



Open Canvas



Welcome 2016 and Happy New Year to all!!!

President's Perspective

Dear LMA Artist,

A new year brings the prospect of exciting new opportunities and enhancements to the way in which we operate. That's what your board will be focusing on for the next 12 months.

Much of what we do and who we are is determined by our "image," the way the arts community and area art patrons view us. Our complete success as an organization is based not only upon the caliber of artists we attract but also upon the professionalism we project to others.

We'll be expanding membership opportunities to artists working in many mediums. You've seen some of that already but it's only a start. This will enable us to enrich ourselves while creating a better League. These talented individuals will broaden our perspective on art and on the world around us.

Of course, each of you play a vital role in getting the word out and actively promoting LMA as a place where artists want to be. Let's make 2016 a memorable one.

Artistic Regards,

Jack Pachuta

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Congratulations to the Winners at St. John Show

The show at Cathedral of St. John's was a huge success, opening Friday, October 15th. LMA was fortunate to be on the bus route for Milwaukee's Gallery Night. We give a big congratulations to the winners:



1st Place: "The Dancers" by Jack Pachuta, monoprint.

2nd Place: "By The Harbor: by Cheri Raffel, colored ink.

3rd Place: "Sun-Tipped" by Pat Zandron, watercolor.

Honorable Mention: "Christmas Stories" by Paul Madura, oil.

Honorable Mention: "Trout Lillies" by Sue Haislmaier, watercolor.

Also, congratulations are in order to Tom Pscheid on the sale of two beautiful pieces of photography that sold and the potential commission work to follow, nice job, Tom!

Richeson School of Art & Gallery Field Trip

For those who attended, the trip to Richeson School of Art and Gallery was a fun-filled, highly stimulating day! The gallery space consists of 25,000+ square feet of private collection, featuring works by local, regional and international artists. After the tour, our group participated in a product testing session in a hands-on environment and experimented with paints created and manufactured by the Richeson Company. Jack Richeson welcomes visitors with an atmosphere of inspiration, creative energy and comfort. The company has also been kind enough to support the LMA with donations for our events and for this we are thankful. Ideas and suggestions for future field trips? Please contact Carol Christ or Donna Staats.



“Cooler By the Lake” applications are now available

Applications are now being accepted for the LMA 2016 Summer Show to be hosted at the Rahr-West Art Museum in Manitowoc.

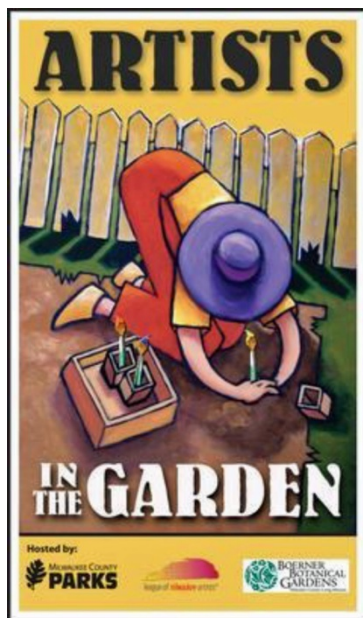
The exhibit runs June 12th through July 31st. Please note submission deadline will be April 29th. The prospectus is available at the LMA website at:

www.milwaukeeartists.org



Donna Staats will be working on logistics and transportation of artwork and welcomes volunteers, ideas and drivers.

Please contact her at serger_57@hotmail.com or 414-466-8030.



We are pleased to announce overwhelming success of the first official “Artists in the Garden” event that took place this past September at Boerner Botanical Gardens.

In preparation for 2016 “Artists in the Garden”, save the dates of August 20th & 21st.

Some ideas for development are to expand the amount of artists who will display their works for sale to the public. If you are interested in having a space, please contact Jack Pachuta. This event will be open to members outside of LMA, so please let your artisan friends be advised.

The gallery tent will also be increased in size for display of LMA member’s art. Start planning now so that you may exhibit your best work. We are also looking for artists to demonstrate their work in one-hour sessions as a compliment to the gallery tent of events. This is a great opportunity to network with potential clients and gain exposure with attendees.

The plein air portion of this event was well attended and well received by the public. Many artists were scattered throughout the grounds in what could only be described as an idyllic setting. Please contact Mary Prince at:

mary.prince88@yahoo.com or 414-354-0031 for details on participation.

2016 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

LMA Winter Show - February 25th – May 8th at Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum in Milwaukee. This is a juried show. No prizes.

LMA Spring Show - March 15th – April 15th at The Arts Mill in Grafton. Submission deadline is midnight February 18th. This is a self-juried show. There will be no theme.

LMA Summer Show – June 12th – July 31st at Rahr-West Art Museum in Manitowoc. Submission deadline is midnight April 29th. The theme will be “Cooler By the Lake”

LMA “Artists in the Garden – August 20th & 21st at Boerner Botanical Gardens in Hales Corners.

LMA Fall Show – October 7th – November 6th at Inspirations Studio & Gallery in West Allis. The theme will be “POE-Etry”, an art exhibit incorporating tribute to the works of Edgar Allan Poe.

(see LMA website for prospectus and further details at www.milwaukeeartists.org)

LMA Meeting Information

Meetings are generally held the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 am, location is Redemption Lutheran Church at Highway 100 just north of Capitol Drive. Upcoming guests/topics on the 2016 itinerary:

February 13th – Jasmine Barmore, an illustrator

March 12th – Andy Evansen, watercolor artist

April 9th – Carrie Suneja, hand bookbinding and paper marbling
(please note April 9th is also next LMA jury date)

Membership Dues 2016 – if you have not already submitted payment for your LMA dues, please mail checks made out to LMA in the amount of \$45.00 (per member) and mail to LMA Membership Chairperson:

Beth Stoddard
RE: LMA
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(Please consider including a note indicating a volunteer duty you would like to fulfill in the coming year.)

NEWSLETTER INFO.....

the next deadline is February 13th – please send articles and member news by email to terrilockwoodart@gmail.com . Also, don’t underestimate the power of social media; post your upcoming events and shows at the LMA Facebook page at no cost to you. Contact Mary Prince, digital asset manager, if you need assistance.