



**League of Milwaukee Artists**

8039 W. Waterford Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53220



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# Open Canvas

Summer 2006

## MEETINGS: Dates & Places

### SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 16th – 9:30am\*

Stiemke Hall, Mount Mary College

2900 Menomonee River Parkway

#### Speaker:

**Chris Willey**, a drawing major from MIAD who does printmaking, painting, drawing, and installation art.

\*Refreshments served in Stiemke Hall from 8am to 9:30. Relax before the meeting after dropping off your work for jurying.

### OCTOBER

Saturday, October 7th – 9:30am

Helfaer Hall, Mount Mary College

2900 Menomonee River Parkway

*(West campus drive will be closed and parking may be sparse)*

#### Speaker:

TBA



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## **LMA Launches New Website**

The League of Milwaukee Artists has a new presence on the web, you can now find us at [www.leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com](http://www.leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com). Within the site you will find artwork, a members list, contact information, member news and upcoming events. If you have a website you would like linked to your name on the members list, please email the link to [patrice@patriceherbst.com](mailto:patrice@patriceherbst.com).

If you do not have a website but would like a personal page linked to your name on the members list, please email a brief artists' statement & bio along with 2 – 4 jpgs to [patrice@patriceherbst.com](mailto:patrice@patriceherbst.com). They do not have to be emailed as attachments but may be in the body of the email. Information on CD is also acceptable. Your page may be updated at your request several times a year. Contact Patrice Herbst for further information.

## **New Look, New Editors**

The LMA newsletter sports a new name, and a new look this month. Editor, designer is **Chris Sommerfelt**. Your articles should be sent to her by the next deadline at [csommerfelt@wi.rr.com](mailto:csommerfelt@wi.rr.com). Be sure to use the title LMA News or Open Canvas somewhere in your subject line to avoid accidental deletions. If Chris doesn't receive news, the newsletter, "your open canvas" will be empty. No verbal requests will be accepted. Email is preferred. In lieu of email, articles may be faxed to 414-259-9233 or mailed to Chris Sommerfelt, 3214 N. 105th St. Wauwatosa 53222. ***The next deadline is October 10th.***

**Joyce Eesley** will be editor in charge of proofing and mailing the newsletter. All address changes should be sent to her at [joyce\\_eesley@msn.com](mailto:joyce_eesley@msn.com).

## **September 16th Meeting**

The September speaker will be Chris Willey. Chris is a drawing major from MIAD. He does printmaking, painting, drawing, and installation art. Chris is putting together a very different kind of presentation, one that encourages a lot of dialog from the audience. He's an excellent speaker, and I'm sure this will be a thrill.

### **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.*

# Submission to the LMA show at Cedarburg Cultural Center Fall 2006

## INFORMATION

- Complete two slips (see flyer in newsletter) for each piece of artwork. Attach one to the back of the artwork. The size listed should be the framed size.

## ■ JURYING TO GET INTO THE SHOW-

**Drop off:** Saturday September 16, 2006; 8:00-9:30am

**Pickup:** Same day; 1:45-3:30pm

**Where:** North Dining Room, Mount Mary College

**Address:** 2900 North Menomonee River Parkway

## ■ FOR WORK ACCEPTED INTO THE SHOW-

**Drop off :** Tuesday November 14, 2006 at the Cedarburg Cultural Center (CCC); 10am - 7 p.m.

**Address:** W62 N546 Washington Avenue Cedarburg

## ■ SHOW DATES: NOV. 19 - DEC. 23, 2006

At the Cedarburg Cultural Center, West Gallery  
(Accommodates 50- 100 pieces of artwork)

**Reception date: Sunday Nov. 19, 2006 1-4pm**

## ■ PICKUP AFTER SHOW ENDS: SEVERAL DATES

Saturday, Dec. 23, 4-5pm; Sunday Dec. 24, 1-5pm

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10- 5pm; Thursday Dec. 28,  
10-5pm

## ■ THEME FOR THE EXHIBIT - "THE WONDER OF LIGHT"

For this exhibit at the Cedarburg Cultural Center, the League of Milwaukee Artists members are challenged to explore aspects of light; light as subject, illuminator, imparter of moods, definer of shapes, source of color and shadows, etc. Contemplate bright light, low light, chiaroscuro, or seasonal light. What does "the wonder of light" inspire you to paint? The general nature of the theme should allow for figure work, landscapes, still-life, abstracts, etc.

## ■ COMMISSION/DONATION:

Sales will be handled directly between the buyer and the artist. There is 30 % (honoring this previously agreed to lower rate than their current 35%) commission assessed by the Cedarburg Cultural Center.

## ■ GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION AND JURYING FOR THIS SHOW-

1. Members can enter one or two pieces.
2. Members must have attended at least two meetings in the last twelve months. New members are exempt from this rule.
3. Jurors can select one or both entries from an artist for admittance into the show, but only one award will be given to an individual artist. Jurors do not have to select either entry.
4. Entries cannot have been accepted in a previous juried League of Milwaukee Artists show.
5. There will be a size limit of 52" x 52" framed.
6. Artwork must be ready-to-hang. Paintings must be framed or have Gallery Wrap edges (if canvas). Preferably use eye hook and picture wire. NO notchtooth hangers per CCC.
7. Artwork must be original. Subject to review by jurors and/or LMA officers.
8. Artwork should not violate copyright laws.
9. Artwork shall be completed in the last three years. For a show juried anytime in 2006 the work must be completed anytime in 2003 or later.
10. Artwork should be submitted that meets the theme of the show. Listed above.
11. Artwork may not have been previously displayed on the CCC premises without prior permission.
12. CCC reserves the right to decline individual items within a group exhibit.
13. Artwork may not be removed from the premises during the exhibit period.

