

MuseLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, October 21

6:30 PM Social time, 7 PM
Heidi Nelson, watercolor portrait
demo in person at the
Bloomington Center for the Arts
room 2020.

Monday, November 17

6:30 PM
Social time, 7 PM Marie Panlener
presents a slide show of portraits
followed by hands-on portrait
sketching at the Bloomington
Center for the Arts, Room 2020.

Tuesday, December 16

6 PM
Annual holiday potluck and show
and tell at Jeanne Emrich's condo
party room at Point of France..

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

6:30
PM Social time, 7 PM Oil still life
Zoom demo by Gary Carabio.

Thursday, February 26

6-8 PM
Spring Juried Exhibition
Reception at Hopkins Center for
the Arts.

Tuesday, March 17

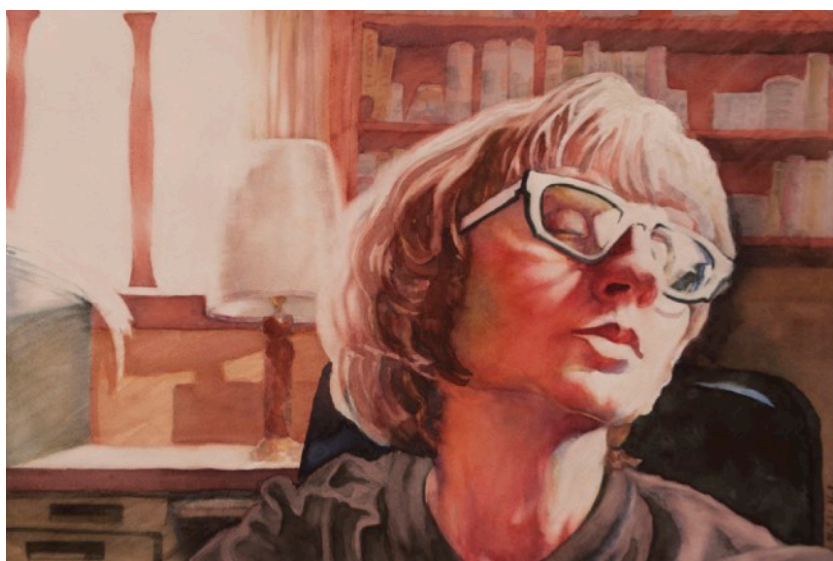
6:30 PM
Social time, 7 PM to be
determined..

Tuesday, April 21 Como sketch
on site in the conservatory.

Tuesday, May 19 6 PM Potluck
and show and tell at JuliAnne
Jonker's home in Apple Valley.

October 2025 Meeting is a Watercolor Demo

Heidi Nelson will be creating a half-sheet portrait demonstrating a simplified version of her signature technique of glazing - layering - to create luminous color that makes the subject's skin seem moist and glowing with life. The main emphasis of this demo will be to show this shortened process in two values/layers and still do the detail, resulting in a fresher portrait. She will share the color combinations and bring all the prep work that went into this series of five paintings. The subject will be an aged woman. The demo will show how to paint a face with wrinkles, but not get stuck in rendering them all.

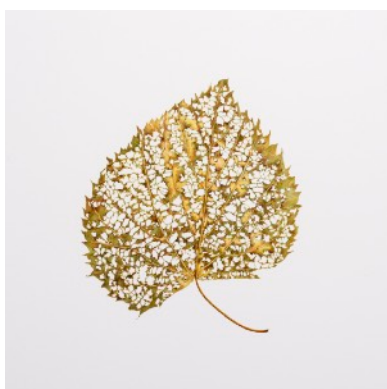


Member Show Awards White Bear Center for the Arts with juror Katayoun Amjadi

Award of Excellence



Tom Hessel, *Treachery*, Silver point drawing



Ronda Dick, *Beetle Chewed Linden*, Watercolor on paper



JuliAnne Jonker, *Layne Irie*
Oil and wax



Wayne Allison, *Alberta Canola*,
Acrylic on canvas

Award of Merit



Susan Solomon, *A Brittle Thing*,
Gouache and ink



Barbara Lidfors, *Girl in the Woods
with Boots*, Oil on canvas



Larene St. Gabriel-Dargay,
*Ye Olde Wooden Abandoned
Windmill, Now a Bird Landing,
Sanctuary*, Oil pastel, chalk,
watercolor

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Member Show Awards continued

Award of Merit



Sonja Hutchinson, *Breaking Out*, Watercolor

Honorable Mention:



Emmy White, *Doodle Extraordinary*, Watercolor



Andrea Canter, *September Shore*, Acrylic on canvas



Elena Nikonov, *Golden Hour*, Oil



BT Johnson, *The Last of Terry's Dactile*, Sculpture (silver maple)

Our Fall Members Juried Exhibition at WBCA was attended by over 100 people! We have 69 artworks in the show, and our juror, Katayoun Amjadi, spoke about the show in general and that her primary concerns for judging were craftsmanship and content. She spoke about the 12 award-winning pieces individually, giving her reasons for choosing them. WBCA provided the refreshments and the beautiful venue! If you weren't able to be at the opening reception, please go see the show, which continues through October 31st.

