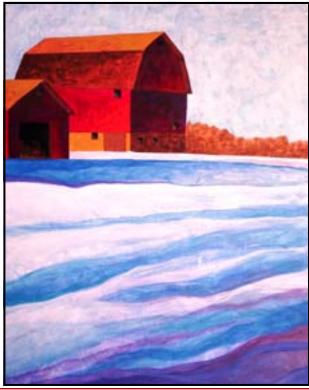
The First all Media Art Organization in Minnesota

Show & Tell





Both of the paintings above are recent work by our past president, **Don Pulver.** This month, we are having our yearly gathering to share our art in a "Show & Tell" fashion and it is an afternoon "Pot Luck". What could be better than a group of artists sharing their work and food? We know each other better by our art. This is a great opportunity to visit with each other and feel more a part of the Minnesota Artists Association.

We have several new members and we hope that you will join us to celebrate the pure joy that we share when we make something new with our individual art visions.

The "Show & Tell/Potluck" will be on Saturday February 14th. See page 4 for more details.

President's Corner by Charlie Breems



Be sure to come to the "Show & Tell", bring a painting and a dish to share.

We will look forward to seeing you there!

The new

website will be up shortly. It will be under construction, but have our recent newsletters on it, and a new membership form.



Here is another of Don's paintings. His "food" paintings go well with this month's focus on our potluck.

Front page, "Barn #3" and "Three Pears"

Above, "Food Still Life"

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Newsletter News

By Jerrie Christian

Much of the news has been focused on "Brag Box". We would like members to send paintings you are proud of. **Be your own judge!** Paintings do not have to be ones you entered in shows or have won any awards. You can all be in the Brag Box! Send a few words with your images! Thanks a bunch for news!!

Many thanks to **Don Pulver** for this month's eye candy! I hope that some of our newer members will send me some images and a few words about their art....what motivates you, what you like, how you paint, tips and more!

Emmy White has offered to take photo's of members art if you do not have the equipment and send them to me for the newsletter. Call Emmy at 612-825-8312

Brag Box

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

"Watercolors Wet and Wild", a watercolor exhibit by the Morrison County artist Kathy Braud, will be showcased at Falcon National Bank, St. Cloud, MN January 5 through February 27.



Kathy is moved by color, yet is interested in shapes and design. Seeking the strongest values, she directs all the pieces of this puzzle to paint from life experiences and photographic references. A successful painting is one that feels good and stands out with authority. Experimenting with new applications of watercolor and related mediums, Kathy feels there is so much to learn in whatever path one wants to explore. Lately she is discovering the joys of Figurative and Portrait artworks.

In this downtown St. Cloud exhibit, the Little Falls artisan will offer a selection of abstract, floral, figurative & landscape paintings for your visual enjoyment. "This project was made possible by a grant provided by the Five Wings Arts Council with funds from the McKnight Foundation."

Member accomplishments Exhibits, winning awards . . .

Falcon Bank, January 5 – February 28, 2009, 1010 W. St. Germain St, St. Cloud. Hours are Mon – Thurs. 8 – 5 pm, Fri 8:30 – 6, Sat. 9 – 12 pm.

Kathy's website:

www.mnartists.org/Kathy Braud

Exhibition at Curran's Restaurant

Harry and Lois Heim will be exhibiting their work at Curran's Restaurant for the months of February and March.



The above is a painting by Lois that was in one of our recent exhibits. It is an acrylic. Her method is to paint with acrylics in a watercolor way.



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Make Check payable to Minnesota Artist's Association and mail to: Jeanna Meyer 1220 Polk Street, Apt. 1, Shakopee, Mn 55436

Show & Tell/Potluck

Date: Saturday, February 14th

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Place: 6600 Lyndale Avenue South

Richfield, Minnesota

The building is called "City Bella" and is located on the southwest corner of the 66th & Lyndale intersection.

Parking is in the back, and so is the entrance. The party will be in the Community Room. There is a list by the door that lists the phone number of the Community Room. You can call that number for someone to buzz you in.

Remember to bring a painting and a dish to share.

Coming Attractions!

Our March and April Meetings will be held at our regular time on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Bloomington Art Center from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

March will be Professor Jill Ewald on March 17th.

April's program subject is to be determined.

May will be our Spring Exhibition:

Our '2009 Spring Exhibit' will be held from Friday May 1st, to Sunday May 31st.

It will be at, 'Art on City Walls' 8080 Mitchell Road Eden Prairie, MN 55344

We will have space to show 35 to 40 paintings.