



Upcoming Events

**3rd Thursday
Artful Conversation
5:30 to 7:30 pm**

**January 18
Women in Focus**

**February 15
Margaret von Kaenel
Salon Pieces
aka Decorative paintings**

**March 21
Maureen Brodsky
TBD**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Allen Kreigshauser show
April 19– May 17, 202**

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or by appointment**

**On Big Bend in the Old Orchard Business
District of Webster Groves -- between
Murdoch and Laclede Station Road**

Masthead art from Ralf Broughton's "Oz"

Farewell, Friend

We were saddened to learn of the passing of artist, Nancy Berndt, just before the holidays. Nancy's artwork has been a staple at Grafica for many years.

Nancy and her husband, Pete, regularly came to Grafica to show us Nancy's newest artwork—and to share Pete's latest stories. Nancy had lots of artwork—Pete had lots of stories.

When we decided to create a newsletter in the Spring of 2009, Nancy was our first featured artist.

This issue is a tribute to Nancy and her art.



Nancy Berndt

Featured
Artist

Nancy Berndt



Photo left:

Nancy & Pete Berndt with Lary & Lynn Bozzay on the occasion of Nancy's solo show at Grafica called "Walk to the Beach".

The show ran from June 16 through July 7, 2006.

Photo right:

"Morning Pond" By Nancy Berndt was the featured art on the front page of Grafica's first newsletter.

Volume 1, Issue 1 came out in March, 2009.

Nancy's landscapes were popular images with Grafica's clientele.



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Upcoming 3rd Thursday Speakers:



January 18 — 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Women In Focus
The Art of Photography

A panel of photographers with Women in Focus will share their insights. The panel consists of Caren Libby, Kimberly Peluso and Yvonne Sues.

February 15 — 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Margaret von Kaenel
Salon Pieces / Decorative Art

Margaret has many talents but her specialty is decorative art. Come learn more about this niche.



March 21 — 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Maureen Brodsky
My Secret Watercolor Practice



April 18 — 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Allen Kriegshauser
previews

Allen Kriegshauser
Solo Show

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Allen Kriegshauser



A Show at Webster Arts
to Kick Off their 20th Anniversary
<https://www.webster-arts.org/marilynne>



Untitled by Allen Kriegshauser



The opening quote is taken from an article in The Washington Post (link at the end of this article).

Local artist, **Mary Beth Flynn**,

The Art of Aging

“If you’re interested in staying healthy as you age — and living longer — you might want to add a different set of muscles to your workout routine: your creative ones. Ongoing research suggests that creativity may be key to healthy aging.” **Nancy Berndt created art into her 90’s.**

has created an artistic niche for herself that helps enrich seniors’ lives through art. Her business is **Artfully Aging**. Click below to check it out!

<https://artfullyaging.com/blogs/news/meet-mary-beth-flynn-of-artfully-aging>

Artfully Aging®

Link to The Washington Post article:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/wellness/creativity-may-be-key-to-healthy-aging-here-are-ways-to-stay-inspired/2021/07/10/679e20fc-e0e1-11eb-9f54-7eee10b5fcd2_story.html



*About
Nancy Berndt
Painter*

Instead of ASK the Artist, this month we will talk ABOUT the artist's art.



"Sauwet Owl" is often displayed in our window because there's a neighborhood toddler who fell in love with it during walks with his Mom & Grandma.

Right: Nancy was commissioned to recreate **"River Bend"** in a specific size to cover someone's TV screen. The original is still available!

Thanks for the
Memories, Nancy!



"Gwen" has always been a favorite of ours. When Nancy would come in to swap out her art, she would often ask "I have Gwen, would you like to have her". We always said "yes!"

This portrait is captivating because of the unusual proportions — she draws you in and, once in, you can't take your eyes off her!



"Road Block" is hands-down the most popular of Nancy's works. We sold many giclee prints of this image in various sizes — and, then finally, the original found a forever home. It never failed to bring a smile to anyone standing in front of it.



"River Bend"

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Laclede Station Road-Murdoch exit
282 / right off exit / right on Murdoch /
right on Big Bend / we'll be on the right.

Westbound Hwy 44:
Shrewsbury exit 283—left to Big Bend,
turn left / cross Laclede Station Road /
we'll be on the left

Westbound Hwy 40:
Big Bend exit 33A— go left for just
over 2 miles. We'll be on your left just
past the light at Laclede Station Road.

Eastbound Hwy 40:
Hanley exit 31B south for just over 2
miles — right on Big Bend . We're on
the left. (NOTE: Hanley becomes Laclede
Station Road.)

Featured Artist

Nancy Berndt



Country Road Fall



Prairie Storm



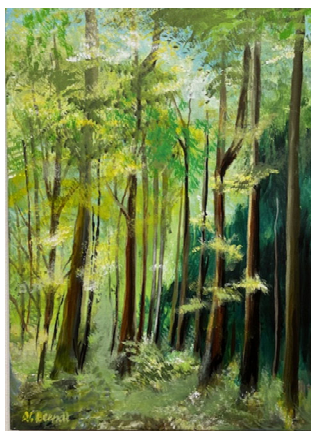
Big Sky, The Plains



Into the Woods



Hills of Tuscany



Deep Woods Spring



Flood Plain



Free Swinger