Many thanks to Karna Holub, gallery director, and the staff at WBCA, our juror Katayoun Amjadi, and all the volunteers who helped with intake, arranging, and hanging the show. There is a wonderful selection of art in all mediums and styles, which makes our shows so engaging!

Congratulations to all the artists in the show!

Member News

Scott Lloyd Anderson is teaching oil painting at the Edina Art Center and Minnetonka Center for the Arts. To see the course descriptions and sign up, visit their websites below.

<https://minnetonkaarts.org/>

<https://www.edinamn.gov/1835/Art-Classes-Programs>



Marilyn Brown recently completed a portrait of Amy.



Calvin deRuyter will be part of a large exhibition of artwork from 4 Points of Light, a consortium which also includes artists Stephen Henning, Jackie Henning, and

Lyssa Lovejoy. The exhibition will run through Oct. 29, with an opening reception on Friday, October 10 from 5-8 (short artist talk at 7 PM), at Creative Flow Art Center, 110 77th Way NE, Fridley. 4 Points of Light will be the opening exhibition for this brand new art education center, which is an offshoot of the RumRiver Art Center. To visit the exhibition, the center's hours are Wednesday 10 AM-6 PM, Thursday 1-8 PM, Friday 10 AM-5PM and Saturday 10 AM-3 PM.



Sonja Hutchinson's painting, *What If*, was selected by Juror Kim Johnson Nechtman to receive a merchandise award in the Red River Watermedia Society National Exhibition this year. Sonja also has an exhibition at Theater in the Round in Minneapolis through October 5 in conjunction with their production of *Pride and Prejudice*.

Diane McDonald had a small oil painting, *Quiet Winter Morning*, selected for Art By the Foot Exhibit at the Center for the Visual Arts in Wausau, Wisconsin. The show runs from October 3 to December 20.



Layl McDill is co-organizing the Artistic ReUse-A-Thon, presented by Art to Change the World, November 1, 10:00 to 5:00, in the Flux Arts Building, 2505 NE Howard St, Minneapolis, MN 55418

Join the community to learn how to make art with used materials! Free make and take workshops all day long! Plus vote on your favorite piece of art made from trash in the Mystery Trash Remix. Bring your old art supplies to participate in the Art Supply Swap. All activities are free thanks to funding from Minneapolis Public Works' Innovative Waste Reduction Grant.

Find out more here: <https://www.arttochangetheworld.org/re-use-a-thon/>

This event has three parts:

1. The Mystery Trash Remix

Twenty Art to Change the World artists have transformed single use items into art! Exhibited October 24 to November 9. Come and vote for your favorite piece! The winner gets \$500.

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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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2. Make and take workshops

Teachers design and lead workshops with single use and used materials. Eight projects using all kinds of reuse materials!

3. Art Supply Swap

Clean your closets and refresh your tool kit. You can drop off art supplies anytime before November 1 at the Flux Arts Building or bring them on November 1 when you can pick out some new-to-you supplies to take home. It's free!

Questions? Email Layl McDill at layl@claysquared.com

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Marjorie Moody will be at the Union Depot for the St. Paul Art Crawl October 10-12.

Larene St. Gabriel-Dargay wants to remind those interested that the tribute for artist Roman Janeczko is scheduled for Sunday, October 26th. It will be held at Holy Cross Church, 1621 University Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413, from 1 PM to 2:30 PM. His sculptures will be in Kolbe Hall, a separate building behind the church. They have been featured in the International Sculpture Magazine and he has twice participated in the International Sculpture Competitions in Florence, Italy. For questions, call James at 612-930-0860. There will be a sign that says Roman Janeczko's art display downstairs in the event room. Refreshments will be served.

Six MAA artists were accepted in the ANJE 2025 exhibition at the Wausau Museum of Contemporary Art: **Sushila Anderson, Marjorie Moody, Kat Nottingham, Doug Seim, Diane Scully, and Susan Solomon**. David Hummer, director of WMOCA, juried for acceptance, and JuliAnne Jonker will be jurying for awards. The opening reception is Thursday, October 2, 6-8 p.m. in Wausau.

Reminder MAA Dues are Due

Our annual dues of \$30 (\$45 family membership) are due September 1, 2025, for the calendar year of September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026. Please make the check out to MAA and send it with your name, address, phone numbers and email to treasurer Wayne Sisel, 1567 Fulham St., St. Paul, MN 55108. Thank you for being a member!