



Minnesota Artists Association February 2017

Upcoming Programs — Mark Your Calendar!

February 21: Unleash Your Creative Energy! A Multi-media sampler. Bloomington Center for the Arts, Room 2020, 6:30-9:30 PM. See directions below.

March 11—April 8: MAA Spring show at the Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts; March 21 Reception. See directions below.

Directions to the BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER, Room 2020. **By car:** From I-35W, exit at 98th St. and head west on 98th St. for approximately one half mile to Logan Ave. S. Turn left onto Logan Ave. S. and then left into the first parking lot entrance. Enter through the doors on the north end of the building closest to 98th St. and take the stairs or elevator to the 2nd floor. Turn left, proceed through the hallway gallery, and then turn right into the classroom hallway. Rm 2020 is at the hallway's end.

Directions to BANFILL-LOCKE. From the intersection of Hwy 694 and the East River Road, proceed north on the East River Road for approximately 1 and 1/2 miles. The center is a house with a large yard and parking lot on the left (west) side of the road. The address is 6666 East River Road, Fridley, MN 55432

Unleash Your Creative Energy! A Multi-media Sampler

Linda Davis, our program chair and presenter for our February meeting, says this is one class of hers that always fills. Come to the Bloomington Center for the Arts on Tuesday the 21st, get messy, fool around, make stuff. Linda will lead us through an exercise that promises to lift us out of mid-winter doldrums and tap into our creative energy in new and surprising ways. Bring nothing, just your imagination! Everything else will be supplied. February 21, 6:30-9:30, Room 2020, Bloomington Art Center.



It's Our 80th!



LET'S CELEBRATE!

The MAA's 80th anniversary is April 14, 2017. Would you believe that our 80 years add up to approximately 720 programs, 160 exhibitions and numerous outreach events? Since 1937, the MAA has worked to promote art and artists in Minnesota and to inspire, educate, and otherwise serve its members in a multitude of ways, all of which continue to benefit us today. We will be celebrating throughout 2017 and hope you'll join us in honoring the MAA at our monthly meetings!

Our SPRING JURIED EXHIBITION at the Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts in Fridley is coming up soon, so be sure to think about what you are going to enter and fill out the registration form attached to this newsletter. The show is open to all artists, so invite your friends working in the arts to enter. Here are the key dates:

Entry form deadline: February 24. (Late entries will not be accepted!)

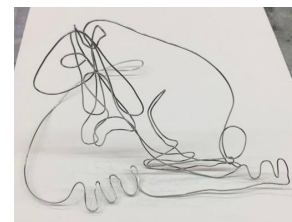
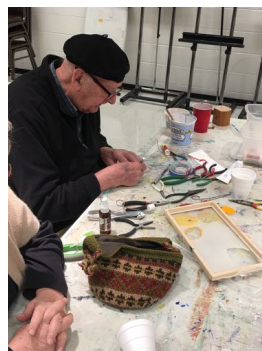
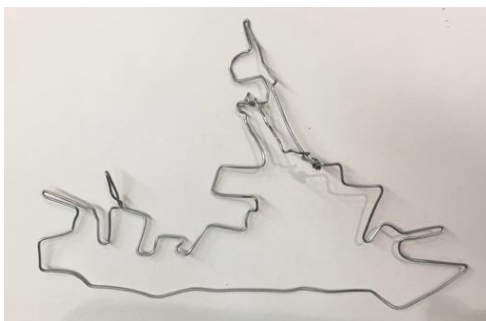
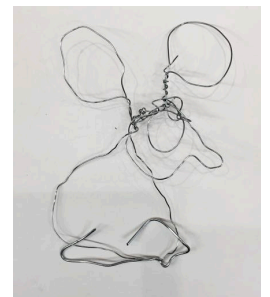
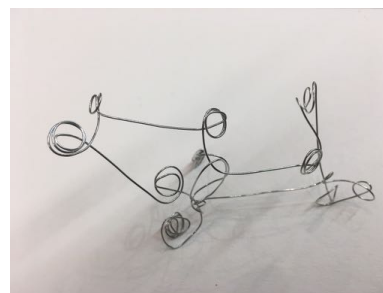
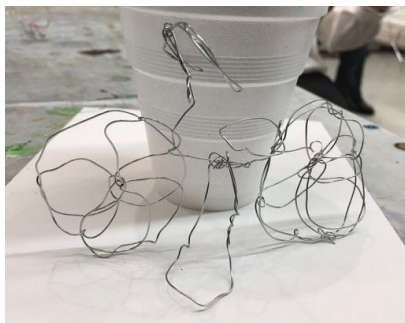
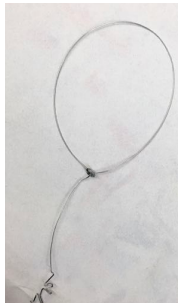
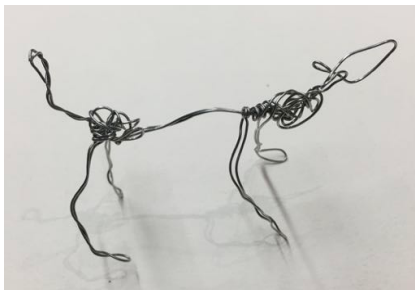
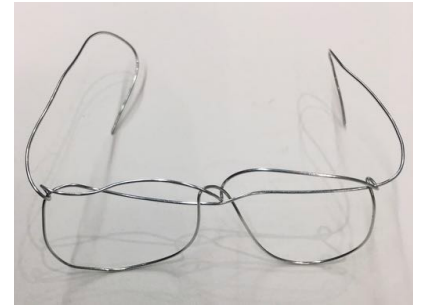
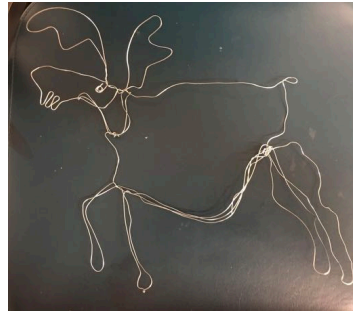
Delivery date: March 7, 10 AM—7 PM

