



Minnesota Artists Association December 2015

Upcoming Programs: Mark Your Calendar!

December 15, 6-9 PM, Our Holiday Potluck and Show & Tell

January 19: Cold wax demo by Jim Scherbarth

February 16: Create Your Own New Yorker Magazine Cover

March 15: Acrylic painting demo by Kairong Liu

Come to Our Holiday Potluck and Show & Tell December 15, 6-9PM

It has been a great year of exciting programs, shows and sales. Now it's time to celebrate the season — and us! Come to our popular annual Holiday Potluck and Show and Tell on December 15, 6-9 PM. We always have tasty food and the art we bring for the show and tell is a great way of sharing what we've been working on lately. You never know what surprises might walk in the door. No, not Santa Claus, but how about Jim Geisinger's spectacular first crayon cat picture, "Intense" a year or two ago? We loved it!

Eleanor Macintosh is again hosting this event in the party room at City Bella Condominiums at the intersection of Lyndale Avenue and 66th St. in Richfield. So be sure to come and **bring your art and a dish to share**. It's going to be fun!



A Beautiful Mess!

A roomful of seasoned artists brought out their inner children and dove into palettes full of finger paint during our November program. The only thing missing was a teacher's gold stars!



The Results Are In: Our Show at the 2015 Plymouth Arts Festival

Show organizer Sonja Hutchinson reports: "We had a total of 12 artists in our booth with Gross Sales of \$489.75. (Or just shy of \$500) It was a very collaborative effort with many hands working to set up and take down our booth and assist with staffing throughout the weekend. We also expect to see some new members as a result of the presence the MAA had at this event."

Welcome new members Calvin deRuyter, Cheryl Enninga and Sheldon Stocksdales!



MEMBERS NEWS

Let's start a running list. Send names of artist-friendly galleries, restaurants, coffee houses, churches, and other places where you can display your work to jemrich@aol.com and we'll keep a list going in this newsletter, starting next January. Rebecca Dudley just took her show down at Dunn Brothers (left) on Xerxes and 66th Street in Edina. Looks like a very handsome place to display your art!

Congratulations! Gary Carabio won the PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD for his "Work Horse II" at our FrameWorks members show last October. Two paintings also sold: Rita Beyer Corrigan's "Northern View" and Gary Carabio's "Cathedral."

Need frames? Rolly Heitkamp (non-member) has numerous traditional gold and walnut frames with liners, all unused. Contact: alrolene@aol.com or call 763-473-4304.

Know anything about this call for art? Jill Woodward accidentally deleted an e-mailed call for art for a show and wonders if you can help. The show was sponsored by an artist's guild in a town near Rochester; the deadline for application was mid-December; the theme was "All About Children". Jill would really appreciate hearing from anyone who received the same email or knows anything about this show. You can contact Jill at woodward802@aim.com

How to keep in touch with John Fleming: John, a longtime member of the MAA, is now in assisted living at the Wellstead of Rogers in Rogers, MN. If you would like to call or visit him, his telephone number is 763-428-2484. His address is 20600 S Diamond Lake Rd, Apt. 314, Rogers, MN 55374

Thinking of building a website? New member Linda Davis invites you to learn with her. She says, "At the last MAA meeting I asked if any member was interested in websites, showing your work on the MAA website, and business cards. If you are interested in joining us please let me know whether afternoons or early evenings work best for you. Also what days will work best. In our apartment complex -- on the first floor -- there is free wifi so we can all connect to the internet at the same time." At present, a first meeting is scheduled for December 2 at 4 p.m. Contact Linda for more information at artbeatmn@gmail.com.

An exhibiting opportunity at the Plymouth Creek Center: Tom Halseth, who will be exhibiting his work this early December along the outside wall of where we had the Plymouth Arts Fair last weekend, reports other artists may exhibit there throughout the year. The center gets a 15% commission on all sales. They do sell about 15 pieces out of there every year. (Cost is \$20) Also, after the first month's exhibit is over they want you to exhibit at City Hall for the following month.

Jeanne Emrich's paintings will be on the walls of Patisserie Margo through January 2. 4510 Valley view Rd, Edina, MN 55424 Go to patisseriemargo.net for hours. (952) 926-0548.

The studios of Emmy White (321), Tom Dimock (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, December 3, 5-9 PM.

CAN YOU HELP? We still need just a few more volunteers to continue the great service we've been getting as members of the MAA. If you have been enjoying the MAA and want to help in some way, please contact our president, Jim Geisinger at jim@geisingergroup.com. We have a strong board of directors ready to help you!

JUST A REMINDER to pay your dues if you haven't already. Make your check out to "MAA" and mail it to Diane Gilbertson, 5275 Oxford St N, Shoreview, MN 55126 or bring it to our next meeting.

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 or by snail-mail to Jeanne Emrich, 6566 France Avenue South, #508, Edina, MN, 55435). The deadline is the 20th of the month.

