

May Meeting

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 15** at the Bloomington Art Center, upstairs in the usual room. We have the room from 6:30-9:30 p.m. so bring your painting supplies and join us for fellowship and fun! We will have coffee and cookies.

Our 75th Spring Open Juried Exhibition in June

Attached please find the entry form for the upcoming show at Robbin Gallery. Please be sure to get your entries to me by the deadline: May 23, 2012. The drop off is Wednesday, May 30, 2012, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If you are working please ask a fellow MAA member to deliver your paintings for you. Call or email me with any questions: (651) 644-0068, marjoriejmoody@aol.com. All the information is on the entry form which **Jack O'Leary** kindly made for us. We need people to gallery sit Tuesdays-Saturdays: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursday nights: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Please mark on your entry form if you are willing to gallery sit. We also need help with refreshments, intake and hanging so please sign up to help in some way. We are sending out a postcard announcing our show and everyone who enters the show will receive a postcard. Please invite your friends to our reception on Thursday, June 7, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Summer Paintout Schedule

Please see the attached summer paintout schedule that **Emmy White** made for Northstar Watercolor Society. We are welcome to join them in painting together during the summer. It is really fun to paint outdoors with other artists. Hope you will join us sometime this summer.

Member News

Rick Mittelstadt's painting, "Can't See the Forest Through the Trees!" was accepted into the Anderson Center for the Arts (Anderson, Indiana) Juried Exhibition "Figures of Speech."

Tom Dimock is hosting a **Tom Lynch watercolor workshop** with the help of Susan Voigt in her studio gallery Dock 5 in the Northrup King Building. Please see the attachment. Contact information: 651.999.9944, tom@dimockart.com

August Exhibition

Normally we don't have newsletters in the summer but since our Fall show is going to be in August I will do a mailing in late June or early July with the entry form and information for that show. It will be at the Edina Art Center August 9-September 12, 2012. The drop off will be Monday, August 6, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. The reception will be on Thursday, August 9, 5-8 p.m. Hopefully you'll be actively painting this summer and have a couple of terrific new paintings to enter in this show! Next year we will be back on our usual schedule with shows in April and October.