

Brush Strokes

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April Meeting

Monica Fogg Will Demonstrate Seeing versus Looking

Thursday, April 11th at 7 pm

Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Road, Edina, MN 55435

"My personal work is informed and inspired by forms found in nature. I consider and experience the foundations of the earth as symbolic of the 'grounding' of spirit. Representation is distilled to form, movement, essence. The process is a dance between concept and emotion."

Monica teaches at the University of Minnesota in the College of Design. She has taught courses in watercolor, drawing, painting, illustration, color theory, design, visual presentation and art history for St. Paul College of Visual Arts, St. Cloud State University, St. Catherine University and others. Her teaching strength lies in reaching students at different levels and styles, and stimulating exploration of formal, technical and conceptual issues. She teaches through demonstrations, assignments, and critiques.

In May 2019, she will lead university students to Greece for her course, Capturing Greece: Color, Light, and Form. This will be her tenth time leading a University of Minnesota course abroad. Others include multiples of the same as well as of:

Japanese Design and Aesthetics, Impressionism in Paris and Southern France. She is developing adult opportunities to paint in Southern France and Greece and will lead her fourth Creative Immersion Retreat (Mexico) in January 2020.

She has been Lead Scenic Artist for The Guthrie Theater and has additionally been involved with design or execution of work for such organizations as Joffrey Ballet, Paisley Park, Warner Brothers, Disney/Buena Vista, Dayton's, Minnesota Opera, Children's Theatre Company, HSC Scenic Services, Minnesota Historical Society, Dunn County Historical Society, Lorie Line Music and others.

Monica has a B.A. in Fine Arts from Principia College, an M.A. in Painting from St. Cloud State University and an M.F.A. in Visual Studies from Clemson University. Her media include watercolor, acrylic, woodcut, and lithography. Her work is in collections throughout the United States, including: Alaska Continental Bank, General Mills, Marathon Oil (Texas), Medtronic, Hurley Hospital (Michigan). Her studio is in the Northrup King Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

<https://www.monicafogg.com/>



"The Zojoji Cemetery Gate"

From the President

Hello Artist Friends and Members!

In the coming months we have many opportunities for painting, enjoying other people's paintings, and volunteer opportunities.



Our spring show is coming up in March at the beautiful landscape arboretum. I hope many of you have had the opportunity to complete a painting to submit as a possible selection for the juried show. I am looking forward to seeing the wonderful group of paintings that come from our members. The show is always inspirational, and we encourage you to also attend the award ceremony and reception.

The Art 4 Shelter fund raising program has been announced during our last two meetings. This is a great opportunity to paint and donate your paintings for a good cause. For those of you not familiar with the program, see the detailed information in this newsletter. It is a great way to continue painting when you are short on time, have some fun experimenting on a small scale in addition to contributing to this beneficial program.

We have had a couple changes for our board members. Carol Larson who has been a wonderful treasurer during the last 4 years has been voted in by membership to the secretary role. Hadji Bensfield who is our current librarian, and previously was our membership chair person, has been voted in as the new treasurer.

We still have open opportunities for volunteers. Theresa Weseman has been managing our fall shows, and is looking for a replacement. She has the fall 2019 show already established and this would be a great time for a replacement to shadow her with that show as part of the transition. In addition, we need a hospitality chairperson to coordinate the treats and refreshments at our monthly meetings. Each of these volunteer opportunities can be done by two people as cochairs. The fall show event, and refreshments at our monthly meetings are dependent on new volunteers. We hope that you will be willing to reach out and volunteer to keep these events and benefits available for our members. Please reach out to Theresa for fall show chair person. Her number and e-mail are on this page to the right. If you are interested in hospitality, please reach out to me.

We hope to see many of you in the upcoming member meetings and spring show!

Happy Painting All!
Carol

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FREE FESTIVAL OF ARTISTS

Sponsored by Dillman's Art Workshop Retreat and Hopkins Center for the Arts

1:00 pm - 4:45 pm Sunday, April 14th at Hopkins Center for the Arts

The Minnesota Watercolor Society will be participating in a promotion for Dillman's Art Workshop Retreat at the Hopkins Center for the Arts. The Minnesota Watercolor Society will have a table at the event. This is a great opportunity for us to promote our organization. Multiple artists will demo at the event, with our member Tara Sweeney demonstrating at 3:30 pm.

Tara's demo will introduce her four-day workshop she will be teaching at Dillman's August 19-22, 2019, "Painterly Portraits: Color that Glows". "Watercolor's spontaneity and range make it the perfect medium for expressing character strengths (and quirks) in glowing color and lively brushwork. Following its playful lead reliably jumpstarts creativity, wakes up intuition and strengthens technique—all of which helps me create a painting instead of a copy of a photo." Tara will share her signature three-layer, four-value, hold the whites approach to transparent watercolor.

