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MINNESOTA ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION / SINCE 1937

The First all Media Art Organization in Minnesota

We Are All Winners!

At the opening reception for our winter show on December 11th, **Sarah McGill**, the jurist started her comments with how impressed she was with the whole show. She said that every artist entered is a winner!.



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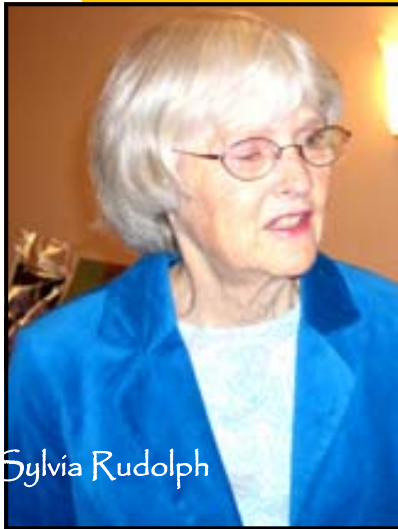
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President's Corner *by Ron Wilson*

We want to thank **Sylvia Rudolph** for her expertise in chairing another successful exhibition.

We also want to thank all of the volunteers who helped to hang the show, as well as those of you who brought refreshments for our opening night. Thanks also to our jurist, **Sarah McGrill**.



Sylvia Rudolph

A Calling!

Before the show I asked **Sarah McGrill**, "What experience or passion or education or hard work or play informs the way you see art?" Her full

page email answer started with an engineer father who painted on Sunday, and with her hours spent in the great art museums in New York. After graduation from the University of Minnesota with a double major of Art History and Theater Arts, she worked in small galleries and frame shops.

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Her love of art led not to producing it, but in enhancing and transmitting it. She has owned a gallery, directed others and has been a consultant in building corporate collections.

The surprise to me was seeing that what I thought was a job could be a calling.

Now she is the Director at The Gallery at Frame Ups and continues to keep the flow of art going from creators to a varied public.

Remember to Pick up your paintings January 31 from 10 am to 12 Noon!!!

Brag Box

“If Ya Done it, it Ain’t Braggin”

Member accomplishments Exhibits, winning awards . . .

Ron Wilson will have a solo show of pastels, oils, and watercolors during the month of February at the Ampah Gallery, 66th & Chicago Ave., Richfield. Opening reception is Friday, February 8th, 6:30-8 PM. Gallery talk is Saturday, February 9, 2-4 PM.

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Members of **Minnesota Artists Association** have an exhibit of paintings at the Basilica of St. Mary located at Hennepin at 16th in Minneapolis. Twenty artists painted paintings of the Basilica for this showing.

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Be sure to bring your paintings to the demo in January for sharing. The portrait here is of a family member by **Donna McKee**. She brought it to the November Meeting.



Both of the paintings in this column are pastel landscapes by **Sylvia Rudolph**. Again, these paintings were brought to share at our November Meeting. **We get to know each other better by the art we create.** The social time at meetings is a great time to do this on a regular basis!



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Friday January 25, 2007
10:00 A.M.

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Editor's Note:

The photographs of the winning paintings were disappointing. I will take new ones before the show ends that hopefully will be worthy of publishing in our next newsletter.

Future Programs

February 19, Harriet Lievan
Painting Demo.

March 18, Cal DeRuyter, Painting Demo

April 15, Rachel Trockman
Presentation on her sculpting
Process.

Programs will have social time starting at 6:30 with the program at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Bloomington Art Center.

January 2008 Program

Our meeting will be January 15th, 2008
at the Bloomington Art Center.

Come at 6:30 for Social Time.

Our model will begin at 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Our model has a
full beard and
handle bar
Mustache and will
be wearing a hat
and vest.
Remember you can
do something
Realistic, or not!!



Kevin