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Presidential Perspective

LMA President's Letter

Hello Fellow Members,

Welcome back to our meetings. Bob, our Vice President, has some great programming for us this year.

The League of Milwaukee Artists is a great organization to belong to if you want to be active in the visual arts. We have art shows for you to show your work in, and notifications of many other shows and gallery opportunities for you to apply to through our extensive newsletter.

Our meetings and exhibits are a great place to network and meet new artists. Many volunteer opportunities are available as well to create new friendships and business relationships in the art world. We are always looking for volunteers to help out.

I would like to thank Laura Fesser for helping Mary with Social Media. Thank you Laura!

I look forward to seeing you soon,
Judy



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LMA Meeting Information

Meetings held at Cardinal Stritch College
6801 North Yates Road
Milwaukee WI 53217

Joan Steel Stein Center for Communications & Fine Arts
ROOM 21 (Map available on LMA website www.milwaukeeartists.org)

Meetings are the second Saturday of each month

Meetings start at 9:30 am (ending approximately 11:30 am)

October's meeting features Frank Juárez speaking on “6 Key Strategies to effective self-promotion”. Frank is an award-winning art educator, artist, author, arts advocate, and former gallery director and found Artdose magazine in 2013. Artdose is premised on the belief that we all share common goals of introducing, educating, and engaging the community with diverse art experiences.

It should be a great meeting and we hope to see you there!



<https://frankjuarez.net>

*We Hope to See You
There!*

Artist Opportunities

Call to Artists for the Outpost, Mequon art space for 2023. We are taking two-month exhibition reservations. No commissions, no fees, great exposure. The space is approximately 30+ linear feet. They have a rail system for installation. Good lighting. Contact LMA member Susan Steinhafel either 262-707-4398 or email srs1979@hotmail.com.

Once again, due to my insanely busy end of summer, I was not able to spend much time on this newsletter! So... I am going to post again some websites that you can check for artist opportunities.

<https://www.galleryring.org/call-for-entry>.

<https://www.artweek.com/art-jobs>

<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-competitions/over-60/>

<https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/5-opportunity-sites-every-artist-should-know-about>

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

Here's another one, based in and for Wisconsin:

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

Member Doings

[Cherie Burbach](#) is in The Holiday Show (Nov. 4 through Dec 31) at The Art Bar, 722 E Burleigh Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212. Also for the Art & Farm Tour sponsored by the Wormfarm Institute Sauk City Tour (October 1 – 10, 2022) her poem "Roads" is painted on roadside signs (visual poetry) on Prairie Rd, between Map Stops #25 and 26, heading west from #25.

[Judy Gahn Murphy](#) had a casein and watercolor accepted into the Cedarburg Art Museum show " Objects of Desire" Also, she has had two watercolors accepted in Watercolor Wisconsin at the Wustum in Racine.

[Barbara Kelsey, Jen Herro, and Irene Taylor](#) are currently exhibiting at the Association of Wisconsin Artists Members Exhibit at the Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street, in Madison, Wisconsin. The show runs From September 24 through October 29, 2022.

[Laurie Runnoe](#) was recently voted in as a member of the Wisconsin Watercolor Society. She also has a painting juried into the Watercolor Wisconsin exhibit in Racine which runs from December 14th to April 15th.

[Tom Smith and JJ Joyce](#) are showing in a group exhibition of plein air painters at the United Methodist Church- Whitefish Bay- now till end of Oct
Opening reception Oct 16, 10-12

[Debra Patterson and Audrey Dulmes](#) are in the Wisconsin Pastel Artists Fall Exhibit at Sabrosa Cafe in Bayview from October 5 through November 27.
Opening reception, Oct 10, 6:30-9 pm

Congratulations to LMA members who participated in the 4th Annual Waukesha Plein Air. [Christine Welman](#) won the best in show with "Sundown on Main" and [Tom Smith](#) won the Nocturne with his painting "Sleeping Giant".

[Margaret Schumann](#) has two paintings hanging in the Waukesha Creative Art League's annual Courthouse Show for the month of October. They are in the lower-level gallery link between the Courthouse and the Administration Building.

[Lynn Rix](#) and several other LMA members will be participating in the 40th annual Covered Bridge Art Studio Tour October 7, 8, and 9. Check out the Cedarburg Artists Guild website for the list of artists and a map of places on the tour. www.cedarburgartstsguild.com

[Ken Vonderberg](#) was awarded fifth place for his art nude photo image "Lauren Folded" in the Digital Art and Photography category out of 55 category entries by the jury for the Contemporary Art Gallery Online's "ALL Figurative/Portrait 2022" international competition. The entry can be seen at <https://www.contemporaryartgalleryonline.gallery/2022-figurativeportrait-winners>

[Prudence Canfield](#) will be hosting a solo 18 annual art sale from a pop-up tent in front of her Wauwatosa home on Saturday, October 22 & Sunday, October 23: from 9 AM-4PM at 11616 W. Walnut Rd. Featuring, hand painted candles, original mixed media paintings, along with holiday items. All are welcome!

[Terri Lockwood](#) will have a pop-up studio at The Pink Llama Gallery for the Covered Bridge Art Studio Tour which runs October 7th thru 9th. She will also have an exhibit with Betty Rubner at the Cedarburg Cultural Center which runs October 14th thru November 27th with opening reception on Sunday, October 23rd 1-3pm.

[Barbara Schaefer](#) is in "Black & White" – Art Connective Gallery (formerly Artless Bastard Gallery) – De Pere, WI - September 29, 2022 – October 29, 2022 and "Roots, New Growth" – Caroline S. Mark Gallery, Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI – September 2, 2022 – October 29, 2022.

[Tom Smith](#) was awarded First Place in the Nocturne Category at the Cedarburg Plein Air competition.

The LMA Board is happy to announce that [Laura Fesser](#) will be a part of our social media department! She has volunteered her talents along with [Mary Prince](#) with posting on FB and Instagram

Last Page Stuff

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 under the “Members” tab! Our last member submission deadline for the year will be by November 18.

Our Exhibitions Chair May Klisch is always busy looking for venues for shows. Know of a place you think would be perfect to host LMA members for an exhibition? Contact her at mayklisch@gmail.com Any new shows will be announced here and on our website.

Speaking of websites...have you visited ours lately? Webmaster David Kurtz has given it an upgrade and it looks fantastic! Check it out: <https://milwaukeeartists.org/>



See you next month!

