



Minnesota Artists Association April 2016

Mark Your Calendar!

April 7, 5-8 PM: Our Spring Juried Exhibition opening reception at the Edina Art Center. See directions below.

April 28, 9 AM - 8 PM and April 29, 9 AM - 5 PM Pick up your show entries at the Edina Art Center

May 17: Mail art program and our springtime potluck. 6-9. Location: Sylvia Rudolph's party room, 5015 35th Ave S., Minneapolis 55417

*You and your friends
are cordially invited to the*

*Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony
of the
2016 MAA Spring Exhibition!
Thursday, April 7, 5-8 PM*

*Edina Art Center
4701 W. 64th Street, Edina, MN 55435*

DIRECTIONS to the Edina Art Center for our April exhibition and opening reception.

From the intersection of the Crosstown Highway (Hwy. 62) and France Avenue South in Edina, go south two blocks on France Avenue and turn right onto 66th Street. Proceed straight through the stoplight (crossing Valley View Road) and take the first turn right into Lake Cornelia Park and onto what is basically a frontage road. Follow this road around the northern periphery of Lake Cornelia. Turn left into the parking lot of the Edina Art Center. If the parking lot is full, park on the street.



Two Demos in One Night!

Kairong Liu, our March program featured artist, finished his lake scene acrylic demo in such short order (35 minutes!), we asked him to do another and this cottage garden (left), also in acrylics, was the result.

An inspiring evening! See more on page 2.

PUT IT IN THE MAIL! Mail art is a genre unto itself. Years ago, the Minneapolis Institute of Art invited artists to mail in unwrapped art for what turned out to be a very popular exhibition. We at the MAA are following suit for our May program. Pick one or more of your 2-D works or make new ones (no larger than 6 x 8"), add a stamp and clearly marked "To:" and "From:" addresses **on the back of each** plus any messages (greetings, poetry, jokes, quotes) you care to include and mail it (like a postcard, not in an envelope) to Jeanne Emrich, 6566 France Avenue South, #508, Edina, MN 55435. Deadline is May 10.

This Could be Easel-envy!

Kairong Liu gave an inspiring double-demo for our March program. Kai, who works in both acrylics and oils, blessed us with two finished (or nearly finished) acrylics on 16 x 20" supports. Normally, he likes to work on thick watercolor paper brushed with gesso, even when he works large. He is represented by a number of galleries and sells about two paintings a week.



MEMBERS NEWS

Welcome new members Abigail Dillon, Samantha Hoff, Patricia Jacobsen, Olga Grun, Greg Lecker, Lynn Moore, Jake Posey, Diane Radack and Linda Shaw!

Our thanks to Diane Gilbertson for the big dish of apple crisp she brought to our March meeting. Also, our thanks to Linda Davis for bringing a number of books free to anyone to take home.

The studios of Emmy White & Cal deRuyter (321), Tom Dimock, Mary Ann Morgan, Greg Lecker and Eileen French (183), Rita Corrigan & Marjorie Moody (392), Laurie Salmela and Mandy Sadler (425) will be open for First Thursday at the Northrup King Building (1500 Jackson St. NE, Minneapolis) on Thursday, April 7, 5-9 PM.



Patricia Jacobsen reports that three of her paintings were selected for the juried show at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts called "A Sense of Place". The group show is landscape-inspired work featuring a variety of approaches. The show runs through April 7.

"Afternoon Sun on Open Creek," an oil by Patricia Jacobsen

THIS AND THAT

6x6x2016 Global Art Exhibition: Nationwide Call for Entries:

Rochester Contemporary Art Center's (RoCo) international small art phenomenon returns for its 9th year! It's officially 6x6 season and the deadline for entries is quickly approaching. Get creative and enter your 6x6 artworks early!

June 4 - July 17, 2016

Artwork Entries due: April 17 (postmarked by April 16)

Global Online Preview Begins: May 20 at 10am

In Gallery Preview (no purchasing): May 30 - June 3

Opening Party & Artwork Sale: June 4, 4-10pm (admission: \$15)

7:30pm raffle for buyer positions #1-20

8:00pm purchasing open for all other buyers

Global Online Purchasing Begins: June 7 at 10am

Artwork Purchase Price: \$20 each

Sold Out Artists' Names Revealed : July 1

Purchased Artwork Pick-Up: July 17 - 20, 12-6pm

Last year, thousands of artists participated from all around the globe. Help us once again to build an incredible exhibition of thousands of artworks made and donated by celebrities, international & local artists, designers, students, youths, and YOU. Please visit http://www.roco6x6.org/6x6x2016_intro.php for more information.

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.” Edgar Degas

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