

The MMS Scope

Minnesota Microscopy Society

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In this Issue:

Fall program:

Learn about the preservation and conservation of art and artifacts at a tour of the Midwest Art Conservation Center inside the Minneapolis Institute of Art.

Coming up in 2020:

MinnTS in March, Spring Symposium on May 1, 2020.

Also:

Meet your new MMS president for 2019-2020, Doug Stauffer.



Tour of the

Midwest Art
Conservation
Center (MACC)
at the Minneapolis
Institute of Art



MACC is an independent, nonprofit regional center for the preservation and conservation of art and artifacts providing treatment, education, and training for museums, historical societies, libraries, other cultural institutions as well as public and private clients.



LOCATION

Minneapolis Institute of Art 2400 3rd Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55404

(See p. 3 for map and directions.)



MACC is located inside the Minneapolis Institute of Art.



RESERVATIONS

There is no cost for this event, but registration is required. The registration deadline is **Monday**, **October 7th**. Reserve your spot by sending an email to <u>reservations@mnmicroscopy.org</u>. Please include the first and last name of everyone you are RSVPing for. Registration information can also be found at the <u>MMS events page</u>.

*MMS plans to make a donation to the MACC in support of their work.



SCHEDULE

The tour will go from **3:30 to 5:00 pm**, with dinner to follow at Black Sheep Pizza (2550 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55404) for those who are interested.

*Each guest will be paying for a meal and/or beverages of his or her choice.

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ABOUT MACC

MACC is a resource for non-profit institutions, government entities, artists, corporations and individuals. Their staff of Senior Conservators, Conservators, and Associate Conservators has renowned expertise in the treatment of works of art and historic artifacts. Committed to continuing professional education, they bring the most current standards, materials, and techniques to their daily practice. Art and objects of extraordinary value are entrusted to the center each day.







Designed specifically to their specifications, MACC's advanced facilities have spaces unique and specially equipped for each of their specialties: Paintings, Paper, Objects, Textiles, and Preventive Conservation. Aside from standard work spaces, microscopes, tools and equipment, the center has UV, IR, and XRF spectral imaging capabilities, suction tables, deionized water systems, aerosol generator, a large -30°C laboratory freezer, an industrial spray booth, a photography suite, and various lifts, hoists and other safe material handling units.

For more information about MACC, visit **preserveart.org**.



AFTER THE TOUR

Dinner will be at 5:30 pm at Black Sheep Pizza, 2550 Nicollet Avenue, for those who would like to join us. We hope you can come!

Sincerely, MMS Board

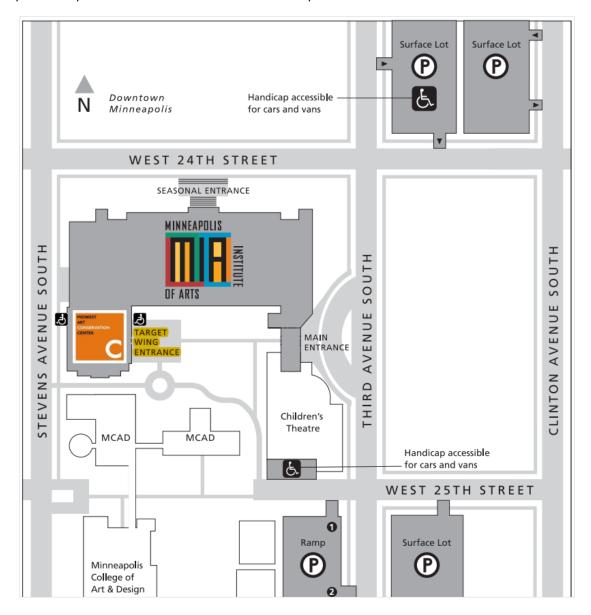
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DIRECTIONS

MACC is located inside The Minneapolis Institute of Arts (MIA) at 2400 Third Avenue South. Please enter through the Target Wing Entrance (highlighted on map below). Find a full pdf of the map <u>here</u>.

Please gather and check-in with the Security Guard Desk there and MACC personnel will come and meet the group. Free, on-street parking is often available on Stevens Avenue. You can walk from there between MIA and MCAD to get to the 'Target Wing Entrance.' If you have any questions/problems/needs, call the MACC main phone at 612-870-3120.





10 OCT 2019 Fall Kickoff Event

Midwest Art Conservation Center

Minneapolis, Minn.

3:30 - 7:00 p.m.

02 NOV 2019 Project MICRO Microscope Day

Minnesota Science Museum

St. Paul, Minn. 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

MAR 2020 18th Annual MinnTS (Minnesota Technical Symposium)

Ecolab Schuman Campus

Eagan, Minn. 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

01 MAY 2020 MMS Spring Symposium

Minnesota Science Museum

St. Paul, Minn.

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.











A message from MMS President Douglas Stauffer of Bruker Corp.:

I manage the applications group for the Hysitron product line at Bruker Nano Surfaces, which is part of Bruker Corporation. My current research is focused on developing instrumentation coupled with new techniques for understanding structure and processing relationships with regards to nanomechanical performance. This often involves correlative microscopy, to determine grain size, orientation, composition, and how these affect performance. These techniques can be combined for *in situ* studies in the SEM and TEM, and currently involve the development of operando type experiments to gain insight into the role that plasticity and fracture play in the varying failure regimes under operating conditions. I joined Bruker in 2011,



after receiving my Ph.D. in materials science from the University of Minnesota.

I'm looking forward to our fall meeting and the coming events that are planned for the Minnesota Microscopy Society, and appreciate this opportunity to serve as president of MMS!

Regards, Douglas



MMS Cash Flow Summary 01/01/2019 through 09/08/19

INCOME	
Dues	2 900 00
Corporate Patron	2,800.00 510.00
Regular Student	265.00 0.00
	300.00
Sustaining Total Dues	3,875.00
Interest Income	3,875.00 0.69
MinnTS Meeting Registration	2,010.00
Miscellaneous Income	2,010.00
Spring Symposium Income	4,455.00
TOTAL INCOME	10,340.69
EXPENSES	
Interest	2.00
PayPal Credit Card Fees	316.10
Insurance	327.55
Meeting Expenses:	
MMS Regular Meeting Ex	penses 0.00
MinnTS Meeting Expense	s 2,434.74
Total Meeting Expenses	2,434.74
Miscellaneous	0.00
Newsletter	180.00
Website	467.03
Project Micro	90.66
Spring Symposium Expense	5,137.69
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,955.77



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