



MuseLETTER

Minnesota Artists' Association since 1937

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 PM
Social time, 7 PM demo by Richard Kochenash, Bloomington Center for the Arts

Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 PM
Social time, 7 PM demo
James Turner plein air watercolor demo, Bloomington Center for the Arts

Tuesday, December 19, Potluck & Show & Tell at Jeanne Emrich's condo party room - Point of France, 6 PM

Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 PM
Social time, 7 PM Zoom demo
Becka Rahn, fabric design and wearable art

Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 PM
Social time, 7 PM Zoom, Marie Panlener, slide show presentation

Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 PM Social time, 7 PM Still life set up for drawing

April Spring show, MN Arboretum date TBD

Tuesday, May 21, 6 PM Potluck at JuliAnne Jonker's house

Join us for a demo by Rick Kochenash at the Bloomington Center for the Arts

Richard Kochenash was born and raised in Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Kutztown University, located in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in art education there in 1978.

Rick spent several years in the field of biblical service and settled in Minnesota

He studied under Richard Lack at the Atelier LeSueur from 1984 - 1989 here in Minnesota. He is known for his wonderful floral still lifes, portraits, and impressionistic landscapes.

Rick has had several works displayed in the Minneapolis Institute of Arts on a periodic basis, most notably in The Academic Dialogue exhibit in December of 1990 at MIA, where he exhibited with other prominent Minnesota artists.

He has won numerous awards locally and nationally and does both plein air and studio work.

Rick currently lives in Chaska. He has had his own studio there for the last 10 years in the historic downtown!



He works primarily in oil and watercolor, but is also well-versed in all drawing mediums.

Several years ago Rick did a project doing watercolor portraits of notable business people and citizens residing in Chaska which was well received within the community.

Rick has been very supportive of Ukraine in the recent conflict, precipitated by the Russian invasion of the sovereign nation. He has family lineage from Ukraine and is very devoted to his heritage. He has initiated several fund raising efforts for Ukraine, most recently a sale of his work from his studio where 100% of the proceeds went to support Ukraine.

Member News

Sushila Anderson's pastel was juried into the show "More than Original" at the Northrup King Building Gallery 427. Her pastel artwork is called "Victory Wings," inspired by the statue The Winged Victory of Samothrace at the Louvre. Opening Reception: September 23, 6-9 PM, the show runs through October 14th.



Patricia Hagen's gouache, "Duluth at Night," has been purchased by Integrated Art Group for Essentia Health's Vision Northland project.



Marjorie Moody will be participating in the St. Paul Art Crawl, October 6-8, at the Union Depot. Please stop by to visit! Marjorie's home show will be Sunday, November 5, noon-6 PM with more details in the November Museletter.

Marjorie's painting, "Fireball," in mixed media, was juried into the Artistry's Member Show.



Marie Panlener's watercolor and gouache painting, "Beach Dreams," was juried in to the Artistry's Member Show.



Tom Stewart received a runner up award for his painting titled "Things they say 'Taste Like Chicken' II" at the AZ Gallery Rejected Exhibit (rejected from the State Fair Fine Arts Show). Also, Tom is currently painting four murals for the visitor center at Wind Cave National Park in South Dakota. He is contracting with Split Rock Studios and painting the murals at their location in Brooklyn Park, MN.



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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