



## Minnesota Artists Association September 2016

### Upcoming Programs — Mark Your Calendar!

September 20 Portrait painting demo by Frank Wetzel, Bloomington Art Center, Room 2020. 6:30-9:30 PM.

October 26 MAA Fall Show opening reception at the Ames Center, 6-8 PM.

November 15 Susan Frame—Ink brush painting demo.

**The MAA Fall Member's Juried Exhibition** will be at the Ames Center October 26 - December 3, 2016. The reception will be Wednesday, October 26, 6-8 p.m. Please see all the details on the entry form sent with this newsletter.

**Your dues are due!** Please send a check made out to the MAA for \$25 and send it to Diane Gilbertson, 5275 Oxford St. N., Shoreview, MN 55126



### Painting Portraits from Life Using Transparent Oils

We are excited to announce the opening of our fall season of programs with a presentation and demo by master portrait painter, Frank Wetzel. Be sure to mark your calendar for September 20, 6:30-9:30 PM and come to “Artistry” (Bloomington Art Center), Room 2020. (See directions on page 3.)

Frank will outline his methods and tools for painting a portrait from life and also give a live demonstration. He will talk about how to light the model and use seeing aids, measuring aids and drawing aids. He will demonstrate laying-in the rough drawing and shadows, background, hair and clothing, as well as painting the light side, accents and highlights.



*Frank retired from the advertising business and began studying at the Atelier in 1991. He began teaching art to adults shortly thereafter at the Minnesota River Art School in Burnsville. He was primarily a watercolor painter until the past 10 years or so when he began concentrating on oil portraiture.*



“Open Ended” Oil on canvas.  
Joy E. Liberman, St. Paul  
2016 MAA Award of Excellence

### Our First MAA State Fair Award Winner!

The MAA board is pleased to bestow its first ever State Fair Award of Excellence in our name to Joy E. Liberman, St. Paul, for her oil on canvas, “Open Ended.” Joy is a fine arts instructor at St. Paul Academy and Summit School. Our thanks to board members Marjorie Moody, Jeanne Emrich, Linda Davis, Diane Gilbertson, and Jack O’Leary for participating in the selection process. We particularly liked the artist’s choice of subject matter on the theme of the childhood game of “rock, paper, and scissors,” the wit and whimsy in the arrangement of the objects and the tension created by the objects’ placement, as well as the technical excellence of the entire rendering. Congratulations, Joy!

## MEMBERS NEWS

**Welcome** new member Kelly Kazuk Vriezen! You've joined at just the right time. We have some great programs lined up!

**Congratulations** to all MAA members juried into the 2016 State Fair Art Exhibition! We noticed works by Travis Bell, Lucy LeMay, Jane McKinlay, and Gary Carabio. (If you were in the show and we over-looked you, please let your newsletter editor know!) Gary's draft horse pastel won 3rd Place in the Drawings/ Pastel category. Great work all!



Marjorie Moody (above left) had a show featuring her florals at the Women's Club in Minneapolis. The show ran from mid-July through August 29. She also has 6 large oils in the UBS lobby in the skyway in downtown St. Paul. They will be up until October 10th.

Susan Gainen's watercolor, "Neighborhoods 2" (above right), is among the Award of Excellence winners in the 2016 Manhattan Arts International Healing Power of Arts Exhibition. Susan writes: "I extract two principles from my "Neighborhoods" paintings: every piece looks better because of the pieces that surround it, and if the pieces were identical, many would be redundant. Applying these principles to people, ideas, communities, cities, states, and nations would make a better world."

Ron Wilson had 4 paintings in the Outdoor Painters of Minnesota booth at the Loring Park Art Fair, July 30-31 - one of which was painted en plein air at the event.

"Fifty Shades of Summer" is the title of a Minnesota Landscape Arboretum show featuring Jeanne Emrich, Marjorie Moody, and Kathy Mussack and running August 19 through September 30. The show is in the arboretum cafeteria and adjacent hallways.

Patricia Ryan Bruns is exhibiting artwork at the Curran's Restaurant on Nicollet and 42nd St. for the months of August and September. Also, anyone who would like to exhibit after her can call her at 612/616-1008 to make arrangements.

Shakun Maheshwari reports that the annual Long Lake Area Art Show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, 2016 at the Orono High School Cafeteria in Orono, Minnesota. They still have space for artists until it is full. They are especially looking for painters, printers, fibre artist photographers, potter, iron work etc. For more information please e-mail them at [longlakeareaart@gmail.com](mailto:longlakeareaart@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating this year or if you would like to be on their mailing list. Visit their website for more information and to obtain an application form. <http://longlakeareaart.wix.com/longlakeartshow> [www.facebook.com/longlakeareaartshow](http://www.facebook.com/longlakeareaartshow).



KEEP IN TOUCH! Please send news, announcements, and JPGS of your latest work to Jeanne Emrich, your newsletter editor, at [jemrich@aol.com](mailto:jemrich@aol.com) or by snail-mail to Jeanne Emrich, 6566 France Avenue South, #508, Edina, MN, 55435). The deadline is the 20th of the month.

DIRECTIONS to our meeting place at the Bloomington Art Center, 2nd floor, Room 2020, Bloomington Center for the Arts (aka, "Artistry"), 1800 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington, MN 55431 Phone: (952) 563-8575 The Bloomington Center for the Arts occupies the north end of the Bloomington Civic Plaza.

**By car:** From I-35W, exit at 98th St. and head west on 98th St. for approximately one half mile to Logan Ave. S. Turn left onto Logan Ave. S. and then left into the first parking lot entrance. Enter through the doors on the north end of the building closest to 98th St. and take the stairs or elevator to the 2nd floor. Turn left, proceed through the hallway gallery, and then turn right into the classroom hallway. Rm 2020 is at the hallway's end.