

M NEWS



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MINNESOTA ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION / SINCE 1937

The First all Media Art Organization in Minnesota

Fall Members Exhibition



Dar Brooks was the jurist for our Fall Member's Exhibit. She has taught workshops around the U.S., France and Mexico and has taught at the Edina Art Center for 15 years.

Speaking to a gathering of MAA artists at the opening event, she indicated her excitement about the broad range of work. There was oil, watercolor, pastel, graphite and glitter, acrylic, varnished watercolor, watercolor and ink, pen and ink and scratch board. There was a nice variety of subjects too. See our winning entries on page 3. She told of having to make hard choices because there were so many high quality works.

She used several criteria for those she did choose. On several she commented on the unique way a common subject was turned into art.

Dar looked for content where the artist evoked viewer participation. She noted that some of the art took an enormous subject, impacting it with the way the technique was used. Another feature that she gave high marks to were pieces that had high contrast or exciting use of lights and darks. The overall show had great rhythm and she wished she could have given recognition to more artists.

November Program

When: Tuesday, November 18th

Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Where: Bloomington Art Center

Sandra Dowd will be giving a demo of a pastel portrait from a live model. The portrait of Marilyn is one of her oil pastels. You can see her gallery on-line at:

www.sandradowd.com





President's Corner *by Charlie Breems*

We want to give a special thanks to two members who have worked for our group. **Amanda McCarty** is retiring from her position as Web Master and **Sylvia Rudolph** is turning over the Exhibition responsibilities to **John**

Williams. It is people who make our organization the best it can be and those who offer their services over the years are greatly appreciated. We will be announcing a new Webmaster very soon.

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Brag Box

"If Ya Done it, it Ain't Braggin"

Member accomplishments Exhibits, winning awards . . .

Diane Gilbertson has had her work on exhibit at Curran's Restaurant for October and November.



About 30 of **Eleanor McIntosh's** paintings are on exhibition at the Edina Senior Center through November. In November, she will change a number of them to Christmas paintings. She has sold 3.



Bonnie Crouch's painting entitled "Cannonball Blossom" has been

accepted for the Bloomington Art Center's 32nd Annual Member's Juried Art Exhibition.



Kathy Braud's painting "Hearts On Fire" won People's Choice Award at the St. Cloud State University Summer Juried Art Show.

Kathy has been the recipient of four *Five Wings McKnight Individual Artist Grants*.

Art on Main, Stillwater art crawl

Friday Nov. 14, 4-9 p.m. Please come to the Stillwater art crawl this Friday, November 14, 4-9 pm. There are about 8 art galleries along Main Street and last time I attended this event they had lots of wonderful hors'doeuvres and wine! I have several watercolors and some oil paintings at Tamarack Gallery, 112 South Main Street, (651) 439-9393.

Marjorie Moody

Excellence

Ed Shimek



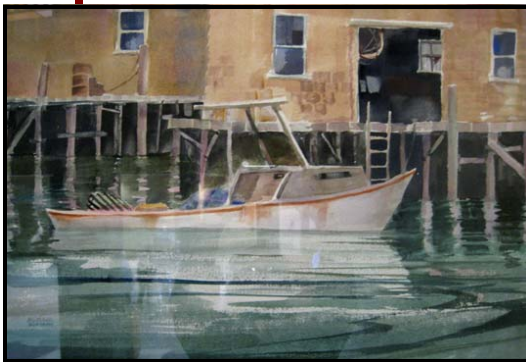
Rita Beyer Corrigan



Judy Lieber

Merit

Miriam Arneson



Julia Robinson



Diane Howard-Hass

Honorable Mention



Bonnie Crouch

Ted Maltese



Mary Young

Editor's Note: Some of the photographs have reflection on the glass from the lights and structures in the building.



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!!More Brag Box!!

Judy Lieber's art was greatly admired this last year! As you can see by the list, she uses many different media.

Exhibitor - Transparent Watercolor Society of America- National Show - watercolor
2nd place - Lake Country Pastel Society - Spring Show - pastel
Honorable Mention - Elk River Area Arts Alliance National Show -oil
2008 - State Fair - oil
Edina Art Center Member Show - Excellence - watercolor
Minnesota Watercolor Society - Emrich-Stordahl Founder's Award - acrylic
MAA - Excellence - watercolor
Lake Country Pastel Society - Member Show - Honorable Mention



Lisa
Pastel

Art Shanty Projects - Call for Performances, Writing, and Design!

mnartists.org Call for Programming Submissions for the 2009 Art Shanty Projects.

Open invitation to create programming during the Sixth Annual Art Shanty Projects:

Submissions due by Dec 1st, 2008.
Notification will be Dec 15th. Submissions will be selected by a 3 person Jury.

mnartists.org and the Art Shanty Projects are seeking **visual artists**, musicians, composers, media artists, puppeteers, architects, poets, scientists, dancer/choreographers, writers, fisher-people, outdoors- people, naturalists, vocalists, spoken word artists, craftspeople, storytellers, actors, playwrights, etc. interested in producing programs on frozen Medicine Lake in Plymouth, MN. Programming will occur during the Art Shanty Projects from January 17th through February 14th 2009.

For more information visit:

<http://www.artshantyprojects.org>