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Snowmannequin

BY: OMAHA FASHION WEEK



About the Creators/Organization

On the inside, Omaha Fashion Week is a talent incubator that connects designers, stylists, photographers, artists, and models through engaging opportunities. On the outside, Omaha Fashion Week is the Midwest's premier fashion event, spotlighting fashion innovations and celebrating creative excellence.

Last year marked Omaha Fashion Week's 10 Year Anniversary, and we have proudly grown into the nation's fifth largest fashion event, supporting more independent fashion designers than any other organization in the region! Omaha Fashion Week is a glamorous red carpet event for a good cause, showcasing the work of sixty-five designers each year on the runway. We nurture the youngest of fashion designers by providing mentoring, education opportunities, and a professional platform to showcase their work.



Scavenger Hunt Question

What color scarf is he wearing?

H O M E for the Holidays

BY: SAMANTHA BRAATEN



About the Creators/Organization

Currently practicing as a professional Display Artist with an educational background in Interior/Product Design.



Scavenger Hunt Question

What color is the tinsel garland in the window?

YouthBuild the Future

BY: YOUTHBUILD OMAHA AMERICORP



About the Creators/Organization

YouthBuild Omaha AmeriCorps members simultaneously serve their communities while building their own future. The program enrolls young adults, ages 16-24, who are looking to become self-sufficient engaged citizens. Participant's time is split in the program between the High School Diploma studies classroom and on construction worksites. Houses are built in collaboration with multiple partners.



Scavenger Hunt Question

How many colors are in the YouthBuild Rainbow?

To: Omaha From: George & Sarah Joslyn

BY: JOSLYN CASTLE



About the Creators/Organization

The Joslyn Castle is a historic treasure located in the heart of Midtown Omaha. As stewards of George and Sarah Joslyn's home and legacy, the Joslyn Cast Trust provides opportunities for our modern community to connect with our founders. The Joslyn Castle offers arts and cultural programming, public tours, a well-maintained 5.5 area public greenspace, and opportunities for private rentals.



Scavenger Hunt Question

How many presents are under the Joslyn's Christmas tree?

Joys of Jell-O

BY: SHIRLEY NEARY, NANCY WILLIAMS, SUSAN WHITFIELD, MARIAH HENRY, MEGAN TOMCZAK-MAXWELL, HEATHER TOMCZAK, & ERIN DABBS



About the Creators/Organization

Shirley Neary has always seen herself as an artist, living each day as creatively as possible. A native of Carroll, Iowa and a graduate of University of Nebraska at Omaha, she was honored in 2004 with The Nebraska Art Council's Individual Fellowship. She hopes to pass on to people the exuberant joy of art.

No More Empty Pots is an innovative Omaha Non-Profit that fights poverty through local foods, education, training, jobs and entrepreneurship. It's CEO/President and Founder, Nancy Williams and its Director of Operations, Susan Whitfield, both of whom met Shirley in 2012. They've been friends ever since, supporting each other's missions in life and food.



Scavenger Hunt Question

What is the funny saying under the flag?

A Naturally Beautiful Gift

BY: LAURITZEN GARDENS



About the Creators/Organization

Lauritzen Gardens invites you to carry the joy and beauty of the holiday season into spring.

Holiday traditions are what create memories and make the season magical. Now, you can help the garden establish a new spring tradition in Omaha.

The garden is cultivating a new daffodil walk with the goal of one million daffodils in ten years. A \$5 gift underwrites a daffodil bulb, which is the perfect way to honor or remember a loved one this holiday season. It's a vibrant gift that will bloom year after year and that will make spring in our community even more joyful. Visit the garden this holiday season to enjoy the holiday poinsettia show and come back in early spring to see our first planting of 50,000 daffodils in full bloom. Find out more at lauritzengardens.org.



Scavenger Hunt Question

What spring flower is the tree made up of?

Christmas Past & Presents

BY: THOMAS BOWLER & TESS BOWLER



About the Creators/Organization

Tess Bowler: Sophomore at Duchesne Academy. Enrolled in Kent Bellow Art Studio/Academy.

Tom Bowler: BFA/School Art Institute Chicago - graduated in 1979.



Scavenger Hunt Question

What's in a big box that runs on rails?

Gogh Tell it on the Mountain

BY: BRIAN ANDERSON & BURKE HIGH SCHOOL AP ART STUDIO



About the Creators/Organization

Burke AP Studio Art consists of 17 seniors and 6 juniors who are working to build a 24-piece portfolio by the end of the school year. Lead by teacher, Brian Anderson, designer Hannah McClintock and assistants Antonia Ralph, Becca Rushing and Kyra Goodland.



Scavenger Hunt Question

What color lights are used on the artwork?

