

# Bid & Give

Live, silent auction add to Art Mingle excitement



[above] Silent auction items include turquoise jewelry and a three-piece chat set.

*by Becky Fitzgerald, Development Director*

**Art** you ready to **Mingle**? In addition to fabulous food, live music, and an ARTful Memories exhibit, Art Mingle: Wonder & Whimsy features tempting live and silent auction items, as well as a raffle prize. The event committee began preparations last fall and look forward to a fun and successful evening next Friday, April 28, to benefit Meadowlark Memory Program.

Meadowlark Foundation is grateful that so many talented artists, local businesses, and other friends of Meadowlark didn't hesitate to contribute bid-boosting items. Their "yes's" produced a 10-item live auction slate and about 30 silent auction entries. Mike Temaats of Temaats Auctions will urge higher bids as the event's auctioneer.

In addition to paintings by our featured artists Kristin Goering and Nancy Teague – photos of their live auction submissions appeared in last week's Messenger – the 2023 Mingle also will offer creative

works by nationally known artists, jewelry, hand-crafted items, consumables, experiences, and more!

Some of the auction items were chosen to reflect one or both of the theme words. For example, a live auction package named Purple Palooza was designed with wonder, mystery, and surprise in mind. A ceramic sculpture of a cat driving a convertible will provide a touch of whimsy to the silent auction.

Meadowlark's own Oscar Larmer, a guest artist at the inaugural Art Mingle in 2018, graciously donated an original watercolor which conjures thoughts of a playful pastime. Eighteen-hole enthusiasts may not see the connection between this year's theme and Larmer's depiction of a golf green, but duffers with whimsical swings and frequent thoughts of "I wonder where my ball landed" will get the picture.

Bidding is expected to be fast-paced for two experiences on the live auction block: a Northwest

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## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### **Prairie Star Meal Service for April 28**

Meal service in Prairie Star Restaurant will be altered for Friday, April 28, because of to the Art Mingle event.

The full breakfast menu will be available for delivery service only. To order, call (785) 323-3820. Lunch will be offered as a to-go only buffet in the Game Room. The buffet will feature a Taco Bar for \$11 per person.

Register to receive a delivered meal for dinner, which will include bbq brisket, loaded mashed potatoes, and green beans for \$16. Sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk to receive this meal on Friday evening. If you have questions, please contact the restaurant at (785) 323-3820.

### **Cool Careers?**

Did you have a cool, fun, and/or interesting career? We need your help! Meadowlark will host Mrs. Gehrt's fourth-grade classroom from St. George Elementary on Tuesday, April 25. This field trip is part of the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce's Classroom-to-Career Partnership, which connects area businesses and organizations with fourth-grade classrooms in Riley and Pottawatomie counties to help students consider their future careers.

After our initial visit with Mrs. Gehrt's class, it was clear that the students are very interested in meeting residents and learning from them. As part of the field trip experience, we will have small round table sessions with resident volunteers and students from 1 to 2 p.m. The format is designed for residents to explain their careers (include any education, fun facts, highlights, etc.) to a small group of students, and the students will have an opportunity to ask questions. The students will then move from station to station. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jayme Minton at (785) 313-0454 or sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk.

### **Recycling Flower Vases & Pots**

*submitted by Kay Shanks*

Recycling is an ongoing Meadowlark project. If you have one or many vases, straw baskets, or ceramic planter pots that you'd like to stop storing, please call the Hospitality Desk at (785)

323-3847 or call (785) 770-5054 and someone will pick them up at your apartment or cottage.

This offer includes healthcare and assisted living households, also.

A select variety of vases are stored in the cabinet over the sink in the Community Room and in the cupboard above the cubbies nearest to the Courtyard entrance in the Game Room. Please feel free to use them whenever you need a vase.

Recycling is one way we can help.

### **UFM Class: Religions of Southeast Asia**

**Friday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m.**

UFM Lifetime Learning presents *Religions of Southeast Asia* taught by Dr. Michael Wesch, a professor of anthropology at K-State. The final session will meet Friday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room.

### **Grow Green Match Day**

**Friday, April 21**

The 11th annual Grow Green Match Day on Friday, April 21, is a tremendous opportunity for the Manhattan community and Meadowlark Foundation. On that day, donations made through the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation to participating nonprofit agencies will receive a 50% match!

