

# MuseLETTER

Minnesota Artists' Association since 1937

## Mark Your Calendar

**Tuesday, November 19** - 6:30 PM  
Social time, 7 PM Layl McDill demo,  
Bloomington Center for the Arts,  
room 2020

**Tuesday, December 17** - 6 PM  
Potluck and show & tell at Jeanne  
Emrich's condo party room

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025** -  
January 21 - 6:30 PM social time,  
Zoom presentation by Anne Kaese  
on the St. John's Bible and  
calligraphy at 7 PM.

**Tuesday, February 18** - 6:30 PM  
Social time, Zoom presentation by  
Marie Panlener at 7 PM

**March 2025** - MAA Spring Juried  
Show reception at the Phipps  
Center for the Arts, Hudson WI,  
date & time TBD.

**Tuesday, April 15** - 6:30 PM Social  
time, oil demo by Dan Petrov at 7  
PM, Bloomington Center for the  
Arts, room 2020

**Tuesday, May 13** - 6 PM Potluck  
and show & tell at JuliAnne  
Jonker's home, 13602 Everest Ave,  
Apple Valley, MN 55124

## Join us for a live demo by artist Layl McDill

Layl McDill is a polymer clay artist using the ancient technique of millefiore. Her work has been exhibited around the country and has won over 50 awards including at the Minnesota State Fair Fine Art Show and the Artistry Member Show. McDill loves to demonstrate and teach millefiori to all skill levels because everyone can find success and marvel at the magic of the technique. McDill has lived and worked in the NE Arts District since its inception and is very involved in the arts community.

Please join us November 19 for her demonstration, 6:30 PM social time, 7 PM demo at the Bloomington Center for the Arts, Room 2020. To learn more visit her webpage: <http://laylmcDill.com/>



## 87th Member Show Prize Winners, Juror Scott Lloyd Anderson

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### Awards of Excellence



Gordon Deane, "Double Portrait: Michael," acrylic & oil on canvas



Calvin deRuyter, "Contact," mixed watermedia



Cheryl Kessler, "Mitchellesque," acrylic on paper



Sandy Parnell, "Playful Patterns," assemblage

## Prize Winners Continued

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### Merit Awards



Fred Dingler, "Out of Service," watercolor



Nan Foker, "Wistful Autumn,"  
mixed media collage



Dan Petrov, "The Red Violin," oil on canvas



Emmy White, "Debonair," watercolor, varnished

## Prize Winners Continued

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### Honorable Mentions



Kat Corrigan, "The Princess," acrylic



Michele Combs, "Vestiges, St. James Hotel," oil



Marie Panlener, "Tango," multimedia



Shakun Maheshwari, "Close to Mother Earth," acrylic

## Member News

**Don Aggerbeck** has had a watercolor accepted in both the Extremely Minnesota Exhibition at the Robbin Gallery and the Artistry Members Exhibition at the Bloomington Art Center. Don will also be participating in the White Bear Center for the Arts Members Exhibition.

**Sushila Anderson** won second place in the Halloween Group Show, for "Johnny Cash as Frankenstein," at Paradise Center for the Arts located in Faribault, MN. The show goes through November 16th.



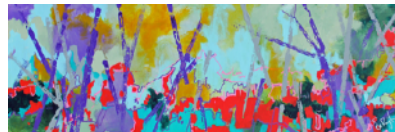
**Andrea Canter** invites you to visit the Casket Arts campus November 8-10 during "Open Casket," Fall Open Studios Weekend. Over 50 studios and 100+ artists present a wide range of art as well as demos, live music, food trucks, etc. Visit Andrea's Studio #218, 681 17th Av NE, Friday 5-10 PM, Saturday noon-8 PM, Sunday noon-5 PM.

Andrea will have some work on display in November. "Point Arena" was accepted for the annual member show at the

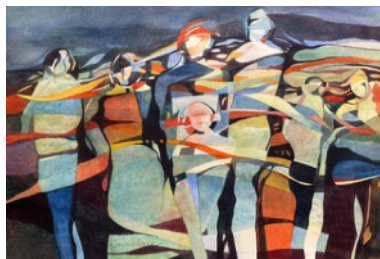
Artistry, opening November 8; "Daffodils" was accepted for the annual Extremely Minnesota show at the Robbin Gallery, opening November 7. She also has two photographs in the annual "That's What Eye Saw" photo exhibit at the Hallberg Center for the Arts in Wyoming, MN, opening November 21.



**Calvin deRuyter** has received an honorable mention for his painting "Cut to the Chase" at the Art of the Lakes 2024 Member's Exhibition. It is a 12x36 mixed watermedia painting on canvas.



**Sonja Hutchinson's** painting "Common Ground" received an award of merit in the Minnesota Watercolor Society's fall show at the White Bear Center for the Arts.



### Cheryl LeClair-Sommer

participated in multiple plein air competitions this summer and fall. She was awarded Best in Show at both Plein Air Prairie Lakes and Black Hills Plein Air.



**Marjorie Moody & Michael Zaccardi** are hosting an art show in their home. Please come and bring a friend!

Sunday, November 3, noon-6 PM. Marcia Joy, acoustic guitar, 1-4 PM. 1220 Pascal St. North, St. Paul, MN 55108, (651) 644-0068.

They live in an old brick church that has been renovated into a combination living space and studio. From Hwy 94, go north on Snelling to Como Ave. Go east on Como two blocks, north 1/2 block on Pascal. Refreshments will be served! They hope to see you on Sunday, November 3.

<http://www.marjoriemoody.com>



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## Mission

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The mission of MAA is to educate, encourage, and inspire visual artists of all mediums and skill levels, offer fellowship and a supportive environment for creativity, and be a vital presence in the community through our programs and exhibitions.

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## Member News (continued)

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**Marie Panlener** has had a painting chosen for both the Artistry Member Show and the Extremely Minnesota Show. She recently won an honorable mention at the Artist Choice show hosted by Gallery 96 in Shoreview.



**Ann Sisel** received second honors for her watercolor and ink "Blue Vase" at the Minnesota Watercolor Society fall show at the White Bear Center for the Arts.



Visit the Shoreview Library to see "2 Perspectives," paintings by **Ann and Wayne Sisel**, on view during regular library hours, November 18 - December 15. The show is funded by the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund of the Legacy Amendment.



**Art Weeks** will be the featured artist in the Minnetonka Center for the Arts catalog for winter classes in 2025. Learn all about 'Art' based on his interview and some of his paintings in the article.

