



OPEN CANVAS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LEAGUE OF MILWAUKEE ARTISTS

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Presidential Perspective

Dear Fellow Artists,

This letter took extra time to write because it's my last one as your president. For the last four years, I've had the honor of working with all of you to attempt to enhance the image and prestige of LMA, as well as to involve our membership in events that foster creativity and professionalism. You must make your personal assessment of how successful I and your hard-working board of directors were at achieving that objective.

More important, though, is where the League is headed. Anyone who serves as president of an organization is merely a caretaker until someone else steps in to put his or her personal stamp on the future. I'm extremely pleased that Judy Murphy will be your next president. I am confident that she will take LMA to new, uncharted territory. As the saying goes, "The past is prologue." She will bring her own ideas and skills to that position. I can't wait to find out what's in store.

So, let's make our December meeting at the Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear a celebration of how far we've come and of how much farther we can go. In addition to being our annual "Show and Tell" and pot luck, it will be a chance to get to know more about your fellow members and to display your artwork to the public. Yet, the real attraction of our holiday meeting is one very important reason why you are a part of LMA – the camaraderie and kinship that we all feel with other artists.

So, be there as we prepare for a new year and new leadership. We'll drink a toast to LMA together.

Artist holiday regards,
Jack Pachuta
LMA President



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LMA Meeting Information

Meetings held at Cardinal Stritch College
6801 North Yates Road
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Joan Steel Stein Center for Communications & Fine Arts
ROOM 21 (Map available on LMA website www.milwaukeeartists.org)

Meetings are the second Saturday of each month
Meetings start at 9:30 am (ending approximately 11:30 am)

Upcoming Meeting Preview: **December 14, 2019**

This month's meeting will be held at the **Chudnow Museum of Yesteryear** located at 839 N. 11th Street, Milwaukee



Don't miss our Annual Holiday Meeting!

It will be a chance to show (and possibly sell) your art as well as enjoying a "potluck" feast with your fellow members' homemade delights. The Museum is housed in the historic Chudnow Mansion. Each room is filled with memorabilia from the '20s, '30s and '40s. The entire museum has been reserved for LMA, and you can bring guests to the meeting. The parking lot at the rear of the museum can accommodate about 40 cars, plus you'll find ample on-street parking.



Take this opportunity to "show and tell" a recent work of original art, in addition to displaying two smaller pieces of art (reproductions are acceptable) for sale to the public. **The Museum has been publicizing the event and is opening its doors early, offering FREE admission until noon.** If your art sells, the Museum will make the transaction through its credit card system and take a 25% commission. What a great opportunity!

And, you'll be voting for next year's officers and board of directors.

A note from your Open Canvas Editor:

This month's newsletter is greatly reduced from its usual length. Due to ongoing health problems in my family, I was not able to attend last month's meeting. Therefore, the usual sign up paper that gives you the opportunity to post in this newsletter was not passed out (remember you can always email me!) I know there are many things happening in our art world and so I apologize, but I will not have a page for those in this newsletter. The month of November saw a three week stay in the hospital for a member of my family, so I just have not had the time or energy to create the usual newsletter. Hopefully we'll all be back to normal next month. Come to December's meeting prepared to let me know of all your happenings for the January Open Canvas!

Thank you for your understanding.
Tom Smith



*January's
Guest is artist
and teacher
Paula Keene*

Artist Opportunities

In my never-ending quest to make this "Open Canvas" an interactive newsletter with information you can use, I scour the internet for artist opportunities! Don't forget, though, that you can go to our web page <https://www.milwaukeeartists.org>

This month I checked out the MARN webpage again. If you don't know about the Milwaukee Artist Resource Network yet find their page at <https://www.artsinmilwaukee.org/> Here are a few highlights:

Our own Thomas Buchs was the latest artist to have a "pop up" gallery during one of the Gallery Nights. Check it out!

https://www.artsinmilwaukee.org/programs/gallery_nightday/

Have you talked with member Janet Hudachek yet about their corporate art program? It's a great opportunity!

https://www.artsinmilwaukee.org/programs/corporate_arts_program.php

Their "Classified page is always loaded with opportunities-check it frequently!

<https://www.artsinmilwaukee.org/classifieds/>

Exhibit News

LMA Week at Frank L Weyenberg Library ~ Runs through December 31.

NEW! Anderson Arts Center. February 22 - April 18, 2020

Cedarburg Art Museum ~ Juried Show ~ “The Human Spirit” ~ January 15 to May 10, 2020

Grohmann Museum ~ Juried Show ~ May 22 to August 23, 2020

Check our website

<https://www.milwaukeeartists.org/> to enter these shows. The entry process has been updated and simplified!

Check out our website for all the news you need to know about these shows and everything else we have going on!

