

Brush Strokes

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Summer 2019

Signature Member Awards

Congratulations!

Janice Morris and Lucy LeMay

Because we cancelled our April meeting due to the weather,, we awarded two artists who have achieved signature member status at the May meeting. Artists Lucy LeMay and Janice Morris have each earned the required six points within five years, through juried events and awards.

In February of 2008, MNWS launched the Signature Status program to honor the members who have shown a high level of creativity for many years. When the program launched, the Signature Status criteria was applied to all active members and 33 members were immediately awarded signature status. See our website to learn how you can earn points toward becoming a Signature Member.

Stephen Lackore, Signature Member Chair
<http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/signaturemembers>



Janice Morris, Lucy LeMay and Stephen Lackore

Lifetime Member Awards

Congratulations!

Sandra Muzzy and Caroline Matthews

Lifetime Awards are given to honor and appreciate members in good standing after 20 years of consecutive membership. Annual dues are no longer required and the benefits of MNWS membership continue. Members like these are the backbone of our group. Sandra Muzzy served as President for the Minnesota Watercolor Society, 2000 to 2002. (No photo of Caroline Matthews available at this time.)

Thank you both for being dedicated members!



Sandra Muzzy

People's Choice Award

Congratulations!

Fred Dingler

This years Spring Show "Spring Sightings " People's Choice Award winner is Fred Dingler for his painting "Tree in a Boat". Congratulations Fred!



"Tree in a Boat" by Fred Dingler

From the President

Hello Artist Friends and Members!

Summer has arrived! Our last regular monthly meeting for this year was in May, and we had great attendance for the Suz Galloway demo. Our next regular monthly meeting will not be until October of 2019. We take a break from our regular meetings in the summer, and our September meeting will be replaced by our fall show opening. Details are in this newsletter and there will also be reminders later in the summer.

There are exciting things to look forward to this summer. Remember this year we host our member's day event. We hope that many of you have signed up and are planning to join us for our fun Member's Day event at Fish Lake Pavillion, 14900 Bass Lake Road, Maple Grove 55311 on Saturday, June 22nd from 9:30 am to 5 pm. Three artists will be sharing their painting process through live demonstrations. I am excited because each of the artists will provide distinctly different approaches to watercolor painting. It is also a day to give you an opportunity to meet and bond with other artists, and have an opportunity to do some plein air painting later in the afternoon.

This year I am attending a painting workshop at Dillmans Art Workshop Retreat Center and I am very excited. I have taken workshops at Madeline Island School of the Arts before and they have been a joy; inspirational and great learning. I have never been to Dillmans, and I am looking forward to the new adventure, and especially the dedicated painting time.

I wish for all of you many opportunities to paint this summer!

If you have any questions about MNWS over the summer, please feel free to contact me or the respective board member as listed in this newsletter.

Happy Painting All!
Carol



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Don't forget!

It's not too late for Membership Renewal

Join or renew now to take advantage of our knowledgeable community of Watercolor Artists

With over 350 members, the Minnesota Watercolor Society (MNWS) is one of the largest associations of watercolor artists in the Midwest. Since its inception in 1983, MNWS membership has mushroomed with artists looking for educational information, support and encouragement. Monthly meetings, a newsletter, workshops, demonstrations, "paintouts" and exhibits provide a wealth of opportunities for artists to learn and grow. MNWS also maintains an excellent library of DVDs and books for member use. Any artist, from beginner to advanced, is welcome to join the supportive environment of MNWS.

Our membership year is from May 1st through April 30th of the following year.

To join online and update your Member Profile, go to our website Join page at
<http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/member-registration/>

Questions: Contact Anne Bendt
Membership Chairperson at: abendt12@gmail.com



Minnesota Watercolor Society Membership /Renewal Application 2018 Form

Name _____ ☐ Renewal ☐ New Member

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

☐ Single Member \$35 ☐ Couple/Family \$45 ☐ Seniors (65+) \$30 ☐ Student \$20

☐ Check here to remove your name from exhibition award donor's mail list of artists product information.

US MAIL REGISTRATION: Checks only. Send registration to:

Anne Bendt, MNWS Membership Chairperson, 1120 Tonkawa Rd, Long Lake, MN 55356-9240

2019 Fall Exhibition

MINNESOTA DREAMIN'

Minnesota Watercolor Society

Questions contact Therésa Weseman, 952-200-8592
theresaweseman@gmail.com Fall Exhibit Chair

The MNWS Fall Show is a non-juried show that is open to all MNWS members in good standing who have paid their dues through, May 31, 2020. Artists of all skill levels may submit one painting. The first 70 paintings will be accepted. We will return forms and entry fees arriving after space is filled or the deadline has passed. The entry fee is \$30. All fees are non-refundable and support MNWS exhibitions.

