

Starving Artists' Show®



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The **Mount Mary College Alumnae Association** presents the **43rd Annual Starving Artists' Show on Sunday, September 11th from 10am-5pm** - one of the last outdoor shows of the season! The Show features 200+ artists presenting pieces for \$100 or less. Artwork includes prints, oils, sketches, photography, jewelry, ceramics, glass, metal work, and textiles. Entrance fee is \$5, and parking is free on the Mount Mary College grounds. The Show supports the College's student scholarship fund and campus improvements.

We are pleased to announce the featured artist for the 2011 Starving Artists' Show is Barbara F. Hughes. Local to the area, Mrs. Hughes has exhibiting with the Starving Artists' Show for the past *42 years*, and is the daughter of well-known former Milwaukee-area artists Max and Ava Fernekes. Mrs. Hughes specialty is wood-cut serigraphs, depicting whimsical scenes of animals, nature and children. Since 1969, Ms. Hughes' artwork has become a local favorite at the Starving Artists' Show, and she now has 2nd and 3rd generation fans who collect her artwork. We are honored to have her be a part of our annual event and encourage you to contact us to speak with her about her history with the Show and the local Milwaukee art community. You may preview her gallery of artwork online at <http://bfhughesart.com/about.html>.

FAST FACTS:

Hundreds of patrons begin lining up at 6am on Sunday morning to share their traditional "breakfast in-line", and in anticipation of running to their favorite artists at the sound of the College bells ringing at 10am. Over 8,500 patrons visit the show each year! We encourage you to come interview the patrons and Volunteers of the Show, but best to be there early!!

Since 1968, more than \$1 million in cumulative donations have been made to Mount Mary College from the Starving Artists' Show.

Located on the grounds of Mount Mary College - 2900 N Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee WI

Over 200 artists present pieces for \$100 or less!

Hours are 10am-5pm. Admission is \$5 per person, and parking is FREE.

Any questions or media inquiries may be directed to Erin Houk, Publicity Chairwoman of the Starving Artists' Show Committee (contact information below).

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