



Minnesota Artists Association March 2017

Upcoming Programs Mark Your Calendar!

March 7, 10 AM - 7 PM: Drop your spring show entries off at the Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts. See directions below.

March 11—April 8: MAA Spring show at the Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts

March 21, 6-8 PM: Opening Spring show Reception & Awards See directions below.

April 9, 1-5 PM & April 10, 11 AM—7 PM, Pick up your artwork at Banfill-Locke.

April 18: Florence Hill presentation

DIRECTIONS to the Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts. From the intersection of Hwy 694 and the East River Road, proceed north on the East River Road for approximately 1 and 1/2 miles. The center is a house with a large yard and parking lot on the left (west) side of the road. The address is 6666 East River Road, Fridley, MN 55432

*You are cordially invited
to the Reception and Awards Ceremony
for our 80th Spring Juried Exhibition at
Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts
on Tuesday, March 21, 6-8 PM*

*In honor of our 80th anniversary, MAA will be providing the
refreshments.
Please invite your friends and family and come join in the
celebration!*



Did you know that picturesque Rice Creek Manomin County Park is right at the north side of the Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts and flows into the Mighty Mississippi? It is well worth a visit any time of the year. Park in the Banfill-Locke parking lot and walk down to the creek. There is parking on the north side of the creek as well.



It's Our 80th!



Why Not Celebrate the Whole Year?

The MAA's 80th anniversary is April 14, 2017. Since 1937, the MAA has worked to promote art and artists in Minnesota and to inspire, educate, and otherwise serve its members in a multitude of ways, all of which continue to benefit us today. We will be celebrating throughout 2017 and hope you'll join us in honoring the MAA at our monthly meetings! **You** are part of this great and continuing endeavor!

It Was Anything Goes at Our February Program!

We had five tables, each with a different set of creative materials ready for a whole lot of messy fun. Everyone was given one sheet of paper, and no matter what table we started at and how far we got with the materials at hand, we had to drop everything after five minutes and move our paintings/collages to the next table for another five minutes of adding new stuff to our work, and so on until all five tables had been visited. That was round #1. For round #2, we started with a fresh sheet of paper and this time were given only 2 minutes and 20 seconds at each table. A hearty thanks to Linda Davis who set this all up for us and was a strict task master! (“Okay, everybody, STOP! Hands in the air! Grab your paper and move to the next table!”). See some, but not all, of our work below.



Sylvia Rudolph



Dick Wright



Marjorie Moody



Ann Sisel



Ron Wilson



Jack O'Leary



Emmy White



Dick Green



Jim Geisinger



Linda Davis



Judy Lieber and Emmy White



“Stop! Hands up! Move to the next table!”

Member News

Welcome New Members! Thomas Chapman, Kevin Komadina, Laurene St Gabriel-Dargay and Monika Szilagyi

Ron Wilson reports that the **Richfield free open studio** has changed its location and times: They now meet Mondays and Fridays, 1-3 PM at the Richfield Community Center, 70th and Nicollet. Any 2D medium. Anyone is invited to join them. Call Ron Wilson at 612-243-1315 for more information.

Gary Carabio is scheduled to have a one man show at the Edina Art Center. Exhibition dates are March 23-April 26. **Opening reception** Thursday, March 23, 6 - 8 PM. Kudos for Gary!

Invitation to a weekly artists' breakfast: About 30 years ago, MAA members started meeting for breakfast every Wednesday for camaraderie and to show their latest artistic efforts. The Wednesday artists' breakfast still continues every Wednesday at 8:30 AM at Curran's Family Restaurant, 42nd and Nicollet Avenue in south Minneapolis. It is a good way to exchange information, see what other artists are doing, and have fun. It is not limited to artists who are MAA members. Just show up and ask any of the restaurant staff where the artists are. You are welcome to bring a work to share, but it is not necessary. We look forward to seeing you. Ron Wilson and Emmy White

The studios of Emmy White & Cal deRuyter (321), Tom Dimock, Mary Ann Morgan, Greg Lecker and Eileen France (183), Patricia Jacobsen (351), and Rita Corrigan & Marjorie Moody (392) are open for the first Thursdays of every month, 5-9 PM at the Northrup King Building (1500 Jackson St. NE, Minneapolis).

Looking for a place to draw, paint, design? The Edina Art Center has an ongoing drop-in members' open studio in their spacious Studio 14 on Wednesdays, Noon to 5 PM. Use this time to work on any 2-dimensional art project you wish to start or already have going. There is no instructor, just friendly artists doing their thing. All skill levels are welcome. Annual individual membership is \$35. Studio time is \$3 per drop-in, or you can pay for the whole multi-week schedule.

QUESTIONS? ANSWERS? Call a board member!

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