

## Dates to Remember

- **Dec. 3.** Pick up artwork from Bethesda
- **Dec. 5** First Thursday at Northup King
- **Dec. 17** Potluck dinner
- **Dec. 19** Opening of “The Best Of Bonnie And Friends” show

## Galleries and Exhibits

- **Melody Adams**  
Groveland Gallery
- **Jim Geisinger**  
Art Resources  
International Market Sq.
- **Donna Triska**  
Ridgepointe Senior Living  
in Minnetonka
- **Vera Kovacovic**  
Curran’s Restaurant 42nd  
and Nicolett Ave. S.
- **Bonnie Couch**  
Burnsville Performing Arts
- **Marjorie Moody**  
Normandale Lake Tower
- **Emmy White, Tom Dimock, Joann Nesser Rita Corrigan, Marjorie Moody, & Mandy Sadler**  
Northrup King Building

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## December Meeting

Our December meeting will be a **Potluck Dinner and Show & Tell on Tuesday, December 17, 6-9 p.m.** Eleanor McIntosh has once again kindly agreed to host our evening in the party room where she lives.

The address is **6600 Lyndale Ave. So., Richfield, MN 55423.** You can take the Crosstown (MN 62) to the Lyndale Ave. exit and it is less than a mile south from the exit. Bring a piece of art along with your favorite dish to share. Hope you can all join us for our annual Holiday Potluck!

## Our Fall Exhibition

\*\*\*Please remember to pick up your paintings at Bethesda Hospital Cafe Gallery on **Tuesday, December 3, 10 a.m. to Noon.** Thanks to everyone who participated in the show!



## Plymouth Art Fair

There were 10 MAA artists who participated in the Plymouth Art Fair on November 16 & 17. Many thanks to **Rick Mittelstadt** and **Rita & Kat Corrigan** for providing the racks. Thanks also to **Jim Geisinger** for providing bins for large unframed work.



## Plymouth Art Fair (continued)

We had \$419.00 in art sales. **Donna Triska** sold 2 giclees of her animal paintings. **Judy Lieber** sold an original pastel and a print. **Rita Corrigan** sold an original pastel and **Kat Corrigan** sold an original acrylic. Some of the artists also sold cards.

We met **Jeanne Fischer** at the show who joined MAA that day and we took addresses and emails of others who may join us in the future. It seems the consensus is to keep doing it because originally our main goal was to attract new members and the sales were OK. We also enjoyed the camaraderie of working together. Many thanks to all the artists who were at the booth promoting our great organization!



## November Meeting Review

We had a wonderful turnout for our November meeting! Ron Wilson brought a guest named **Amanda Jackson** who also officially joined our group! All the tables were full of artists working in different mediums and visiting together. Jim Geisinger was unable to join us for his marketing talk so Marjorie Moody gave a short talk about how she was accepted in Tamarack Gallery in Stillwater: PERSISTENCE! We hope others will share their experiences at future meetings. We can learn a lot from each other!

# Member News



**Melody Allen** will be displaying several pieces at the Groveland Gallery over the next few months. Her painting, *Sumac Hillside*, is included on the left.

**Jim Geisinger** has his wonderful melted crayon paintings (shown on the right) at Art Resources Gallery in the International Market Square.



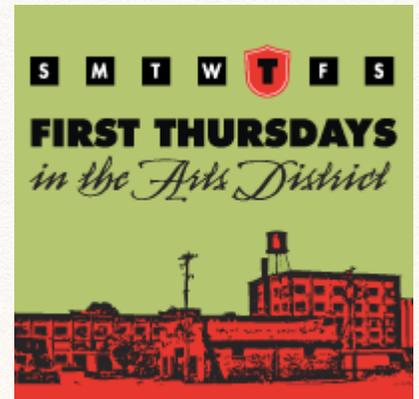
**Donna Triska** is having an exhibition at Ridgepointe Senior Living in Minnetonka in December and January

**Bonnie Crouch** will be in "**THE BEST OF BONNIE & FRIENDS**" exhibit which features the work of 26 artists from our community. The opening reception will be held at the Burnsville Performing Arts Center on **Thursday, December 19 from 6-8 p.m.** The exhibit will be up from Dec. 19 to Feb. 1, 2014.

**Marjorie Moody** has an exhibit at the Normandale Lake Office Park, 8400 Towers Building adjoining Kincaid's Restaurant for the month of December.

**Emmy White (321), Tom Dimock & Joann Nesser (183), Rita Corrigan & Marjorie Moody (392) & Mandy Sadler (425)** will be open for **First Thursday** at the Northrup King Building (1500 Jackson St. NE Mpls) on **Thursday, December 5, 5-9 pm.**

Congratulations to all our fine artists!



## Welcome New Members

Welcome new members **Jeanne Fischer** and **Amanda Jackson**. Hope you will join us for our potluck this month!

Many thanks to **Jim Geisinger** for putting the photos into the newsletter. Thanks to **Rich Hass** and **Jim** for taking the photos at the Plymouth Art Fair.

**Happy Holidays!**