## ■ INSURANCE:

Cedarburg Cultural Center insures artwork during the exhibition, but coverage is in excess over any other insurance available on the loaned exhibit items.



**SAVE THIS  
INFORMATION**

## Opportunities

**Seeking artists:** Old World Wisconsin, is seeking artists 18 and older to participate in "Art on a Clothesline" on Sept. 17. The art show will feature watercolor entries from artists statewide. This is a non-juried show. A registration fee of \$15 will provide each artist with one discounted admission to Old World Wisconsin and entry to the art show. Original artwork (limit 3) must be created from Jan. 1 through Sept. 16, 2006. Subject matter of artwork must reflect the character of Old World Wisconsin. Bring finished artwork to the Clausung Octagonal Barn between 9 and 10 a.m. on Sept. 17. Public will view the art from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cash awards include \$50 for "Best of Show," \$40, \$30, and \$20, and will be presented at 3 p.m. Artist may sell note cards of their original work, and their work(s) from noon to 4 p.m. Mail the non-refundable registration fee by Sept. 10 to Carol Mertins, W264-S7470 Mount Whitney Drive, Waukesha, WI 53189. For more information, call Lauren Banks at (262)594-6304. Questions can be e-mailed to artshowoww@yahoo.com.

**Looking for Members:** The Milwaukee Sketch Club meets every Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 7929 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis. The group sketches live models (portrait and classical) at each session except for the second meeting of each month which is devoted to technique demonstrations or critiques of members' work by a guest artist. Summers offer plein aire painting sessions. Dues are \$85 per year to cover the costs of models. The September 12th meeting is a free art demonstration by a guest artist and a chance to get acquainted. For more info call Bob Weiss at 414-321-8885

**Classes:** Thea Kovac will teach watercolor courses this fall through the Continuing Education Departments at Cardinal Stritch University, 414-410-4243 and MIAD, 414-291-3273 or www.miad.edu, and at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts in Brookfield 262-373-5037.

## CORRECTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST FROM JUNE 06 NEWSLETTER

Erin Blum: should be 1108, not 4408 ph. 262-377-8304  
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 Karen Runge has moved back to: 1038 W. Glen River Rd., Glendale, WI 53217

## Member News

### SUMMER HAPPENINGS

**Thea Kovac** received two honorable mentions at the "Agrarian Views" exhibit at the Plymouth Art Center in Plymouth, WI this summer; one for her watercolor painting, "Under the Weather" and one for her acrylic painting, "Sacred Silo."

**Tom Pscheid** had his artwork featured at Chip & Py's restaurant from June 8 through July 17, 2006. Approximately 13 of his charcoal drawings and oil paintings were displayed throughout the restaurant located at the Mequon restaurant. Tom also showed his art at the Oconomowoc Festival of the Arts on August 19th & 20th.

In June **Suzanne Eli Germaine** sold her watercolor of the Quincy Mine Hoist in Hancock, MI through a Finnish art gallery/upscale shop in Chassell, MI.

A number of members participated in the second annual Milwaukee Artists Market held July 29, at the Milwaukee Art Museum, on the plaza directly in front of the Calatrava. LMA was one of twelve local art organizations invited to participate by the Milwaukee Art Museum. Members participating were:

**Ann Baer, Art Bartkowiak, Susan Gay Hatfield, Patrice Hudson, J.J. Joyce, Dave Klein, Alan Linquist, Kathleen Nelson, Richard Patt, Tom Pschied, Inez Smrz, Joe Stanke and Chuck Weber.**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Joyce Eesley has a one-person exhibit at Leenhouts Gallery, First Unitarian Church, 1342 N. Astor St., Milwaukee from October 21 to December 2, 2006 with the opening reception on Sunday, October 22 at 10:00am.

At "The Sky's the Limit", **Thea Kovac** and fellow artists who have taken her "Rooftop Garden" plein air course at the Garden Room in Shorewood, will exhibit their paintings and drawings at the Atrium Gallery at the Garden Room, 2107 E. Capitol Drive, Shorewood, from August 24 through September 3, 2006. Opening reception: Thursday, August 24, 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

# LMA Fall 2006 Show at Cedarburg Cultural Center

**November 19th -December 23rd, 2006**

**JURYNG INFORMATION & DETAILS ON PAGE 2 OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

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See Pick-up dates on page 2 of this newsletter.

REGISTRATION CARD: Please complete legibly.  
Cut on dotted lines and fill out one registration card for each entry.  
Indicate number of entries: 1  2

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Work \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Sale Price \_\_\_\_\_ Value (if not for sale) \_\_\_\_\_  
Size (H x W framed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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