

Welcome New Members

We want to officially welcome **Melody O'Connor Allen** and **Rebecca Wood** to MAA! Rebecca joined us for our September meeting which was well attended. Another recent member, **Roy Lindaas**, also came to the meeting and shared a beautifully executed watercolor from Door County for our Show & Tell. Several people shared their work which was fun to see. Judy Lieber brought some sketches which Dave Primrose had made of several MAA members, some of whom are now deceased.

October Meeting

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, October 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** at the Bloomington Art Center. Please bring an item to be included in a still life that we will set up in the middle of the room to paint. Of course you are free to paint whatever you'd like if you don't wish to paint the still life! We always start out with some social time with coffee and cookies! Hope to see you there!

For our November meeting we will have a demonstration by **Nancy Carney**. Nancy's work is very colorful & often figurative with very interesting compositions. Check out her website: www.nancycarney.com. Save the date, **November 20**, for it will be a fun & informative night!

Member News

Emmy White invites everyone to visit Northrup King Building at 1500 Jackson St NE from **5-9 PM** for First Thursday, Open house of many galleries including Studio 321 where Emmy and four other artists have their work. Their studio is also open on Saturdays from 12-4 PM. **Rita Corrigan & Marjorie Moody** will also be open **October 4th** in Studio 392.

Emmy, Rita & Marjorie will also be participating in **Art Attack** at the Northrup King Building on Friday, November 2, 5-10 pm, Saturday, November 3, 12-8 pm, & Sunday, November 4, 12-5 pm.

Kleya Forte-Escamilla will be exhibiting her calacas at Altered Aesthetics November 1, 2012, 6-9 P.M. for Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration.

Jack O'Leary received an "Award of Excellence" (1st Place) award at the juried Edina Art Center member's show last Thursday evening for his acrylic painting, "Semaphores & Echoes". The exhibit continues until October 31st.

Jack O'Leary is currently showing at **Curran's Restaurant**, 42nd St. & Nicollet until October 10th when **Sylvia Rudolph** will display her work until December 1st. If you are a member of MAA & are interested in showing at Curran's please call Sylvia at (612) 724-9871 to be next in line to show there. Some members meet for breakfast at Curran's on Wednesday mornings at about 8:30 a.m. in the back part where the paintings are displayed.

Other Exhibitions

The **Minnesota Watercolor Society** is having their Fall show at Christ Church Lutheran, 3244 34th Ave S from September 30 to November 3 with a reception on **October 11 from 6-8:30.**

On **October 13th from 5-11 PM** there will be a show and sale to benefit **Minnesotans United for All Families**, a Visual Art show for Marriage Equality at Northrup King Building and will be held in the third floor gallery.

The **Bloomington Theatre and Art Center's Annual Member Juried Art Exhibit** will be from October 11 - November 30th, 2012. The opening reception is **Thursday, October 11, 6-8 p.m.**

MAA will be participating in the **Plymouth Arts Fair 2012** with a double booth on **Saturday, November 17th, 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, November 18, 12-5 pm.** The event features sales of original artwork, live music, food and free children's art activity area. We already have 10 members who are going to participate and share the \$150 booth fee. If any other members are interested in participating please email Marjorie Moody asap.

Membership Dues

If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so by sending your dues (\$25 for individual, \$40 for family) along with your name, address, phone number, & email address to:

Diane Gilbertson
5275 Oxford St. No.
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Service Opportunities

If anyone would like to help with the newsletter, exhibitions, programs, etc. we would welcome the help! We don't have an official Newsletter Editor, President or Vice President. We have been operating with a few board members filling multiple jobs. In the old days of MAA people were nominated for President, VP, etc. and we voted on the nominees. Please let me know if you have any ideas about how to get more people involved or if YOU want to be more involved!

Thank you! Marjorie Moody (651) 644-0068