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April 18th Gallery Night

The Grand Wisconsin at 720 Old World Third Street has invited the League to participate in gallery night Friday, April 18 from 5:00 PM-9:00 PM and Saturday, April 19 from noon to 4:00 PM. There is no cost to the artist for this event.

Artists will set up on Friday from noon to 4:00 PM. In the main lobby, tables will be available for artists to display their work. The tables are round and seat eight people. This area is for artists who do not have grids. In the Blackmoor Room and the Wisconsin Lounge we will be allowed to set up grids and bins. Each artist will be allowed 10 square feet of grids if using the League's grids. If you have your own grids, please bring them. Also, I will need help with the set up of grids, so if you can help, please contact me, David Klein.

We are hoping to make arrangements to be included on the Art Museum bus route. Extra security guards have been added. There are security cameras to ensure the safety of the artwork during and after hours.

There are 2 parking structures adjacent to the Grand Wisconsin. You must pay to park.

Please e-mail, call or sign up at the next meeting.

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Museum of Wisconsin Art Juror's Comments & Award Winners

For over 60 years, the League of Milwaukee Artists has welcomed and encouraged active artists from throughout southeastern Wisconsin. As an organization they concentrate on two-dimensional media; however, this exhibition reveals the variety of approaches this offers. Styles such as realism, impressionism, abstraction and trompe l'oeil find themselves applied to landscapes, portraiture, genre scenes and still lifes in a variety of imaginative and individual ways. While the number of entries was low in relation to the size of membership, this show does reflect the commitment of members to get their work out in front of the public and as the Museum of Wisconsin Art, we are happy to facilitate this.

Graeme Reid
Assistant Director, Museum of Wisconsin Art

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LMA Summer Exhibit

“Getting to Know You”

June 8-July 19, 2008

Marian Gallery, Mount Mary College
2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway
Milwaukee WI

DELIVERY DATE: June 7 9-10AM

RECEPTION: June 15 2-4PM

PICK-UP DATE: July 20 12-3PM

This is a one piece self juried* show. Judging for awards will follow the hanging of the exhibition. If able to help with hanging the show, contact David Klein (920-533-8689).

Getting to Know You means the artist chooses one piece of work that represents who he/she is. There are no date restrictions on when the work was produced, but it cannot be a past prize winner at a League exhibition.

In conjunction with this exhibition, the League would like to produce a new biography book for the League. We would like you to make a two page layout for your bio. One page should be photo or photos of your work. The second page should be a short resume and artist statement. These pages can be done on the computer, photo copies, or can be done in scrapbook style. For those who do not have access to a computer, there are other members that are willing to help.

A registration form is included in the newsletter.

*self juried means choose your BEST work. One piece from each artist in the League will be accepted into the exhibit.

Milwaukee Artists' Market

Saturday, July 26th on the grounds of the Milwaukee Art Museum

Please submit applications (available on the website) to J.J. Joyce, 8335 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point 53217. There are a limited number of booths available to LMA. You may request your own booth or share a booth. If LMA applications are greater than available booths, artists who have requested their own booth will have the option to share a booth or drop out. Applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. J.J. is requesting applications and checks two weeks in advance of March 28th to allow her time to contact artists and submit forms by the deadline. Artists must have their own tents. Questions: Call J.J. Joyce at (414) 351-2618

Member News

CURRENT:

Terra Chmielewski and Joyce Eesley are exhibiting miniature watercolors in the juried exhibition, “The Little Show: Miniature Art Exhibit” at the Cedarburg Cultural Center. This is CCC's annual fundraiser *You Gotta Have Art*. Show dates are January 26 - March 9, 2008.

Katie Musolff will be displaying her work in a four person show at Cardinal Stritch College. The show is titled, “LEADING LINE” EMERGING ARTISTS EXHIBITION II: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART

Feb. 29 – Apr. 6 (Stritch is closed Mar. 16-24)

Opening Reception: Friday, Feb. 29, 6-8 p.m

Young emerging artists will cover the gallery walls with a burst of line and color. Participating artists Beki Borman, Andy Fletcher, Eriks Johnson, and Katie Musolff will all be present at the opening reception.

Three of **Marie Myler's** paintings have been accepted into Richeson 75: Small Works Competition. The exhibit will hang from April 25 through June 1, 2008. The Opening Reception is Friday, April 25 5:00 pm - 7:00pm. The Richeson Gallery is located at 557 Marcella Street, Kimberly Wisconsin.

Ginger Frederick had a painting accepted at the Saitama Museum of Modern Art in Tokyo, Japan for July 2008.

RECENT:

Ginger Frederick won a merit award for her painting exhibited from November - December 2007 at the Plymouth Arts Center, Plymouth, WI.

Susan Hale had 2 paintings purchased in the Wisconsin Percent for Art Direct Purchase Program for permanent display at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville's Agriculture Technology Center. This artwork will join a growing collection of publicly owned artworks acquired since the Percent for Art Program began in 1980.

J.J. Joyce received 2nd Place in the 2008 National Art Exhibit in Punta Gorda, Florida at the Visual Art Center. Exhibition is February 1st through March 14th.

Opportunities

Leenhouts Gallery will jury art work for the 2008-2009 season on Saturday, May 10, 2008. Drop off 3 works and along with your artist's statement and your resume between 10:30-11:30 AM. Pickup work between 2:00-2:30 PM. All work must be 2-D, original, gallery ready, and no larger than 24” by 36”. Artists selected will be notified by mail as to the dates of their 6 week exhibition. Contact Sue Haismaier with questions at 414-352-2742.