#### **How to participate in Grow Green Match Day:**

1. Give in person from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the donation station in the atrium at Colony Square, 555 Poyntz Ave. Donations by cash, check, or credit card will be accepted. Complete the giving form, which can be picked up at the Hospitality Desk, indicating the beneficiary/beneficiaries of your gift. (Meadowlark Hills is listed in the Basic Human Needs & Healthcare category.) Even if giving to more than one organization, write only one check for the total amount. The form you submit will indicate to GMCF how you'd like your gift divided.

**Checks must be dated 4/21/2023 and postmarked on or before April 21 to be included in the 2023 Match Day total.**

2. Visit <https://www.growgreenmanhattan.com/> to give online from 12 a.m. through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 21.

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### **How To Avoid “Bites From Biting Bugs”**

*Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m.*

Meadowlark is pleased to welcome Dr. Raymond A. Cloyd at 7 p.m. Friday, April 21, to the Event Center for his presentation of “How to Avoid *Bites* from *Biting Bugs*.”

Cloyd is the extension specialist in horticultural entomology for the state of Kansas with a major clientele that includes homeowners, master gardeners, and professional and commercial operators. His research and extension programs involve pest management/plant protection in greenhouses, nurseries, landscapes, turfgrass, conservatories, interiorscapes, Christmas trees, and vegetables and fruits. All are welcome.

### **Worship Service**

*Sunday, April 23, at 10:30 a.m.*

Join Rev. Melanie Nord for worship at 10 :30 a.m. Sunday, April 23, in the Community Room/Chapel. We will continue our new sermon series titled “Call Stories” during which we are exploring the ways in which God inspires us to follow our hearts and dreams. This Sunday, the message is titled “A Familial Call.”

### **Sound of Music**

*Sunday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m.*

Meadowlark will be taking a group to see the Sound of Music, presented by the Manhattan Arts Center Theater, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 23. This will be a wonderful show, with music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse and directed by Penny Cullers. The show features Andrew Smith, Sara Slightom, Linda Uthoff, Harrison Thomas, Patrick Dittamo, Laurie Davis, Alicia Santee-Davis, Taylor Richards, Jack Lutynski, and other local talent.

The cost for a ticket and transportation to the show is \$28 per person. The bus will depart from the Village Entrance at 1:50 p.m. Please sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk.

### **Hablé Español**

*Monday, April 24, at 4 p.m.*

Hablé Español clase se reunira Lunes 24 de Abril en la tarde a las 4. La Tema para su presentacion: Mi favorito postre (desserts).

### **Diabetic Wellness Group**

*Wednesday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m.*

The Diabetic Wellness Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, in the Flint Hills Room. All who are interested are invited to attend.

### **ARTful Making: Growing Garden Rows**

*Wednesday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m.*

You’re invited to attend ARTful Making at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, in the KSU Classroom with Kim Richards from the Beach Museum of Art. We will paint or collage spring flowers.

Your creation can be abstract or realistic! The challenge will be utilizing the long, narrow paper to resemble a garden row. All materials will be provided. Come enjoy a relaxing session of “growing” your own garden.

### **Communion with College Ave. UMC**

*Thursday, April 27, at 10 a.m.*

You’re invited to attend communion with College Avenue United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 27, in the Bison Room. Communion will be given by Rev. John Collins. All are welcome to attend.

### **PA Program Clinics**

*Thursday, April 27, from 1 to 5 p.m.*

Meadowlark is again partnering with Kansas State University's Physician Assistant (PA) program to support students with their clinical skills. Twenty-five students enrolled in the PA Program will be at Meadowlark from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 27, to conduct individual physical exams/assessments as part of their curriculum. They are needing resident, Passport member, and/or employee volunteers who are willing to have a PA student conduct a 30 to 60 minute exam. During the “exam,” students will obtain social history, medical history, medication listing, vitals, and range-of-movement. This experience will be similar to an exam received in a primary care office, but should not replace those appointments scheduled with your provider. This is an educational opportunity for the students.

Sign up at the Hospitality Desk in the Blue Book if you are willing to participate. Participants will receive a free dessert in Prairie Star Restaurant.

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Please contact the Hospitality Desk at (785) 323-3847 if you have questions regarding the partnership. Exams will occur on Meadowlark's campus, and the exact room location is not finalized. Please check in at the Hospitality Desk at your scheduled time.