Merry & Bright

BY: JULIE FJELL



About the Creators/Organization

I've loved creating all my life. As a girl my mom did crafts with my sister and I, and as I got older my grandma taught me to china paint. My art teacher in junior high through high school was amazing. She inspired me to pursue an art degree in college and become an art teacher. My sister, who is also an artist, ignites my creativity and is a constant inspiration. Now I'm blessed to do what I love every day. I have a business where I create hand painted, whimsical pottery and hand stamped jewelry. I also get to share my love for art with my kids and my community.



Scavenger Hunt Question

How many red trees do you see in the window?

Light Up The Night

BY: SARAH ABRAHAMSON



About the Creators/Organization

Sarah is a Mom, Amateur Photographer & Architecture Enthusiast, who enjoys seeking out local adventures with her 6 year old daughter Ella.



Scavenger Hunt Question

Can you find the penguin?

Long Dog Fat Cat Gift Delivery

BY: ANGEL STEADMAN



About the Creators/Organization

I am an optician at Definitive Vision that likes putting artwork in the windows of Midtown as well as on our patients' face with beautiful frames.



Scavenger Hunt Question

How many gifts are in the dog's chocolate box?

Scintillating Roseate Peril

BY: NATHAN BRUMBAUGH & CO-CREATOR JEN MCENVOY



About the Creators/Organization

Artists doing Art!



Scavenger Hunt Question

What is the child sitting in?

Gnome for the Holidays

BY: LAURITZEN GARDENS



About the Creators/Organization

There is beauty in every season and there is something for everyone (even gnomes and squirrels) to love about Lauritzen Gardens. That's why a garden membership makes the perfect gift. Both enjoyable and practical, a garden membership gives back year-round- from spring daffodils to summer annuals to fall chrysanthemums and foliage to winter evergreens and poinsettias, with a host of events, exhibits, and educational opportunities in-between.

Through December 31, Lauritzen Gardens is making your gift giving easy by offering a \$5 discount on gift memberships for all of your "gnomies."

There are three ways to make your purchase. Visit lauritzengardens.org to shop online, stop at the front desk on your next garden visit, or call (402) 346-4002, ext. 214.



Scavenger Hunt Question

What is sitting on top of Gnorman the Gnome's foot?

Illumination of Sweet Love

BY: RONEE SMITH



About the Creators/Organization

I have always love the arts ever since I could remember! My career started in 2002 where I worked as a graphic artist and photographer for the Nebraska Army National Guard. I was deployed for 15 months in Iraq and finished my Army career in 2010. I want to use the valuable tools of leadership and discipline to teach my passion of art to others. I completed my education at University of Nebraska at Omaha with a Fine Art degree with a teaching endorsement in 2015. I am married to my husband, Stephen and have 3 “fur kids” at home, Marley the dog and Chai and Charlie the cats.



Scavenger Hunt Question

What in this window can satisfy your sweet tooth?

The Gift of Light

BY: MARI GONZALEZ



About the Creators/Organization

Currently a student at UNO. Really likes Christmas.



Scavenger Hunt Question

Find Chewbacca.

Finding the Perfect Gift

BY: STEPHANIE VOSS



About the Creators/Organization

Stephanie & Kerri are sisters. They grew up here in Omaha. Both are graduates of Hastings College. The sisters enjoy creating visual art, however, just like their personalities, they go about creating in different ways! Stephanie's style of art emerges from a variety of influences; ranging from Rembrandt to Monet to Pollock. She loves the play of light into darkness, layers of texture and pattern as well as objects hidden within other elements. You may see some of that in her window design. She also draws inspiration from stained glass and quilt patterns. Stephanie will tell you that one of her passions is helping people to become the best version of themselves. This has been an important aspect of her career path. As a licensed mental health therapist, Stephanie incorporates art into her work with clients. She also enjoys drawing, painting and fabric art in her spare time. Kerri draws inspiration from the words of Aristotle, who once said: "Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives - choice, not chance, determines your destiny." Kerri believes in building strong relationships with family, friends, colleagues, and strangers. Her family and friendships have supported and shaped her to be the dedicated and hard worker that she is today. She has worked with middle school students for the past 20 years, teaching, tutoring, coaching and mentoring in many areas. She has owned and operated a successful landscaping business for the past 10 years. She has her Master's degree in Educational Administration and is always looking for new opportunities for the future. Sense of Hope Company is a private counseling practice. Stephanie is the owner/therapist. The practice specialization is grief & loss. This specialization encompasses anxiety, depression, substance use, career development, self-esteem & skill building, as well as end of life. Stephanie has specialized training and experience to provide faith based counseling upon request. She will meet you where you are on your faith journey. For more information, please go to www.senseofhope.org.



Scavenger Hunt Question

How many wrapped presents can you find?

Goodwill: A Gift to Give & A Gift to Get

BY: GOODWILL OMAHA



About the Creators/Organization

Since 1933, Goodwill has been changing lives and strengthening communities through education, training and work. Goodwill isn't just a retail store that collects donations—we offer a variety of employment programs and job opportunities for individuals with barriers to self-sufficiency. Our programs include AbilityOne, Employment Solutions, Work Experience, and YouthBuild AmeriCorps. By purchasing and donating at your local Goodwill you are providing job placement and training opportunities for individuals in your community.



