

MINNESOTA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION since 1937 **The News** September 2013

Welcome back to MAA and I hope you all had a wonderful summer and that you were able to paint a lot! The board met in August and planned the upcoming programs for 2013-14. We hope you will join us for our monthly meetings (mostly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month) with 3 exciting demos, 2 studio nights (1 open & 1 with a model), 2 potlucks & show and tell, and 2 juried exhibitions & receptions.

Our dues for 2013-2014 are due and payable September 1, 2013. **Please send \$25.00 for your MAA membership dues to: Diane Gilbertson, 5275 Oxford St. N., Shoreview, MN 55126. Remember that you have to be current on your dues to enter the Fall Members show!**

September Meeting

You are in for a treat with our opening meeting on September 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Bloomington Art Center. **Jim Geisinger** will be doing a demonstration of how he creates with melted crayons! For those of you who attended the May potluck and show & tell you will remember his unforgettable cat painting! We will have coffee & treats for you at 6:30 and the demo will be from 7-9 p.m. Don't miss this exciting program!!

Fall Exhibition & Reception

The Fall Members Exhibition will be held at Bethesda Hospital Gallery Cafe October 1 - December 2. The entry form is included here and has all the details. Please note that the **deadline for the entry form is September 23, 2013**. I am going out of town on September 27 and have to put all the information on the computer and then email the list to the volunteers who will be helping with the drop off at Bethesda and I won't have time for late entries or changes this time. **Please try to get your forms in early**. I hope you will all enter 2 pieces. New member **Mandy Sadler, Judy Lieber and Jeanne Emrich** have volunteered to help but we need more people so please let me know if you can help with drop off or hanging. We need people to be at the door on the north side of Bethesda (Como Ave.) so that the artists can drop off their paintings between 11:30 and 1:30. We also need people to help Barb Pitrowski hang the show at 1:30 p.m. The reception will be Tuesday, October 15, 6-8 p.m.

Member News

Congratulations to **Jean Allen, Tom Dimock, Patricia Duncan, John Fleming, Judy Lieber, Jack O'Leary, & Emmy White** for being accepted into the State Fair! John Fleming's drawing sold the evening of the artist's preview and Jack O'Leary won an award and \$100 prize! Hope you can all go see the show and check out our fellow MAA artists' paintings! (email recipients: photo of Jack & painting attached.) Please let me know if I missed someone and I'll pass on the news separately!

Tom Dimock received an Honorable Mention in Aitkin at the Jacques Plein Air Competition and a Judges Choice award at the Red Wing Plein Air Festival. Tom also has a painting in the Wyoming National Watercolor Show. Congratulations, Tom! (email recipients: see attached photos.)

New member **Mandy Sadler** has 3 oil pieces in an NYC art show called "The Story of the Creative." She flew out there for the art reception the end of July. Her paintings are on display at the See Me Gallery in Long Island until Sept 10th. Congratulations to Mandy and welcome to MAA!

Congratulations to new member **Pat Oldham** who received a Special Merit Award for her piece in the Light, Space and Time online galleria's August show, "Botanicals".

Emmy White (321), Tom Dimock (Studio 183), Rita Corrigan & Marjorie Moody (392) will be open for **First Thursday** at the Northrup King Building (1500 Jackson St. NE Mpls) on **Thursday, September 5, 5-9 pm.**

Marjorie Moody along with 5 other artists are having an exhibition called Mapworks III at the Bloomington Theatre and Arts Center September 30 - October 4, 2013. The **Preview Party** with catered dinner and music is this **Thursday, August 29, 6-8 p.m.** Tickets (\$20.) can be purchased at the door.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to **Pat Oldham** who recently joined MAA. Hope you will enter our Fall Members Exhibit and come to the September meeting so that we can get to know you!

Board Members:

President:

Vice President:

Treasurer & Membership: Diane Gilbertson

Programs: Judy Lieber

Secretary: Terrie Christian

Website: Jim Geisinger

Publicity: Jeanne Emrich

Exhibitions & Newsletter: Marjorie Moody

Marjorie Moody has been acting President for a few years now and at our meeting in September if we have a quorum we will vote on whether to make her official President unless someone else is willing to step up! We need a Vice President also who will eventually become President. Marjorie has been doing the Exhibitions & Newsletter also. **Please think about volunteering for one of these positions.** Marjorie is willing to continue for a while but will eventually need more help. Thanks! **Terrie Christian** kindly volunteered to be secretary. Thanks to Emmy White for being secretary for many years. In our original bylaws offices were held for 2 years. We've had a strong group of volunteers running the group for years and we hope to get more people involved. Thank you!

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!!!