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LMA President's Letter May, 2024

Happy May!

This is our last meeting of the season. What a great year we have had filled with outstanding programming and exhibition opportunities.

At this month's meeting we will present the Mel Tess Scholarship Award and meet the recipient. Our scholarship is very important to the League. We want to encourage and support the next generation of artists through this scholarship that we offer. All the details of our scholarship are listed on our website under the tab "About Us".

I also want to encourage all of you to check the website for our exhibition updates and entry dates. We have the Sharon Lynn Wilson Center and the Charles Allis 80th anniversary show coming up and both will be listed soon. Both these shows will be juried so please enter your best work.

Last but not least, I want to thank our Board of hard working members that make LMA the great group it is. We wouldn't have this wonderful artist organization without them!

All the best,
Judy Gahn Murphy
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LMA Meeting Information

Where & When We Meet:

Gerhardinger Center - Room GC109 [Mount Mary College](#)
2927 North 92nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222

This Saturday's meeting is the last one before our summer break but know that we already have a full line up for our meetings in the fall!

In addition to meeting four new members and the recipient of the Mel Tess Scholarship, bring your latest work, or a piece you would like critiqued, to the meeting this Saturday at Mount Mary.

Lorin Willey is our guest and will be offering a critique of the piece you bring to the meeting. Lorin Willey is an international, multi-award-winning artist. He has exhibited his work throughout the United States, and Ireland, and is in prestigious collections in America, Ireland, England, Scotland, Belgium, France, and Australia.

In 1990 Lorin founded the Wisconsin Painters Studio (now ARTREKS), a venue for art instruction, and for over three decades he has been inspiring students and professional artists with his energetic and enthusiastic approach to teaching and lecturing on the world of art. His classes focus heavily on the individual artist's development of creative and technical skills. He coined his approach the "3-Cs"; based in Creativity, Craftsmanship, and Clarity of Intent. Lorin has judged numerous regional art competitions, including several Wisconsin Regional Arts Program Exhibits and Plein Air events including the Wisconsin State Fair's "Plein Air at the Fair" Annual Competition, and Dubuque, Iowa's Annual "Bluff Strokes" Plein Air Competition, and has lectured at many of Wisconsin's Art Institutions including the Wisconsin Visual Artists, the Wisconsin Pastel Society, the Waukesha County Arts League, the West Allis Artists Alliance, the Kettle Moraine Pastel Artists, the Cedarburg Artists Guild, and the Door County Artists Association.

See you Saturday!

[Mel Tess Scholarship winner 2024](#)

Alex Quandt from Eisenhower High School is this year's scholarship winner. The award will be presented to her at our May 11 meeting.

Alex was selected because of her intriguing use of the graphic arts to illustrate her written stories. Digital art is a growing field and Alex shows a strong aptitude for that medium. The League of Milwaukee Artists hopes the scholarship will both enable and encourage Alex to continue to develop her skills in combining writing and art.

Our thanks to Marna Tess-Mattner for her continuing work on our scholarship selection and her support of our scholarship.

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 about current LMA shows except for the award winners. Go see them in person!

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

Nick Schroeder had a piece accepted for the *25th San Angelo National Ceramic Competition*, a major ceramic biennial at the San Angelo Art Museum in Texas. There were 102 works, by 101 artists, selected from a total of around 750 pieces submitted. The show runs from April 19, 2024 through June 23, 2024. He also had two pieces accepted for *Contemporary Clay: 10th International Biennial Juried Exhibit* at The Art Center of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, Colorado. The show runs from May 24 – June 28, 2024.

Julia Pagenkopf will be participating in the WPA exhibit at the Art Bar from August 30-October 2nd. (Reception TBD.)

Megan Colby will be showing at North Shore Library for all of June. She also participated in the 2024 Masters of Domestic Animal Art, International Juried Art Exhibition by Wild Heart Gallery. While she did not win an award, she was selected to be part of the [online exhibition](#) that runs from May 1st - May 31

Irene Taylor has art currently on display at the Investors Brewpub in Port Washington through July 12th. She is also exhibiting as part of the Homegrown show at Waukesha City Hall through June 28th, the WRAP Wisconsin Regional Art show at Oconomowoc Art Center through May 18th, and The Traveled Road at the American Family Insurance office through May 30th.

