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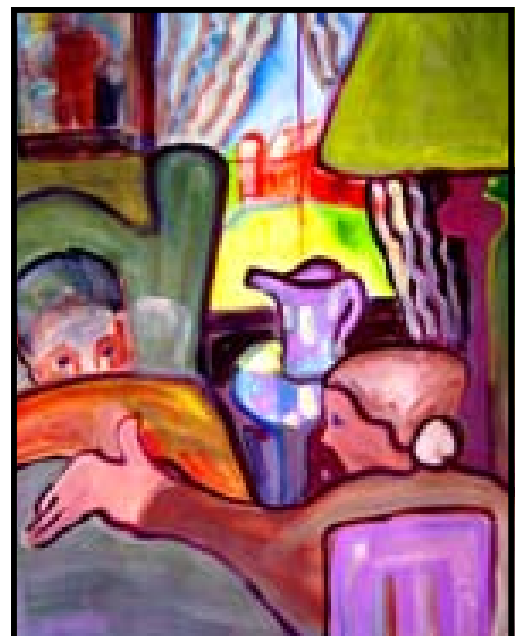
*The First all Media Art Organization in Minnesota*

## *The State Fair Story*

Four members of Minnesota Artists' Association were accepted into the 2008 Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Competition. Pictured on this page is **Judy Lieber's** oil painting, Jazz, **Emmy White's** water color, Hope and Love and **Ron Merchant's** oil painting To Serve and Protect. Not pictured is a painting by **Mary Young**.

This is a very difficult exhibit to get into as can be attested by many of us who were "unaccepted". We are in good company. For each category at the fair, only about 20% entered are chosen.

In addition to his painting, **Ron Merchant** was chosen by the fine arts committee to do a two day demo for visitors to the Fine Arts Building!





## President's Corner *by Charlie Breems*

I hope everyone had a good summer and had some opportunities to create. I would like to welcome all members to participate fully in the activities of **MAA**. Hopefully we can get to know

each other better in 2008. We have terrific artists and our Board of Directors works hard to create Programs, Exhibits, Newsletters and other functions that build our ties to each other

I also want to invite you to call me to visit about **MAA**. My number is: **952-913-8671**  
One of our goals this year will be to build our Membership. Your ideas count!

### MAA Board of Directors

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## Powderhorn Art Fair

*By Gene Terres*

This year was the **most successful** year ever at the Powderhorn Art Fair. We sold 13 paintings, 4 Caricatures and \$100 worth of greeting cards. Be thinking about what you would like to sell next year.

**Ron Merchant** demo at the Minnesota State Fair

Take a closer look at the connections between art, the natural river environment and the people of Minnesota with artist, Ron Merchant, and art historian, Roslye Ultan.

Friday, September 19, 2008

Artist / Author Talk: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Reception: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**For more information call Ron at 612-929-9443 or visit his website at**

[www.ronmerchant.com](http://www.ronmerchant.com)







## Mural for New Richfield Community Center

This artwork for the exterior of the center was designed by Ron Wilson (left) and painted by other MAA artists John Williams, (Center) Don Treakle (Right) and Wayne Sokoloski not pictured. Ron is our MAA Past President.

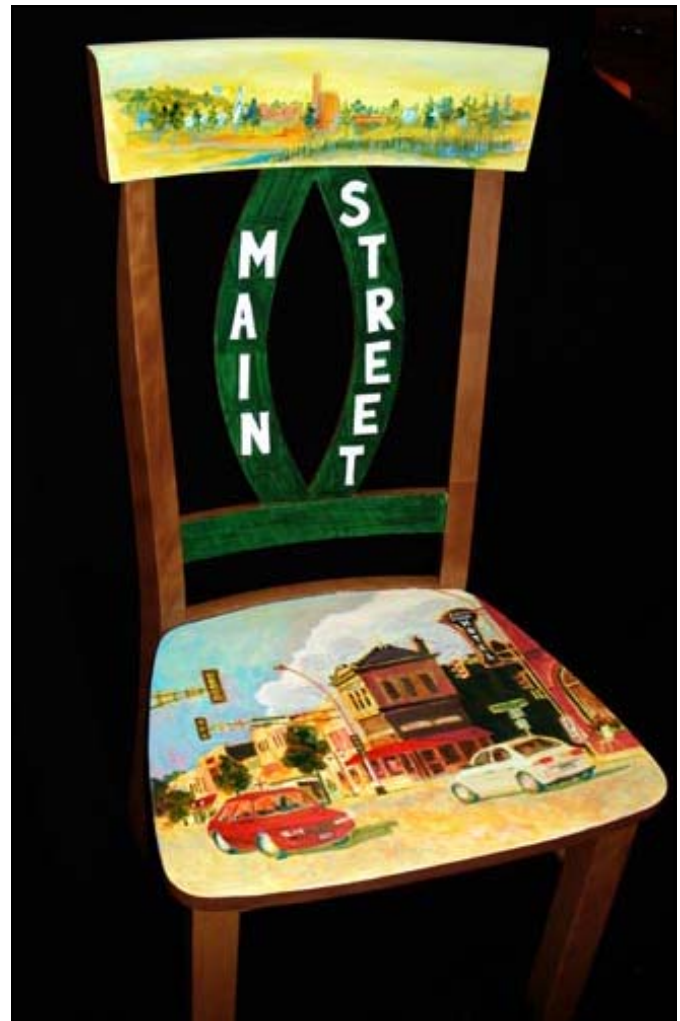
**Michael Zaccardi** has 14 of his Travel Photographs on exhibit at Curran's Restaurant, located at the corner of Nicollet Avenue and 42nd Street for the month of September.

**Marjorie Moody and Michael Zaccardi** had exhibitions in August at the Mill City Museum.

**Marjorie Moody** has new Plein Air garden paintings on her website at [www.MarjorieMoody.ws](http://www.MarjorieMoody.ws)

**Kathy Braud** was runner-up in a competition for Chair Art, a Silent Auction of 52 chairs for the St. Cloud library. The theme was Main Street by St. Clair Lewis. Kathy really stretched herself because she usually does not paint with acrylic paints. She took a class from Susan F. Voight on mixed media last summer which gave her the confidence to do something new.

Kathy also exhibited her work this summer at the Munsinger Art in the Gardens with a selection of original work, Giclee's and cards.





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Deadline October 2008 News  
Friday September 26, 2007  
10:00 A.M.

The painting in the upper right corner on  
page one is by Wayne Sokoloski.

October is Exhibition  
Time!

**CALENDAR:**

**ENTRY FORM:** Postmark date,  
September 22 (Monday)  
send to Sylvia Rudolph, 4643 18th Ave S.,  
Minneapolis MN 55407

**DELIVER PAINTINGS:** Saturday,  
Oct. 4, 10:00 - 12:00

**OPENING RECEPTION:** Saturday,  
Oct. 11, 3:30 - 5:30

**PICK UP:** Thursday evening, Oct.30,  
6:30 - 8:30

*September 2008  
Program*

Our meeting will be  
Tuesday, September 16th, 2008  
at the Bloomington Art Center.  
Come at 6:30 for Social Time.

Our model for the  
evening is an artist  
herself. This is an  
opportunity to paint  
a portrait from life.  
Remember you can  
do something  
Realistic, or not!!  
All skill levels  
welcome!



Linda