



# MuseLETTER

Minnesota Artists' Association since 1937

## Mark Your Calendar

Social time from 6 - 6:30p  
Program starts at 6:30p

**September 21** - Marty Harris interactive 3-hour workshop in-person at Bloomington Art Center **6:00 - 9:30**. Supplies will be provided. See [www.martyharrisfineart.com](http://www.martyharrisfineart.com)

**October** - Fall Members Exhibition Reception, Tuesday, October 12, 6:30-8:30p, awards at 7p. Marty Harris will be our juror.

**November** - MIA conservation tour 3:00 - 5:00 pm date (tbd)

**December 21** - Holiday Potluck and Show & Tell

**January 18** - Zoom meeting about Public Art by Jen Krava of Forecast for Public Art

**February 15** - Zoom Art History Slideshow on Jean-Michel Basquiat by Marie Panlener

**March** - Spring Show scheduled at Banfill Locke Center for the Arts (now North Suburban Center for the Arts).

**April 19th** - in person class on iPhone photography by Charles Hezely, 1 hour & 30 minutes + Q&A

**May** - Spring Pot Luck

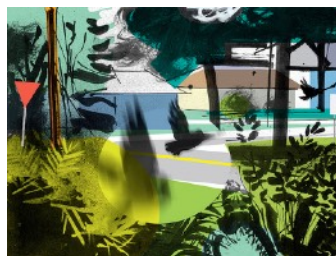
## September Meeting: Marty Harris Interactive in-person at Bloomington Art Center



Our September 21st meeting will be in-person at the Bloomington Center for the Arts in our usual Room 2020 with artist and illustrator Marty Harris. **Our meeting will start at 6 PM for social time because from 6:30-9:30 PM we will be having a**

**3-hour interactive session with Marty.** He will be providing all the supplies to make our own "tools" and create with him!

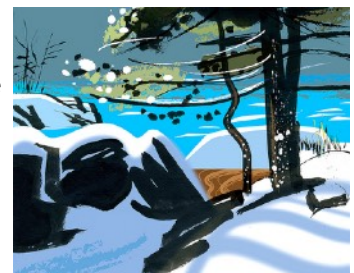
*"In my best drawings every mark is a character, every stroke is evocative. A landscape setting, a still life arrangement, and a portrait situation have each become springboards to more abstract responses. The big picture is designed in the first two seconds. The time is in the marks. The time is being there, in the present."* - Marty Harris



Come join us for an exciting evening making marks together and hopefully learning something new which will enhance our own art making!

Maybe some of you were

lucky enough to see Marty's exciting show at Artistry this summer! Marty received his MFA from Indiana University and has made a living as a digital illustrator for over thirty years.



## Headline

**The Summer Soiree** at JuliAnne & Kurt Jonker's beautiful home was absolutely perfect! It was so good to see each other in person! Every nook and cranny of JuliAnne's home was a treasure trove to the senses! You could see her artistic touch everywhere. JuliAnne's studio & gallery with all her paintings was amazing to see in person and members were able to view hidden works in her flat files too.



The garden was as enchanting as the home and lit up by candles at night! We enjoyed our delicious Chinese food outside on the veranda and had a presentation of the Visitor's Choice awards & gifts also.

Several members shared inspirational messages & Teresa Diffley led us in song! The pistachio cake was definitely a highlight, especially for those of us celebrating our summer birthdays! We extend our deepest gratitude to the Jonker's for sharing their home & garden & art with us! It was truly a delightful evening!





## Results of our Spring 2021 Show at the Landmark Center

Our Spring Exhibition at the Landmark Center was well received! We had guests from all over the country who visited the Landmark Center and saw our show! We had our zoom presentation of awards on May 18th because of covid but on June 10th we were able to have an in-person reception.

### Award of Excellence:

JuliAnne Jonker - Selene, Goddess of the Moon - Oil and wax on raised wood panel

Greg Lecker - Mixing of Waters - Oil on panel

Jim Geisinger - 2 - Oil on canvas

### Award of Merit:

Jeanne Emrich - Cascade along Bear River at "Fallingwater" Pennsylvania - Mixed media

Jerry Majkrzak - Summer - Oil on wood panel

Vera Kovacovic - Duluth Dusk - Gouache

### Honorable Mention:

Kat Corrigan - Breakfast Buddy (Where's the Food?) - Acrylic on canvas

Sheldon Stockdale - Complexity - Green stone with quartz veins, granite base, gold with green patina

Donald Aggerbeck - Utkata - Watercolor

### Visitor Choice Awards

1. JuliAnne Jonker - Selene, Goddess of the Moon

2. Jim Geisinger - 2

3. Ken Valentas - Coast Guard Grand Marais, Watercolor



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## Results of Spring Show continued

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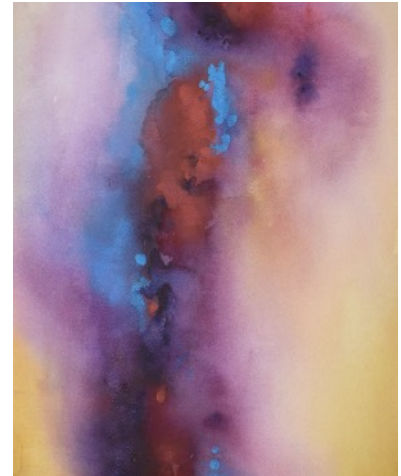
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## MAA Gives Two \$100 Awards at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Show

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The selections were made by Diane Gilbertson, and Ann & Wayne Sisel.



