Meander Art Auction 2020 Be Covid safe !



counties of prairie · river valley · beautiful sunvises and sunsets · great star watching

Art Auction = 3 pieces per Artist. up to 20% donated to our local food shelf centers with each winning bid. • We live here & create art here Look us up for a private viewing throughout the year.

> in-person Meander this No usual year since this is a most unusual year.

• some of us grew up here and come "back home" for Meander Art crawl.

check out the Meander website for Bad Andy's souvenir card auction details www. artsmeander.com

2020 Meander **COVID Edition**

Art Auction

October 2, 3, & 4 Friday, 12 pm - Sunday, 4 pm

Participate in Meander's first ever (and maybe only) Art Auction during the first weekend in October!

A link to the auction will be available after September 21st on our website & Facebook page

www.artsmeander.com facebook.com/MeanderArtCrawl

Bidding will start Friday, October 2 at 12 noon and end on Sunday, October 4 at 4 pm.

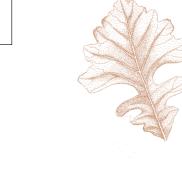
All auction sales go to artist. Up to 20% of sales will be donated to local food shelves.

> Check our website & facebook page for updates.

"Go to www.artsmeander.com on October 2,3 or 4th and fill out the information to receive your free letter press printed souven'ir card. (Limit 1 per address)











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The COVID-19 pandemic changed the cover art this year. This leaf is one portion of the planned artwork for Meander which will be used in its entirety next year, 2021.

It is a nature print by Neva Foster, who has been driving from Ortonville back to her childhood home in Rochester the past 40 years. Her route is along the Minnesota River.

"The drive along the Minnesota River Valley is spectacular with all the different trees lining its shores. The brochure art reflects some of those trees. The nature prints for the brochure were made with real leaves, each leaf unique, nature at its best.'

~ Neva

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320.226.8213, kmarihart@frontiernet.net

21. Katia Andreeva

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3331 Buchanan St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418

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Thank you for supporting Meander artists!



In Memoriam

"Now the gardens grow, the books are read, the friends are true and present, And now I am an explorer - of all the world & beyond."

> - Jo Pederson, artist, friend, mentor, Meander founder & chair of the artist steering committee for 14 years