

November Meeting

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, November 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Bloomington Art Center.** We are having a night of painting and fellowship so bring whatever media you choose to work with. We will have a short (5-10 minutes) talk by **Jim Geisinger** on how he is marketing his work. Jim suggested we share our marketing experience and other information each month with a brief talk by members and possibly gallery owners. Let me know if you'd like to share at the next meeting. MAA will provide cookies and coffee. Others are welcome to bring treats to share should they choose to do so.

Our Fall Exhibition

Our Fall Exhibition at Bethesda Hospital Cafe Gallery looks great and the reception was well attended. We had 49 paintings and 27 artists. Our jurors **Barb Piotrowski** and **Cynthia Kath** were on hand to offer comments on the award winners they chose. **Marcia Engeltjies** was also a juror. Congratulations to the following award winners:

Awards of Excellence

Melody O'Connor Allen - Bridge to St. Anthony Main - pastel
Jim Geisinger - Focus - melted crayons
Mandy Sadler - Poppy Love - oil

Awards of Merit

Patricia Duncan - If We Just Face His Light - oil
Eleanor McIntosh - Jade II - oil
Richard Mittelstadt - Liberated - acrylic

Honorable Mention

Jeanne Emrich - Sentinel at Wood's Edge - pastel
Jack O'Leary - Byzantine Garden - acrylic
Rebecca Wood - Winter Sky - digital photograph

***Please remember to pick up your paintings on **Tuesday, December 3, 10 a.m. to Noon.** Thanks to all the artists who participated and especially

to those that helped put on the show!

Member News

Emmy White (321), Tom Dimock (Studio 183), Rita Corrigan & Marjorie Moody (392), and Mandy Sadler (425) will be open for **Art Attack** at the Northrup King Building (1500 Jackson St. NE Mpls): Friday, November 1st 5:00-10:00, Saturday, November 2nd 12:00-8:00, and Sunday, November 3rd 12:00-5:00. We will also be open for **First Thursday** on November 7, 5-9 p.m.

Tom Dimock's Gallery Immagine #183 is also open for Black Friday, 10% off most items, Friday, Nov. 29 Noon – 9:00 PM and Fridays & Saturdays until January 1, 2014 and Saturdays there after Noon – 4:00 PM.

Please join **Tom Dimock** at the Opening Reception at Frameworks Gallery for the OPM Fall Show, November 16, 2013 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Patricia Duncan's "A View of the River at Dusk" was chosen for the Bloomington Art Center Juried Members' Show. She also has a piece in the Arkansas National show in Little Rock, Arkansas called "All Aboard the Narrow Gauge Train" and the judge was Richard McKinley (master pastelist).

Patricia Duncan is President of the Lake Country Pastel Society and says, "if there are any interested members of MAA that would like to join our group too, they are more than welcome to become part of this group of very talented pastelists!" Please contact her at:
mpatriciaduncan@aol.com

Rita Corrigan's pastel, "Flowing Water", was also accepted in the Bloomington Art Center Juried Members' Show. One of her Ireland pastels, **ANTICIPATION** (Road Near Cong, Ireland) was accepted into the WARM *Celebrating Women* juried show at the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN. It will be on display there until Sunday, Nov. 24.

Rita Corrigan also has **10+ pieces** at a new gallery in downtown St. Paul, THREE SISTERS ECLECTIC ARTS, AT 253 E 4TH St. in the JAX Building. It is an exciting gallery full of various art forms, including paintings, clothing, jewelry, etc.

Twenty two of **Rita's** large pastels are on exhibition at the Rosemount United Methodist Church in Rosemount until December 9 - open Mon.-Thurs. 9 - 3 at 14770 Canada Ave. W. Rosemount. 55068.

Judy Lieber has 2 paintings in the BTAC show and won an award on "Spring at the Arboretum".

Jack O'Leary was also accepted in the BTAC show.

Mandy Sadler has a solo booth for an event called "Fargo Moorhead Ladies Night." It's a ticketed event, set up for women to have a fun night of shopping, drinks, spa stuff, etc. The idea is for them to get their holiday shopping done in one night. November 7th from 4:30 to 9 at the Hilton Garden Inn Fargo, ND.

Marjorie Moody's home show is Sunday, November 10, Noon - 6 p.m. All are welcome! 1220 Pascal St. No., St. Paul, MN 55108.

Plymouth Art Fair

We will be participating in the **Plymouth Art Fair** as a group again so please let me know asap if you want to participate. The dates and times are: Saturday, November 16, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 17, Noon - 5 p.m. All MAA members are welcome!

Welcome New Member

We would like to welcome new member **Elizabeth Franklin** to our group. We hope to meet you soon!

Happy Thanksgiving!