

# **OPEN CANVAS**

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LEAGUE OF MILWAUKEE ARTISTS

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## **Presidential Perspective**

President's Letter September 2022

Welcome Back Members!!

I want to welcome you all back to our monthly meetings! Our monthly meetings are on the 2nd Saturday of the month and we have special programming for each month.

Our meetings will be mask friendly and we will be bringing back our pre-pandemic policies of the mandatory 2 meetings a year to be able to participate in our scheduled shows.

The board and I look forward to seeing you Saturday, September 10th at 9:30 am at Cardinal Stritch.

Respectfully, 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

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**Upcoming Meeting Preview: Saturday, September 10** 

"What I did Last Summer!"

We're really looking forward to getting back together this Saturday for the LMA meeting. Hopefully everyone had a good summer and just like going back to school, we want to know how you spent your summer..... artistically speaking.

Please bring a piece to the meeting that you did over the summer and be prepared to share and discuss it with the group. Also, did you have any shows, win any awards, attend any workshops, etc. We'd love to hear about it!



# Artist Opportunities

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.html

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

## Also:

**NŌ STUDIOS FEATURED ARTIST 2022** 

**September thru November 2022** 

LMA is collaborating with NŌ Studios to feature two LMA artists in their Sky Bar + Lounge at the top of their building at 1037 W. McKinley Ave, Milwaukee WI, 53205

This CALL FOR ART is for each artist to present a small body of work themes on Nature. There are two walls available for displaying art. LMA artists should submit digital copies of their work via the "Apply Now for NŌ Studios Featured Artist Opportunity" button. Please be sure you have received confirmation that your submission has been received via email. Otherwise, please be in contact with David at davidlkurtz@wi.rr.com.

There is a publicity component to this exhibit. The selected artists must agree to be interviewed by WISN during their live Community Curated segment in October (date and time TBD by Kayla). Please see Community Curated for previous interviews.

The deadline has been extended. For more information and to enter go to our website at https://milwaukeeartists.org/exhibitions

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# Member Doings

Here I usually post notices about exhibits you are in, awards, or special recognition you have received. Again, I did not have time to reach out to you for items to include this month. You can send me any notices you want to be included in October's Open Canvas Newsletter. Please remember to send them directly to me at <a href="mailto:jtsmith5@sbcglobal.net">jtsmith5@sbcglobal.net</a> I will not receive any email from our website.

There is an item of note:

This summer LMA co-sponsored a talk with internationally famous artist Tom Voyce. There was a successful talk at both MARN and the Cedarburg Cultural Center in July. His work is now available at "EnPointe Gallery" in the Historic Third Ward, open Weds through Sundays.

From member and MAM docent Mauree Childress:

## Milwaukee Art Museum Update



After Labor Day, your Milwaukee Art Museum will have new hours: Wednesday, 10 am-5 pm; Thursday, 10 am-8 pm; and Friday-Sunday 10 am-5 pm.



John Houck (American, b. 1977), First Set, 2015. Inkjet print. Image and sheet: 21½ × 27½ in.

Two photography exhibitions in the Herzfeld Center for Photography and Media Arts open on September 1. They are <u>James Benning and Sharon Lockhart: Over Time Chapter II</u> and <u>On Repeat: Serial Photography</u>. Over Time, Chapter II features California's Mojave Desert and a shipyard in Maine in two single-shot films brought together. <u>On Repeat: Serial Photography</u> draws on the Museum's collection of the 1900s and 2000s photography and examines the ways artists have used serial and sequential imagery to explore their subjects.

Check out many new works on exhibit at the Museum. There is a new acquisition in the Impressionist Gallery by Swedish artist Julia Beck, a whole gallery of Wisconsin artist John Wilde's surrealist paintings, and a fabulous Sam Gilliam sculpture. (The Wilde paintings are fantastically interesting. Walk around the Gilliam sculpture and peer underneath.)



Sam Gilliam (American, 1933–2022), Carousel Merge 2, 1971. Acrylic on canvas: 186 × 102 in

In the Baker/Rowland Galleries is <u>Always New: The Posters of Jules</u>
<u>Chéret</u>. Jules Chéret was one of the first artists to bring colorful, large-scale advertisements to Paris streets, creating what critics called a "museum in the open air." There are programs and talks connected with this exhibit; explore events at <a href="https://mam.org/exhibitions/details/always-new.php">https://mam.org/exhibitions/details/always-new.php</a>

The Museum Café on the Café Level, under Windhover Hall, is open. The menu features snacks, salads, and sandwiches. Indulge in art-inspired beverages by Discourse: Coffee Workshop. The Kohl's Art Studio is open Friday—Sunday, 10 am—4 pm. Reserve your admission tickets and find information on parking, safety protocols, and more at mam.org/visit

# **Exhibit Opportunities**

May Klisch is always busy working on finding venues for LMA exhibitions. Here is a reminder of our policies:

- You must be an LMA member in good standing. The requirement of attending two (2) meetings in 12 month period has been reinstated. All other requirements apply.
- 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.

Watch for annuncements of upcoming shows!

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:	Announcement Date:
<u>11-18-2022</u>	11-23-2022

