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Minnesota Artists' Association since 1937

Mark Your Calendar



Tuesday, April 16, 6-8 PM, Spring juried exhibition reception, MN Arboretum

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

April Meeting at the Arboretum

Our April meeting will be our reception at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in the Reedy Gallery for our 87th Spring Juried Exhibition on Tuesday, April 16, 6-8 PM. Our juror, Suzanne Galloway, will be presenting the awards around 7 PM. The refreshments will be provided through the Arboretum catering service courtesy of MAA. We hope you will all join us to celebrate our new work and each other! Please invite your friends and family to join us for this fun evening!



Minnesota Artists Association Spring Juried Show *at the* **Minnesota Landscape Arboretum**

April 2—May 6, 2024
Public Reception April 16, 6-8 pm
3675 Arboretum Dr, Chaska



Images: Michele Combs (left), Ann Sisel (center), Gordon Deane (right)

March meeting: Everyone's a winner!

Our March meeting was held at the Bloomington Center for the Arts where we did some sketching and painting. There was coffee and homemade cookies, comradery and some time in quiet arty concentration.

Before the end of the night we had the promised prizes. As advertised, they were given for unusual accomplishments like Most Presidential, Newest Member, Best Bookmarks, Best Behavior, Best Painting of Cameras, Helping Move Tables,

Having Purplish Hair and Using Thrift Store Art Supplies.

The small prizes were from Blick Art Supplies and consisted of mark-making tools, small notebooks, Pantone products, pens and other arty bits.



Member News



Sushila Anderson is in the F-O-K Studios, 106 W. Water St., St Paul, MN 55107 on the 3rd floor during the St. Paul Art Crawl, April 12th 5:00 PM-9:00 PM; April 13th noon-8PM; and April 14 noon-5PM. At her booth will be stained glass, glass on glass mosaics and fused glass jewelry, plus new stickers, post cards, and mini prints.



Andrea Canter is busy this spring! Her work, "Labyrinth" was accepted for the Cycle II

"Collective Alchemy" exhibit opening March 30 at the AZ Gallery in Lowertown St Paul. She will have three works in a 7-artist collective show at the Grand Hand Gallery in St Paul, opening reception, 5-7 PM on April 11, and will have two works on display at the annual Hopkins Center for the Arts Members non-juried Show, opening April 6. Her "Imaginary Landscapes" exhibit at Woodland Hill Residence in Hudson continues through May 6. Andrea welcomes you to her studio for Second Saturday at Casket Arts in Northeast Minneapolis on April 13th.



Marjorie Moody will be participating in the St. Paul Art Crawl at the Union Depot in downtown St. Paul on Friday, April 26, 5-9 PM, Saturday, April 27, 10 AM-7 PM, and Sunday, April 28, 12-6 PM. Lots of small unframed works, some framed art, large unframed paintings & notecards will be for sale. Please stop by for a visit!



Marie Panlener has an art show through May. Reception April 25th, 1-3 PM. Open Sundays 8:30-noon and Tuesdays through Friday, 10-5 by calling (651) 426-2369. White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church, 328 Maple Street, Mahtomedi, MN 55115. (651) 426-2369 office@wbuuc.org

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 Tax Status Reinstated

MAA was reinstated with 501 (c)(3) status effective 2/16/2024 which means that MAA is exempt from federal income tax. Donors can deduct contributions they make to MAA. MAA is also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts. MAA is

further classified as a public charity, 509 (a)(2) status. Form 990 needs to be filed annually in order to keep our status.

Thanks to the members of the board who worked on this task!

Kristi Abbott Sightings!

Our Zoom demo artist from March 2021, the charming collage artist **Kristi Abbott**, has work at the The Mustache Cat, a shop right next to Trader Joe's at 500 Lexington Parkway South in St. Paul.

She is also one of a group of artists exhibiting at the Mill Yard Art at Stonebridge Lofts, April 14, 2024 - July 25, 2024, reception Sunday, April 14, 4-6 PM, 1120 South 2nd Street, Minneapolis.



Welcome New Members

Doug Hokemeir-Seim

Wayne Allison

Barbara Oertli

Anita Sapp

Barbara Bjornson

Dan Petrov