

MINNESOTA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION Since 1937 The News February
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Our January meeting was really fun! We had a beautiful model, Synan, who sat for the first time and did a wonderful job! There were a variety of media used by the many artists who attended. For the email newsletter, I will forward some photos of the evening separately, courtesy of Jeanne Emrich.



by Donna Triska



by Jim Geising

February Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** at the **Bloomington Art Center**. Our webmaster, **Nayla Yared**, is going to do a short presentation on marketing on the internet. After that we will have free time to do a painting of our choice so bring your supplies! We'll have coffee and refreshments as usual at 6:30 and Nayla will start her presentation at 7 p.m. Hope you can all join us!

Welcome New Members

We welcome new members **Maureen Soderholm** and **Madeleine Lowry**! We hope you will come to our next meeting so that we can get to know you!

Member News

Emmy White (321), Tom Dimock (Studio 183), Judy Lieber & Sylvia Rudolph (Studio 185), Rita Corrigan & Marjorie Moody (392) will be open for **First Thursday** at the Northrup King Building (1500 Jackson St. NE Mpls) on **Thursday, February 7, 5-9 pm. Come see your fellow artists in their studios!**

Rick Mittelstadt collected 116 pounds of food and \$434.59 in cash (equivalent to 820 meals) for the Emergency Foodshelf at his opening reception at the Robbin Gallery! It was a fantastic exhibition and what a great idea! Several paintings were sold. Bravo, Rick!

Rita Corrigan's painting, "Resurrection", **Patricia Duncan's** painting, "Poulnabrone - Mighty and Majestic - A part of Celtic history", **Rick Mittelstadt's** painting, "Rejoice", and **Marjorie Moody's** painting, "Creation", are part of a spiritual art exhibition at St. Paul's Monastery, 2675 Benet Rd., Maplewood, MN 55109. There are about 44 paintings in the exhibition which goes until March 15, 2013. The opening reception was January 30 and **Rita Corrigan** won the **2nd Place** award and **Patricia Duncan** received an **honorable mention!** The photos of the artists with their paintings are courtesy of Rick Mittelstadt.



by Patricia Duncan

Rita Corrigan has 16 pastels on display until the end of March at the Robert Trail Dakota County Library, Rosemount, MN. Also, two of her pastels ,Rushing Water, and Superstition Mountain, were accepted into the Arts in Harmony 2013 juried art show at the Sherburne County Government Center Feb 4 - March 28th, 2013.



Lisl Gaal has 11 artworks at Highpoint Prints, 912 West Lake Street (2 1/2 blocks West of Lyndale) in their Threshold Gallery. The show continues through March. Lisl says the most recent art by the professional artists whose work is being printed there is on display in the front gallery.

Congratulations to all these artists!

Terrie Christian suggested that we invite members to submit an article with some images and ask them to talk about themselves so we can all know each other better - sort of an online show and tell. Great idea! Anyone who is interested in doing this, please send me your information and I'll put it in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Exhibition

Our **Spring Juried Exhibition** will be held at the **FrameWorks Gallery** in Highland Park **April 13-May 18, 2013**. The **opening reception** will be **Saturday, April 13, 7-9 p.m.** The entry form will be included in the March email and the deadline for entry is April 1st. You will be able to **enter up to 3 paintings** and the entry fee will be the usual \$15 for one entry & \$25 for two or three. They are giving us the entire wall this time which can hold about 90 paintings. It will be juried by an outside juror and if we get too many paintings some will have to be juried out. We usually get about 50-60 paintings so it should work out well if enough people enter 3. There are no size restrictions. The drop off will be Tuesday, April 9, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Wednesday, April 10, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Pick up will be Monday, May 20, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Tuesday, May 21, 10 a.m. - 9

p.m. FrameWorks will take a **35% commission** on sales and the paintings will all have to be for sale, i.e., **no NFS this time**. They are offering a 50% discount on framing for any artist entering the show. If you choose to frame your own work be sure to do a nice job since the gallery will be representing our work! This show is a wonderful opportunity for us to show (and hopefully sell) our work in a gallery setting.

HAPPY PAINTING!