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Proposed Mount Mary Fundraiser to Benefit Students and LMA

by Nancy Kolar

At the February 13th meeting, Nancy Lohmiller presented an opportunity for LMA members that would benefit the students at Mount Mary and provide good PR for us. She wanted to know what our membership thought of this idea before pursuing farther with planning. A minimum of sixty artists would be needed for the event.

The proposal is a fundraising event to benefit Mt. Mary's graphic design department, which has been losing students because they do not have the finances to continue their education.

The idea is to have League of Milwaukee Artists painting during the day and then have a gala in the evening with an auction of the paintings. Nancy's suggestion was for artists to set up and begin painting at 8:30 a.m. Artists could work on paintings that had been already prepped. The event would be open to the public at 10:00 a.m. The painters would also be able to have a painting or two in the gallery for attendees to view and/or purchase. Paintings completed that day would be donated to Mount Mary for the auction, with proceeds going to the scholarship. Cocktails and live music would be available later in the evening with the auction at 7:00 p.m.

Nancy has access to all the advertising and other expenses that would be incurred so the only cost that the artists would have is painting. She also has contacts with groups such as Habitat for Humanity and the Women's Group.

Nancy's fundraiser was very well received from the attending members so she will continue with plans for possibly a Saturday in November of this year. Stay tuned for more updates.

LMA MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of the League of Milwaukee Artists shall be to bring together sincere creative artists for the mutual advancement of its members and its works. Our aims are to promote interest, appreciation and understanding of art in Milwaukee; to foster a desire for improvement among our members by working and exhibiting together.

MEMBER NEWS



Joyce Eesley received 2nd Place Award for her graphite drawing at the Wisconsin Visual Artists' *Print and Drawing Exhibition* at the Schauer Arts & Activities Center, 147 North Rural Street, Hartford. The exhibit runs until March 14, 2010.

Joyce will be having a solo exhibit in the Garden House at Boerner Gardens, Whitnall Park from April 19th through May 17th.

Joyce also had a watercolor accepted into the *Forward: A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now 2010* at the Charles Allis Art Museum located at 1801 North Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee. The exhibit is from February 24th to May 19th with the opening reception February 24th, 5:30-8:30pm.

Carolyn Kenney-Carter has an exhibit of her watercolor paintings entitled "*A Closer Look*" in the Ravenscroft Hall Gallery, St. Francis in the Foothills United Methodist Church, 4625 East River Road, Tucson, AZ (Tel: 520-299-9063). The exhibit runs February 3-28, 2010 and is open 7:30 am-12 noon Sundays and 9:30 am-4:30 pm Mon.-Fri. (See/call office staff first on weekdays).

She also had a painting juried into the Signature Members Show of SAWG--the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild: "*Creme de la Creme*" will be on exhibit in the Murphey Gallery, St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church, 4440 North Campbell Road, Tucson, AZ, February 7 - March 4, 2010. Open Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 2-4 pm. Reception Sunday, February 7, 2010, 2-4 pm.

For more details, contact Carolyn Kenney-Carter at 520-529-4080 or wondercat2@earthlink.net.

Marcia Hero will be exhibiting 2 paintings in conjunction with the Martini Girls Salon spring show at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2618 N. Hackett, Milwaukee from March 7 through April 30, 2010. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 7th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Janet Roberts also had a painting accepted into the *Forward: A Survey of Wisconsin Art Now 2010* at the Charles Allis Art Museum.

Her one person show at the North Shore Presbyterian Church of Shorewood runs through March 1.

Steve Rademan won an Honorable Mention Award for his pastel drawing titled, "*Remember Us Today*" hosted by the Wisconsin Pastel Artists. The exhibit titled "*Falling for You*" runs February 5 through March 28 at the Art Bar, 722 East Burleigh Street in Milwaukee.

Jim Maki - Katie Gingrass Gallery presents an exhibition of Jim's work in the garden room at Coquette Cafe, 316 N. Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, entitled "*Watercolors by Jim Maki*". The opening reception is Wednesday, March 3rd, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The exhibit continues through April.

UPCOMING LMA EXHIBITS

Plymouth Arts Center - "Doors" in conjunction with the Jazz Crawl, Gallery 110 North, August 13 through October 1, 2010

Reuss Plaza - February 2011

Wilson Center for the Arts - June/July 2011

Details will be forthcoming as they become available.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MILWAUKEE DOMES ART FESTIVAL

is accepting artist applications for their event which takes place August 20-22, 2010 on the Mitchell Park grounds. The Festival will feature 100+ of the top fine artists in Wisconsin and across the country. Artists will have booths with art for sale in addition to an art auction benefitting the Milwaukee Domes.

The application fee is \$25 and booth fee is just \$200. \$10,000 in prizes is available. The current application deadline is **March 15**. Proceeds from the festival go to support the Milwaukee Domes.

Find out more at www.milwaukeedomesartfestival.com or contact Brian Weiss, Milwaukee Domes Art Festival Marketing Coordinator at 262-574-9400.

save the dates!

July 8th to July 17th, 2010

Wauwatosa Plein Air Affair

hosted by the Wauwatosa Historical Society.

More info to follow.



NEWSLETTER INFO

The next deadline for Open Canvas is April 15th. Send articles to Nancy Kolar at nck1@sbcglobal.net. Use the title LMA News or Open Canvas in your subject line. In lieu of email, mail your article to Nancy Kolar, 7441 S. Clement Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154.

Please make sure that Joyce Eesley has your current e-mail address to insure you receive the newsletter. All address or email changes should be sent to joyce_eesley@msn.com and Dagmara Costello, Membership, at dagmaradagart@hotmail.com.



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Meeting Information

Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held in Helfaer Hall, Mount Mary College, 2900 Menomonee River Parkway.

MARCH 13, 2010: A slide presentation on "Mary Nohl, a Life and Legacy" - *"Outsider artist, sophisticated naïf, and witch are all labels that have described Mary Nohl (1914–2001), creator of a magical and mysterious site on the shore of Lake Michigan near Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Here she constructed huge concrete heads, stone-encrusted creatures, and imposing driftwood figures to fill the yard surrounding a modest cottage where she spent most of her life."* **Presenters:** Barbara Manger, founder of Artists Working in Education (AWE), has taught collegiate-level printmaking and drawing for many years and remains a practicing artist. Janine Smith is an award-winning book designer who owns and operates Designsmith, a graphic design company in Fox Point, Wisconsin.

APRIL 10, 2010: **Chad Lindemann**, art teacher at Wisconsin Lutheran College, will present a hands on landscape demonstration in oil.

MAY 8, 2010: "Layers of Meaning" - Valerie Christell, art teacher at Alverno, demonstrates her unique method of collage.