### **Little Apple Barbershop Chorus Concert** *Saturday, May 6, at 3 p.m.*

You're invited to attend Little Apple Chorus' Spring Show, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum Hall!" The program is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, at 3 p.m. in Forum Hall at the KSU Student Union. The doors will open at 2:30 p.m. Meadowlark has complimentary tickets still available! Please visit the Hospitality Desk to claim a concert ticket.

### **K-State Gardens offers May 16 trip to tour Kansas City area gardens**

*Tuesday, May 16, depart at 7:30 a.m.*

The Friends of the Kansas State University Gardens have planned a public bus trip Tuesday, May 16, to tour four gardens in the Kansas City area, the first daytrip since before the pandemic.

A 54-passenger charter bus will depart at 7:30 a.m. from the east Manhattan Town Center parking lot near JC Penny. The first tour is the Monet Garden, recalling images of the French impressionist artist, followed by the sprawling Overland Park Botanical Gardens.

The bus will take guests to Strang Hall, an upscale food court in Old Overland Park. The cost of lunch is not included in the trip price.

The afternoon stops begin at Loose Park's Laura Conyers Smith Rose Garden with its 3,000 plants and 150 roses varieties. The final stop is a visit of the five-acre Family Tree Nursery.

Tour guides include the Johnson County master gardeners and members of the Kansas City Rose Society. The bus returns to Manhattan at 6:30 p.m.

Tour cost is \$50 per person and includes round-trip bus transportation, garden admission and guided tours. Registration and payment are done online with the KSU Foundation at <https://my.kstategateway.com/s/listing/>

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Guests should establish a username and password unless they have done so earlier. Search for the May event calendar and click on the May 16 garden bus trip for a safe credit card link.

Registration questions can be directed Ashley Miller at (785) 775-2152. Garden tour questions can be directed to Friends Board member Tim Lindemuth at [timlind@ksu.edu](mailto:timlind@ksu.edu).

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Arkansas getaway and, back by popular demand, a Kansas City Chiefs weekend package. Meadowlark residents Art Chaput and Beth Pannbacker are donating a three-night stay at their Rogers, Ark., home, and will treat the high bidders to dinner at the nearby Shadow Valley Country Club. The package also includes gift certificates to local restaurants, a shopping spree or round of golf, and assistance from a docent when visiting the nearby Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.

Two field-level seats to watch the recent Super Bowl champs at Arrowhead Stadium are included in the Chiefs weekend package, along with hotel accommodations for two nights, game day transportation, and an invitation to a private tailgate party. Friends of the late Olivia Collins, a former Mingle committee member, are donating the 3<sup>rd</sup> row tickets and are pleased to welcome the high bidders to their FAN-tastic tailgate party prior to the game. High bidders will choose their preferred game from among four to five opponents once the 2023 schedule is announced.

Retail values of the auction items are expected to range from about \$75 to \$3200. Purchase raffle tickets for \$10 each for a chance to win a Kate Spade handbag with surprises inside.

Event-goers also will have the opportunity to raise their bid numbers to support the memory program, which offers free education, support, and enrichment opportunities for persons who are experiencing cognitive changes and their care partners.

To purchase event tickets, visit the Art Mingle page at [www.meadowlark.org](http://www.meadowlark.org). Event tickets are \$75 each, and also may be purchased by calling the Hospitality Desk at (785) 323-3847. Residents and Passport members may add tickets to their monthly statements.

## Art Engagement *from the Beach Museum of Art*

**Slow Looking ...** At first glance, it may appear there are few details to notice in the two artworks shown here. However, with slow, careful looking, a viewer may discover many subtleties within the scenes. One technique that may help you is to compare the two artworks. What differences do you notice? Then ask yourself what do you find the same within the compositions?



Beatrice S. Levy, *Lake at Night*, 1915  
Color aquatint on paper  
KSU, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art  
2018.390



Lisa Grossman, *Last of the Spring Fires*, 2002  
Oil on canvas  
KSU, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, gift of Richard D. Olson, 2010.78

### Solution from 4/13: Easy

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### Solution from 4/13: Medium

