

## Minnesota Artists Association - December 2011 Newsletter

The reception for our **Fall Members Exhibition at the Edina Colonial Church** was a big success! Our juror, David Feinberg, gave a wonderful talk about art, commented on the high quality of the work in general, spoke about the award winning paintings and spent time with individuals also. Professor Feinberg created an award of his own called "Not Afraid to Be Unique Award" which was fun and exciting for those who received them. Thanks to all of you who provided the terrific refreshments and to those who spent a lot of time hanging the show! We have a great group of artists who work well together to make these exhibitions happen! I think everyone had a great time! Remember to pick up your paintings on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 between 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

We have 32 artists represented and 58 paintings in the show. We had about 8 new members join and a couple of them won awards! Congratulations to everyone!

Here are the award winners:

Award of Excellence:

1. Judy Lieber - Scene on the Beach - Watercolor/Pastel
2. Emmy White - Footed Vase - Watercolor
3. Jennifer Horton - The Great Minnesota Get Together - Oil

Award of Merit:

1. Jane McKinlay - Where it's at in February - Tempera
2. Marjorie Moody - Emerging - Oil
3. Marilyn Brown - Oliver - Oil

Honorable Mention:

1. Rita Corrigan - Temperance River - Pastel
2. Ron Wilson - Lake Calhoun - Pastel
3. Marian Alstad - Zeitgeist - Watercolor

Nor Afraid To Be Unique Award:

1. Lisl Gaal - What's the Volume of a Hemisphere? - Litho/Watercolor
2. Terrie Christian - Goose on the Fringe - Watercolor
3. Molly Bergum - Rocky Shore and a Stormy Sky - Watercolor

I tried to add the photos to this email but they kept disappearing when I saved it as a draft to add more so I will forward Jeanne Emrich's photos to you separately. This is one of the reasons we need a competent news editor! We apologize for not getting photos of all the award winners but some people had already left before Jeanne took the photos.

## Member News

**Bonnie Crouch's** painting entitled "Tsunami" is on exhibit at the juried Bloomington Members Show. The show will be up until December 3.

**Jack O'Leary's** show at Patisserie Margo goes through December 3.

**Lisl Gaal** will have two pictures in the 20th Cooperative Exhibition at the Highpoint Center for Printmaking, 912 West Lake Street, Minneapolis. The opening reception is on December 9, 6:30 - 9:00 pm. If you've never been there, it's an interesting place. There is usually plenty of free parking in the evening right around the corner on Colfax.

**Kat Corrigan** and **Rita Corrigan** are going to be in the 2011 Women's Art Festival Saturday, Dec. 10th, 10:00-5:00, at the YWCA on Lake Street near Hiawatha. **Rita Corrigan** is also going to have an exhibition at Croixdale (a senior housing center) in Bayport, MN (through The Phipps Center for the Arts) December 14, 2011 - March 11, 2012.

**Emmy White** (studio 321), **Tom Dimock** (Dock 5), **Rita Corrigan** and **Marjorie Moody** (both in studio 392) are participating in First Thursdays at the Northrup King Building on December 1, 5-9 pm.

**Terrie Christian** has had some articles she wrote about art published recently. I am attaching an article from her that talks about the award she received from David Feinberg at our current show.

### **Upcoming Events & Information**

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 17, 2012**, at the Bloomington Art Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Bring your favorite media and come paint with us! Judy will have coffee and cookies and we'll have a lot of fun! Hope you can join us! We especially hope the new members will come!

**Nayla Yared**, a new member, has offered to make us a new website!! Please send Nayla your information so that you will be included on the site. You need to tell her if you want your name on it, if you want your website linked to the MAA site and if you want to have your email listed. You can also have 4 images on the site. Her email is: [nayla@album-of-art.com](mailto:nayla@album-of-art.com). Thank you so much, Nayla! Many thanks to **Emmy White** who has done a wonderful job with our website for several years!

We will not be having a December meeting because the members decided we were all too busy with holiday preparations and parties. Hope you all enjoy the holidays with family and friends!