Please come and support our organization and be inspired!



"First Sip" by Tara Sweeney

ART 4 SHELTER BENEFIT

The 9th Annual Art 4 Shelter is Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Donated art collected at our MNWS April 11th meeting

We at the MNWS will be collecting original artwork donated for Art 4 Shelter at our April 11th meeting. Art 4 Shelter is a benefit for Simpson Housing Services. "Art 4 Shelter is an expression of the passion and social justice that exists within the artists' community. Karen and Megan's vision has raised a total of \$300,000 in the first five years and provided over 10,000 nights of shelter to people who need a safe and warm place to spend the night. Each work sells for \$35 which provides a night of shelter for a person experiencing homelessness. All artists who would like to exhibit and donate their 5 x 7 inch work for a great cause are welcome to participate. The sale will be held at the Machine Shop, 300 2nd Street SE, in Minneapolis. Preview: 6:00 - 7:00 pm. The Art Sale: 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The Art sale is free and open to the public. Complimentary wine and appetizers will be served.

Submission Guidelines

1. Sign and print name on the BACK of each piece -not the front!
2. Original artwork created on any 5 x 7 inch heavy-weight paper.
3. Works on paper: painting, drawing, photography*, printmaking, mixed-media, and collage.
4. You may submit as many pieces as you want.
5. Indicate the top of the artwork with a penciled arrow on the back.
6. Carefully wrap dry artwork in wax, glassine, or regular paper and place between pieces of thin cardboard.
7. Please print and include the submission form which can be found at <https://www.simpsonhousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Submission-Form-2019.pdf>
8. Mail to: Art 4 Shelter, P.O. Box 5240, Hopkins, MN 55343 Or bring your art to the MNWS April 11th meeting.
9. Deadline is April 27, 2019 to mail art to Art 4 Shelter.
10. If you would like unsold artwork returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

2019 Watercolor Spring Workshop

Bring Energy and Focus to your Watercolors!

Spring Workshop with Ron Stocke

Thursday, March 21 – Saturday, March 23, 2019

Ron Stocke will offer a 3 day workshop for the Minnesota Watercolor Society this March. He has taught numerous workshops in U.S., Canada and Europe. Stocke's direct method of painting watercolor has made him one of today's top workshop instructors. Learn how to paint with purpose and energy; to create paintings that have mood, simple shapes, and strong values. Ron will show participants how to use deft brushstrokes that result in loose, transparent paintings. He believes that watercolor is simply the best medium to capture light, shadow and reflective surfaces. Each day of the workshop will consist of a demonstration, painting by participants, and individual assistance. All participants will receive a complimentary set of M. Graham paints.

Ron won first place in the Landscape Division of the Annual Art Competition of The Artist Magazine, March 2018 issue. He is a Signature Member of the American Watercolor Society, the Northwest Watercolor Society, and an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolor. He has won numerous awards and been featured in Watercolor Artist Magazine, and Splash.

To see an example of his approach look at his post for American Watercolor at <https://americanwatercolor.net/pack-a-punch-with-darks-and-details/>
See more of Ron's art at <http://www.ronstocke.com>

Questions: MNWS contact Beverly Wood, phone 952-891-1883 or email bjwood48@hotmail.com

*Workshop will be held at the
New Brighton Center, 400 10th St. NW, New Brighton, MN 55112
Southwest corner off Highways 35W and 694*

Minnesota Watercolor Society

It's not too late to sign up for this fun and informative workshop!



"King Kam Boat Rentals" by Ron Stocke



"The English Garden" by Ron Stocke

REGISTRATION for Ron Stock Workshop March 21 – March 23, 2019

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

___ Member \$380.00 ___ Nonmember \$410.00

US MAIL REGISTRATION: To secure a spot in the workshop, please send registration form and full payment check made out to the Minnesota Watercolor Society to: Beverly Wood, 16091 Huron Path, Lakeville, MN 55044. Questions? e-mail Bev at bjwood48@hotmail.com. Additional information will be at www.minnesotawatercolors.com

Spring Show

ACCEPTED PAINTINGS posted on MNWS website Sunday, March 3rd

DROP OFF PAINTINGS Monday, March 18th

AWARDS DECIDED Wednesday, March 20th

OPENING RECEPTION is Thursday, March 21st from 6 pm – 8 pm

AWARDS BY David Feinberg at 7 pm Thursday, March 21st

PICK UP PAINTINGS Thursday, May 2nd, 2019



"Tree in a Boat", by Fred Dinger

Accepted paintings should be dropped off at the Arboretum on Monday, March 18th between 11 am and 2 pm. As this is a juried show, please pay close attention to the matting and framing rules on the MNWS website. Also, when determining the price of your art, take note that the Arboretum charges 50% commission. <http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/exhibitions/>

Join us! The Reedy Gallery at the Arboretum is one of the favorite venues for the Spring Exhibition. Members and guests are encouraged to attend the opening reception on Thursday, March 21st from 6 pm – 8 pm. David Feinberg, an Associate Professor of Drawing and Painting at the University of Minnesota, will present the awards at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the reception; it does not matter if one has their work entered in the show or not. It is just a fun art-filled evening. No need to pay for parking; just tell the attendant that you are attending the MNWS reception. Whenever you attend, don't forget to vote for the People's Choice Award.