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# RESTAURANT **SPECIALS**

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| <p><b>Sunday,<br/>April 23</b></p>    | <p><b>Sunday Brunch</b><br/>Brunch Menu available<br/>from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>Dinner</b><br/><b>\$14</b><br/>Homemade Chicken Tenders<br/>Herb-Roasted Potatoes<br/>Honey-Garlic Carrots</p>   |
| <p><b>Monday,<br/>April 24</b></p>    | <p><b>\$11</b><br/><b>Lunch</b><br/>Ham Salad Sandwich<br/><i>served on a Croissant</i><br/>Fruit Salad</p>            | <p><b>\$13</b><br/><b>Dinner</b><br/>Carnitas Tacos<br/>Cilantro-Lime Rice<br/>Black Beans</p>   |
| <p><b>Tuesday,<br/>April 25</b></p>   | <p><b>\$11</b><br/><b>Lunch</b><br/>BBQ Drumsticks<br/>Cheesy Potatoes<br/>Green Beans</p>                             | <p><b>\$15</b><br/><b>Dinner</b><br/>Chicken Cacciatore<br/>Spaghetti<br/>Caesar Side Salad</p>  |
| <p><b>Wednesday,<br/>April 26</b></p> | <p><b>\$11</b><br/><b>Lunch</b><br/>Supreme Stromboli<br/>Zucchini Fries</p>   | <p><b>\$16</b><br/><b>Dinner</b><br/>Grilled Pesto Shrimp<br/>Couscous<br/>Squash Medley</p>   |
| <p><b>Thursday,<br/>April 27</b></p>  | <p><b>\$11</b><br/><b>Lunch</b><br/>Chicken Parmesan Sandwich<br/>French Fries</p>                                     | <p><b>\$16</b><br/><b>Dinner</b><br/>Fried Catfish<br/>Cornbread Pudding<br/>Coleslaw</p>  |
| <p><b>Friday,<br/>April 28</b></p>    | <p><b>\$11</b><br/><b>Lunch</b><br/>Taco Bar<br/><i>To-go service only.</i><br/><i>Available in the Game Room.</i></p> | <p><b>\$16</b><br/><b>Dinner</b><br/>BBQ Brisket<br/>Loaded Mashed Potatoes<br/>Green Beans<br/><i>Delivery service only.</i><br/><i>Register in advance in the Blue Book.</i></p> |
| <p><b>Saturday,<br/>April 29</b></p>  | <p><b>\$11</b><br/><b>Lunch</b><br/>Meatball Sub Sandwich<br/>Pub Chips</p>  | <p><b>\$15</b><br/><b>Dinner</b><br/>Chicken-Fried Steak<br/>Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy<br/>Corn</p>  |

# Weekly Opportunities Calendar April 23 to April 29

## Sunday • April 23 *Put your trash at the curb!*

10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR  
10:30 a.m. ~ Transportation to FUMC, VE

## Monday • April 24 *Trash pick-up*

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR *or 1960*  
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR *or 1960*  
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR *or 1960*  
1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR *or 1960*  
1:30 p.m. ~ God Talk, KSU CL  
1:45 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Voice Class, CR  
2:00 p.m. ~ Change & Loss Support Group, FHR  
4:00 p.m. ~ Hable Espanol, FHR  
7:00 p.m. ~ Community Bingo, CR

## Tuesday • April 25

7:00 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, BF  
10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Activities Class, KSU CL  
10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR *or 1960*  
11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR *or 1960*  
12:05 p.m. ~ Mat Yoga, CR  
1:00 p.m. ~ Fit 2 Fight Pd, MSC  
2:00 p.m. ~ 10-Point Pitch, GR  
3:00 p.m. ~ Coffee Corner, EC  
4:00 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Singers Practice, CR  
5:30 p.m. ~ 3rd Floor Supper, BR

## Wednesday • April 26

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR *or 1960*  
10:00 a.m. ~ Walmart/Dillons Shopping Trip, VE  
10:00 a.m. ~ Mem. Care Partners Supp. Grp, FHR  
10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Café, KSU CL  
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR *or 1960*  
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR *or 1960*  
1:30 p.m. ~ Diabetic Wellness Group, FHR  
2:30 p.m. ~ ARTful Making, KSU CL  
3:00 p.m. ~ Sing-A-Long, EC  
4:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, BF  
5:30 p.m. ~ 1st Floor Supper, MR

## Thursday • April 27

9:00 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, KSU CL  
10:00 a.m. ~ College Ave. UMC Communion, BR  
10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR *or 1960*  
11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR *or 1960*  
12:00 p.m. ~ Caring Conversations for People with Pd, FHR  
12:05 p.m. ~ Mat Yoga, CR

