



Newsletter of the Minnesota Artists Association Est. 1937

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Mark Your Calendar!

January 21 Dan Wiemer demo

February 18 Sandra Erskine model

March 17 MAA Spring Exhibition reception at Banfill-Locke

April 21 JuliAnne Jonker demo at her studio

May 19 Potluck & Show & Tell



Dan Wiemer Demo

**January 21,
6:30-9:30 PM
Bloomington Art
Center Room 2020
(Note: Not the
Armory!)**

**1800 W Old
Shakopee Rd,
Bloomington, MN
55431**

Can you help?

Think about it. You love the MAA—the sense of community, the monthly programs, the chance to exhibit and sell your work in shows. It's fun. It's inspiring. So maybe it's time to put your hand in and help a little. The fact is WE NEED YOU! A couple of us are retiring after years of volunteering in the MAA. Consider stepping in to fill their shoes.

If you can handle a checkbook, consider being our **treasurer**. If you can write on a computer and work with jpgs, consider being our **newsletter editor**. Even if you travel, your laptop and the internet means you can write and publish wherever you are. Please think about volunteering. Is it your turn to help?

About Dan Wiemer

Dan is a watercolor and acrylic artist, illustrator and workshop instructor living in Red Wing, Minnesota. On his website, www.danwiemer.com, he says, "First and foremost I consider myself a landscape artist. The majority of my work is created in watermedia. I paint both on location (plein air) and in the studio. I utilize the opaque nature of acrylic and the transparent qualities of watercolor to create contrasts... Trained as a Graphic Designer, (B.A. Iowa State University), I play with the shapes and textures of the landscape. I try to find rhythms in the scene that translate into exciting motifs. I don't try to replicate nature, I try to distill, stylize and give the viewer my interpretation, something they can be a part of."

MEMBERS NEWS

In October, **Julianne Jonker's** painting, "Dr. Ndely" was in an Ilie Arts gallery exhibition in the Hamptons, New York. She also was published in the November/December issue of Fine Art Connoisseur magazine. She spent two weeks painting in Florence in early November with figure painter Stephen Early. Her painting, "Resurrection" won an honorable mention from curator John Dalton in a national show called ANJE, now running at the Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art. She currently is working on four different commissions for clients in her studio. She is looking forward to having our MAA members visit her studio in the spring.

Kat Corrigan has upcoming "Paint Love" classes at her studio, starting January 11th through February 29th (skipping Feb 22). Here is the [link-](https://katcorrigan.blogspot.com/p/painting-lessons-spring-2013.html) <https://katcorrigan.blogspot.com/p/painting-lessons-spring-2013.html>

Dick and Janet Green will have 20 of their watercolors on display during January and February at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 84th and France, Bloomington.

Sonja Hutchinson's painting "Mill City" was juried into the Arts North International Show (formerly Arts in Harmony) The exhibition is at the Hopkins Center for the Arts and runs from January 9 - February 15 with an opening reception on January 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Marjorie Moody cordially invites you to a reception for her solo exhibition of her abstract paintings at Frameworks Gallery on Saturday, January 18, 7-9 pm, 2022 Ford Parkway, St. Paul, MN 55116.

How to Get to the Bloomington Art Center

By Car: From the intersection of highways 494 and I-35W, go south on 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 northwest end of the building closest to 98th St. Upon entering the building, go up the stairs or use the elevator to the second floor. Room 2020 is down the long corridor of classrooms and is the last classroom on your right.

Address: 1800 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington, MN 55431
Phone: (952) 563-8575.

The Bloomington Center for the Arts (aka "Artistry") is home to the Bloomington Art Center and eight other resident arts organizations. These occupy the north side of the Bloomington Civic Plaza.