



Message from the President

If you missed the opening of our current show at the Plymouth Arts Center, you really missed a party. Our Fall Exhibit opened in conjunction with the Plymouth Arts Center's Fund Raiser. You walked into the facility to the tunes of a four piece jazz band and crowds of people. The exhibit itself was beautifully hung and certainly presented a professional exhibit to the many people in attendance. This show was truly outstanding in all aspects.



Plymouth Arts Center, Plymouth, WI
Kappy Schwab, William Davis, Lyle Peters, Alice Struck

We had five guest artists who applied for membership and were accepted by the membership. They are **Molly Johnson, Keary Kautzer, Ellen Roles, John Vlaj** and **Kathryn Wedge**. Please welcome them as new members.

Lyle Peters

Wisconsin Watercolor Society Board Meeting

A board meeting was held on Saturday, September 15. The meeting was called to order by President Lyle Peters. Board members present were Lyle Peters, Steve Horvath, Kitty Sturrock, and Kappy Schwab.

The board reviewed three applications with slides/discs to be juried for new membership. The board members present voted on the slides and disc. The members who were absent will view and vote by e-mail. Accepted artists will be invited to exhibit their work in our Spring Exhibition.

There was a good turnout for the opening at Gallery 110 in Plymouth. Bruno Rohlf's was a huge help to Joye Moon and recruited many artists for the exhibition. Bruno also produced the beautiful show brochure. For future shows, board members recognized the benefits of an Exhibits co-chair who lives in the shows local. This would be a way to involve people from around the state, as well as help to the Exhibits Chairperson.

The Fall 2008 Show will be held in Wausau at the Center for the Arts. We have the upstairs gallery, the Loft Annex, which is a great size for our show. More information will follow in next newsletter.

Steve Horvath reported on the progress of our new website. Last chance to send him your information. The website should be completed soon.

Gallery 110 North, Plymouth, WI

The Wisconsin Watercolor Society's Fall Art Exhibit continues through September 30. Pick up work at Gallery 110, Plymouth, WI on Sunday, September 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Monday, October 1, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Spring Show

Our Spring 2008 Exhibit will be held at the Schaurer Arts Center in downtown Hartford, Wisconsin. The Schaurer

Arts Center is a beautiful remodeled building which used to house a canning factory. The Wisconsin Auto Museum is next door and quite interesting. The drop off dates are March 19 and 20; opening reception March 30 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The Arts Center will take 25% commission on sales of paintings. The show will run from March 22 to May 11, 2008 with an opening reception on March 30 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

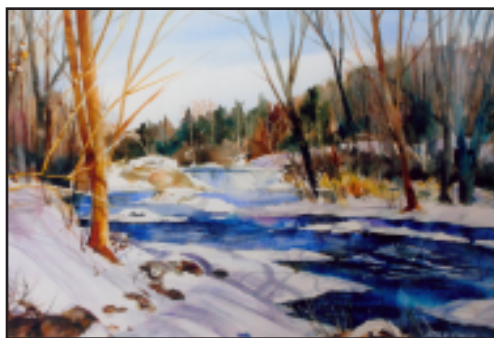
We Need Volunteers

Get involved! We need more help with planned events. Please call Joye Moon if you can help as a co-chair to assist with exhibit planning. Joye could also use local on-site help in those areas where we have exhibits. If you can assist with installation of shows or art transportation call Lyle Peters. Does anyone have a good idea for a program or artist demonstration? All these items take a group effort and we find that the same people are doing these jobs. It's fun taking an active role in the Society and getting to know more members.

Member News

James Michael was accepted into the Transparent Watercolor Society of America 2007 Exhibit at the Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL which was on view March 10 – July 29. Jim's work was also accepted into the 140th AWS Exhibit in NYC March 27 – April 23, 2007 He received the Artist's Magazine/Watercolor Magic Award.

William Davis was awarded a Blue Ribbon for his watercolor, "Frigid Morning" at the Cedarburg Artists Guild Annual Fall Juried Exhibit, "Water". Other members juried into the exhibition were, **Kappy Schwab, Leila Hentzen Smith, Richard Smith, Alice Struck and Kitty Sturrock**. The exhibition at the Cedarburg Cultural Center is on view through October 28, 2007.



William Davis, "Frigid Morning"

Joye Moon was awarded First Place in Water Media at the Richeson 75-International Portrait Competition. The Exhibit was at the Richeson Art School and Gallery in Kimberly, WI. Joye has teamed up with her pottery friend, Pat Reiher, for an exhibit in Door County at Paul David Jewelry and Gallery located in Fish Creek

and in Sister Bay through the end of October.

Joye Moon's email in the 2007 Membership Roster should have been listed as joyemoon@northnet.net and her website, www.joyemoon.com. Our apologies.

Watercolor paintings by **Don Ricchio** and **Jean Thielen** were included in the Racine Downtown Gallery Night event featuring paintings, photographs and original prints of the Wind Point Lighthouse. The work was on display at the Cobblestone Ltd. in Racine.

Kitty Sturrock's painting, "Spider Mums", was chosen to be used as the poster and advertising for the Deerpath Art League's "Art on the Square" Art Fair in Lake Forest, IL September 2 and 3, 2007.

Jean Crane, Joyce Eesley and **Shirley Gruen's** watercolors were accepted into the juried 2007 Wisconsin Artists Biennial at the Haggerty Museum of Art.

