and displaying the newly digitized and digitally accessible Permanent Collection in the Main Gallery. Since the remodel, the HAC has gained more visibility within the community and has collaborated with multiple organizations, including BrightHouse, Stage 9 Theatre, Hutchcc Media, Radio KS, Reno County Farmers Market, and many more. With the help from these collaborations, the HAC has furthered its community outreach and has gained a stronger audience.

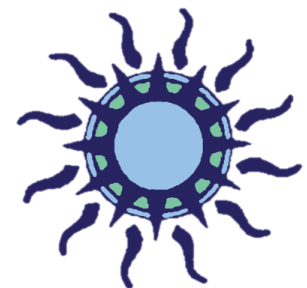
As the HAC takes the leap into the New Year with new ideas and new programming opportunities, we are also looking for new ways of fundraising. In this packet, you will find our upcoming exhibitions and programs, along with sponsorship opportunities. As you look through this packet, we invite you to examine the multiple sponsorship levels and consider one which best fits you or your organization.

We look forward to hearing back from you. We also want to thank you for your support and dedication to our ever-growing art community and the Hutchinson Art Center.

Sincerely,

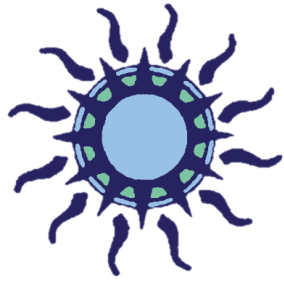


Patrick Calvillo, Director



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# UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

March 10th - March 22nd, 2020

## THE HUTCHINSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

The Hutchinson High School IB and Student Art Exhibit allows students to present their artwork in a professional setting. For many of them, this is their first exhibition.

The show is a culmination of two years of work for students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate program. Other art pieces will be shown from various 3-D and 2-D art classes at differing levels. It is a great opportunity for the community to see the growth and talent of our local youth in the visual arts.



April 7th - April 19th, 2020

## THE USD 308 6TH GRADE STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

This show celebrates many years of study and creation by USD 308 6th Graders.

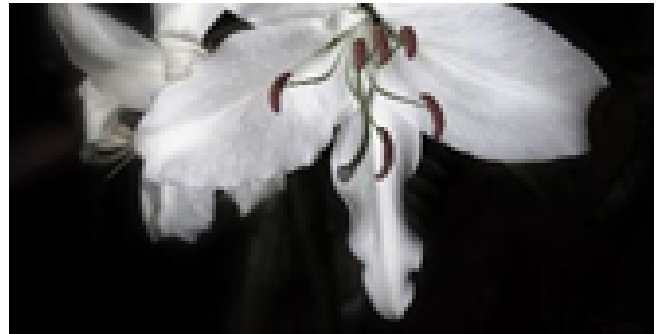
These select students are regarded as some of the most capable, intelligent, artistic, and self-composed in their class. They truly honor our district through their beautiful efforts of expressive academia.

April 24th - May 24th, 2020

EUIFLORIA

*by Michael Jilg and Leon Staab*

"I have recently diverted my aesthetic attention to the production of a series of large naturalistic flower paintings. These are a reminder to myself and the viewer of the fragility of beauty and brevity of life." - Michael Jilg



Leon opened the Pioneer Photography portrait studio in Hays, KS in 1975 and worked there for 39 years. Leon has served as a juror to photography shows in Kansas and has been accepted into many juried shows, often winning top awards. He has also exhibited in solo shows in Kansas and the surrounding area.

May 29th - June 28th, 2020

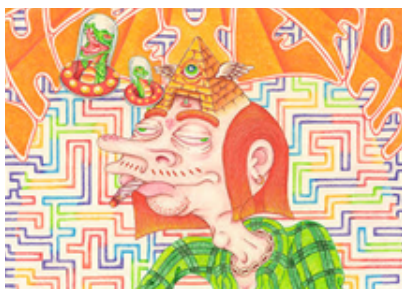
JUST OFF CENTER

*by Ashley Lande*



Gathering influences from outsider and folk art, the imagery of the Bible, cathedrals, and album art of the 1960s and 1970s, she aspires to convey prismatic beauty through pencil portraits backed by a profusion of neon color, geometric shapes, and fractal designs that indicate a reality beyond this world.

*Derek Goon*



For the past five years, Derek has been creating a series of "slacker mascots," which explore various themes he ponders often as a Midwesterner and secondary public school teacher.

*and Kevin Kelly*



Kevin is a high school art teacher in Wichita. His paintings have been recognized by the Golden art residence, the Harvester Arts Community Fellowship program, and the Oklahoma Visual Arts Commission. Kelly's artwork has been featured in group and solo exhibits in Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New York, as well as several publications.