Paintings may be offered for sale or "Not for Sale" (NFS). Ames Center will exclusively handle sales and collect 25% commission on artwork. Exhibition rules can be found on the MNWS website: <http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/exhibition-rules/>

We will announce the judge and send out an email reminder to members by July 11. Please contact the fall show chairperson, Therésa (Traysa) Weseman at 952-200-8592 or email theresaweseman@gmail.com with questions.

Exhibition Schedule

Thurs., July 11: Registration opens online

Fri., Aug. 23: Postmark/payment deadline

Tues., Sept. 17: Drop off at gallery, 10 am–1 pm*

Thurs., Sept. 19: Exhibition opens

Thurs., Sept. 19: Reception 6 – 8 pm

Sat., Oct. 26: Exhibition ends

Mon., Oct. 28: Pick up at gallery, 10 am – 1 pm*

**Please keep in mind paintings cannot be dropped off early or picked up late. The Ames Gallery will not store paintings. You may arrange to have a friend or family member drop off or pick up your painting.*



"Sleeping Golden"
MarySue Krueger



"Lava King"
Richard Green



"Marsh at Dusk"
Don Aggerbeck

2019 Fall MNWS Exhibition

MINNESOTA DREAMIN'

Ames Center 12600 Nicollet Avenue, Burnsville, MN 55337
Thursday, September 19 through Saturday, October 26

NOUN: a succession of Minnesota images, thoughts, or emotions passing through the mind during sleep.
the sleeping state in which this occurs.

VERB: to have a dream. To indulge in Minnesota daydreams or reveries

Fall Workshop



"I Love this Porch" by Stan Fellows



Journaling sample by Stan Fellows

3 Day Workshop "Watercolor Journaling with Stan Fellows"

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm
October 10 – October 12, 2019

Ames Center

12600 Nicollet Avenue, Burnsville, MN 55337

To Register:

Go to our MN Watercolor Society website at
<http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/event/stan-fellows-workshop/>
or

Fill in the form below with payment and mail to:
Beverly Wood, 16091 Huron Path, Lakeville, MN 55044

Questions:

Contact Bev Wood at bjwood48@hotmail.com

For more information about Stan Fellows go to his website:
<https://stanfellows.com/>

Stan Fellows, accomplished illustrator and watercolor artist based in Longmont, Colorado, will teach watercolor journaling October 10-12, 2019 at the Ames Center in Burnsville. His playful approach and easy-to-remember tips and tools will help you paint in a more relaxed way. "Isn't it appealing to know that you can paint for ten minutes and complete something? And guess what? It doesn't feel like work—it feels fun," he says. The structure is relaxed: Stan does a ten minute demo; then participants try it. Demos gradually extend as does time for participants to explore. Stan circulates to give individual feedback and help. With this non-traditional format and laid-back teaching style, new participants relax and enjoy watercolor, experienced painters refresh their approach. Register today. This popular workshop is filling fast!

Minnesota Watercolor Society "Watercolor Journaling with Stan Fellows" Registration 2019 Form

Name _____ ☐ Member ☐ Non Member

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Register payments BY September 1st, 2019 Fees are:

☐ Member \$350 ☐ Non Member \$385 ☐ \$100 Deposit secures spot in workshop

Register AFTER September 1st, 2019 Fees are:

☐ Member \$380 ☐ Non Member \$410

US MAIL REGISTRATION: Make your checks out to MN Watercolor Society. Send completed registration to:
Beverly Wood, 16091 Huron Path, Lakeville, MN 55044



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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!

MNS New Members

Linda Adams

Kelly Bort

Alexandre Ferreira

Judith Kuusisto

Cara Madsen

David Mensing

Barbara Mons

Carl Oltvedt

Caroline Pierce

Myrna Lu Swenson

Naomi Witzke

MNWS Programs are held the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm September through May only.

Usually at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6801
Normandale Road, Edina, MN
(Corner of 70th Street and Highway 100)
Check our website for location changes.

Past MNWS President Sandra Muzzy won 2nd place award at the Courage Kenny Foundation "Art of Possibilities" show focusing on the disabled artist. "I have painted all my life...compulsively! After



experiencing a brain aneurysm, stroke and now dealing with Aphasia, the paint brush talks for me" Sandra said.

NorthStar Watermedia Society

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

Call for Entry for the 5th Annual NSWS National Juried Exhibition:

October 3-November 14, 2019
Lakeville Area Arts Center
20965 Holyoke Ave. Lakeville, MN

Entry: May 1-August 1, 2019.

Deadline: August 1 at Midnight.

Drop-off: October 1, 2019.

Reception & Awards Ceremony:

Sunday, October 27 from 2-4 p.m.

Fees: \$40 for members and \$50 for non members for up to 3 images.

Submit: All entries must be submitted online only at :
https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=6642

\$8,500 possible in cash and prizes!

361 PAID MEMBERS

Check our Facebook page for Member Happenings at www.facebook.com/groups/MinnesotaWatercolors