

Brush Strokes

Volume 42, Number 5

www.minnesotawatercolors.com

Sept/Oct 2021

Sept. 9th, 7 pm Zoom meeting

BOB BOWMAN

STRATEGIES FOR ENTERING ART EVENTS

Thursday, September 9th at 7 pm, Zoom Meeting



Bob is Exhibits Director and Retail Manager at Minnetonka Center for the Arts. He will present strategies to choose what to enter, the jurors' process of selection, questions regarding acceptance or rejection of your work, and how to reap benefits from your participation in a juried show.

This question of acceptance or rejection can be stressful, but juried shows are an opportunity to think about your work as you select pieces to enter. They also present an opportunity to develop a "punch list" of items for improving your body of work and to deal with differing opinions about your work. Thus, juried shows are important and useful for artists, even when your work is not selected.

Please join us on September 9, on Zoom, for an informative, interesting evening with Bob Bowman!



Bob Bowman, Ceramic and Pottery

October 14th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm Fall Show

LOST IN PAINT WINNERS RECEPTION

Ames Gallery Burnsville. Thursday, October 14, 2021

Please join us for our first in-person gathering since February 2020 to view all the entries and see who won in our annual Fall Members Exhibition. Judge CeCeile Hartleib will discuss the winning paintings and give insight on why these artists were chosen as award winners.

Viewing the show: All paintings will be available for free in-person viewing at the Ames Gallery starting on Wednesday, September 29th through Saturday, November 6th. Gallery hours are limited to every Wednesday from 12 noon until 6 pm and every Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm only.

Images of all entries will be available at www.minnesotawatercolors.com beginning in early October. A list of winners will be posted shortly after the October 14th announcement. The live winners' presentation will not be recorded nor will it be broadcast via Zoom, so make plans now to join us.

Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions no refreshments will be served.

Thanks to everyone who entered the show!

Questions? Email Janet Bates at mnwfsfallshow@gmail.com

**LOST
IN
PAINT**

From the President

SHARING YOUR ART

The Minnesota Watercolor Society has two excellent options for sharing your art. The Fall Members Exhibit is a great way to learn how to prepare and frame your art to enter a competitive show. Painting to a theme is also important. Seeing your work alongside your peers is a constructive experience, and the anticipation of an award or sale is exciting.



The juried entry Spring Show adds the acclaim of being accepted into the show by the juror. The opening receptions at both shows offer the opportunity to invite family and friends to see your work and the quality of the overall exhibit. I strongly recommend that all of you take these opportunities whenever you feel ready.

Another way to share is by having a solo or group show at a coffee shop, salon, place of worship or gallery. This non-competitive format show gives the artist a chance to share a wide variety of their work. In August the group of artists that I am part of had a gallery show in Robbinsdale. Everyone in the group put what they learned from their Fall and Spring show experiences to good use. We promoted the show through social media and the gallery distributed printed materials in the community. The local community cable group also promoted the show. It was an exciting and positive experience for all of us.

As artists we paint from our hearts. Sharing our art connects us with others to make all of our lives better. Share your art whenever and wherever you can.

On another topic we are still needing volunteers for Vice President, both spring and fall show co-chairs, and technology. None of these positions need to start immediately. Please reach out to me or the current chairs listed in the newsletter.

Thanks everyone, and happy painting,

Vic Perlbachs

President MNWS

MINNESOTA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Victor Perlbachs, 952-212-0532
vperlbachs@gmail.com

Past President: Carol Wingard, 763-218-2384
cjwin48@hotmail.com

Vice President: Position Open

Secretary: Sandy Melander-Schildt, 218-259-3841
suma311@msn.com

Treasurer: Hadji Bensfield, 612-554-6709
blessedbygod123@aol.com

Exhibition, Fall: Janet Bates,
janet.bates@comcast.net,
Karen Stuhlfeier, stuhlfeier@gmail.com

Exhibition, Spring: Melissa Moore,
Melissa@Moore4art.com
Julie Schroeder, 651-352-5695
brushcolour@yahoo.com

Historian: Carol Wingard, 763-218-2384
cjwin48@hotmail.com

Hospitality: Open position, please apply to any board member.