## Thursday • April 27

1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Care Partners Support Group, FHR  
1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR

## Friday • April 28

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR *or 1960*  
10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR *or 1960*  
11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR *or 1960*  
1:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, BF  
6:00 p.m. ~ Art Mingle: Wonder & Whimsy, EC

## Saturday • April 29

9:30 p.m., Band Bust Exercise Class, 1960

### Room Abbreviations

|                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1960, TV Channel 1960 | GR, Game Room               |
| BF, Body First        | KSU CL, KSU Classroom       |
| BR, Bison Room        | MR, Manhattan Room          |
| CR, Community Room    | PR, Patriot Room            |
| CY, Courtyard         | PS, Prairie Star Restaurant |
| EC, Event Center      | MSC, Manhattan Sr. Center   |
| FHR, Flint Hills Room | VBC, Verna Belle's Cafe     |
| GC, Grosh Cinema      | VE, Village Entrance        |

## Art Mingle

*Wonder & Whimsy* 2023

Enjoy an unforgettable evening in support of  
Meadowlark Memory Program

### Friday, April 28, 2023

Prairie Star Restaurant & Event Venue  
2121 Meadowlark Road, Manhattan, Kan.

**\$75** | Purchase tickets & learn more by  
visiting [www.meadowlark.org](http://www.meadowlark.org).  
*per person*

6 p.m. Silent Auction, Live Music by Tandem  
Moons, Food & Drink / 7:15 p.m. Live Auction

Featured artists: Kristin Goering & Nancy Teague.

*Proceeds benefit Meadowlark Memory Program.*

Art Mingle presented by **Community**  
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## GROSH CINEMA SHOWTIMES

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 1:00 P.M. / 4:00 P.M. / 7:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. / 6:00 P.M.

### SEASONAL SUNDAY: April 23

***THE NATURAL*** (1984) PG, 2 hr. 18 min. *Sentimental, Inspiring, Drama*

Cast: Robert Redford, Robert Duvall, & Glenn Close

Gifted baseball player Roy Hobbs, whose life has taken some unexpected turns, becomes a 35-year-old rookie sensation who helps a cellar-dwelling team get back in the game in this mythic film that's as epic as America's national pastime.

### MUSICAL MONDAY: April 24

***THE MUSIC MAN*** (1962) G, 2 hr. 31 min. *Musical, Witty, Emotional*

Cast: Robert Preston, Shirley Jones, & Buddy Hackett

Charming con man Harold Hill wants to steal River City citizens' money with a boys' band scam, but finds it hard to skip town when lovely librarian Marian Paroo steals his heart.

### TRUE TUESDAY: April 25

***THE ELEPHANT WHISPERERS*** (2022) PG, 40 min. *Heartfelt, Documentary*

Bomman and Bellie, a couple in south India, devote their lives to caring for an orphaned baby elephant named Raghu, forging a family like no other.

### WESTERN WEDNESDAY: April 26

***CALL OF THE WILD*** (2020) PG, 1 hr. 42 min. *Western, Family, Adventure*

Cast: Harrison Ford, Omar Sy, & Cara Gee

The Call of the Wild vividly brings to life the story of Buck, a big-hearted dog, and the man he must learn to trust. Buck's life is turned upside down when he's pulled from domestic life in California to become a member of a mail delivery sled team in the Alaskan Yukon during the 1890s.

### THEATER THURSDAY: April 27

***DEEP IMPACT*** (1998) PG-13, 2 hr. 1 min. *Dark, Emotional, Drama*

Cast: Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni, & Elijah Wood

A seven-mile-wide space rock is hurling toward Earth, threatening to obliterate the planet. To save the world, the U.S. president appoints a steely veteran astronaut to lead a joint American-Russian crew into space to destroy the comet before impact.

### FUNNY FRIDAY: April 28

***LIFE*** (1999) R *for strong language & a shooting*, 1 hr. 48 min. *Sentimental, Heartfelt, Comedy*

Cast: Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence, & Bernie Mac

Framed for murder in Prohibition-era Mississippi, odd-couple New Yorkers Ray and Claude spend decades together after they're sentenced to life in prison.

### SWEET SATURDAY: April 29

***SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE*** (1993) PG, 1 hr. 45 min. *Charming, Feel-Good, Emotional*

Cast: Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, & Rob Reiner

A recently widowed man's son calls a radio talk-show in an attempt to find his father a partner.