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# Open Canvas

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**Happy Holidays from the LMA Board Members.  
Wishing you all a happy and successful year!**

*Kathleen, Katie, Suzanne, J.J., Nancy, Joyce,  
Marie, Kris, Dagmara, and David*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the 2009 Plein Air Painting Competition!**

*Alisyn Kay - [positivespaceart@hotmail.com](mailto:positivespaceart@hotmail.com)*

The 2009 Plein Air Painting Competition will take place in downtown Milwaukee, with the final exhibition at the Marriot Hotel in a beautiful space provided to us along the river. Members from Wisconsin Visual Artists and the League of Milwaukee Artists met with Bill Osensteen, owner of the Marriot and Marsha Sailer, president of the Riverwalk Association along with representatives from the Third Ward, East Town, and West Town. The event is scheduled for September 10th through the 19th because Milwaukee will be hosting about 700 guests as part of a downtown association conference during this period.

The most recent meeting was held on Monday, December 15. Items such as the budget, credit card processing, and boundaries were discussed. Volunteers are still needed to head up the following committees: Registration, Sales, Reception, Artist Pick-up, and Clean-up. If you are interested in volunteering to help on one of these committees, please contact Joan Schneider at 414-454-0393, or cell phone 414-406-3384. **This event will be a great success with your help!**

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Just a reminder that membership dues of \$35 should have been sent in by December 31st to:

**Dagmara Costello  
LMA Membership Chairperson  
5935 Oriole Ave.  
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## M E M B E R N E W S

JOYCE EESLEY, ALICE ROSSMAN AND KITTY STURROCK were award winners at “Watercolor Wisconsin 2008’s” opening reception December 7th at RAM’s Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Art in Racine. The exhibit runs through April 25, 2009.

CAROLYN KENNEY-CARTER’S painting “Thinking Outside the Box,” (a watercolor of one of her cats, Kipling) is the featured artwork for the holiday card for the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine for 2008. Kenney-Carter’s work was also accepted for the “Watercolor Wisconsin 2008” show at the Racine Art Museum’s Wustum Museum of Fine Arts. She also had works in this past season’s juried shows of the Francis C. Hardy Center for the Arts (Ephraim, WI) and the Door County Art League. Kenney-Carter is a part-time resident of Tucson, AZ and a signature member of SAWG (Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild).

CHRIS SOMMERFELT had her painting “Shoreline Puzzle Pieces” juried into “Watercolor Wisconsin” at the Wustum Art Museum in Racine. The exhibit’s opening reception was Sunday, December 7th. Chris also had an exhibit of her art quilts at the Waukesha Civic Theater’s gallery during the month of November.

Also exhibiting at “Watercolor Wisconsin 2008” are MILLIE MINESSALE, JUDITH GAHN MURPHY, DIANE RICHARDS, AND JANET ROBERTS”.

SUSAN HALE held a Studio Open House featuring her oil paintings December 5, 6, 7, 2008 in Cedarburg.

PATRICE HERBST and MARIE MYLER are exhibiting work in the Richeson 75: International Still Life & Floral 2008 Art Competition. The show opened November 14, 2008 and runs through January 5, 2009. Richeson School of Art & Gallery is located at 557 Marcella Street in Kimberly, Wisconsin.

PATRICE HERBST, KATIE MUSOLFF AND COLETTE ODYA SMITH are showing their artwork July 12, 2009 through August 30, 2009 at the Cedarburg Cultural Center, Washington Avenue in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. The name of the show is “Subject Matters: The Art of Patrice Herbst, Katie Musolff & Colette Ody Smith”.

FRED STONEHOUSE has been included in the new coffee table art book published by Gestalten, *The Upset*.

### OPEN CANVAS DEADLINE - FEB. 15TH

E-mail articles or member news to **Nancy Kolar** at [nck1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nck1@sbcglobal.net). Be sure to use **LMA News or Open Canvas** in your subject line.

Please send address or e-mail changes to **Joyce Eesley** at [joyce\\_eesley@msn.com](mailto:joyce_eesley@msn.com), and to **Dagmara Costello**, Membership, at [dagmaradagart@hotmail.com](mailto:dagmaradagart@hotmail.com). Let Joyce know if you would prefer to receive your newsletter via e-mail.

