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**Newsletter of the  
Minnesota Artists Association  
Est. 1937**

**Upcoming Events  
Mark Your Calendar!**

October 5, 7-9 PM Opening  
reception and awards for our fall  
show at Frameworks

November 4 Pick up your  
accepted art at Frameworks

November 19 Artist, trading cards  
workshop, Bloomington Armory

December 17 Holiday potluck and  
show & tell

You are cordially invited to our  
**MAA Fall Members Show**  
**Opening Reception & Awards Presentation**

Saturday, October 5  
7-9 PM

2022 Ford Parkway, St. Paul, MN 55116

~ Art, appetizers, awards, good times! ~



See notes from Andy Evansen's inspiring watercolor demo  
and his finished painting on page 2

**Your 2019-20 dues are due!**

Oops! Did you forget to mail 'em in?

Please continue your membership and  
receive all the great benefits that comes  
with it by submitting your dues (checks  
made out to MAA) in the amount of \$25  
to:

Diane Gilbertson  
5275 Oxford St N  
Shoreview, MN 55126

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Wendi Jennings Moffly, Maggie Merkow, Rikki Patton, and Kaye Metcalfe!**

## **MEMBERS NEWS**

**Sonja Hutchinson's** painting, "Mill City," has been juried into the Northstar Watermedia National show and will be on display at the Lakeville Art Center October 3 - November 14. Also, as of September, She will have work on display in the Northrup King Building, sharing Studio 321 with Emmy White and others.

**Don Treakle**, longtime MAA member, 85, has passed away. Several MAA members attended his funeral on September 20.



### **A Few Notes from Andy Evansen's September Demo**

He works mostly on Saunders Waterford Watercolor sheets, wetting both sides with clear water. (The quality of Arches paper has gone down, in his opinion.) He emphasizes doing a contour drawing to **CONNECT BIG SHAPES**, also a **VALUE STUDY** which you will refer to more than your reference photo or the actual scene before you. He says that water color painting is largely negative painting (painting around shapes) and suggestion (as in the sheep below). With crowds, groups, buildings, boats, etc., render a few figures in some detail and the viewer's eye will fill in the rest.



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