Joanne Nock Olsen's watercolor, "The Old Foot Bridge Over Pigeon Creek" was awarded an Honorable Mention at the Manito Art League's 42nd Annual Art Show in July. Art is very much alive in the Minoquoia/Manitowish area and the show this year displayed 202 works from 85 artists.



Joanne Nock Olsen,
"The Old Foot Bridge Over Pigeon Creek"

Steve Horvath made a guest appearance on Gallery Works, a community television program, and discussed our current show at the Plymouth Arts Center. Kitty Klich was the hostess. The interview is aired on WSCS, TV8, Sheboygan; WYOU Comm. TV, Madison; Plymouth TV, TV14, Plymouth; Comcast Comm TV, Manitowoc and Time Warner Digital Cable, go to WIOD and scroll down to Plymouth Arts Center and select the show you want to see.

Our membership chairperson, Jean Thielen, reports the following: "Hanging Out the Washes: 40 years of Watercolor Wisconsin - If you haven't seen the current exhibition at Racine Art Museum's Wustum Campus on Northwestern Avenue in Racine, you are missing a beautiful assemblage of watercolor paintings from the RAM's permanent collection. The Racine Art Museum is celebrating 40 Years of Watercolor Wisconsin. I walked through the exhibit last week and was really impressed with the diversity and talents of our Wisconsin artists over

the past 40 years. As I reviewed the exhibit, I saw ten of our current members in the show:

Sarah Aslakson, "Lilies and Solomon's Seal", 1998

Jean Crane, "Endangered Garden, II", 2005

Lisa Englander, "Snowbird", 1994

Earl Kittleson, "Genesis", 1996

Joyce Ottum, "Eventide", 2004

George Ronsholdt,

"Vegetables in Kokonino Count", 1989

Jean Thielen, "Sideglance", 2005

Judith Tomter, "Trios", 2003

Lee Weiss, "Autumn Ridge", 1966

Thomas White, "Nearing the Site", 2002

The exhibit continues through November 24, 2007.

Wustum Campus of the Racine Art Museum,

262-636-9177."

Exhibit Opportunities

Watercolor Wisconsin 2007

The 41st Annual Competition held at RAM's Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, WI December 9 - April 12, 2008. Work must be executed in an aqueous medium or water-based with dry or mixed media. Deadline for entries: October 11 - 14, 2007. www.ramart.org.

The Little Show: Miniature Art Exhibit

A You Gotta Have Art Juried Event

January 26 - March 9, 2008

Cedarburg Cultural Center, Cedarburg, WI

Deadline for entries: September 22, 2007

262-375-3676, www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org.

The Center for the Visual Arts, Wausau, WI

18th Annual Juried Midwest Winter Exhibit

January 11 - February 17, 2008

Original works inspired by the winter season. \$1250 in awards, including \$500 Best of Show. Juror: Tom Loeser, University of Wisconsin-Madison. For prospectus email cva@cvawausau.org or send #10 SASE to Center of the Visual Arts, 427 North Fourth Street, Wausau, WI 54403

Shows to Enjoy

Bergstrom -Mahler Museum, Neenah, WI

"Sea to Shining Sea: Reflections of America"

National touring exhibition through September 30.

American Landscapes at the Brooklyn Museum, NY

September 24 - January 13, 2008

On display at the Brooklyn Museum, "Brushed with Light: American Landscape Watercolors From the Collection" explores the simultaneous evolution of landscape and

watercolor painting in the United States over the course of two centuries. Covering 1777 to 1945, the show features work by such masters as William Trost Richards, Winslow Homer, Childe Hassam, John Marin, and Edward Hopper and is arranged chronologically around the major developments in American landscape art.

Watercolor Workshops

Richeson School of Art & Gallery

Michaelin Otis

Painting Award-Winning Portraits in Watercolor

October 25 - 27, 2007

557 Marcella St., Kimberly, WI

920-738-2404, artschool@richesonart.com.

Peninsula Art School

The Figure in Watercolor: Simplified Body Building with Donna Brown

Monday, Oct. 1 - Wednesday, Oct. 3, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mixed Media using Water Soluble Media and More
Sara Merkel Jacobs

Thursday, Oct. 11 - Friday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fish Creek, WI

920-868-3455, staff@peninsulaartschool.com

Joye Moon Workshops

There are still openings in two exciting workshops:

San Miguel de Allende, October 29 - November 11

Stay in the charming colonial town of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico for five nights and then another seven nights at an all exclusive Hacienda in the country.

Greek Islands, April 15 - 29, 2008

Explore the Greek Islands, authentic food and dance!

Contact Joye for a brochure, 920-235-4429 or joyemoon@northnet.net.

Easel for Sale

An oak, adjustable easel in good condition purchased at Artist & Display is for sale at \$125. To inquire, contact Lillian Peters at 262-377-0840 or donaldnimitz@aol.com

Annual Dinner

C'est si bon!! Mark January 12, 2008 on your calendar for a fun gathering of members at our annual dinner. Chez Jacque will treat us to some authentic French cuisine at this casual restaurant in the Walker's Point area of downtown Milwaukee. We will be sending menu information and more details in a separate mailing.

I NEED YOUR NEWS!

Let me know what is happening in your area-exhibitions, workshops, painting trips, current museum exhibitions, awards. I would love to hear from you! Send articles and photograph/digitals of artwork.

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