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Minnesota Artists' Association since 1937

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, May 21, 6 PM Potluck at JuliAnne Jonker's home

Join Us for a Potluck!

Please bring a dish to share and a piece of art for show & tell. Hope to see you all there!

Tuesday May 21, 6 PM

JuliAnne Jonker's home,
13602 Everest Ave
Apple Valley, MN 55124



April's Meeting at the Arboretum

Our reception at the MN Landscape Arboretum was a special occasion with a lovely display of art and delicious food! MAA provided the hors d'oeuvres through the Arboretum caterers, who did a wonderful job. We had a Mediterranean platter with roasted vegetables, a variety of cheeses and olives and crostini, chocolate cupcakes, carrot cupcakes, coffee, tea and water. Marie Panlener made a slide ware presentation which was shown on two large screens so everyone could easily see the artwork while the juror was speaking about the award winners. We had close to 100 people during the presentation!



Suz Galloway, our juror, first spoke about her criteria for choosing artwork. Composition is her main concern. Other criteria she looks for in a piece of art are color, value, direction, shape, size,

texture and line. She mentioned that you don't have to have all of these design elements in your painting but you should have at least one of them and show an understanding of the medium. Thanks to Suz for a fine job!

Many thanks to all my helpers: Sonja Hutchinson who secured the venue, Sandy Parnell for

tabulating the entry forms on the Google sheet and being our friendly greeter at the reception, Letitia Little, Michele Combs, Christine Tierney and Art Weeks for doing intake, Terrie Christian for designing the show, Jim Geisinger, Rick Mittelstadt, Don Aggerbeck and Jane Pederson for the professional hanging job, and Maggie Merkow, Judy Harvey and Gwen Chynoweth who will be helping on the pick-up days. Most especially, thank you to all the artists who entered the show! We have had some sales which will, hopefully, encourage the Arboretum to host a future MAA show! Many thanks to Wendy DePaolis and the Arboretum!

Congratulations to all the award winners!

Award Winners

Awards of Excellence



Soo Line Snow Plow
Watercolor
Fred Dingler



Little Desert
Acrylic
Letitia Little



Burl
Watercolor
Ronda Dick



Spring Flowers
Stained Glass
Sushila Anderson

Awards of Merit



Agami Heron
Paper Mache and Watercolor
Paper
Barbara Bjornson



Butch River
Oil on canvas
Jim Geisinger



Young Blue Cabbage
Acrylics, canvas, cloth, yarn
Teresa Diffley



Badlands
Oil on linen panel
Cheryl LeClair-Sommer

Award Winners continued

Honorable Mentions



On Her Way
Acrylic
Leny Wendel



Joyful
Watercolor
Sonja Hutchinson



Winter Birch
Watercolor
Lynne Hagen



Walk in the Water
Gouache and Ink
Susan Solomon

Member News

Sushila Anderson is participating in the North Artists Studio Crawl in May. She'll be located at the Rum River Art Center, 2665 4th Ave, Suite 103, Anoka, MN 55303. May 4 & 5, 10-5. Please note this is Anoka's Old Milk Factory building and her studio will be open on second floor.



There are no elevators; it is not ADA compliant.

Andrea Canter invites you to her Second Saturday Open Studio event, Art-A-Whirl preview on Saturday, May 11th, 11 - 4 in Studio 218 at Casket Arts Building in NE Minneapolis. 681-17th Av NE. The studio will be ready for Art-A-Whirl with new paintings, hand-painted flower pots, notecard packs, small gift items and more. (Remember May



Member News continued

12th is Mothers' Day!) Live jazz guitar from Joan Griffith in the studio, 1-2:30.

Andrea's painting Labyrinth is on exhibit at the AZ Gallery in St. Paul (308 Prince Street, Lowertown) as part of the Collective Alchemy show, through May 26th. Gallery hours Saturday and Sunday 10-4.

Tom Dimock is thrilled to present his artwork at Grand Hill Gallery with a collective of esteemed plein air painters from Minnesota. Furthermore, his art will be featured at Gallery Immaginé in the Northrup King Building for Art-A-Whirl, starting May 17, 5-10. He looks forward to seeing you there.



Doug Hokemeir-Seim's studio and gallery will be open for Art-A-Whirl Friday, May 17th 5-10, Saturday, May 18th 12-8 and Sunday, May 19th 12-5. Representational oil painters, including Doug Hokemeir-Seim, Jairid Rossow, Lea Fairbanks, Andy Sjodin and Keith Dixon are exhibiting in this space. Doug's studio is located on the fourth floor of the Architectural Antiques

building with the entrance on the southeast corner. There is no handicap access or elevator. If you are unable to make the Art-A-Whirl event, but would like to visit the studio, there is also an artists' studio party on May 10th from 5-8. If you'd like to attend, please send an RSVP to Doug at (952) 818-2330 or doug@dhseimfineart.com. More information is available at <https://www.dhseimfineart.com/events>

MaryAnne Kinane has a one-person show at Faith Lutheran Church, Forest Lake, MN through May. She recently received an award given for Summer Garden at the Fine Line Creative Center in Batavia, Illinois.

Letitia Little and **Janet Adams** participated in the seven artist collective exhibit at the Grand Hand Gallery in St. Paul which runs April 11-May 9. Each had three works in the show.

Marjorie Moody is hosting an art show in her home. Please come and bring a friend! Sunday, June 2, Noon-6, 1220 Pascal St. North, St. Paul, MN 55108. (651) 644-0068

She lives 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!

Marjorie Moody & Michael Zaccardi

<http://www.marjoriemoody.com>

online shop: [Marjorie Moody - NEMAA](#)

Marie Panlener has an art show through May 25th at the White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church, 328 Maple Street, Mahtomedi, MN 55115. office@wbuuc.org Open Sunday 8:30-12:30 and Tuesday through Friday, 10-5 by calling (651) 426-2369 to let them know your arrival time.



Art Weeks has been awarded signature status in the Minnesota Watercolor Society. Congratulations Art!

Mission

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 again

Jim Turner has a show opening at Seasons Gallery in Hudson, WI. The opening is May 3rd, is 5-8. It is all YUPO watercolor and will hang through May. The painting featured in the current issue of Artists Magazine will be in that show. Jim also has a traditional watercolor show hanging in the Boreal Art Loft in St. Paul through



April 29.

Shakuntala Maheshwari is participating in the Colors of Spring NorthStar Watermedia Society 2024 members show at the Lakeville Area Arts Center April 13-May 15, 8-4:30.

One of Shakun's artworks has been selected for the Fabulous Flowers art show at Kouba Gallery in the Minnesota Valley Izzak Walton League headquarters, located at 6601 Auto Club Road, Bloomington, MN, 55438. Join her at the opening to celebrate the incredible talent of fellow artists at the opening on May 19, from 1-4. The Kouba Gallery will provide free hors d'oeuvres and wine. .

Shakun had five works accepted for the upcoming exhibit In Her Light: A Radiant Tribute to Mothers, Sisters, and Women at the Cora McCorvey Health and Wellness Center. The Center is located at 1015 Fourth Ave N., Minneapolis, MN 55405. An opening reception is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 from 1-4 with a special live musical performance by the Alive and Kickin' senior choir. Complimentary drinks and deserts will be served.

[Click here for a link to free event tickets](#). Please consider sharing this with your family and friends!

See You in September!

This newsletter is off for the summer and will be back on September 1st, filled with all the MAA news that you need to know.

Have a great summer!