Deb Van Eyck has 3 watercolors, and **Donna Staats** is exhibiting 2 pastels and one watercolor with the Rogues Artists Group "Going Batty in the Attic" - A Pop Up", at the David Barnett Gallery which runs from April 19th to July 20th. Reception: July 20th from 11:00am to 4:00 pm.

"Still Standing" and "One Last Bouquet" two of **Karen Goetzinger's** large abstract paintings can be viewed in person at Overt Space Gallery's current exhibition "Wandering in Nature." The gallery is located at 130 E. Main Street in Stoughton, Wisconsin. The show is on through June 2. The gallery is open Wednesday

through Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. A catalog of the exhibition is available online at <https://overtspace.com/products/wandering-in-nature-exhibition-catalog> .

Karen will also be participating in Gallery Night MKE, Milwaukee's quarterly gallery hop, taking place July 19 & 20. Her works can be viewed during the event at Gallery 218 located in the Marshall Building at 207 E. Buffalo Street in the historic Third Ward. The gallery will be open Friday, July 19th from 5-10 pm with live music and a cash bar and Saturday, July 20 from noon to 5 p.m.

Terri Lockwood will be participating in the "Alive in the Arts" annual exhibit at The Plymouth Arts Center in Plymouth, Wisconsin and participating in the "Art of Water VIII" exhibit at The James May Gallery in Milwaukee.

Audrey Dulmes and **Julia Pagenkopf** will be exhibiting at the Rahr West Art Museum in Manitowoc with the Wisconsin Pastel Artists. The show is titled "That Special Place". It runs June 16-Aug 4, 2024 Opening reception is June 23, 1-3 pm.

Deb Van Eyck had two pieces chosen for the Spring Renewal Show at the Polish Center thru June 21st.

Ken and Ruth Vonderberg will have a solo exhibit at the Lindsay Hall Gallery located in Eastcastle Place at 2505 E. Bradford Avenue on Milwaukee's east side from May 17, 2024, to July 15, 2024.

The Martini Girls 4, which include members **Debbie Callahan**, **Marcia Hero**, and **Marcia Hochstetter** will be exhibiting at Inspiration Studios, 1500 S. 73rd St., West Allis through May 30th. The title of the show is "Separate Minds", and includes a variety of different artist mediums, and styles. Gallery hours are Saturdays, 11:00-1:00, and by appointment. 414-587-3474

Tom Pscheid has a charcoal drawing titled "Looking Up" accepted into the Trout Museum of Art - Contemporary 2024 Exhibition. The show runs from May 18 to September 8, 2024. The Trout Museum of Art is located at 111 W College Ave, Appleton, WI.

Tom Pscheid, **Tom Smith**, and **Kathryn Woods** have been accepted into the Cedarburg Art Museum show "The Life of Water". The opening reception for this show is Saturday, June 1, 2 - 4pm and runs through August 18, 2024.

Frank Porter and **Cheri Clark Porter** entered 3 paintings each at the regional WRAP SHOW for Waukesha/ Oconomowoc at the Oconomowoc Art Center Saturday 4-13-24. The show ends with judging and a workshop on May 18th.

Laurie Runnoe has a painting in the Wisconsin Watercolor Society exhibit at the Richeson Art Gallery in Kimberly, WI. There is an opening reception on May 10th from 5:30-7:30 PM and the show is available for viewing through June 28th.

Adele Richert and **Tom Smith** both won Purchase Awards at the Shorewood Fresh 40 show held last month.

David Kurtz, LMA Webmaster, has just released his latest novel. ***The Wayward King*** is the second book in the ***Lords of Twen Erthe*** series. It is currently available in eBook format on Amazon and Goodreads. Both paperback and hardbound copies will be available in the upcoming weeks. For more information about David and his books, please visit davidkurtzauthor.net.

