

Playing with Melting Crayons

A big thank you to **Jim Geisinger** for his wonderful demo at the September meeting! Thanks to **Terrie Christian** who wrote a comprehensive article on Jim's demo which I am sending as an attachment. We had about 20 people in attendance and a good time was had by all! Jack O'Leary brought a HUGE box of crayons and everyone was allowed to take five of each color home! It's possible we could have more melted crayon paintings in our upcoming shows! Thanks to Donna Triska for bringing some fresh vegetables and homemade dip to share. It was great to have the healthy food along with the treats & coffee.

Thanks to Jim Geisinger for volunteering to be our new Vice President. We took a vote at the meeting and Marjorie Moody is now officially President and happy to have Jim for the VP!

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October Meeting: Fall Exhibition & Reception

The Fall Members Exhibition will be held at Bethesda Hospital Gallery Cafe October 1 - December 2. Remember to drop off your paintings on **Tuesday, October 1, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** at the door on the north side of the building on Como Ave. There is a small drive through and the door says "EXIT ONLY". There will be a volunteer at the door to help you. Our October meeting is the reception and awards ceremony which will take place on **Tuesday, October 15, 2013, 6-8 p.m.**

Calendar for Upcoming Meetings

October 15, 6-8 pm - Fall Exhibition Reception & Awards Ceremony at Bethesda

November 19 - Open Painting Studio - Bring whatever you want to work on-BTAC

December 17 - Holiday potluck & show & tell (location TBA)

January 21 - Demo by Roz Stendahl at BTAC

February 18 - Painting at BTAC with model Kevin Christian

March 18 - Demo by Jodi Reeb (encaustic) at her studio in the Traffic Zone building

April 15 - Spring Exhibition Reception at the Edina Art Center

May 20 - potluck & show & tell (location TBA)

Plymouth Art Fair

We have applied to participate in the Plymouth Art Fair again this year with a double booth. If we are accepted we will be sharing the fee of \$170.00 among the artists who want to show their work. Last year we sold a few paintings and lots of cards. It was a fun time and we handed out lots of brochures for MAA. Several new members joined from seeing us at the fair. The dates are **Saturday, November 16 & Sunday, November 17**. If you are interested in joining us please email or call Marjorie Moody at (651) 644-0068.

Member News

Vera Kovacovic joins two other artists for an art show called "Brush Pilots Return Flight" at the Spring Street Tavern, 355 Monroe St. N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55413. The opening reception is on Wednesday, **September 25, 7-9 p.m.**

Emmy White (321), Tom Dimock (Studio 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, October 3, 5-9 pm.**

The closing show for Mapworks III at the Bloomington Theatre and Arts Center is on Friday, October 4, 6-8 p.m. **Marjorie Moody** is one of the 6 featured artists. There is also an artist talk on Thursday, September 26 at 7 p.m.

Dar Brooks is participating in a self guided studio tour & sale on Saturday, October 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more details go to: www.scottcountryartcrawl.org or contact Dar at: artbydar@gmail.com.

Eleanor McIntosh is having an art show at the Richfield Community Center in November and another show at Bethesda in December & January. Congratulations, Eleanor!

Ron Wilson is showing at Curran's Restaurant through October.

If you would like to post your art news or photos of your art on the MAA Facebook page, please send the information to: donna.triska@yahoo.com. Thanks to **Donna Triska** for taking care of our Facebook page!

If you have not already done so, **please send \$25.00 for your MAA membership dues to: Diane Gilbertson, 5275 Oxford St. N., Shoreview, MN 55126. Remember that you have to be current on your dues to enter the Fall Members show!**

Welcome New Members

Welcome to new members **Susan Gainen** and **Joann Nesser**. We hope you can join us for our next meeting so that we may get to know you!