

M NEWS



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MINNESOTA ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION / SINCE 1937

The First all Media Art Organization in Minnesota

Powderhorn Art Fair



August 2nd & 3rd

Our MAA tent will be in the usual area by the Pavilion. We were awarded "special recognition" with a guaranteed space.

We always sell paintings!

This year we are allowing Members who haven't had a wall before, reserve one of the 3 walls.

The first member to submit \$35.00 can have their choice. Later, artists who want a wall will be put on a list for the future. The other artists can display framed paintings on the center wall. \$10 for one painting or \$15 for two. Those who are submitting a framed painting, will also have space to sell cards and matted pictures. Just show up Saturday, August 2nd. Those buying a wall are responsible for their own paintings. Gene Terres will take the paintings on the center wall home on Saturday night the 2nd.

For Questions: Call Gene 612-825-4512



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For Party
Details*



President's Corner *by Ron Wilson*

Our featured Artist in April was **Rachel Trockman**, who talked about her journey into sculpture. Rachel tried many other mediums

before finding a home sculpting in stone. The stone informs her what she must do to create a successful work of art. Her description of how she must change her own concepts during the process was inspirational.



Sylvia

Exhibition News

By Sylvia Rudolph

Our Spring Exhibition Jurist, **Norm Holen** took a different approach to his comments at the opening. He wanted to give his attention to all artists who wanted feedback on their art. He recognized that MAA as a whole has many wonderful artists who deserve attention for their work.

I am announcing my retirement as Exhibition Chair. It has been a wonderful experience giving me opportunity to meet more members and know them by their art. I have had wonderful helpers to put the shows together and want to thank each and every one who made it possible. I will be happy to spend some time with the new chair before the fall exhibit



Terrie Christian has been designing our shows for the last few years, which makes the job easier, and she will give continuity as a new person fills my position.

I will not be available for the fall exhibit, so we must have a new volunteer this summer to plan the 2008 Fall Members show. *Sylvia*

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Painting, Page 1 top right
Stone Arch Bridge by Sally Kruta.

Photo of Terrie By Frank Evans.

Remember to pick up your
Paintings on May 31st
from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Ron Merchant



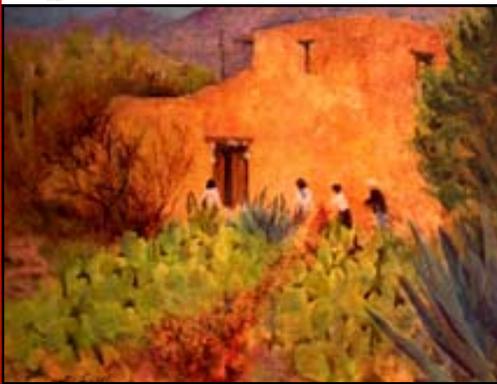
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Editor's Note:

This is the last newsletter until
September 2008.

Thank you to everyone who contributed!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Artists Never Retire, We Party!

Join us at the Edina Art Center to celebrate
Lois and Harry Heim's 180 years (2 x 90) years
Of Creative Energy and Generosity.

**Please bring: A painting created by Lois or Harry; a balloon;
and/or a story to share about them during the party or
In the card. (please no gifts except cards or creative notes.)**

Sunday, June 8th, 4 p.m.

RSVP to EAC at 612-915-6600 by June 1, 2008
EAC address: 4701 West 64th St., Edina

The Artwork you bring will be set up on easels during the party.