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Exhibition Opportunities *David Klein*

Schlueter Art Gallery, Wisconsin Lutheran College

We have an invitation to exhibit in the Schlueter Art Gallery at Wisconsin Lutheran College 8800 W. Bluemound Road. **The exhibition opens on June 26 with a reception from 6-8pm and runs through August 15, 2008.** This is a non-juried exhibition open to all members.

Drop off is during normal building hours, 9 am - 4 pm on June 13th and 14th. The entrance to the gallery is at 8815 W. Wisconsin Avenue. If this is not possible, please call Anne at (414) 443-8873 to make different arrangements. Artists should bring work ready to hang and provide information about their piece(s) as they would like it to appear on the title cards.

Pick up: August 16, pick up time TBD.

The gallery's contract states that the college provides postcard announcements and a light reception and receives 25% commission on works sold.

WLC offers a quality outdoor concert series in June, July, and August called *Summer Arts in the Park*. The events draw hundreds up to a couple thousand people. One of these concerts is June 26, which is why I suggested that date for an opening reception.

The late closing date would also allow students to view the exhibit when they return to campus for the fall semester.

Schlueter Art Gallery would like to extend another invitation to individual members to consider displaying and selling work at a booth in Wisconsin Lutheran College's upcoming Fine Arts Fair on July 12. For more information on the fair, go to www.wlc.edu/gallery and follow the link on the right hand side of the page.

This is short exhibit notice, but if we do not exhibit now it will be about 4 years until we can exhibit there. I need a minimum of 30 works and a maximum of 60 pieces. I need a list of the artists who will be exhibiting to ensure that I have enough artwork. I need this list by June 1, 2008. If you would like to participate you can call me at 920-533-8689, e-mail at maryklein@peoplepc.com, or write me at N2156 Hwy. W Campbellsport, WI 53010. You are entitled to one piece in this non juried exhibit. **It can be a past prize winner or can have been in a past LMA show. The reason for this is to keep up the quality like past League shows.**



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Member News

CURRENT:

Marie Myler had two paintings juried into ALIVE IN THE ARTS.....A Joan Kohn Juried Exhibition. April 25-June 15, 2008. Opening Reception Friday April 25, 5:00-8:00pm. Plymouth Arts Center, Gallery 110 North. **Joyce Eesley** and **Chris Sommerfelt** also had art juried into this exhibit.

Marie's "When The Cows Come Home" received BEST OF SHOW, for the 2008 J.C. Heppe Memorial, at Lakes Gallery of Fine Art, in North Lake, Wisconsin and will hang until May 4, 2008.

Three of Marie's paintings were accepted into the Richeson 75: Small Works competition. Richeson School of Art and Gallery located in Kimberly Wisconsin. Opening reception: April 25, 5:00-7:00pm, exhibiting until June 1st 2008.

Julia McMurray and **Joyce Eesley** have paintings juried into Transparent Watercolor Society of America's exhibit at Bloomington Art Center in Bloomington, MN. The exhibit will be running from May 16th through July 28th with the opening reception on June 14th. It will be a great event starting at 10:00am with an art demonstration by renowned Cheng Khee Chee, gallery walk by figurative watercolorist Ted Nuttall who juried the exhibit, dinner, and adjourning at 9:00 with presentation of awards. Joyce had a watercolor painting juried into a national exhibit at Emerald Art Center in Springfield, Oregon. The exhibit will run from April 29th through May 31st.

Paul Madura is having a one man exhibit of his paintings from May 6th to June 5th at the University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinic, 600 Highland Ave, Madison.

Susan Hale is exhibiting in a group show "Four Women," from June 11-28 at Grace Chosy Gallery in Madison. She also has work at the Lake Country Gallery in Pewaukee. The Summer Opening Reception is June 13th from 6-8pm. Susan is teaching a class at Peninsula Art School from July 14-16th titled "Colorful Portraits, People & Pets." Susan will be returning to Edgewood Orchard Gallery in Fish Creek for the 2008 season.

Chris Sommerfelt will be teaching *Watercolor: From the Beginning* at The Clearing in Ellison Bay, WI from June 1-7. See the Summer Class Schedule at www.theclearing.org for more information. Chris is also teaching a watercolor workshop at the Lakes Gallery of Fine Art, North Lake, from July 25-27 titled *Staying Out of the Mud*. www.lakesfineart.com/workshops for details

Chuck Weber was again selected as a featured artist at the Channel 10/36 "Friends Great TV Auction" for 2008. The

auction runs from April 25-May 3. During the auction 400 signed posters of Chuck's painting *Jazz on Cathedral Square* will be auctioned. Done in a Fauve-Expressionist style, the painting is a romanticized, whimsical take on the popular Jazz in the Park series at Cathedral Square.