Scavenger Hunt Question

Find the object that completes this phrase:
“...and on Earth _____ to men of good will.”

Santa Stocks the JCNA Little Free Library, a Midtown Miracle!

BY: JOSLYN CASTLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (JCNA) AND CALI COMMONS, A COMMUNITY ART SPACE



About the Creators/Organization

Luke Armstrong and Molly Nickles, owners of Cali Commons, have always been supporters of the Joslyn Castle Neighborhood Association. Luke serves on JCNA Board's as their business member. Three years ago they agreed to partner with the JCNA as host to a Little Free Library that was built to resemble Dr. Who's time travel machine, the Tardis (which is bigger on the inside than the outside—just like a book!), and had it installed on their property at 40th and California Streets. Deirdre Evans, also a JCNA Board member, serves as the steward of the LFL. She is pleased that since the inauguration of the Tardis in August, 2015, more than 6000 books have been gifted to the readers in Midtown. The LFL motto is "Take a book, leave a book," and the JCNA and Cali Commons are proud partners in the promotion of sharing books and the pleasure of reading.



Scavenger Hunt Question

What is Santa giving that is bigger on the inside than the outside?

Fontenelle Fantasia

BY: REBEKAH PILYPAITIS & TRACI LONG



About the Creators/Organization

Rebekah Pilypaitis: I am a pottery & graphic design (art) teacher at Bryan High School. I have taught art in OPS for 8 years. I received my BA in Visual Arts Education at Bethel University in St. Paul, MN, where I am from. I met my husband (in college), who is from Omaha & we moved to Omaha after we got married. I've lived in Omaha almost 10 years & we have two little girls; Ingrid, 5 & Scarlett, 2 1/2.

Traci Long: I attended the University of Nebraska at Omaha and graduated in 2013 with an Education degree. I grew up in Council Bluffs and my husband and I moved to Omaha in the spring of 2010. I am a high school art teacher at Omaha Bryan and I'm currently in my 6th year of teaching. My husband and I welcomed our first child Henry, into the world this past July.



Scavenger Hunt Question

Find three of the following five words hidden in the Fontenelle Fantasia winter scene: Love, Joy, Equality, Peace, & Be Kind.

Spread Holiday Cheer by Helping a Child this Year

BY: STEPHANIE HENDERSON



About the Creators/Organization

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands is a leader in youth development on the local and national level. We are transforming our community by providing youth with impactful, fun and educational opportunities in a safe environment. These opportunities are led by professional, positive role models and often in collaboration with community partners who help make a lifelong impact in the lives of those we serve.



Scavenger Hunt Question

How many members does the Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands serve each day?

The Art of Balancing Giving and Receiving Love

BY: REBECCA JESUS, ZENSOURCEFUL LIVING REIKI



About the Creators/Organization

Rebecca Jesus is a Holy Fire Karuna Reiki Master. She established ZenSourceful Living Reiki in Omaha as a holistic resource studio for those searching for services and education in Holy Fire Reiki, meditation and aura photography. to aid in relief from anxiety, depression, grief, PTSD and more. She offers guidance by teaching energy healing tools to enhance harmony, peace and happiness in one's life.



Scavenger Hunt Question

To stay healthy, happy and aligned, one needs to find balance in giving and receiving what?

A Gift for the Future

BY: ANNA JOHNSON, DEE-SIGN GARDEN SHOP



About the Creators/Organization

In 1999 Dee purchased the property of our Garden Center and Landscape facility at 8530 Blondo Street. Thus Dee-sign Landscaping was born. In 2015 Dee sold the business to her partner Anna, who had been working with her since the shop opened. Dee-sign Landscaping & Garden Shop is a female owned and operated company that specializes in high-end landscaping and plant material. Our business relies on trust, word-of-mouth and high-quality results, and that's why we go out of our way to ensure you love your landscaping, both today and into the future. Our garden shop is filled with 'things you didn't know you needed'. The shop also specializes in selling local products. From locally crafted sculptures, paintings and jewelry, to home grown edibles and candles. These are just a few examples of how we do our very best to help build up our community.



Scavenger Hunt Question

What tool can be used to make energy?

Pinking of Christmas

BY: FENNEC EVERGREEN & AZAZEL AZURE



About the Creators/Organization

Fennec Evergreen is a lost young woman from Texas who is taking each creative opportunity that she chances upon in an attempt to discover her passion for life. She enjoys dogs, nature walks and, as evident by her window's unifying theme, the color PINK. Azazel Azure is a talented and well-traveled electrical engineer currently specializing in making Evergreen's dreams come true. In his spare time, he sings, plays guitar and fire spins. While pink might not be his passion, he breathes life into this project by making the interactive motion possible.



Scavenger Hunt Question

With all of you, we'd be "bear-y" glad to share a warm drink, but what could it be? What do you think?