An *Untitled* textile by Kristin Williams, of a life-sized, needle felted wool Moose, is an impressive and eye-catching form from a distance. On closer observation, the subtle, rich, natural color variations within the animal's form resonate. The presentation is mounted on a simple white curved backdrop.



*Story of Identity*, by Robert Claque, is a turned wooden bowl of graceful, simple form. Surface line work defines contrasting surface textures, treatments and colors while maintaining an overall strong design unity.



## Member News

### Congratulations to these MAA Members accepted in the State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit



**Melissa Moore's** watercolor painting, "Breathe Quietly."

**JuliAnne Jonker**, "Isabella Grace," oil and wax on Multimedia Art Board, won the Plymouth Arts Council Award of Excellence,



and the Minnesota Figure Study Collaborative Use of Human Figure Award.

"Mixing of Waters" by **Greg Lecker**. (See it on page 2)

### Other Member News

Lake Region Arts Council (LRAC) in Fergus Falls MN is hosting a one-person exhibition of the work of

**Calvin deRuyter**, now through September 29. The exhibit is titled "All who wander are not lost." The 26 paintings in the show follow deRuyter's artistic journey from colorful landscape, transitioning through to non-objective abstract. The LRAC gallery, located at 133 South Mill St., Fergus Falls MN, is scheduled to be open Mon.-Thur., 9am-4pm, but because of short staff, call 218-739-5780 or 888-735-9622 to confirm they will be open if you are coming from a distance. For more information you can contact deRuyter at 763-486-5862 or at [CalsPortfolio@hotmail.com](mailto:CalsPortfolio@hotmail.com).



And **Cal's** painting "Creation" was juried into NorthStar Watermedia Society National Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibition will be held Sept. 23 to Nov. 4 at Wildwood Library, 763 Stillwater Road, in Mahtomedi, MN.

**Melissa Moore** had 2 paintings, "Doodling Covid Fatigue Away" and "November Prairie" accepted in "Chroma" the 2021 Minnesota Watercolor Society juried show at the arboretum in March. I'm honored to now be a Signature Member in the Minnesota Watercolor Society. Visit her new website [www.moore4art.com](http://www.moore4art.com)



**JuliAnne Jonker** has a painting on the way to the Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art for an exhibit titled "Painting the Figure Now." The painting is titled "The Gift," 22 x 30.



**JuliAnne** also has a charcoal drawing that will be Part of the Salmagundi club in New York City from September 2 to September 19. It is a self portrait titled "In my Life." Charcoal 18 x 24.

And another painting is headed to the International Encaustic Artists Spring Exhibit titled Metamorphosis at the Tubac Center for the Arts. The painting is titled "Mikaela Juliet," 16 x 20.



**Rita Corrigan's** husband Don had his electrical business in Rosemount for many years. Corrigan Electric Company has been converted into Corrigan Eclectic Gallery and they had their Grand Opening July 9 & 10. The gallery has paintings by both **Rita & Kat Corrigan** & sculptures by Kat's husband Duane.

The address for the gallery is 3065 - 145th St. West, Rosemount, MN 55068. Be sure to call Rita 651-280-0511 or Kat 612-720-6675 first to make an appointment.

**Shakun Maheshwari's** art box installation is complete. It is at 82nd and 28th in Bloomington.

**Shakun's** show at the airport is on the second floor office area gallery. You can see it from 8 to 5 after you pass the security when you are traveling.

## More Member News

**Shakun** received a grant to create a mosaic style mural on the Lake McCarrons County Park building and is working with volunteers to complete it.

Visit her new website:

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

**Marjorie Moody** has an exhibition of watercolors and oils at boreal art loft, 2276 Como Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108 from September 2-30, 2021. The gallery hours are M-Sa 9:30-5 and Sun 10-4, closed Labor Day.



**Don Aggerbeck** had one piece accepted into the "Into Nature: 2021 Online International Plein Air Exhibition." The exhibit can be viewed online on the White Bear Center for the Arts [into-nature-2021-online-show](https://www.whitebearcenterforthearts.org/into-nature-2021-online-show).

**Don's** piece was accepted into the upcoming Northstar Watermedia Society 2021 National Juried Art Exhibition.

**Don** also participated in the Robbin Gallery and the North Suburban Center for the Arts member exhibitions.

<https://www.banfill-locke.org> this exhibit will be available online shortly, the gallery is open to the public to view in person

**Casket Arts Building** artists invite you to Second Saturday open studios every month, 11- 4, at 681 17th Av NE, Minneapolis. **Andrea Canter** (Studio #218) invites you to stop by and see new work!

