

# Artistic Beginnings



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## Upcoming Events!

[FTLOA Planning Committee meeting – Tuesday August 24 – 12 noon – Totally Crazed Ceramic Studio](#)

[FTLOA Meeting – Thursday August 26 – 5:30 pm – Totally Crazed Ceramic Studio](#)

YOUR opportunity to nominate officers for the 2010-2011 fiscal year!

[FTLOA Event at Rainier Marina Market – Saturday August 28 – 9:30 am to 3 pm](#)

FOR THE LOVE OF ART members Barbara Lancaster, Angela Ankerman, Doris Barrick, Calandra Frederick, Tony Sujka, Dennis Stanley, Jacques Drapeau, and Bernadette Crepeau are scheduled to participate. They will be selling (hopefully) their art and demonstrating their artistic talents. The group is also providing guitar music by Michael Zsarko.

[Kalama Art Event – Saturday September 11 – Downtown Kalama](#)

Linda Corder is the FTLOA contact on this event.

Scheduled workshops are the following:

### Found Objects Garden Art

Shirley Lowman instructor

Classes are at 10:00 and 2:00

Cost: \$10.00

All supplies are furnished for a wind chime project

Class will be in the VFW Parking lot (200-block N. Main Street)

Class size 10

## Fused Glass

Linda Corder instructor

Classes 9:30, 11:00, 1:00, & 3:00

Cost \$15.00

All supplies are furnished for an Ornament or Pendant

Classes at the Toteff Park Gazebo (Elm and Main Street)

Class size 8

## Wire Wrapping

Barbara Lancaster instructor

Classes 9:30, 11:00, 1:00, & 3:00

Cost \$15.00

All supplies for a wire wrapped pendant or decoration

Classes at the Toteff Park Gazebo (Elm and Main Street)

Class size 10

## Ceramic Tile Decorating

Danni Pederson instructor

Classes 10:00 and 2:00

Cost \$30.00

All supplies are provided for 3 6x6 glazed finished tiles

Classes in Hutchinson Hardware's warehouse (150 Main Street)

Class size 8

## Scrapbook Page Making

Dixie Loomis instructor

Classes 10:00 and 1:00

Cost \$10.00

All supplies are provided for Photo Album Flip

Classes Hendrickson's Antique Mall Hallway by The Antique Deli (400 Main Street)

Class size 6

## Children's Workshop

Coco Edmunds instructor

Classes: 5 & 6 YEAR OLDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY GAURDIAN AT ALL TIMES

Each class lasts one hour

- 5-7 year olds 10 AM
- 8-10 year olds 11:30 AM
- 11-12 year olds 1 PM

Cost \$10.00

All supplies will be provided for painting on copper and steel.

Classes Next to Judy's Antiques in a protected area away from the street (141 Main Street).

Class size 6

Please note: All workshop tickets will be sold the day of the event on a first-come-first-serve basis. Seating is limited for each class to assure a good learning experience. Tickets will be for sale at the Kalama Art Event booth in the VFW Parking lot (220-block Main Street) starting at 8:00 AM.

### **FTLOA Sale at Hoffstadt Bluffs – September 13-17**

### **Downtown LIVE festivities – August 27**

I've attended several of these events. The most recent two have been the best attended ... but I still wouldn't refer to them as well attended. Maybe word has finally gotten out that something IS going on downtown on Friday evenings: Bands and DJ's playing outdoors ... artists putting on demonstrations ... bicycle races ... line dancing. I'm trying to think, though ... in the 5 or 6 times that I've attended ... I don't think I've yet encountered an FTLOA member at the event.

### **Birthdays!**

FTLOA members having birthdays coming up prior to our September 30 meeting are

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- Nancy Redfern ... September 1.
- Bernadette Crepeau ... September 12.
- Gloria MacKenzie ... September 22.
- Doris Barrick ... September 24.
- Lynn Barlett ... September 30.

### **Happy Birthday!**

### **Getting Your Announcements into the FTLOA Newsletter:**

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**FTLOA Officers:**

If you don't like what FTLOA is doing, these are the people to complain to.

- President – Barbara Lancaster.
- Vice President(s) – Jeanette Mahoney and Vicki Carstens.
- Secretary – Angela Ankenman.
- Treasurer – Doris Barrick.

**FTLOA President's Message:**

Members,

Once again another month has passed and our first year is soon to be behind us. It seems so strange saying this ... I can remember when a small group of us sat around a table brainstorming on how to start a club. We have accomplished so much this past year and our club's name has become known throughout the community. Thank you members for working so hard to make this club successful.

Don't forget that at our August meeting we will be nominating new officers. Remember before you nominate someone be sure to ask them first if they are willing to take the position.

At our September meeting we will be voting on the nominees. We will also be voting at this meeting on Artist of the Year. Please, all the members who have been Artist of the Month need to bring their winning artwork to the September meeting so that it can be voted on for the Artist of the Year. We will also vote for September's Artist of the Month.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Lancaster, President