RECENT:

Katie Musolff recently had an exhibit at the James Watrous Gallery, Overture Center for the Arts titled *Myself and Others*. The exhibition dates were March 4 - April 13

Work by **Carolyn Kenney-Carter** was part of the exhibits of the signature members of the Southern Arizona Watercolor Guild in January of both 2007 and 2008, as well as in the Guild's "Fiesta Sonora" exhibits at the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, and their annual exhibits at the Stone Avenue Gallery. Currently, she has several pieces and their related reference materials in an exhibit of plein air painting at The Drawing Studio in downtown Tucson (April 2-26, 2008). She has recently been a winter resident of Arizona and a signature member of the Guild since January, 2007. Kenney-Carter also had work in the 2007 juried exhibit at the Francis Hardy Center for the Arts in Door County, and won an honorable mention for one of the pieces that were part of the Door County Art League's last annual show.

Opportunities

BOARD POSITION OPEN Chris Sommerfelt (newsletter layout) completed two years on the board and is not seeking another term. Contact Chris (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.

Second Annual Edge of the Rock Plein Air Painting Event to be held in Beloit, WI June 6-14, 2008. For additional information: ww.friendsofriverfront.com

Open Canvas deadline is August 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.

Exhibitions

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Marion Gallery, Mount Mary College
“Getting to Know You”

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

**Information was in the Spring Newsletter and can be
 accessed online in the newsletter archives**



The RiverShores Exhibition Opportunity

May 31 & June 1

9am-5pm

This exhibition opportunity will be held in 3 of their luxury apartments. The site is a secure site. There is ample off street parking and is located across the street from the West Bend Park where the Seafood Fest is being held that weekend. When the weather is good this festival draws over 7,000 people.

We have a commitment for advertising in 5 local newspapers and a possible spot on a local cable TV network. The Kettle Moraine Symphony might be playing on site for this event.

Our exhibit space consists of two 1,550 square foot and four 1,350 square foot lofts. The League will have grids there for you to hang your work. There is no cost to the individual artists. If there are any League members that do sculpture or know of anybody that does sculpture, I have a 32' x 32' space for it. I need help setting up the grids on Friday. I need someone to bring the grids as I do not have a truck to bring them. The artists will be bring their art works on Saturday from 7-9 am. The exhibit opens at 9:00 am.

If you are not a member of the League you will need a certificate of insurance.

We have a ready made crowd from the Seafood Festival across the street. We have the backing of the Chamber of Commerce for this event. We have advertising. **WE NEED YOU!**

Contact David Klein if you are interested in participating.

ATTENTION ALL LMA MEMBERS!

Now is your opportunity to demonstrate your artistic skills to the public. During our exhibit at Schlueter Art Gallery at Wisconsin Lutheran College we have been asked to demonstrate our talents and techniques of creating our artwork for interested people. We have the use of a large studio just down the hall from Schlueter Art Gallery and have the total use of their easels and horses. You can set up a still life if you would like or paint from your other resources. The students will be gone so we have total use of the studio. The dates and times that they would like us to make use of their spacious studio are July 18th (Friday), July 19th (Saturday), July 25th (Friday) and July 26th (Saturday) from 9:00am to 4:00pm. You can sign up for an hour or two or spend the whole day creating art in this spacious studio. This a wonderful way for us to show our appreciation for exhibiting at the college and to get acquainted with its members. Contact Joyce Eesley at (414)321-7651 or joyce_eesley@msn.com to let her know if you are available and the times that you are interested in using the studio so she can pass on the information to the art exhibit manager.

2008 Downer Avenue Plein Air Painting Competition Friday May 23 - June 1, 2008

Artists 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. 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

See the website for updates.

www.leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com

Welcome New Members

Alisyn Kay

Pam Stilp

Pat Siok

Patricia A. King

Kristin C Jerdset

Linda Tump

Thomas Shea

Jeanne C. Panka

Lynn M Rix

Sandra DeGeorge

LMA Summer Exhibit
June 26-August 15th, 2008

Schlueter Gallery
Wisconsin Lutheran College

8815 W. Wisconsin Ave.

DELIVERY DATE: June 13-14, 9am-4pm

RECEPTION: Thursday, June 26, 6-8pm

PICK-UP DATE: August 16, Time TBA

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 Schlueter Gallery 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 Schlueter Gallery exhibit at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

Artist Name (please print)

Artist's Signature

League Representative's Signature

Date



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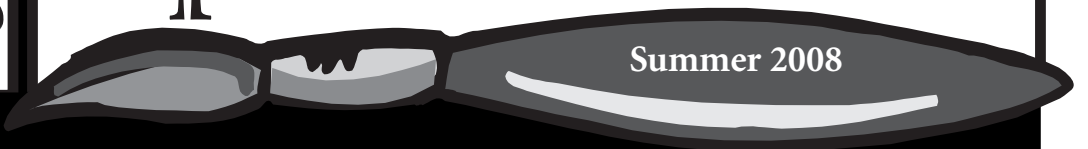
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MEETINGS: Dates & Places

MAY

Saturday, May 10th– 9:30am
Stiemke Hall, Mount Mary College
2900 Menomonee River Parkway

Program:

TBA

Check website for information as it becomes available.

**DOWNER AVENUE PLEIN AIR
PAINTING COMPETITION**

May 23- June 1

sponsored by LMA, Wisconsin Painters &
Sculptors, Downer Avenue Merchants
Association

For more information visit

www.leagueofmilwaukeeartists.com

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