



Minnesota Artists Association January 2014

Dates to Remember

- January 2, First Thursday, 5-9 PM at Northrup King Building
- January 21, MAA Meeting, 6:30-9:30 PM at the BAC, 2nd floor, Painting Studio

Galleries & Exhibits

- Melody Adams
Groveland Gallery
Minneapolis
- Jim Geisinger
Art Resources
International Market Sq.
Minneapolis
- Donna Triska
Ridgepointe Senior Living
Minnetonka
- Vera Kovacovic
Curran's Restaurant
Minneapolis
- Bonnie Couch, Jack O'Leary
Judy Lieber
Burnsville Performing Arts
- Emmy White, Rita Corrigan,
Tom Dimock, Marjorie
Moody & Mandy Sadler
Northrup King Building
Minneapolis
- Susan Gainer
Southeast Library
Minneapolis

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Bloomington Theater & Art Center, Painting Studio, Room 2020, and will feature a talk by Roz Stendahl. We hope you will all be able to join us for coffee and goodies at 6:30 p.m. and Roz will start her program at 7 p.m.



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Painting Process: Mostly Gouach and Birds (but some people and dogs, too)

Roz Stendahl is a graphic designer, illustrator, and book artist who loves painting portraits—birds, rocks, dogs, and even people portraits. She'll talk about her painting process (which begins with making sketches from life), by offering tips on sketching a moving subject. She'll show sketches and studies from her visual journals and explain how she mines those journal page sketches to create finished paintings. Roz typically works with several media, but she will focus her comments on gouache and the versatility of opaque watercolor. Her talk will include a discussion of the working properties of gouache, brand idiosyncrasies, brush selection, and working surface recommendations. Color theory will definitely crop up. (It always does.) Her methods can be easily applied while working in other media. Roz writes about process, media, and creativity on her blog:

"Roz Wound Up" (<http://www.rozwoundup.typepad.com>). You can also see some of her work on her website RozWorks.com.

December Meeting Review

It may be all the art talk or perhaps it's our mile-long potluck buffets, but for many of us our annual holiday meeting in December is the best MAA meeting of the year. Eleanor McIntosh was our hostess again this year, with 15 artists attending. Here is some of the fine work brought for the Show & Tell.



Digital art by Jack O'Leary



A watercolor by John Fleming



Marjorie Moody in front of our "show and tell."



A landscape by Vera Kovacovic



A Christmas Interior by Emmy White



Eleanor McIntosh with "Cat Nap"



"Blarney Castle" by Tom Dimock



"Elephants Eating Banana Trees." by Donna Triska

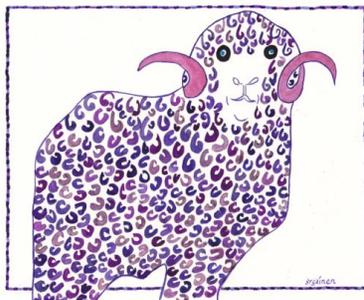


"Pine Path," by Jeanne Emrich

Welcome New Members! Susan Solomon and Shailaja Kambale

As we enter 2014, a thank you from all members to those who made it possible to continue as an organization. A special **THANK YOU!** to Marjorie Moody who wore many hats, Judy Lieber (Program Chair), Diane Gilbertson (Treasurer), Jim Geisinger (Webmaster). Others helped with hanging shows and other essential jobs. We couldn't have done it all without you!

Member News



"Purple Ram, aka Fiber Artists' Dream" by Susan Gainen

Susan Gainen's "Small Friends: Creatures of Whimsy," will be at the Southeast Library, 1222-4th Street SE, Minneapolis, MN. 612.543.6725. January 16 - March 29, 2014. Opening Reception: January 25, 2014, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Melody Allen will be displaying several pieces at the Groveland Gallery over the next few months

Donna Triska's exhibition at Ridgepointe Senior Living in Minnetonka continues through January.

"The Best of Bonnie & Friends," an exhibition featuring the work of 26 artists from our community, including MAA members Judy Lieber and Jack O'Leary, continues at the Burnsville Performing Arts Center through January.

Emmy White (321), Tom Dimock(183), Rita Corrigan and Marjorie Moody (392), and Mandy Sadler (425) will be open for First Thursday at the Northrup King Building (1500 Jackson St. NE Mpls) on Thursday, January 2, 2014, 5-9 pm.

Jim Geisinger's melted crayon paintings continue at the Art Resources Gallery in the International Market Square.

Tom Dimock has an e-mail list of fellow plein air painters who meet at a different location every Thursday morning throughout the year. To get on the list and learn where they are painting next, write Tom at tom@dimockart.com. (By the way, if the weather gets frightful, never fear—indoor paintouts are an option, wherever possible.)

Terrie Christian's wonderful art, which you may remember graced our MAA newsletters when Terrie was editor not long ago, is going to return as color accents to warm up these pages once more. Combine these with your own fine art (keep sending in your JPGs folks!) and we'll have a newsletter that can't be beat!



Keep in Touch!

Please send news, announcements, and JPGS of your latest work to Jeanne Emrich, your new newsletter editor, at jemrich@aol.com. Put "News for MAA newsletter" in your subject line. Just attach a JPG to your e-mail or snail-mail Jeanne a photo. (Jeanne Emrich, 6566 France Avenue South, #508, Edina, MN, 55435).