

# M NEWS



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MINNESOTA ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION / SINCE 1937

*The First all Media Art Organization in Minnesota*

## *Pick Your Best!*



Pick your best paintings to enter in the MAA Spring Exhibition. See details inside. Some rule changes for this exhibit will give you more freedom.

The painting to the left is one of two paintings that **Kathy Braud** has chosen to enter in the show.

**We are excited to  
be chosen by  
The  
FrameWorks Gallery  
In St. Paul.**

March Program  
Desert Potluck & Show & Tell  
Saturday, March 13th  
City Bella Party Room 6600 Lyndale Ave. S  
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.



## *Spring Exhibit at The FrameWorks Gallery*

Our Spring show will be held in The Frameworks Gallery in St. Paul. This will be one of the best opportunities we have had in years of a venue offering a better sales opportunity.

All paintings will need to be for sale and the gallery will be paid 35% of the sale price.

Have you put some of your best work in past shows and not won an award? Those

paintings are usually excluded from all future **MAA** shows. For this show, if you have not won an award, you may enter those paintings again.

They are probably framed up and ready to go. If they are not, and you choose the gallery to frame them for you they are offering a charge of only \$5 for assembly including glass, backing and wire if you buy a ready made frame from them. The mat is extra.

The gallery is asking that each artist enter two paintings. They may choose one or both to go in the show.

We want to thank **Marjorie Moody** for her success with booking this gallery for us!

See all the other details on the entry form provided with this issue of the newsletter.

**Mailing Deadline March 15th!**

### ***New Volunteers***

At the end of this month **Jeanna Meyers** will be retiring after two years as our Treasurer. We are very grateful to Jeanna for her service to our organization!

In April, **Diane Gilbertson** will become our new Treasurer.

A new position of **Historian** has been created. **Ginny Olsen** has volunteered to help us know our history and will keep track of current events to add to our records.

One of the things that **MAA** needs is outreach. We want new members and we need to pass the organization to a new generation to build them up as artists and enjoy the camaraderie that we have benefited from. **Jeanne Emrich** has volunteered to be our **Publicity Coordinator**.

**A Big Thanks to all who Serve!**

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## *Brag Box: If ya done it, it ain't braggin'*

**Bonnie Crouch** won a Member's Award for her painting "Going My Way?" at the Elk River Arts in Harmony Exhibit.. →

**Kathy Braud** was juried into the Minnesota Watercolor Society Spring Show at Silverwood Gallery, St. Anthony



Often the painting in the upper right corner on page one is an artwork by **Terrie Christian**. This month, the background for "Opportunities" and the frame around the spring exhibit announcement are also paintings done by Terrie.

## Opportunities

**Ron Wilson's classes at Richfield Continuing Education, 612-243-3000**

7145 Harriet Ave, in Central school, across the parking lot from the Richfield High School

Pastel Painting, Mondays, Apr.12-May 17. 7-9PM

Perspective Drawing, Wednesdays, Apr. 7-28, 7-9PM

Beginning Drawing, Wednesdays, may 5-June 9, 7-9PM

### **FYI to pass along and share with folks who like good demo's, from Kathy Braud**

I want to let you know about an upcoming opportunity to see renowned watercolor artist, and MNWS member, John Salminen, give a demonstration of his urban street scene watercolors. His will be an hour-long demo, open to the public and free of charge, Friday, March 5, at 6pm, at the Hopkins Center for the Arts. This will be a wonderful opportunity to watch John at work.

He will be demonstrating as part of the Dillman's Mid-Winter Festival of Artists, which will also include artists Carol Spohn, (watercolor) Rhonda Nass, (colored pencil) and Ellen Roles, (watercolor). The festival runs from 4-8pm on March 5.

I am in-charge of finding some artists this year to display at **Castle Building & Remodeling**. We have artists come and use our building every year for the NE Art-A-Whirl to display and sell their art. I was wondering if you have any artists that might be interested in displaying at our office on Johnson St. in NE Minneapolis. If you have anyone that might be interested please have them contact me. I would really appreciate it if you could send me some artist contacts or forward this information to some that might be interested. **Brandon Kohler, Office: 612.789.8509 Ext. 8# Cell: 612.282.3101**





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Send your images for our gallery.  
Share links to your other websites!

Marjorie Moody will be our temporary Exhibition Chair as John Williams recovers from surgery.

May John have a speedy recovery!

Send an e-mail or postcard to your friends and family inviting them to our spring show. The FrameWorks Gallery, 2022A Ford Parkway, St. Paul. April 3rd to May 14th. Opening reception April 10th, 7-9 p.m. The gallery will provide us with an e-mail and card.

**Deadline for next  
Newsletter  
The last Friday in  
March**



This is the painting cut in half and warped on page 2