Opening reception & awards: March 21, 6-8 PM

Pickup artwork: April 9, 1-5 PM, April 10, 11 AM—7 PM.

Wire Art from Our January Program

A bicycle, a ship, a moose, a mouse, dogs, rabbits, eye glasses, and a mobile in the making—these were among the products of an enchanted evening in Room 2020 at the Bloomington Art Center (aka “Artistry”) last January 18th. Our thanks to Linda Davis for organizing the program and starting us off right with an inspiring short video of sculptor Marcia McEachron fashioning wire into a moose. Thanks also to those free spirits whose charming mini-masterpieces you see here.



Member News

Invitation to a weekly artists' breakfast: About 30 years ago, MAA members started meeting for breakfast every Wednesday for camaraderie and to show their latest artistic efforts. The Wednesday artists' breakfast still continues every Wednesday at 8:30 AM at Curran's Family Restaurant, 42nd and Nicollet Avenue in south Minneapolis. It is a good way to exchange information, see what other artists are doing, and have fun. It is not limited to artists who are MAA members. Just show up and ask any of the restaurant staff where the artists are. You are welcome to bring a work to share, but it is not necessary. We look forward to seeing you. Ron Wilson and Emmy White

The studios of Emmy White & Cal deRuyter (321), Tom Dimock, Mary Ann Morgan, Greg Lecker and Eileen France (183), Patricia Jacobsen (351), and Rita Corrigan & Marjorie Moody (392) will be open for First Thursday on February 2, 5-9 PM at the Northrup King Building (1500 Jackson St. NE, Minneapolis).

Looking for a place to draw, paint, design? The Edina Art Center has an ongoing drop-in members' open studio in their spacious Studio 14 on Wednesdays, Noon to 5 PM. Use this time to work on any 2-dimensional art project you wish to start or already have going. There is no instructor, just friendly artists doing their thing. All skill levels are welcome. Annual individual membership is \$35. Studio time is \$3 per drop-in, or you can pay for the whole multi-week schedule. Another open studio on Wednesday and Friday afternoons meets in Richfield at no cost to participants. Call Ron Wilson at 612-243-1315 for more information.

A special shout out of THANKS! to Marjorie Moody who proofreads every issue of the MAA newsletter you receive!

Forgot to pay your dues? Please send a check made out to the MAA for \$25 and send it to Diane Gilbertson, 5275 Oxford St. N., Shoreview, MN 55126

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