



# Media Release

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## **Heartland Art Club's First Invitational Exhibition: A Survey of Excellence**

*Over 25 Outstanding Representational Artists from Around the Country to Exhibit in St. Louis*

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI -- St. Louis will be home to an extraordinary exhibition of representational art from some of the most respected artists in the country. The exhibition highlights outstanding representational artwork created by artists from the Central US.

The exhibition aims to inspire all artists in the center of the country to strive for excellence. Visitors will be treated to an exhibition and events with a carefully curated variety of beautiful, top quality visual art. The exhibition is sure to move the most seasoned collector, and connect with people who didn't even know they were art lovers.

### EVENT DETAILS

Opening Reception: August 23, 2019, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

*Exhibition will run through the month of September*

The Galleries at Heartland Art Club (formerly OA Gallery)

101A Argonne

Kirkwood, MO 63122

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### ABOUT HEARTLAND ART CLUB

America's heartland overruns with artists of high caliber who don't receive the acknowledgement they have earned. Heartland Art Club exists to remedy that.

For several years, a group of artists and supporters in the Midwest have been mulling over ways to engage the community regarding the importance of collecting, preserving, instructing, and supporting traditional representational art. Though there are a few outstanding organizations with similar missions on the coasts, few focus on the interior of the country -- and the middle of the country has so much to offer!

The task of turning that vision into reality seemed daunting. But with a core group of volunteers, it has happened. With over 120 members, Heartland Art Club is quickly growing into something great! Heartland Art Club is on its way to putting the center of America on the representational art map.

Located in Kirkwood, Missouri, Heartland Art Club promotes and encourages the creation of quality representational art through education, exhibits, and engagement. Its purpose is to elevate representational art, its disciplines, and history.

Heartland Art Club is a 501(c)3 organization incorporated in the state of Missouri.

#### ABOUT THE GALLERIES AT HEARTLAND ART CLUB

Heartland Art Club is located in Kirkwood, Missouri. The space had formerly been OA Gallery, which was established and operated by its long time owners and professional artists Lisa Ober, M. Shawn Cornell, Marie Donato and Steve Morris.

The Club's speedy growth and decision to operate large exhibitions, workshops, classes and gatherings soon overwhelmed the gallery's calendar. As of July 1st, 2019, the owners of OAI transferred the gallery to Heartland Art Club. The group of owners continue to manage the gallery spaces for the Club.

The gallery artists have decades of combined talent and experience as working professional representational fine artists. The space offers a range of exciting representational artwork appealing to a variety of tastes and decors. The gallery has been a favorite of seasoned collectors and art lovers at every stage of their adventure. It is also available as a private event space and as a space for exhibitions, workshops, classes, meetings and gatherings.

Over the years OA has been recognized as one of the finest representational galleries in the region and as the home base for Heartland Art Club The Galleries at Heartland Art Club will have a national reach and impact.

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