



## Minnesota Artists Association May 2016

### Mark Your Calendar!

May 17: Mail art program and our springtime potluck. Bring your latest work plus a dish to share. 6-9 PM. Location: Sylvia Rudolph's party room, 5015 35<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Minneapolis 55417.

Note! The MAA will be on summer break June—August with no newsletters and no scheduled programs until September, except for our summer paintouts.

June-September: Our paintout season (in conjunction with the Northstar Watermedia Society. Reserve your Wednesdays!

### *Time for Our Popular MAA Spring Potluck Show and Tell!*

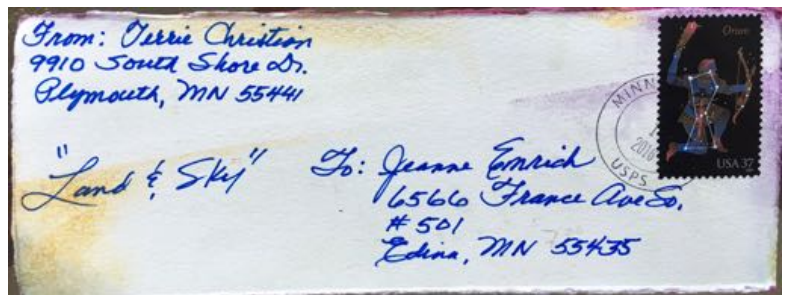
**Bring your latest work and a dish to share.**

**Tuesday, May 17, 6- 9PM  
at Sylvia Rudolph's Party Room  
Nokomis Square  
5015 35th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55417**

**Your mail art also will be on display!**

### **Think of it as a postcard from your studio.**

Pick one or more of your 2-D works or make new ones (no larger than 6 x 8"), add a stamp and clearly marked "To:" and "From:" addresses **on the back of each** plus any messages (greetings, poetry, jokes, quotes) or art you care to include and mail it (like a postcard, not in an envelope) to Jeanne Emrich, 6566 France Avenue South, #508, Edina, MN 55435. Your mail art will be a part of our show and tell at our May 17th meeting. Deadline is May 15. Have fun with this! Here's an example by Terrie Christian.



**Our 2016 Spring Show Award Winners.** Somehow, 96 works of art were fitted into the main gallery space at the Edina Art Center thanks to the EAC staff, our MAA exhibition co-ordinator, Marjorie Moody and 20 volunteers. Thanks to all! Four sold during the two week span of the exhibition. Here are the award winning works, with hearty thanks to jurist, Bethany Whitehead, Executive Director, Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts. Congratulations to all!



Above: "Autumn's Glory," Pastel by Rita Beyer Corrigan. Award of Excellence



Left: "Joy," Watercolor on Yupo, by Suzi McArdle. Award of Excellence



Right: "Prisoner Beach, Wales," Gouache by Susan Solomon. Award of Excellence



"The Third Man," Ink on Paper by Mandy Bitzegaio  
Award of Merit



"Morning Ground Fog," Watercolor by Calvin DeRuyter  
Award of Merit



"Courtship Ritual," Acrylic Plus by Jack O'Leary  
Award of Merit



"Pond Reflections," Pastel by Eileen France  
Honorable Mention



"One of the Guys!" Watercolor by Judy Lieber  
Honorable Mention



"Tree Shadows," Acrylic by Ron Wilson  
Honorable Mention

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE!

Twenty-one votes earned this beautiful painting "People's Choice" at our Edina Art Center show.

Congratulations to Marilyn Brown!



"Pilgrimage" an oil painting  
by Marilyn Brown

### THIS AND THAT

The MAA is sponsoring an award at the 2016 State Fair Art Exhibition! Look for it if you are going to the fair this year.

*Our thanks* to Terrie Christian who, as retiring MAA secretary, has faithfully and accurately recorded our board meeting minutes and innumerable versions of our bylaws as well as our new policies and procedures manual. We are very grateful for her many years of service! The secretarial position is now open and awaiting a new volunteer. Please consider joining the board!

This newsletter is our last until September. Have a great summer!

"I don't think everyone is capable of the steadiness or perhaps the obsession required. But this steadiness, this plodding is the key to our lives as artists." Robert Genn, December 20, 2013 newsletter,

### MEMBERS NEWS

The studios of Emmy White & Cal deRuyter (321), Tom Dimock, Mary Ann Morgan, Greg Lecker and Eileen France (183), Patricia Jacobsen (351), Rita Corrigan & Marjorie Moody (392), Laurie Salmela and Mandy Sadler (425) will be open for First Thursday on May 5, 5-9 PM and for Art-A-Whirl on May 20-22 at the Northrup King Building(1500 Jackson St. NE, Minneapolis).

**QUESTIONS?** Call a board member. We're here for you!

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