The exhibit ends Wednesday, May 1st. Paintings should be picked up Thursday, May 2nd from 3 pm to 6 pm.
www.minnesotawatercolors.com/exhibitions/

Questions? Contact the spring show chairperson, Mary Deziel at 952-358-0802 or email m.deziel@mchsi.com

Reedy Gallery, U of M Landscape Arboretum

Thursday, March 21st through Wednesday, May 1st, 2019

U of M Arboretum, 3675 Arboretum Dr., Chaska, MN 55318

2019 Spring Juried Exhibition
SPRING SIGHTINGS

Save the Date!

MNWS MEMBERS' DAY 2019

Saturday, June 22, 2019, 9 am – 5 pm Rain or Shine!

Fish Lake Park Pavilion in Maple Grove

14900 Bass Lake Rd, Maple Grove, MN 55311

MNWS Members' Day is back! Get inspired for a summer of painting. Plan to join us for a summer day immersed in watercolor! Watch your email for our exciting line up of demo artists. Please consider volunteering to help make Members' Day a success. Volunteer opportunities are listed at the bottom of the form. The registration form is also online at: www.minnesotawatercolors.com



Questions? Contact MarySue Krueger, 612-716-4829 or email at marysue@marysuekrueger.com



MNWS' Members Day Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Registration Fee is \$40 per person. Number of people attending: _____ x \$40 each = sub total of \$_____

Box lunches are available for \$9 each. Sandwiches are on Hoagy buns. All choices include side salad and dessert.

Beverages will be provided.

Please select from the choices below and mark number of each lunch chosen:

Turkey: # _____ Chicken Salad: # _____ Roast Beef: # _____ Veggie Wrap: # _____

Total number of Box Lunches: _____ at \$9 each for a sub total of \$_____

Lunches \$9 each, plus \$40 pp registration = Grand Total of \$_____ enclosed.

Yes! I will volunteer for Members' Day with: ☐ Check-in, ☐ Artists' Assistants (4), ☐ Refreshments - Lunch Cleanup

US MAIL REGISTRATION: Please provide the information requested and return the completed form with your check made out to "MNWS Members' Day" for the total amount.

Mail to: MarySue Krueger, 18321 Tristram Way, Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Registration form must be received by Friday, June 14, 2019



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*"To further the development of the
watercolor artist by providing a
supportive environment with education,
exhibition opportunities, promotion
of public appreciation and
greater visibility of the art."*

Minnesota Watercolor Society Mission Statement

*To become a member of the MNWS please visit our website at
<http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/join/>*

MNWS CALENDAR

WELCOME!

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New Members

Karen Anderson
Cathleen Brannen
Barbara Carrigar
Jane Deal-Braund
Susan Kumagai Fink
Jim Henley
Amy Hodd
Mark Laven
Jane M. Nakken
Katrina Pete
David Price
Charles Teigen

**We have 331 current
paid members**

Programs are held the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm September–May only.
Usually at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6801 Normandale Road, Edina, MN
(Corner of 70th Street and Highway 100) Check our website for locations that may vary.

March 21st, Thursday
Spring Exhibition Opening
Reception
6.00 pm to 8.00 pm
University of Minnesota
Landscape Arboretum

April 11th, Thursday
Demo Artist: Monica Fogg

May 9th, Thursday
Demo Artist: Suz Galloway

June 22nd, Saturday
MNWS MEMBERS' DAY 2019
9 am – 5 pm Rain or Shine!
Fish Lake Park Pavilion in
Maple Grove
14900 Bass Lake Road
Maple Grove, MN 55311

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

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Thursday of most months
at 7 pm in the Rose Room,
Roseville Skating Center
2661 Civic Center Drive
Roseville, MN 55113

Guests are welcome.

Mar 10 - Apr 14: Member
exhibition, "Let the Light
Shine Through," at White Bear
Unitarian Universalist Church
in Mahtomedi, MN

Mar 21: Member exhibition
reception, 6 - 8:30 pm. (no
regular meeting)

Apr 18: Demo artist Jerrald
Ohm - Buildings & landscape
on hot press paper.

<http://northstarwatermedia.com/>