Librarian: Hadji Bensfield, 612-554-6709
blessedbygod123@aol.com

Membership: Anne Bendt, 612-799-1074
abendt12@gmail.com

Newsletter: Joannette K. Larson, 651-210-4544
joannette@comcast.net

Program:
Wendy Andersen, wandersencreativeconcepts@gmail.com
Mary Sauter, mlsauter01@gmail.com

Publicity, Web: Kelly Kastner, 612-363-6672
kelynych26@msn.com
Sandra Cowing, 952-212-2979
scow2@comcast.net

Signature Membership: Stephen Lackore,
507-281-0454
slackore@yahoo.com

Workshops: Sonja Hutchinson, 952-484-6949
sonjahutchinson.art@gmail.com
Nancy Webert, 239-682-0254
nwebert99@gmail.com

Northstar Liaison: Barb Carriger,
t4tunes@comcast.net

IT Consultant: Laura Hanson, 612-203-9895
vanderolen@yahoo.com

MNWS BRUSH STROKES NEWSLETTER

Editor/Graphic Design Joannette K. Larson • joannette@comcast.net
2722 1st Street, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 • joannettelarsondesign.com/

Proofreader Clare Ritter

Published • January/February • March/April • May/June
• Summer • September/October • November/December
©2021 Minnesota Watercolor Society
Website: www.minnesotawatercolors.com
www.facebook.com/groups/MinnesotaWatercolors/

DAN MONDLOCH WORKSHOP

2021 Fall Workshop

Minnesota Watercolor Society 3 Day Fall Workshop

Artistry in Bloomington, MN, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Road

Thursday, Nov 4th through Saturday, Nov 6th, 2021

Limited to 20 participants

Dan helps take the mystery out of painting in his workshops. Of course, it's still challenging—which is part of the fun—but the visual language is something that he believes we all can learn.

In his workshops, he teaches shortcuts that save years of frustration and help you loosen up and enjoy fluid washes, expressive brushwork, and bold color.

Each morning and afternoon, he begins with a quick demonstration to illustrate the day's lesson, leaving a large majority of the time for students to work.

Many helpful drawing and painting tips will be covered as they present themselves during the workshop. Students will be amazed at how fast they can grow when they stop trying to paint "things" and instead focus their energy on communicating in the visual language of painting.



"Joetown" by Dan Mondloch



"Afternoon Haze" by Dan Mondloch

Don't forget!

It's Not Too Late to Join or Renew your Membership!

Just fill out this form and mail it today! Make sure your membership is up to date to enter our Fall Show. This will be the last newsletter you receive if you don't renew. Not sure of your membership status? email Abendt12@gmail.com, Membership Chairman

Minnesota Watercolor Society Membership /Renewal Application 2021 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



PRESORTED STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
TWIN CITIES, MN
PERMIT NO. 2805

Minnesota Watercolor Society
1120 Tonkawa Road
Long Lake, MN 55356-9240

www.minnesotawatercolors.com
www.facebook.com/groups/MinnesotaWatercolors

*"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!

MNWS

New Members

Bonnie Matraw

Kristin Maija Peterson

Charlotte Savaloja

Sue Thompson

Janna Vukelich

We have 356 current
paid members

We value you as
members of MNWS
in our artist community.

MNWS Programs are held the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm September through May.
Usually at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6801 Normandale Road, Edina, MN
(Corner of 70th Street and Highway 100) Check our website for location changes.

Due to Covid-19 in-person meetings temporarily cancelled, be watching our website for more information.

September 9, Thursday, 7 pm
7 pm Zoom meeting
BOB BOWMAN
STRATEGIES FOR ENTERING ART EVENTS

October 14, Thursday, 6:30 pm
LOST IN PAINT WINNERS RECEPTION
Ames Gallery Burnsville. Thursday,
October 14, 2021

November 4-6
FALL WORKSHOP
DAN MONDLOCH
Artistry in Bloomington, MN,



NorthStar Watermedia Society

*Meetings are held on the third Thursday of most
months at 7pm. Due to the COVID-19
Virus in-person meetings have been cancelled
until further notice; however virtual
demonstrations are being planned.*

September 16, 2021:
Online Demo Artist Sonja Hutchinson

Sept. 23 - Nov. 4, 2021:
**7th Annual NorthStar Watermedia National
Juried Show at Wildwood Library, 763
Stillwater Road, Mahtomedi, MN**

**Oct. 10: Artists Reception and Awards for 7th
Annual NorthStar Watermedia Juried Show**

October 14 2021:
Online Demo Artist TBD

For more information:
<http://northstarwatermedia.com/>