

# MuseLETTER

Minnesota Artists' Association since 1937

## Mark Your Calendar



**April 18** - Steve Sack presentation, Bloomington Center for the Arts, 6:30 PM Social time, 7 PM presentation.

**May 16** - 6 PM Potluck - JuliAnne Jonker's home, 13602 Everest Ave. Apple Valley, Mn 55124

## April Meeting: Steve Sack in Person!

Steve Sack will be presenting a slide show of editorial cartoons, paintings and sculptures. He was the editorial cartoonist for the Star Tribune from 1981 to 2022. He began his cartooning career at the University of Minnesota, where he drew cartoons for the school newspaper. Three years after joining Indiana's Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, the St. Paul native returned to his Minnesota roots. He's won numerous national honors for his work, including the 2013 Pulitzer Prize. In his quality time, he paints and sculpts and plays Play-Doh with his grandchildren.



## A Festive Reception at the Hopkins Center for the Arts

Our reception for the 86th Spring Juried Exhibition at the Hopkins Center for the Arts was very festive!

There were two other art exhibits and a play that evening which meant there were lots of people viewing our show!

Jim Clark, our juror and visual arts manager for HCA, talked

about the artworks and the award winners. HCA provided a wonderful spread of food, cash bar, and a ballot box for the People's Choice award. We increased the number of awards and ten of the twelve winners were present to receive their award, check and hear Jim speak about their work!

Many thanks to Jim & HCA for hosting our show in their beautiful gallery! Congratulations to all the winners and to all the artists who participated!

Please remember to pick up your work on Sunday, April 2, Noon-3 PM. by Marjorie Moody

## March Meeting: MAA Spring Show at Hopkins Center for the Arts

### Awards of Excellence



Larene St. Gabriel-Dargay - *Veteran of WWII...my father...*



Nan Foker - *Leaves of Healing Light*



Michael Schmidt - *Collected*

### Awards of Merit



Fred Dinger - *Apachicola Up for Repairs*



Ronda Dick - *Woodland Gathering I*



Elizabeth Franklin - *I'm Listening*



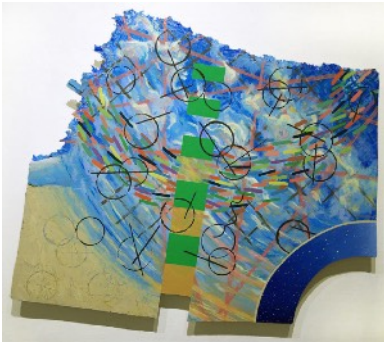
Bob Keller - *Captain Hook's Lap Dog*



Michele Combs - *Winter Trails*



### Honorable Mentions



Daniel Hendricksen - *Flow*



Shakuntala Maheshwari - *Symbolic Flower Lotus*



Donald Aggerbeck - *Clearwater Creek Meets Bald Eagle Lake*



Kat Corrigan - *Breaking the Surface*

### Member News

**Andrea Canter** invites MAA members to visit Open Studios during Second Saturday at Casket Arts, 681 17th Ave. NE, April 8, 11-4. Her exhibit "Water, Land, Sky" continues at the Westfield Hospital in New Richmond, WI through mid June. Starting April 14 through June, she will be exhibiting paintings from "Urban Abstraction" as part of the Hopkins Center for the Arts Outreach site at Morrie's Subaru in Minnetonka, 12550 Wayzata Blvd., Minnetonka.



**Teresa Diffley's** 3D painting, "The Purple Cabbage" won Best of Show as part of the March Madness exhibit at the Robbin Gallery Members Art Exhibit in Robbinsdale, MN.

**Teresa's** painting titled: "Study of an Agave" is also in that show.

The March Madness exhibit runs through April 1, 2023 at the Robbin Gallery, 4915 North 42nd Ave., Robbinsdale, MN 55422. Fridays and Saturdays 1 - 5PM, Sundays 1 - 4PM.



## Member News (continued)



"Synergy," one of three pieces by **Susan Davies**, will be in the "Abstract Vibes" show at GOZA Gallery in Studio 155, Northrup King Building, 1500 Jackson St. NE, Minneapolis. The show runs through April 15, 2023. Check the website for hours: [www.gozagallery.com](http://www.gozagallery.com)



She has two paintings in The Rites of Spring Show at the Salmagundi Club. "New Beginnings" and "The Nest" are both oil and cold wax.

**Larene St. Gabriel-Dargay** was interviewed by The Northeaster newspaper in regard to her award-winning painting,

"Veteran of WWII, My Father, Out of Algiers, Almost a



Death Mask," which is in the MAA exhibition at Hopkins Center for the Arts. The article, along with photographs, will be in the April 5th issue. Dolores Strand, founder of Sister Cities International Organization, contacted journalist Mark Peterson to do the article.

Paintings by **Tom Stewart**, "From Alaska to Minnesota and Beyond," are on display at Gallery One, The TractorWorks Building, 800 Washington Ave. N, Minneapolis, until April 30, 2023. Gallery hours are M-F 7AM to 6PM.



**JuliAnne Jonker** has two charcoal drawings on exhibit

at the Salmagundi Club in Greenwich Village, New York.



**Bob Keller's** painting, "Stage of Fools" was awarded Honorable Mention at the Robbin Gallery's March Madness Member's Show.

"Jean circa 1928" and "The Color Blind Collector," both charcoal, are included in the exhibition called Black and White.

**JuliAnne** has two photographs in an exhibit called Birthday Suit: An Artful Exploration of Nude Photography, from February 19 to April 22, 2023, "Firenze Light," and "Classical Beauty."



**Leny Wendel's** painting "On Her Wedding Day" was juried into the White Bear Center for the Arts Northern Lights Juried Exhibition which runs through April 14.

## Mission

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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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## Assistance for Artists in Crisis

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The Artists Charitable Fund, is a Colorado IRS recognized 503(c) nonprofit that assists painters, sculptors, wood carvers and other artists from all over the country who are facing financial crisis due to medical/dental costs, fire or natural disaster. Started more than 25 years ago by Colorado sculptors, The Charitable Fund has assisted artists by paying for prescriptions, prosthetic limbs, wheelchairs,

eyeglasses and a portion of surgeries, hospital bills, flight for life and other medical treatments.

To request financial assistance, please contact: Fund Coordinator, Judy Archibald 970-577-0509 or e-mail: [cnynsprt@aol.com](mailto:cnynsprt@aol.com). For additional information, please visit the fund's website: [www.artistscharitablefund.org](http://www.artistscharitablefund.org)

## NorthStar Watermedia 9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Juried Exhibition

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Get ready to enter this great exhibition with \$3,000 in cash and \$2,000+ in non-cash awards! Here are the specifics:

Call for Entry: 5/1-7/1/23

Online Entries at [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org) starting 5/1

Exhibition Dates: 9/15-10/29/23

Exhibition Location: Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI

Juror: Dan Mackerman

Entry Fee: \$40/members; \$55/non-members for up to three paintings.

We look forward to receiving your entries!