

bemo Thursday, September 7th, 7 pm^{*} Jennifer Stone will share her Wild Women process

Minnetonka Center for the Arts, 2240 N Shore Dr, Wayzata, MN 55391





We're thrilled to welcome water media and mixed media artist Jennifer Stone to present a demo at our September meeting. Jennifer will demonstrate her mixed media process which uses her own handmade collage papers. Jen has been painting for over 30 years, and has won numerous awards.

Her expressions are primarily water media, but mixed media is Jennifer's preferred medium at this time. She's traveling to us from her studio in Watertown, South Dakota. Her curiosity in creating her own handmade collage papers

has launched a new workshop that she teaches and has been well received by other mixed media enthusiasts. In addition to this demo at our September 7th evening meeting, we're excited to also have Jennifer providing her workshop for MNWS Sept 6-9!

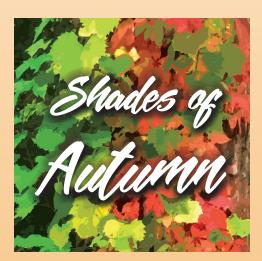
*Please note: Meetings are typically the second Thursday of the month, but this September demo is the first Thursday.

Thursday, October 5th from 6-8 pm Shades of Autumn Opening Award Ceremony

Ames Center, 12600 Nicollet Avenue, Burnsville, MN 55337 Join us for an evening of great art and light refreshments at the Opening Award Ceremony of our Fall members exhibit. This will be our October meeting.

The moderator will be cochairs Lori Murphy-Grafing and Karen Stuhlfeier, with awards given out by our juror Abbi Allen at 7 pm.

Save the date for this fun event.



From the President

SHARING YOUR ART

Hope everyone had a great summer! Now we can look forward to the opportunities in 2023/24 that MNWS offers.

FALL SHOW

The reception for "Shades of Autumn" will be on October

5th from 6 to 8 PM at the Ames Center Gallery in Burnsville. Put it on your calendar as it is a chance to see a great show and see friends new and old. MEMBERS MEETINGS

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We have a great lineup of artist demonstrations, a mix of in-person and zoom format events. Please look for informational announcements. Our September meeting at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts includes the presentation of our newest Lifetime Members.

FALL WORKSHOP 2023

Jennifer Stone's "Wild Woman" four- day workshop takes place at the Zeller Studio in Hopkins. The dates are September 6 - 9.

SPRING WORKSHOP & SPRING SHOW 2024

Look for upcoming information coming soon.

I hope that all of you take advantage of these

opportunities to celebrate watercolor!

Thanks for being a member of the MNWS, happy painting,

Vic Perlbachs, President MNWS

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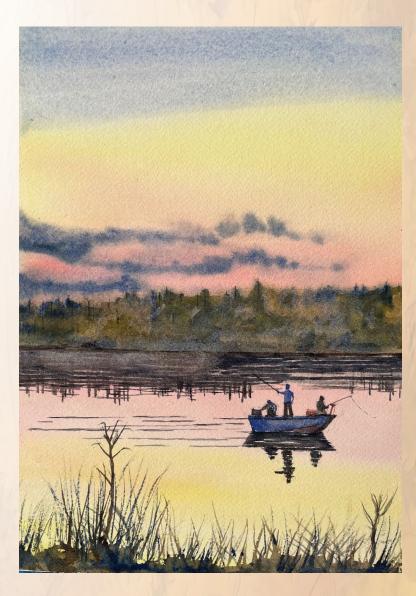
Please send any questions to Karen and Lori at mnwsfallshow@gmail.com

CREATIVE PROCESS

By Vic Perlbachs

How long does it take you to finish a watercolor piece? Let's say a quarter sheet size which is most common. My approach has developed from the instructors I have learned from and workshops that I have attended. Once the subject and composition of the piece has been decided on, I try to take no longer than 15 minutes to sketch it directly onto the watercolor paper. Much of my work starts with the "wet-in-wet wet" approach, which limits me to about 15 minutes for the under painting. Once dry it takes about 90 to 120 minutes to complete the piece. That is 2 1/2 hours total, not including the drying time. I include my most recent attempt.

I've heard that if you work fast your result will be "fresh" and "spontaneous", and "painterly". The most important principle is to approach your work with what is successful for you and keep your creativity flowing!



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

MNWS CALENDAR

WELCOME!

MNWS New Members

Susan Gangsei

Kim Gordon

Carol Harris

Patricia Kness

Sheila McNeill

Elissa Nesheim

Peggy Simonson

We have 311 current paid members

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

Programs are held the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm September–May only. Usually at Zeller Studio, 1421 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN 55343. Check our website for locations that may vary.

September 6-9 FALL WORKSHOP Jennifer Stone Zeller Studio, 1421 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN 55343

September 7, Thursday, 7 pm

DEMO Jennifer Stone Minnetonka Center for the Arts, 2240 N Shore Dr, Wayzata, MN 55391

September 27- November 11 SHADES OF AUTUMN Member Fall Exhibit Ames Center 12600 Nicollet Avenue Burnsville, MN 55337

October 5, Thursday 6-8 pm

SHADES OF AUTUMN Winners' Reception Ames Center 12600 Nicollet Avenue Burnsville, MN 5533

NorthStar Watermedia Society

Sept 15-Oct 29: NorthStar National Juried Exhibition at Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI

Sept 21 6 pm: Celebration, "Looking Back, Looking Forward" at the Roseville Oval 2661 Civic Center Dr. Roseville, MN 55113

Oct 19: Paint-In at the Roseville Oval 2661 Civic Center Dr. Roseville, MN 55113

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