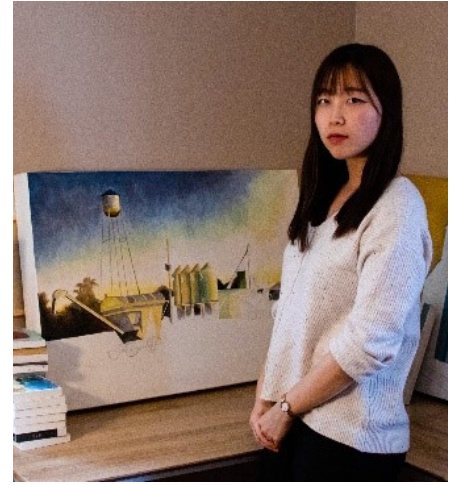
July 10th - August 9th, 2020

THE SURFACE  
*by Sia Joung*

"Growing up as an immigrant in a small town of Iowa, my natural inclination towards the Regionalists' paintings unintentionally revealed a displacement of an Asian American in Midwest. In a similar sense, living in a rural Kansas has perpetuated my identity as a Christian without my intention.

My work observes how my identities receive different shading and change their distinctiveness as my location shifts. As my identities shift, my mediums change correspondingly. My goal as an artist is to capture this complexity and its layers to visualize in paintings and installations."

-Sia Joung



August 28th - September 27th, 2020

NIGHT AND DAY ON  
SANDHILL PRAIRIE FARM  
*by Betony Coons and Katie Flindall*

Sisters Betony Coons and Katie Flindall collaborate as they string together a visual journey of their childhood growing up on a small apple orchard in central Kansas. The exhibit explores the many play spaces, moments of growth (both tender and dark) that made the vast expanse of prairie their Neverland. Through

three dimensional vignette assemblages and collaborative works that celebrate and honor their childhood, the story weaves through a span of twenty years, five children, two devoted and loving parents, a menagerie of animals, plants, projects, disappointments and delights that were the tapestry of a large family living together.

October 2nd - November 1st, 2020

## THE HUTCHINSON ART CENTER MEMBER EXHIBITION

Our Artist Member Show is comprised of many local and regional talents. This exhibit showcases the diverse and unique styles, techniques, and expertise that prove our members to be quality. For many years, our artist members have been a driving force of creative influence in our community. They are all virtuoso in their craft, whether it be painting, drawing, watercolor, sculpture, or fiber work. The show celebrates these vital members of our community and shows how much we appreciate the support and life they bring to the Hutchinson Art Center.



November 6th - December 6th, 2020

## MATERIAL WORLD *by Ande Hall*

During my career as a veterinarian, I prided myself in my clarity of communication. Now I find myself deliberately pursuing ambiguity, and even chaos. I am constantly probing the border between randomness and control. In my quest to find my "voice", to invent my own visual language, I have experimented extensively with patterned fabrics. I relish finding new ways to let the fabrics "speak". The patterns can create texture or mood. Combining

different fabrics can produce harmony or dissonance. I have also used a variety of reflective materials in my art (rhinestones, metallic fabrics, interference acrylics.) I love the way that these elements change their appearance according to light angle, encouraging the viewer to move around and discover different perspectives.

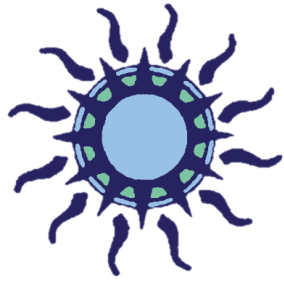
December 11th, 2020 – January 10th, 2021

SOUL BARING  
*by Kathie Moore*

When I display in public, it seems like sharing a private journal for all to see revelations of a highly personal nature. Not necessarily expressions of innermost secrets usually hidden from scrutiny, still an astute observer might speculate what is hinted at. Many are merely a record of preferences for a certain harmony of colors; the way light and shadow play across an arrangement of objects; a certain expression, gesture or attitude of another being – some images just demand to be painted! There are those that develop over months of painting, sanding, scraping, then starting over while others occur more spontaneously; both of intense efforts to capture what is observed or, tossing caution and an eye to consistency to the wind, those done freely and less self-consciously. Taken together they chronicle my experiences with creating, first and foremost honoring process over product.







# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

## BIANNUAL CONSIGNMENT ART AUCTIONS

The Hutchinson Art Center hosts a biannual art auction open to the public with free admission. The artwork will be on display in the week prior to the auction as well as available for digital viewing on our website during that time.

The auction provides art collectors with the opportunity to obtain new works of art for their collections, and also serves as a fundraiser to support the Art Center.

Our Summer Consignment Art Auction will take place on August 22nd, 2020. Doors open at 9:00 AM, auction begins at 11:00 AM.



## ANNUAL HUTCHINSON ART FAIR

The Hutchinson Art Fair is a long-held tradition founded by the Hutchinson Art Association. We provide between 40-85 vendors with a large, indoor space to sell their creations. We also provide a variety of fun events throughout the day including raffles, face painting, live music, free kids arts and crafts, and more!

The 58th Annual Hutchinson Art Fair is on May 2nd, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Admission is free and open to the public.