**Shelly Rottenberg's** watercolor "Ginny the Guinea Pig" at the Falmouth Art Gallery show for members in Falmouth, MA.



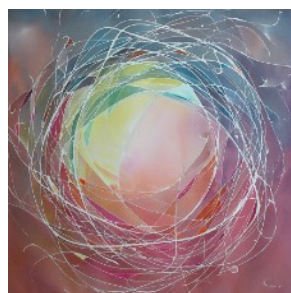
**Art Weeks'** painting, "Chasing the Light," 12 x 16 Acrylic/Canvas was invited to the NorthStar Watermedia Society 2021 National Juried Art Exhibition.



And his "Abiquiu Reservoir" 8 x 10 Pastel/ Ampersand Board is in the Lake Country Pastel Society current Summer Exhibit at the Zeller Studio and won Honorable Mention.

**Marie Panlener's** gouache painting, "Green Shed Pink Door," was invited to the "In. Art" show at the Hallberg Center for the Arts.

And her watercolor painting, "Circle 428," was invited to the NorthStar Watermedia Society 2021 National Juried Art Exhibition.



## Mission

The mission of MAA is to educate, encourage, and inspire visual artists of all mediums and skill levels, offer fellowship and a supportive environment for creativity, and be a vital presence in the community through our programs and exhibitions.

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## MAA Dues are Due

Our annual dues of \$25 (\$40 family membership) are due September 1, 2021 for the calendar year of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022. Please make the check out to MAA and send with the following information to our Treasurer Wayne Sisel.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

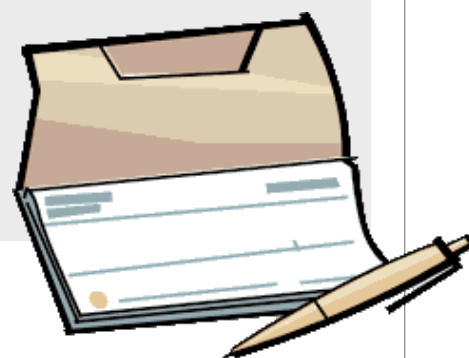
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### Send to:

Wayne Sisel  
1567 Fulham St  
St Paul, MN 55108



## Send in Your Entry to Our Fall Show



Our Fall Members Exhibition will be at the White Bear Center for the Arts October 7 - November 11, 2021.

They have space for 90 artworks in their newly renovated gallery and our show is included in all the Grand Opening celebrations!

Four of our members (Art Weeks, Jim Geisinger, Kat Corrigan & Shakun Maheshwari) will be doing demonstrations as part of the celebration and promotion of our show. Many thanks to those artists!

You may enter two artworks with a maximum size of 48" x 48". The entry deadline is **September 15** so please get your entries in soon! The entry form, see the next page, has all the details and you may either mail it or email it to Marjorie Moody. You will have to mail your checks for sure! You also have to send in your dues to Wayne Sisel, (see above) checks payable to MAA.

Let's make it our best show ever!



MINNESOTA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION FALL MEMBERS EXHIBITION  
White Bear Center for the Arts  
4971 Long Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
(651) 407-0597

Requirements: Must be a current member of MAA for the calendar year to enter the show. Dues are \$25, due September 1, 2021. All work must be original, created solely by the artist. Photographs and hand pulled prints (lithographs, etchings, etc.) are acceptable. All work must be framed and wired for hanging (no sawtooth hangers). Gallery wrapped paintings must have painted edges. Drawings, hand pulled prints and watercolors must be under glass, plexiglass, varnished or waxed. Works previously displayed in MAA exhibitions or at WBCA are not acceptable. Maximum size: 48" x 48". Make your own label and place on the back of your artwork. WBCA will handle all sales and receives a 30% commission.

Exhibition dates: **October 7 - November 11, 2021**

Entry form due: **September 15, 2021, no late entries**

Deliver artwork: **Friday, October 1, 10 AM-noon or Saturday, October 2, 10AM-noon**

Reception: **Tuesday, October 12, 6:30-8:30 PM, awards presentation at 7 PM**

Juror: Marty Harris

Pick up dates: **Friday, November 12, 10AM-noon or Saturday or November 13, 10AM-noon**

Entry fee: \$25 for 2 entries, \$15 for 1 entry. Make check out to MAA. Send check to:

Marjorie Moody  
1220 Pascal St. No.  
St. Paul, MN 55108

You may email your entry form to: [marjoriejmoody@aol.com](mailto:marjoriejmoody@aol.com) or send it by mail. You may also enclose your dues if you have not already sent them to our treasurer, Wayne Sisel, in addition to your entry fee.

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**Entry Form**  
Detach & Return or Email

Artist: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	
Entry #1: _____	Entry #2: _____
Media: _____	Media: _____
Dimensions: _____	Dimensions: _____
Price: _____	Price: _____

Release Statement: The artist releases White Bear Center for the Arts and MAA from any liability from having their work displayed for the duration of the exhibition.

Artist Release Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_