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Presidential Perspective

LMA Presidents Letter March 2023

Dear Members,
Happy March,

I hope you are all going to March over to our meeting this Saturday. We promise an informative and friendly meeting.

Besides Bob Fesser demonstrating his encaustic wax artwork, we will have information on other important LMA events.

Another important demo I want to share with you that is happening at Saturday's meeting is a walkthrough of our website. Our talented webmaster David Kurtz will be walking us through our website. This is very important because we want every one of our members to be comfortable retrieving information and applying to shows through our website. The website should be your first go-to before you call or email anyone. Bookmark it on your computer! www.milwaukeeartists.org

I'm looking forward to seeing you on Saturday,
Judy



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LMA Meeting Information

Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month starting at 9:30 am (ending at approximately 11:30 am). We meet at Cardinal Stritch University, 6801 North Yates Rd, Milwaukee, in the Joan Steel Stein Center for Communications & Fine Arts

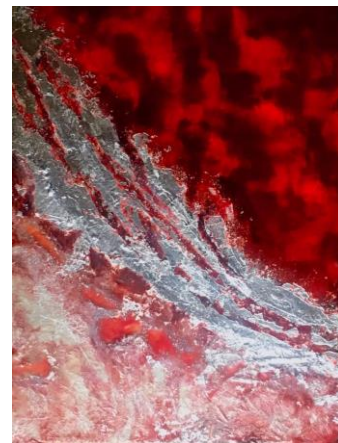
ROOM CFA 125 Map available on LMA website here:

<https://milwaukeeartists.org/meetings-1>

Upcoming Meeting Preview:

Our next meeting is this Saturday, the 11th! Come join us at Cardinal Stritch, 9:30-11:30 at the Fine Arts Building. We will be having a demonstration of Encaustic painting and Encaustic techniques by our very own Vice Peresident Bob Fesser! Here's his Facebook page:

[Ways of Wax; Encaustic Art by Bob Fesser](#)



Artist Opportunities

Are you teaching a workshop or know of a space looking for artists? Tell us about it here! I've also found various opportunities from my usual sources. **If you know of an opportunity that you'd like to share with fellow artists, please email me sometime before each newsletter deadline!**

Do you know how to access the web pages I refer to in "The Open Canvas"? A link will be underlined, and usually a bit "grayed-out". Simply put your cursor on top of the link, press ctrl and click! It should take you automatically to the website or page.

Hurry and apply for Art64 being held in Wauwatosa this June. **The deadline is THIS FRIDAY, the 10th.** <https://www.art64tosa.com/>

Here's a link to the latest Richeson75ONLINE Still Life & Floral 2023 exhibit:

<https://www.formstack.com/forms/?4171244-o5PQ1ETgV0>

The American Players Theatre in Spring Green is looking for proposals from artists for the design and creation of a public art piece that will be located at American Players Theatre.

<https://americanplayers.org/events/art/request-for-proposals>

The Art Garage in Green Bay is looking for art:

<https://theartgarage.org/collections/common-ground-call-for-art>

The Grohmann Museum is planning a rooftop *plein air* painting event for June 24, 2023 (1-5pm). Visit the Museum rooftop sculpture garden to paint the surrounding views of MSOE and downtown Milwaukee. More information will be coming soon-we'll keep you informed!

Don't forget to visit these sites, which I've mentioned before!

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

<https://www.callforentry.org/>

If you hear of an opportunity you think other members would be interested in email me any time at jtsmith5@sbcglobal.net

Member Doings

Here I'll post exhibits you are in, awards, or special recognition you have received. I'll also be happy to post "Marketplace" art items you may be wanting to sell. I do not post members that are in our own shows. Go see them in person!

Please remember that all submissions to the newsletter need to be sent directly to me at jtsmith5@sbcglobal.net

Speaking of No Studios, go to our website Exhibitions tab at <https://milwaukeeartists.org/exhibitions> to apply for this unique opportunity. More info about No Studios (a very cool spot and a great opportunity for a fabulous show) is on the same page!