## ARTIST TALKS

Many of the artists we feature in our main gallery throughout the year host art talks in which they explain the intricacies of their artwork and answer questions from the audience.

Hosting art talks help the public communicate directly with artists and is incredibly beneficial to art lovers, artists, and our art community.



## THIRD THURSDAY EXHIBITIONS



We offer a variety of activities during Hutchinson's monthly Third Thursday celebrations, including kids arts and crafts, pop-up shows by local artists in our front lobby gallery space, and an outdoor summer art festival featuring artist booths, food trucks, live music, and more.

Third Thursday is organized by the Hutchinson Recreation Commission, and we are proud to partner with them to bring together the creative community in Hutchinson.

## SEASONAL DAY TRIPS

Join us as we explore nearby hubs of creativity. Past day trips included the galleries and museums of Oklahoma City and Lindsborg.

These trips offer affordable travel, admission into beautiful art spaces and docent-led tours of inspiring art exhibitions. Best of all, the group can soak in the artwork in the company of fellow art lovers from our community.





## FRIDAY MORNING ARTISTS



The Hutchinson Art Center provides this group of artists with a space to practice and hone their drawing and painting skills in a supportive environment. The Friday Morning Art Group is open to all ages and skill levels; children, adult artists, professional freelancers, and hobbyists alike are all welcome here. We arrange for someone to model for this group of talented artists to help them with their figure drawing skills, and they do the rest. We are proud to host the Friday Morning Artists and to promote all they bring to our art community.

## KIDS ART CAMP

Kids Art Camp offers young artists the opportunity to flex their creative muscles. For an alarming number of these children, our art camp is one of very few chances to take an art class. We teach our students new artistic vocabulary and techniques, but also encourage them to discover creative methods and solutions of their own. After all, creative problem solving is a useful skill in so many areas of life.

We believe affordable and quality art education should be available to all children throughout the year, and we are proud of the impact our art camp has on many of the growing artists in our town.





## ADULT ART WORKSHOPS



Our Adult Art Workshops cover a wide variety of artistic methods. We teach painting, drawing, printmaking, and more, with options for varying degrees of difficulty to appeal to artists of all skill levels. We also offer beginner courses for individuals interested in beginning their artistic journey. As with our Kids Art Camp, affordable art education for adults is also very important to us. We hope these classes will inspire the busy, modern adults of today to get back in touch with their creative side and renew a sense of wonder at their ability to make art.

## YOGA IN OUR GALLERY

Jeana Reed of Little Rabbit Yoga Studio teaches weekly yoga classes in our gallery on Wednesday nights. These sessions cover a variety of yoga-related topics and address the overall physical and mental health of the participants. The class is open to all skill levels and is beginner-friendly. We are happy to partner with Jeana to offer Hutchinson residents the opportunity to exercise and meditate in a beautiful, calm environment.



Many local individuals and businesses have donated to the Hutchinson Art Center over the years and we have grown so much thanks to that support. We are excited to have the opportunity to broaden the offerings to our supporters and the region in our renovated facility, and welcome new participants into our creative community.

*Introducing*

# HUTCHINSON ART CENTER SPONSORSHIPS

For those of you who already started your involvement with the Hutchinson Art Center by becoming a member, we invite you to consider joining our new sponsorship program to expand the benefits you could be receiving.

And if you are new to the Hutchinson Art Center, we want to offer exciting new options that just might spark your interest and match your goals. Each sponsorship contributes to a year of amazing exhibitions and events.

# Annual Sponsorships

# THE PERKS

LEVELS	CUBISM \$1000 - \$2499	SURREALISM \$2500 - \$4999	RENAISSANCE \$5000+
<b>PERKS</b>			
Logo on our website	✓	✓	✓
Logo on our email newsletter	✓	✓	✓
Logo on digital gallery display	✓	✓	✓
Discount gallery rental (1/year)	25% off rental (1/year)	50% off rental (1/year)	50% off rental (1/year)
2 individual level memberships*	✓	✓	✓
Logo on biannual event brochure		✓	✓
Special recognition at Art Fair and Auctions		✓	✓
Docent-led tour of gallery (by appointment)		✓	✓
Permanent Collection display at your business location (1 art piece)		✓	✓
Logo on monthly exhibit postcards			✓
Logo on newspaper ads			✓

### \*Individual membership benefits:

- 10% off **all** purchases at the Hutchinson Art Center
- Monthly postcards for each new exhibit
- Artist members can sell in our gift shop, consignment gallery and display in our annual members art show.



# *Monthly Sponsorships*

# THE PERKS

\$500

- ✓ We invite our monthly sponsors to select a piece from our Permanent Collection to display in our gallery for one month. The artwork's label will feature your name as a testament to your contribution. Feel free to view our Permanent Collection on our website: [hutchinsonartcenter.net](http://hutchinsonartcenter.net)
- ✓ Your name will appear on our email newsletter(s) for one month.
- ✓ You will receive a souvenir 'thank you' postcard in the mail featuring your chosen Permanent Collection art piece.