### 2009 EXHIBITION UPDATE

Our first exhibit will be at the **Alfons Gallery in Milwaukee**. The opening is on Sunday, **March 29, 2009, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, and the show runs through May 24th**. This exhibit is open to all members and will have a limit of one piece per artist.

The second is at the **Anderson Arts Center in Kenosha, August 9th through October 11th**. This is a juried show. We need at least 100 pieces for this show. Artists can submit up to three pieces of art, but the work must have been completed in the past three years. Previously exhibited works that have not won an award will be accepted. Anyone wishing to help with these exhibits should contact David Klein, 920-533-8689.

**Thank You Patrice Herbst!** A great big **thank you** goes to Patrice for her years of dedicated service, not only as a board member, but for developing and maintaining “her baby”, the website. After stepping down, Patrice made the transition easy for us by finding Doug Haynes to serve as webmaster.

Make sure to check out the website at [www.leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com](http://www.leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com) to see what's new.



## Understanding New Features on the Web

*By Doug Haynes, Webmaster*

Our revised website has a number of new features. Members may log in and upload an image and a biography or post an exhibition on the website. Exhibits will appear on the events page and on the member news page. Once the exhibit is over it will no longer be posted on the site. The images of member artwork will appear in the member gallery and are also randomly distributed on various pages of the site. Clicking on an image of artwork, will take you to that artist's information page. Any images or exhibits, which that artist has posted, will appear on that page.

The first step is to log in. Your username is your name as it appears in our database (be sure to include spaces between names). If you are not sure exactly how you are listed. Click on “login” (a link at the lower left of each page) and on that page click “username reminder” Your password can also be retrieved by clicking the “password reminder” link on the login page.

Once you are logged in, you will be presented with several options. Clicking the link to upload images will take you to a site that allows you to upload images as well as post a biography or artist's statement. On that page click the link titled upload images. At this point a small window will open that will allow you to browse for images on your computer.

A screenshot of a web form for uploading images. It features a "File" input field with a "Browse..." button to its right. Below it is a "Title" input field. A checked checkbox is labeled "Use filename as title if no title is specified." At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Upload Now" and "Cancel".

The browse button will let you look through the files on your computer for images. In Windows your images might be in a folder called “My Images”. On a Mac they might be in a folder called “Pictures” or “iPhoto Library”. If the folder containing your images is in an out of the way place, you might want to move the images to an easy to find place on your computer and then upload them from there.

The other useful option at the image upload site is a link titled “edit listing” which is where you can post your artist statement or biography. Once you have done that you might want to click “view data at [www.leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com](http://www.leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com)” ( a link in the upper right), which will show how your data is presented to the public. Clicking “Return to LMA site” will take you back to the welcome page that appeared when you first logged in.

From the welcome page, clicking “add member news” will take you to a page that allows you to choose an event type to post. Probably you will want to post an upcoming exhibit, so click “Professional” under the category exhibits. This will lead to a page where you can fill in the title, dates, description and location. Please note that the brief description and long description show in different places on the site, so it is fine if the same information appears in both places. Once you have clicked insert record you will have a chance to view how the information will be presented and make changes if needed.

If you run into trouble contact our webmaster at [info@fineartpost.com](mailto:info@fineartpost.com).



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## *Meetings: Dates & Places*

### **JANUARY**

**Saturday, January 10th - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Helfaer Hall, Mount Mary College**  
**2900 Menomonee River Parkway**

All members are invited to bring their sketch books to the January meeting to pass around and share. We all love to see the underpinnings of each other's work and it may be helpful to gather strength and inspiration from each other.

### **FEBRUARY**

**Saturday, January 14th - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Helfaer Hall, Mount Mary College**  
**2900 Menomonee River Parkway**

February is our annual critique month, so come prepared and bring two pieces of work and questions to ask. **Micheal Foster** will do the critique. He is a painter from Waukesha, mainly working with the figure in a realistic style. He recently had a solo show at the Ploch Gallery in the Sharon Lynn Wilson Center.

### **2009 MEETINGS**

*(All meetings begin  
at 9:30 a.m.)*

**Jan. 10 - Helfaer Hall**

**Feb. 14 - Helfaer Hall**

**Mar. 14 - Helfaer Hall**

**April 11 - Helfaer Hall**

**May 9 - Helfaer Hall**