Julie San Felipe has pieces in several shows: WVA southeast group show, "Hip 2 B Square," The Art*Bar, Riverwest, up through 3/30, WVA Statewide "Perspectives 2023," Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts, Fond du Lac, show is up through 4/15, Watercolor Wisconsin, Charles Wustum, Racine, up through 4/15, "Celtic Spring," Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, up through the closing reception on Sunday 4/30 2-5pm

Jen Herro will be showing in the Wisconsin Watercolor Society's Spring Exhibit at the Cedarburg Cultural Center, W62N546 Washington Ave. April 18-June 5 Artist Reception April 23, 1:00-4:00

Lindsay Schwarz donated two paper collages to the silent auction for the 16th clinic in Milwaukee. Both sold.

Phyllis Bankier is exhibiting at the 2023 Wisconsin Craft Biennial Members Exhibition at the Center for the Visual Arts in Wausau, WI March 4-May 27, and Hip 2B square at the Art Bar - Wisconsin Visual Artists Feb 17-March 29

Nick Schroeder's ceramic piece, "Letter to Anni Albers," received an Honorable Mention Award in the "Celebrating Women" exhibition <<https://fineline.org/collections/kavanagh-gallery>> at the Fine Line Creative Arts Center in St. Charles, Illinois. He also had a ceramic sculpture, "Exit Strategy," accepted for the next exhibition, "Environments," at the Fine Line Creative Arts Center. That exhibition will run March 30 to May 12 with a public opening on March 30 from 6-8 p.m. He had two ceramic wall pieces, "Ma Triptych #1" and "Red Squares," accepted for the "Wisconsin Craft Biennial" at the Center for the Visual Arts in Wausau, Wisconsin. The show opens March 31 and runs through May 27.

Bonita Bruch is showing in the River West Elders Artists Art Exhibit, March 2-March 30, 2023 at the Milwaukee Catholic Home, 2462 North Prospect Avenue. Opening Reception: March 2, 2023 from 4:30p-6p

Marcia Gorra-Patek has been asked to be this year's juror for the Ozaukee County Art Show Exhibit at the Cedarburg Cultural Center. This exhibit includes over 200 pieces from professional artists, amateur artists and high schools, all located in Ozaukee County. She is currently exhibiting work at several venues. March '23, Featured Artist at the Washington House Inn, W 62 N537 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI through March 31, 29 artworks, Ozaukee County Art Show, Cedarburg Cultural Center, W62 N546 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI through April 16, one art piece, Main Street Gallery, Cedarburg Artist Guild, W62 N546 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI through April 16, two art pieces, Weyenberg Library of Mequon/Thiensville, 11345 N Cedarburg Road, Mequon, WI, through April 30, 3 paintings. Marcia will also be the featured artist at Creme City Gallery, 1036 S 5th. Street, Milwaukee, WI in Milwaukee's Walker's Point, during Milwaukee's April Gallery Night. 25+ artworks.

From Member Mauree Childress

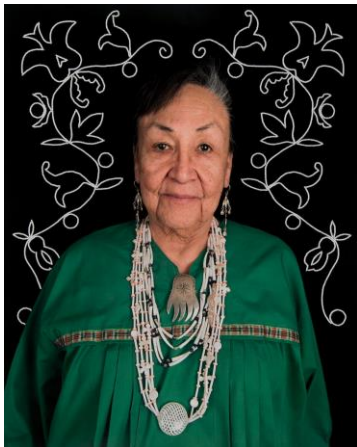
Milwaukee Art Museum Update

Your Milwaukee Art Museum has new hours: Wednesday, 10am-5pm; Thursday, 10am-8pm; and Friday-Sunday 10am-5pm.

It's the 100th anniversary of the national ***Scholastic Art Awards*** program until March 19. The Milwaukee Art Museum has hosted the awards for the Wisconsin region since 1976, sharing the extraordinary talents of students in grades 7-12 for the entire community to celebrate. A jury of regional arts professionals, including artists, university faculty, and gallerists, selects the works from approximately 2,500 submissions across 16 categories: Architecture & Industrial Design, Ceramics & Glass, Comic Art, Design, Digital Art, Drawing & Illustration, Editorial Cartoon, Expanded Projects, Fashion, Film & Animation, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture. There are more than 350 artworks by students from across our state. Come and see the exceptional artworks by young Wisconsin artists!