Artist Opportunities

Watch for emails from us and check our exhibitions webpage at <https://milwaukeeartists.org/exhibitions>

Arrivals and Departures, a five-state, juried art show that will run September 5-October 16, 2024 at the Heyde Center for the Arts in Chippewa Falls, WI. Entry Deadline: August 5, 2024

<https://www.cvca.net/events/category/visual-arts>

Overt Space Gallery Cultural Center

Small Works2 is a group exhibition for EVERYONE! All ages, all ability levels and all ideas are welcome for this fundraiser for Stoughton Area Resource Team! Deadline to submit your art is May 21st, 2024. More info at [Overtspace.com](https://overtspace.com) under Call for Artists. <https://overtspace.com/pages/call-for-artists>

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

The Arts Center offers a range of opportunities supporting the growth and creativity of artists.

Exhibition proposals are accepted from visual artists of all varieties, which are reviewed twice a year by the exhibitions committee. These proposals usually include an artist's personal statement with photographs of the work, a link to an artist's website, or a digital image portfolio. <https://www.jmkac.org/calls-for-artists/>

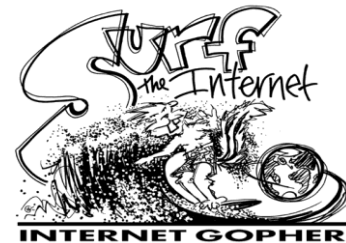
Integrated Art Group curates art locally and nationally for both professional and private collections. If you're a talented artist, they welcome you to submit your work. <https://integratedartllc.com/calls-for-artists/>

Here is a site that has opportunities from all over the country:
<https://www.callforentries.com/category/art>

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.

Two British TV series which you can find on YouTube are well worth getting addicted to!

Landscape Artist of the Year

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL00w3mfEiEhg5xm20mOVQnuAOG4Yt6qm7>
[the season 7 winner, Tom Voyce, was a guest to Milwaukee several summers ago, courtesy of member May Klisch, and we had the good fortune to hear him speak at 2 events!]

Portrait Artist of the Year

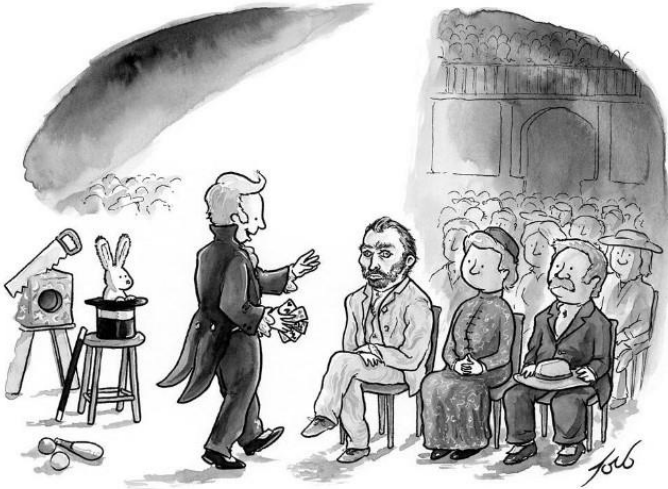
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhalhadIE5eM_M5VasV9dofZg_x7_Mapu
<https://tom-voyce.com/>

My Modern Met is a very cool newsletter you can get. Here's the main page, and then an example of what you get in a newsletter via email.

<https://mymodernmet.com/>

<https://mymodernmet.com/videos-famous-artists>

The Funny Page



"What's that hiding behind your ear?"



"The ceiling is slightly wider than I'd planned."

amount of paint in the brush



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.**

**** Go to our website for more info on any upcoming exhibits! ****

<https://milwaukeeartists.org/exhibitions>

Welcome New Members!

Megan Colby, Karen Goetzing, Bonita McComb, and Gary Kenney

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 2024 are on our website here:

<https://milwaukeeartists.org/join-lma>

Upcoming New Member Jury Dates

Submission Deadline	Acceptance Announcement
January 19	Jan 24
April 19	April 24
August 16	August 14
November 8th	November 13

LMA has grids to rent for \$10. This deposit is to be given to Debra Patterson (board Treasure). Please contact Karen Utech at 262-388-0566 to make arrangements to pick up and return the grids.

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. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1012219459600743>



See you in September!