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A New Member Biography

Let me introduce myself. My name is **Marilyn B. Anderson**. I have lived in south Minneapolis and later in Richfield all my life. My husband is a retired engineer. I have three grown children and two teen-age sons.

My career began in retail advertising doing layout, copy and production for Donaldson's, Dayton's, J.B. Hudson Jeweler and Korner Plaza in Richfield. I wrote the little diamond ring ads that appeared in the "scene" section of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune and in the symphony program.



I graduated from Central High School in Minneapolis and later the University of Minnesota where I received a B.A. in Studio Art. After I put my third child on the kindergarten bus I decided to take up the study of drawing and painting seriously. I attended the Atelier Lack School of Studio Art on Lake St. and Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis where I studied Classical Realism for several years. I also studied at the Edina Art Center and Minneapolis Vocational Institute. I then attended the National Portrait Seminar in New York City in 1981 led by John Howard Sanden (a former classmate) who is now New York's leading portrait painter.

I do portraits in Charcoal, pastel and oil. I also dabble in figure studies and still life.



I hope to become an active member of the MAA as I enjoy meeting new people and exhibiting my art. Have a fun and prosperous summer!

Painting top right **Variation on a Theme**, Lower left **Girl around Town**, & **The Model at 90**.



The President's Corner

By Charlie Breems

Our program year goes from September to May so for this year we are at an end. We had a great year and one more event will be the Powderhorn Art Fair in August. See Gene Terres' article on page 4 for details.

The Board of Directors would like to make sure the members know we appreciate all of you and the fun we had at programs and events. We had 2 successful exhibits and several informative and fun programs. The programs you told us you liked very much were the ones where we created art together. We will try to have more of those next year.

Our dues come around again in September/October. We would like to encourage all members to send your dues in those months to help us with budgeting, and to make it easier for our treasurer to make a couple of deposits instead having to make many trips to the bank.

Have a great summer and we look forward to our meetings again next fall.



Editor's Notes *by Terrie Christian*

Being editor is sometimes a big job, and I want to thank everyone this year who fed me information and photographs to make our newsletter successful! One of my goals this year has been to get as many members as possible to get their copies by e-mail. Now about 1/3 of you are in my e-copy list.

Printing and mailing gets ever more expensive so I want to appeal to others to join in!

The Computer Ate My Homework!

All of the photos that I took of winners of the spring show got lost in my computer as I tried to use a program that came with my new Camera software. One can only do her best.

Create much art this summer and have much fun! **Your next newsletter will be in September.**

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Brag Box

If ya done it, it ain't braggin



Rita Beyer Corrigan will have her art exhibited at Curran's Restaurant for the next two months. Above is an example of her work.

Editor's note: Reflections in the glass are not part of the painting.

You are invited! Near and Far by Kathy Braud, watercolor artist

The NE Minneapolis Arts District hosts an open house to the public for "**First Thursdays**" of the month. I will be there at the **Northrup King Building, Dock 5, on Thursday, June 4, 2009 5 – 9 pm.** (on the First Floor) 1500 Jackson St. NE, Minneapolis, MN in the **Susan Fryer Voigt Studio/Gallery, Gallery 4.** **Editor's note:** While the opening is now past, the show will be up until the end of June.

The lively **St. Cloud Art Crawl** is in downtown St. Cloud and features many artists work **next Friday evening, June 12, 2009 5pm - 9 p.m.** I am sponsored by **The Paper Collector**, 26 7th Ave. N., St Cloud, MN – which is located near the Courthouse.

A large assortment of my framed and unframed art work will be on hand & for sale for each of these events. Enjoy the evening!

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Exhibition News

By
John Williams



A Caution to Members

On the last day of our exhibit at the Eden Prairie City Center, a painting was stolen. **Harry Heim's** painting of children playing in leaves was taken.

As soon as this was discovered, I notified the city police. A day or two later, the painting was turned into the lost and found department.

The policy of Minnesota Artists Association has been that artists must be responsible for their own insurance on their paintings.

Awards

It was a very good show and we were so happy to have new members enter. Judge **Rick Kochenash** found plenty of art to give awards to. We had more paintings entered than in the last few shows. Good job to all!

The Winners

Awards of Excellence:

It's On Her Mind by Judy Lieber
Fuzzy Weeds by Judith Haeny
Across the Way by Ed Shimek

Awards of Merit

Palms by Mary Young
Shell We by Marian Alstad
Tireless by Barbara Lanzo

Honorable Mentions:

Serenity by Carlos Tobler
Birds at the Waterfall by Emmy White
Waiting by Eleanor McIntosh



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Powderhorn Art Fair

Our **MAA** tent will be in the usual area by the Pavilion on the **8th and 9th of August**.

The Art Fair is visited by over 10,000 people. We sell paintings from \$50 to \$400 without having to pay commission.

There will be 3 full walls available to all members at a cost of \$40 each. The small increase is because of an increase in the cost of the space.

The first Artists to send me \$40 will have their wall choice. If you buy a full wall, you are responsible for your paintings for Saturday night.

As always, the remaining walls will be available for 1 painting for \$10, or 2 paintings for \$15.

There will be space to sell prints and cards with your paintings.

For questions call:

Gene Terres at 612-825-4512 →