Museum of Wisconsin Art Award Winners

Gathering Before the Storm

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Best of Show

Albrecher Marsh Alan Linquist

Awards of Excellence

Raging Horizon Karen Ragus
Shimmering Light Danuta Zarek
Solemnity Judith Reidy

Honorable Mentions

Kathy in Le Bugue Joe Stanke
The Alignment Terra Chmielewski
Cloisonné Vase Patrice Herbst

Jurying for New Members

Members, please share this information with artists who may be interested in becoming a member of the League.

Jurying will be held Saturday, April 12th, 2008 at Helfaer Hall at Mount Mary College. Work should be delivered to Helfaer Hall between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. and picked up the same day, Saturday April 12th between 4:30 and 5:15pm. Results will be mailed.

Prospective members must present three pieces of original two-dimensional art, properly framed and suitable for hanging, along with an artists statement and bio. Artwork should be indicative of the artists current style and content. Composition, technique, presentation and a thoughtful, innovative approach to subject matter are evaluated. The League of Milwaukee Artists accepts two-dimensional original artwork only, no photography, sculpture or crafts. Questions may be directed to info@leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com.

NOTICE: Membership cards will be available at the March meeting.

Information about ZAPP

Katie Musolff

During our January meeting, members brought up their concern and raised questions about building an online portfolio and entering their work into art festivals. Zapplication came up in the conversation and a few members testified to their satisfaction with the website www.zapplication.org.

It is free and while it may appear confusing to those unfamiliar with online entry and portfolio building, it has very comprehensible step-by-step instructions. It enables individual artists to apply online for multiple art shows. The online application process also allows artists to directly upload digital images of their artwork for jury review. The result is that all artwork in the system is in a consistent, high quality, digital format. The digital images are presented to the jurors of each show, and the system allows them to score online. I encourage those of you who art interested in exploring this option to look into it. Again, the website is www.zapplication.org.

Board Position Open

In May board member, Chris Sommerfelt (newsletter layout) will complete two years on the board and is not seeking another term. Contact Chris at 414-259-0056 with questions about this job or Kathleen Flaherty if you are interested in filling the position. 262-512-1835 or pippnn1225@yahoo.com. Joyce Eesley will continue to maintain the mailing list and serve as proofreader.

The Open Canvas deadline is April 15th.

Send articles to Chris Sommerfelt at csommerfelt@wi.rr.com. Use LMA News or Open Canvas somewhere in your subject line. Contact Joyce Eesley at joyce_eesley@msn.com with address or email changes. **If you wish to receive your newsletter via email, let Joyce know via email or call 414-321-7651.**

See what's new at www.leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com Remember to submit member news to Patrice Herbst, patrice@patriceherbst.com for posting on the web and to Chris Sommerfelt to post in the newsletter."

2008 Downer Avenue Plein Aire Painting Competition

SAVE THE DATES: Friday May 23 - June 1, 2008

Update: WP&S and LMA will join forces for the 2nd annual Downer Avenue Plein Air Painting Competition. Downer Avenue Mechants will once again be sponsors. Artist will be able to register and paint on any day, from May 23 through May 30, submitting up to 2 pieces of artwork for the competition awards and silent auction which will be held on Saturday May 31st. Further updates and information will be posted on the League of Milwaukee website: www.leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com. Please mark your calendars to come paint, and... for even more fun, sign up to volunteer. Contact Marie Myler: info@mariemyler.com or 414 649-8168

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REGISTRATION CARD: Please complete legibly.

Name _____

Phone _____ email: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Title _____ Date of Work _____

Size (H x W framed) _____ Medium _____

Sale Price _____ Value (if not for sale) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

YES - LMA may photograph my art for publicity & promotional purposes.

NO - LMA may not photograph my art for LMA publicity & promotional purposes.

IDENTIFICATION LABEL:

Cut and fasten securely to the back left upper corner of work.

Name _____

Title _____

Date of Work _____

Medium _____

Size (H x W framed) _____

Sale Price _____

Ins. Value _____
(if not for sale)

LMA Artist Waiver Form

GENERAL RELEASE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The League of Milwaukee Artists representatives will care and respect the artists' works while in their possession. The undersigned acknowledges and hereby and forever discharges, releases and holds harmless the League, its committee members, and their agents of and from any loss or damage to the artists or to the artist's property while in possession of or under the supervision of the League and its sponsors.

The undersigned's signature is consent to the enforcement of all rules and instructions of the Marian Gallery "Getting to Know You" Exhibit as stated on the rules and artist's registration form.

By signing below, applicant hereby certifies that he/she/ has read and accepted the conditions as set above. Applicant also certifies that all information provided is true and correct.

The League of Milwaukee Artists is the host and sponsor of the Marian Gallery "Getting to Know You" exhibit.

Artist Name (please print)

Artist's Signature

League Representative's Signature

Date



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MEETINGS: Dates & Places

MARCH

Saturday, March 8th – 9:30am
Stiemke Hall, Mount Mary College
2900 Menomonee River Parkway

Program:

Jason Yi will come and speak to us about his wide range of work about the culture of human perception which he explores through installation, photography, film and sculpture. His work can be seen at Dean Jensen Gallery and at www.jasonyi.com.

APRIL

Saturday, April 12th – 9:30am
Halfaer Hall, Mount Mary College
2900 Menomonee River Parkway

Program:

Erick Johnson will be talking to the group about his drawings and paintings. His work incorporates the figure in an abstracted form and draws inspiration from his knowledge of and connection to Native American history. Jurying of new members to follow meeting.