

MNEWS



September 2009

MINNESOTA ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION / SINCE 1937

The First all Media Art Organization in Minnesota

Fall Exhibit & September Meeting

This issue of the news as we begin our activities which run from September to May is a scaled down version so we can get the most pertinent information out to you faster. It will include all the information that you need to enter our Fall Member's Exhibit, as well as information for our September meeting.

Show & Tell plus member Discussion on Future of MAA

We would like to invite as many members as possible to join us for a "Show & Tell" of our art, as well as a serious discussion about the future of MAA. Our next meeting will be:

PLACE: Bloomington Art Center

DATE: Tuesday, September 15th

TIME: 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Bring your art to share and think about your own participation in our organization.

MAA 2009 Fall Members Juried Show

by John Williams

2009 FALL EXHIBITION

MAA Members will exhibit their paintings this fall at 'Bethesda Hospital in their Gallery Café located at 559 Capitol Blvd. St. Paul 55103. (Located one block north of the Minnesota State Capital.) Exhibit will start on Monday September 28th, and end on Monday November 30th. There is room for 40 to 60 average to large paintings. Let us see what you have been working on this summer.

ENTRY FEE:

\$15.00 for one entry, \$25.00 for two entries.

As a member you may enter two paintings. This is also a good time to renew your membership. Make payments to: MAA and include with the form below. **To renew your membership enclose separate payment for \$25.00 individual, or \$40.00 per family.**

DROP OFF:

The drop off will take place on Monday Sept. 28th at 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. You will drive up to the Como Street door and drop off your paintings. This is not the 'Main Entrance'. I will be there to receive the paintings and have the Artists sign in. The Artists will not have to get out of their cars at the drop off. If they would like to come in they are welcome to, and they can park in the adjoining parking ramp and join us.

GUIDELINES or RULES:

Artwork must be original work only. No digitals or copies. Work must be framed and wired for hanging. Drawings, prints and watercolors must be under glass, Plexiglas or varnished. No art previously entered in MAA shows will be accepted. Artwork must remain for the duration of the show.

ART INSURANCE:

Each artist is responsible for insuring their own work.

SELLING AGENT: Bethesda Hospital will act as the selling agent for the Artists.

The volunteer office will accept payment for the painting and forward the payment to the Artist. The Artist is responsible for payment of a 30% commission fee to the Bethesda Art Program by the end of the exhibit. The Artist is also responsible to pay any required sales tax.

CALENDAR:

Entry form: Postmark dated on or before Sept. 25th, 2009
Deliver Paintings: Monday Sept. 28th, 2009 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Opening Reception: Tuesday Oct. 20th, from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm
Pick up: Monday Nov. 30th, 2009 from (To be determined.)

AWARDS:

3 - AWARDS of EXCELLENCE \$50.00
3 - AWARDS of MERIT \$35.00
3 - HONORABLE MENTION \$15.00

VIEWING TIMES:

Our Art Exhibit will be available for viewing during normal hospital hours.

Refreshments at the reception will be provided by the hospital with a cost to MAA. Donations to help pay for this will be appreciated.

Attach label to upper left corner on back of piece entered.

ENTRY FORM MAA Fall Members 2008 Juried Art Show

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ \$ 15.00/one ENTRY
\$ 25.00/two FEE
(members only)

Enclosed

1. Title: _____

Media/
Technique _____ Price: _\$ _____

2. Title: _____

Media/
Technique _____ Price: _\$ _____

I WILL ASSIST WITH THE RECEPTION _____

Make Checks payable to MAA; Mail ENTRY FORM and payment to:

John Williams
9519 Briar Circle
Bloomington MN 55437

IDENTIFICATION LABEL MAA Fall 2008 Members Juried Show

ARTIST _____

TITLE _____

MEDIA/TECHNIQUE _____

Not For Sale _____ SALE PRICE \$ _____

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9910 South Shore Drive, Plymouth MN 55441

MAA Membership Registration: Date _____
Name _____
Address _____
City/State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Active Member dues \$25/year
Family Member dues \$40/year
Supportive Member (tax deductible-donor's
choice) _____

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Gene Newstrom, 90, passed away this summer.

A sculptor and painter in watercolor and pastel, Gene did commissioned bronze sculptures of noted Minnesotans. Gene was a past president of MAA and had been head of the design department at Tonka Toys. Born and raised in Minneapolis, Gene served in World War Two as a cartographer and took art courses while he was stationed in Italy.