



Minnesota Artists Association December 2014

Dates to Remember

December 4: MAA Fall Show
–Opening and Reception at
the Ames Center (formerly the
Burnsville Performing Arts
Center), 6-8 PM.

January 20: Clothed female
model at the Bloomington Art
Center. Bring your pencils,
pastels, or paints.

February 17: Demo by
abstract watercolorist Karen
Knutsen

March 17: TBA

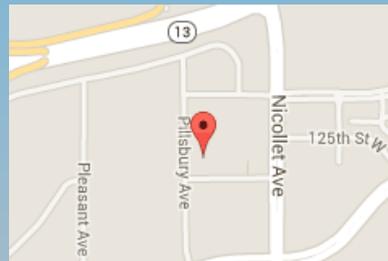
Welcome new members!

Shakun Maheshwari
Kathryn Mussack
Laurie Salmela

We hope to see you and your
work at our Ames Center
show this December!

Our December meeting will be our opening reception for our Fall Members Juried Exhibition at the Ames Center in Burnsville on Thursday, December 4, 6-8 p.m. JuliAnne Jonker, our juror, will be speaking about the show & we will have the awards presentation about 6:45-7 p.m. We hope you will all be able to attend! Happy Holidays!

The Ames Center is at 12600 Nicollet Avenue, Burnsville, MN 55337-2805 (952) 895-4685



Directions: At the intersection of Hwy 35W and Cty Rd, 13, take the Cty Rd. 13 North exit (Note: even though the sign says “North”, you actually will be driving East on 13 toward St. Paul) At the first stoplight, turn south onto Nicollet. The Ames Center will be a block south on your right, just past the Shell gas station. It is a modern building with a huge circular front courtyard. Park on the street on the south side of the center or on the top of the parking ramp on the north side of the center. Both are free parking.

Our Annual Holiday Potluck and Show & Tell was switched to November this year to make way for our Fall Show Opening in December, but it was no less a pleasure! Our hostess was Eleanor McIntosh, and we met in the newly remodeled party room of City Bella in Richfield where she lives. Below and on the next page are some of the art brought for the Show & Tell.



Left: A llama by Judy Lieber, from a photo by Bonnie Crouch.

Right: Tom Dimock shows work he did during an Alvaro Castagnet workshop





Left: Shakun Maheshwari with a drawing
Center: Jack O'Leary with two paintings by his late wife Florence.
Right: An oil painting by Jim Geisinger



Left: A mixed media collage by Marjorie Moody.
Right: A Fort Snelling scene by Ron Wilson.



More Members' News

Our total sales from the PLYMOUTH ART FAIR were \$968 for 85 pieces. We sold 53 cards, 3 prints, 1 original painting, 7 photo tiles, 3 mosaics, 18 mixture of painted rocks, magnets and wood art. The price range of all sold was from \$1.00 to \$70.00. I think that the reality of what I have observed over the two of these I have worked is that it is a bit more of a craft fair than an art fair. Price point is very important. I had cards with original small paintings for \$5 and \$10. Most of the ones I sold were the \$5 ones. Thank you all for participating! It was fun to spend time with you and get to know you better. You all did a great job of pitching in setting up and taking down our booth as well as interacting with the public! Hopefully we will get a few new members too. I did talk to one person who said he is likely to join and I heard discussion about others as well. We almost doubled our sales, and the things that were most successful were cards and craft art. —Terrie Christian reporting. Photos courtesy of Gary Carabio.



Thanks, Terrie, for organizing our participation in the art fair. No question, it was a bit of work, but you made it all happen successfully. Thanks, too, to all the volunteers and suppliers of tables and display racks. We looked good!

Rita Corrigan will be showing at Curran's Restaurant for the months of December and January.

KEEP IN TOUCH! Please send news, announcements, and low res.JPGS of your latest work to Jeanne Emrich, your newsletter editor, at jemrich@aol.com. Put "News for MAA newsletter" in your subject line. Just attach a JPG to your e-mail or snail-mail Jeanne a photo. (Jeanne Emrich, 6566 France Avenue South, #508, Edina, MN, 55435). The deadline is the 20th of the month.