Check out the Herzfeld Center for Photography and Media Arts for *Native America: In Translation*. The exhibition features 10 artists' perspectives on community, identity, heritage, and the legacy of colonialism on the American continents. Among them, Martine Gutierrez used the fashion magazine format to question the social construction of identity in her work *Indigenous Woman*. In *nindinawemaganidog* (all my relations), Rebecca Belmore combined symbolic elements from her past performance works to call attention to violence perpetrated by governments against Native people. And in photographs unique to the Milwaukee Art Museum's presentation, Tom Jones beaded portraits of people from his community with patterns referencing their Ho-Chunk cultural traditions. The curator of this exhibit, Wendy Red Star, says, "The ultimate form of decolonization is through how Native languages form a view of the world. These artists provide sharp perceptions, rooted in their cultures."

Tom Jones (Ho-Chunk, b. 1964), JoAnn Jones (detail), from the series Strong Unrelenting Spirits, 2015, printed 2021.



The Museum Café on the Café Level, under Windhover Hall, is open. The Kohl's Art Studio is open Friday–Sunday, 10am–4pm. Reserve your admission tickets and find information on parking, safety protocols, and more at mam.org/visit

Kimowan Metchewais (Cold Lake First Nations, 1963–2011), Indian Handsign, 1997.

Around the Web

Surfing the web!

Here you'll find a link or 2 to an interesting art related article, blog post, or whatever! You will need to put your cursor over the link and press CTRL, then click to read the entire post. Email me with any links you'd like to offer to share. Try something-you'll like it!



Disclaimer: some of these sites are commercial and may have the bane of pop ups or ads trying to get you to sign up for their newsletters, etc. They all are safe however and I've visited them and find them worth the look.

REALISM TODAY

An Inspirational article about trying new things, from

<https://realismtoday.com/c-w-mundy-on-the-authorship-of-painting/>



A restored Vermeer!

<https://mymodernmet.com/vermeer-dresden-painting-restoration/>



A new Discovery on Easter Island.

<https://hyperallergic.com/804603/how-did-a-moai-statue-end-up-in-a-lagoon/>

The Funny Page!



That feeling when you go out for a quiet meal and some guy at the next table starts painting you.

FAMOUS TOPICS IN ART HISTORY:



HERCULES ATTEMPTING TO GIVE HIS CAT A PILL



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Don't blame me-I didn't write 'em!

You were more concerned about the color of your car than the fuel consumption.

The highlights in your hair are from your palette and not Clairol.

The only piece of new furniture you have in your home is a \$2000 easel.

You butter your toast with your fingers, just to feel its texture.

You think about taking a picture to a show.

You talk about going to a show where the pictures don't move.

You are over age 50 and still have no health insurance.

You know what shade of green the lichen on the trees is.

You can't find a nice outfit for your date because everything has paint smears on.

Your date ends up with paint smears on her/him.

You're late for the date because you suddenly knew exactly what that detail of your latest painting needed and just had to fix it while it was fresh in your mind.

You chose to buy that new Russian Sable Number Six Round Brush instead of a Big Mac, a large fry, a milkshake, dessert, and five gallons of gas.

When viewing a sunset, you think in terms of cadmium yellow (light hue), salmon and gold, and a tinted teal mixed with gold for the water.

Last Page Stuff

Exhibit Opportunities

- You must be an LMA member in good standing.
- **ONLY WORKS THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED WITHIN THE LAST 3 YEARS AND HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED IN ANY OTHER LMA SHOW WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

New Exhibits

"IN PRAISE OF SPRING" AT THE POLISH CENTER of WISCONSIN ART GALLERY official opening reception will be held at 2 pm on March 19, at the Polish Center 6941 S 68th St, Franklin, WI 53132

NŌ STUDIOS FEATURED ARTIST 2023

To Enter Go to the Exhibitions tab at our website at <https://milwaukeeartists.org/exhibitions>

Stay tuned for more exciting opportunities to exhibit this year, coming soon!

Know an artist friend who should join LMA? Tell them to go to our website to find out how to join! The submission links for 2021 are on our website here: <https://milwaukeeartists.org/join-lma>

Upcoming New Member Jury Dates

Submission Deadline	Acceptance Announcement
<i>January 20, 2023</i>	<i>January 26, 2023</i>
<i>April 21, 2023</i>	<i>April 27, 2023</i>
<i>August 18, 2023</i>	<i>August 24, 2023</i>
<i>November 17, 2023</i>	<i>November 22, 2023</i>

Speaking of emails, check your Spam folder if you have not been getting emails from LMA. Because we use a service which sends out mass emails, some of you may be having them sent to Spam. Don't forget to look at our website though, (www.milwaukeeartists.org) and our LMA Members Facebook page!