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Fun & Relaxing



Paul Rolfs spent some time in Hawaii recently and for his first time created some Plein Aire paintings. He reported that this was fun and relaxing. Many **MAA** artists over the years have been passionate about Plein Aire. In past years we have had organized summer paint-outs. If any of you are interested in being an organizer, send your names to the editor and they can be published in the May newsletter so you can connect with each other. May will be our last newsletter of the year.

April Program

Spring Exhibit at The FrameWorks Gallery

Opening Reception Saturday, April 10th

7 to 9 p.m.

See Page 2 for other details and location!



MAA Members will exhibit their paintings this spring at **The FrameWorks in St. Paul**. **The exhibit is from April 3 to May 14th.**

The Calendar is as follows:

Calendar:

Monday, **March 15**, Postmark deadline for entry form

***Drop-off date(s) and time(s) for submissions:**

Monday, 3/22 10 am - 7pm, Tuesday, 3/23 10 am - 9pm
 Wednesday, 3/24 10am - 7 pm

***Pick-up date(s) and time(s) for non-accepted work:**

Saturday, 3/27 10am - 5 pm, Monday, 3/29 10am - 7pm
 Tues 3/30 10am - 9 pm

***Reception date/time:**

Saturday, April 10th 7-9p.m.

***Pick-up date(s) and time(s) for accepted work (after the show):**

Saturday, 5/15 10am - 5pm, Monday, 5/17 10am - 7pm

Our new Publicity Coordinator, **Jeanne Emrich** is working on a new MAA Brochure and also MAA business cards with contact information

Stay tuned for new efforts to expand our membership.

The FrameWorks is located at:
 2022A Ford Parkway, St. Paul, MN 55116.
 Phone # 651-698-3372.

Hours: M,W,F 10-7/ T,Th 10-9 /S 10-5

The Gallery will hang and take down the show and provide refreshments.

Each artist is responsible for insuring their own work.

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Brag Box: If ya done it, it ain't braggin'

Woodland Stroll III, a watercolor painting by **Juliet Anderson** was published in our January issue and was credited to **Ron Wilson**. Editor's mistake. Nice outdoor imagery! Hopefully it will inspire people to get out and paint. Thanks to Juliet for the correction!



Spring is the time for the return of frogs. The painting front page upper right is "Froggie" by **Terrie Christian**.

Here is another fun image of that delightful creature that sings to us in spring.



Rita Corrigan and I are having an exhibition at the Sherburne County Government Center located 2 miles west of downtown Elk River at 13880 U. S. Highway 10. The building is open from 8 am to 4:30 pm weekdays. Together we have about 70 paintings: oils, pastels and watercolors. The show runs from March 29 until May 7, 2010.

We also will be opening our Studio 425 in the Northrup King Building for First Thursdays on April 1 from 5 to 9 p.m. Hope you can come see our work at one of these shows! **Marjorie Moody**

Powderhorn Art Fair

Our **MAA** tent will be in the usual area by the Pavilion in **August**.

The Art Fair is visited by over 10,000 people. We sell paintings from \$50 to \$400 without having to pay commission.

There will be 3 full walls available to all members at a cost of \$40 each. The small increase is because of an increase in the cost of the space.

The first Artists to send me \$40 will have their wall choice. If you buy a full wall, you are responsible for your paintings for Saturday night.

As always, the remaining walls will be available for 1 painting for \$10, or 2 paintings for \$15.

There will be space to sell prints and cards with your paintings.

For questions call:

Gene Terres at 612-825-4512



Visitors to our booth August
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Share links to your other websites!

Marjorie Moody will be our
temporary Exhibition Chair

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Send an e-mail or postcard to
your friends and family inviting
them to our spring show.

Deadline for next
Newsletter
The last Friday in
April

Something to Think About

by *Kathy Braud*

Our wonderful Minnesota State Fair Juried Art Exhibit still needs your help! The Fine Arts selection of entries still remains at a low level of "created hands-on" art. Wonderful Digital art and Photography works continue to top us in number of entries and exhibition opportunities. Display is limited at the building and only a percentage of the entries in each category are chosen for display. As fine artists, we really need to increase our entry quotas numbers.

Plan ahead now to make or select your painting and enter the State Fair this summer. As we increase the entry quotas, the judges will be allowed to select more artists to display their great art. Let's do our part to help bring back more "Fine Art" to the State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit.

Note - All mediums are welcome. Register on line at the MN State Fair website - April through early July. There is no entry fee, and jurying is done from the actual work of art in July or August - see dates in prospectus on line. www.mnstatefair.org *Registration is open now.* Or call [651-288-4417](tel:651-288-4417).