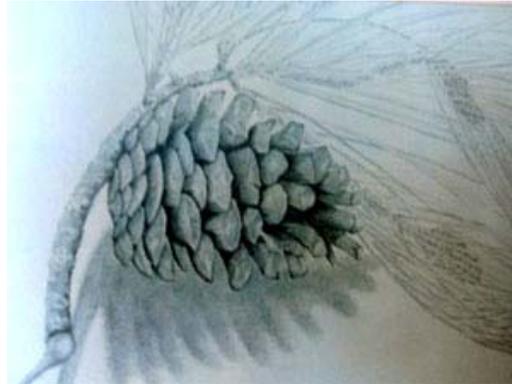
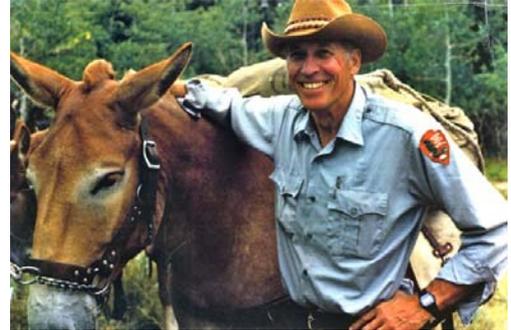


In Memorium

Longtime MAA member **David S. Primrose**, age 87, of Eden Prairie, passed away August 12, 2012. David was a man deeply loved by family and friends. He spent summers in Rocky Mountain National Park with his family. Rocky Mountain Boys Camp was one of the treasures of his life. Next to his family it was the focal point of his life. He went to St. Paul schools and was involved in Macalester athletics. During [WWII](#) he served in the US Navy. At Macalester he met his future wife, Nellie. After graduating from Macalester he had a long teaching and coaching career. He was privileged to retire at 55 and discover his talents as an artist and sculptor. He also had a goal to return to the Rocky Mountains as a ranger working with the trail crew and horses. He made many great friends and loved his work there. After he lost his wife Nellie he spent time with grandkids and family plus he met his long time friend, Judy. They shared art, travel and fun. David said he had goals for his life, all of which he met. Preceded in death by his wife, Nellie and sister, Helen. Survived by his son, David C. (Lorry) and daughter, Dana (Rollie) Mattson; grandchildren, Luke (Jennifer) Mattson, Mickey (Ben) Hanson, Zachary (Krista) Mattson, Nellie Mattson, Heather (John) Lorge, Sarah (Kevin) Rooney and Robby Primrose; great-grandchildren, Piper and Bennett Hanson, and Kela Mattson; sister, Margaret Primrose; special friend, Judy Lieber; and many nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service was held on Aug. 15 in Eden Prairie.



Our deepest sympathy to fellow member Judy Lieber and to all of Dave's family. We appreciate Dave's dedication to MAA and we will miss his smiling face and gentle ways. I will send a few examples of Dave's artwork in a separate email.



Welcome New Members

We have 8 new members who joined recently and entered our Fall Exhibition at the Edina Art Center: **Janet Adams, Kleya Forte-Escamilla, Roy Lindaas, Angie Mayer, Elizabeth Merchant, Betsy Parks, Rochelle Rottenberg, & Duane Tougas**. 3 other members have also joined MAA: **Mary Aries, Joan Sliska, and Jill Woodward**. We wish you a warm welcome and hope you will join us for our monthly meetings too! We have Marian Alstad to thank for encouraging some of her students to join our group!

Our 75th Fall Member's Exhibition

Our 2012 Fall Members Exhibition will be at the Edina Art Center until September 12th. It's a great show so please take the time to go see it! Please remember to pick up your work on **Thursday, September 13, 9 am - 8 pm, Friday, September 14, 9 am - 3:30 pm, or Saturday, September 15, 9 am - 1 pm**. Thank you to all the artists who participated by entering the show, helping with the take in, hanging, and refreshments! You all made our show a big success! Special thanks to our juror, Joyce Lyon, Associate Professor of Art, University of Minnesota for her thoughtful comments on our work. Congratulations to the award winners:

Award of Excellence:

Jean Allen - Madonna & Child
Marilyn Anderson - Portrait of Constance
Marjorie Moody - Forest Dance

Award of Merit:

Judy Lieber - Walkin' and Talkin'
Jack O'Leary - Vigil
Betsy Parks - The Cat's Meow

Honorable Mention:

Roy Lindaas - Cana Island Lighthouse
Eleanor McIntosh - Peonies in the Sun
Rochelle Rottenberg - After Bonnard

Membership Dues

Everyone who entered our Fall show has already paid their dues for the coming year: September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013. All others who wish to remain members of MAA please send your dues (\$25 for individual, \$40 for family) along with your name, address, phone number, & email address to:

Diane Gilbertson
5275 Oxford St. No.
Shoreview, MN 55126

You can download the membership form on our website: www.minnesotaartistsassociation.com. You can also see a slide show of our reception from our current exhibit and photos of the award winning paintings on the website. Many thanks to **Rick Mittelstadt** and **Rich Hass** for their photos and to **Nayla Yared and her daughter** for making and posting the slide show! MAA also has a facebook page: Minnesota Artists Association. Check it out and like us!

September Meeting - Show & Tell & Paint

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 20, 6:30-9:30 pm at the Bloomington Art Center.** Normally we meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month but we could not secure the room that night. Please bring one of your summer paintings for Show & Tell and bring your painting supplies to work on whatever you choose. You can set up a still life, paint a fellow artist, work from a photo or your imagination. We'll have some coffee and cookies and enjoy each other's company! Hope to see you all there!

Call Marjorie Moody with any questions: 651-644-0068