

**MINNESOTA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION** Since 1937 *The News* Summer 2012

Our reception at Robbin Gallery was very well attended and a lot of fun! We had lots of delicious refreshments and good conversations! The art was outstanding and the judge, Bonnie Lauber-Westover, had great comments to make about the award winning paintings and the high quality of all the work. She also spent time with other artists discussing their work. Congratulations to all the artists who entered and especially to the award winners!

Here's the list of award winners:

Award of Excellence:

Diane Hass - Namaste  
Jeanne Licari - Walking Along the Coast  
Emmy White - Red Car on the Parkway

Award of Merit:

Marian Alstad - Peggy's Cove Ropes  
Angie Mayer - Minstrel Man  
Jack O'Leary - Pussums, Posies & Horn

Honorable Mention:

Diane Gilbertson - Fishes Three  
Judy Lieber - Here Comes a Big One!  
Sylvia Rudolph - Dancing Away the Night

If you haven't had a chance to see the show, please go see it by Friday, June 29. It is so well hung and fits perfectly in the gallery. Terrie Christian's floral arrangements really added a nice touch! **Remember to pick up your art on Saturday, June 30, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Thanks to all the people who made the show a success - the hanging committee, refreshment people, gallery sitters, artists, friends, etc.!! It was a great celebration for our 75th anniversary!

I am going to send a separate email with the photos and try to add the names. Photos from the reception are courtesy of Rich Hass, Diane's husband.

We'll continue to celebrate our 75th year at the Edina Art Center in August! The information and entry form for the Edina Art Center show will be coming soon!

Hope you'll all join in on the paint outs this summer! Enjoy the outdoors!