



A fellowship to expand our artistic horizons

October 2011



A Letter from the President

Hello Members,

I'm excited to say that our fall juried show was a huge success and if you haven't been to Gallery 1212 to look at all the exceptional pieces of art, make sure you do so before the end of the month. With this our "Diamond Anniversary" show, the opening reception was full of people anxiously awaiting the announcing of our winners! Best of Show and \$1,000 prize money went to **Carol Guskey**, 1st place and \$300 to **Jann Lardie**, 2nd place and \$200 to **B. Craig Cossey** and 3rd place with \$100 to **Bobbie Margolis**. Honorable mentions go to **Arlene Bragg** and **Rebecca Stafford**. A big congratulation to all of the winners of this big event. I would also like to thank the following people for all the work they put into making this show a huge success: **Leanne Hengesbach, Arlene Bragg, Christine Aubuchon, B. Craig Cossey, Donna Randall, Deena Hodson, Joni Szykiel and Darlene Matthews**.

You'll want to be sure and mark your calendars for this month's program being held at Gallery 1212. We will begin with a board meeting at 6:00 p.m. and our program at 7:00 p.m. will feature **Barbara Mann** demonstrating how to make journals using Strathmore drawing paper, Canson Mitennes and Mulberry papers, india ink and chopsticks! Members will be able to make their own journals at this program so please email or call me at 517-719-6634 so we can purchase enough supplies for everyone who wishes to participate.

We have two shows to get ready for coming in December. First is an MMAG show at the Okemos Library. Details of this event are forthcoming. Gallery 1212 will also put out a call-for-artists for their 2nd annual "Simply Red" Holiday show. All MMAG are asked to submit by November 15, a jpeg image of the piece they want to submit to: rebeccastafford@gallery1212.com

Lastly, the MMAG has a number of positions that need to be filled since we've recently had three members who have needed to resign. We were actually short directors prior to losing these three, so now we need up to 5 members to volunteer for board positions. If you or someone you know would be interested in holding a non-officer position on our board of directors, please email me at rebeccastafford@gallery1212.com

I look forward to seeing many of you at the October meeting! Until then...

Happy painting –

Rebecca Stafford
President, MMAG

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BOARD MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.
MEMBERS WELCOME

Monthly Meeting
October 20
7:00–9:00 p.m.

CREATING A JOURNAL
by Artist,
Barbara Mann

PLEASE call or email if you want to create your own journal so we can be sure to have enough supplies available.

MMAG meetings are held at
Gallery 1212 Fine Art Studios,
1212 Turner St., Old Town, Lansing, MI,
unless otherwise noted.

For more information visit the website,
contact Rebecca Stafford at
MMAG_news@midmichiganartguild.org,
or call 517-719-6634.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 20** Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. (members welcome)
Membership meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 1** Pick up art from Gallery 1212
between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Nov 15** Submit a jpeg image of artwork for
"Simply Red" Holiday show to
Gallery 1212
- Dec** MMAG show at Okemos Library
(details to follow)

MMAG Fall Juried All-Media Show

October 2 to November 1



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Member News

Recent Works in Watermedia by **KAREN KIERSTEAD MILLER** will be on display November 1–30 at the East Lansing Public Library, North Foyer, 950 Abbott Road, East Lansing. Reception is on First Sunday Gallery Walk, November 6, 1:30–4pm.

BILL BLANCHARD is the artist of the month for October at Ledge Craft Lane. Show opens October 5th and runs to the end of the month. There will be a reception and refreshments on Saturday, October 15 from 2–4. He is will showing original acrylics and giclée prints. Ledge Craft is at 120 S. Bridge Street in Grand Ledge. Open Wed-Sat from 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

JOY SCHROEDER

Joy continues to have her handmade paper collage works of art on display at the Ingham County Circuit Courts in Lansing.

Her artwork can also be seen at the Greater Lansing Housing Coalitions Neighborhood Empowerment Center in Lansing.

Joy also continues to have her art traveling in Michigan with the Alma College 29th Annual Statewide Print Competition.

She has moved her Monday Night Drop-In Life-Drawing Sessions to the Capitol City Repro Graphics Building on 1110 Center Street off Grand River in Old Town until further notice. Artists meet weekly, year round from 7:00–9:30 PM. Cost is still \$5.00; Students \$3.00. Questions? Call Joy at 517-897-0302.

LILY LAFOLLETTE'S art work will be featured in the 2nd Monday Artists Black, White and Sepia Show—Gracie's in Williamston, MI. The show features pen and ink, pencil, paintings and photography in black, white or sepia. Her painting "Mackinac Light" is a 8x10" oil. www.secondmonday-artists.com

SUE PREISS has been selected for a one-woman show at the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame. The Exhibition will take place from November 2, 2011 through January 29, 2012. There will be a reception on Sunday, November 6, 2011 from 2–4 pm. The Historical Society is located at 213 Malcolm X Street, Lansing, MI.

JAMES ATKINSON is a participating artist in the "Umwelt (Subjective World)" exhibit September 21–October 30 at The Gallery Project, 215 South Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI.

He will also have a piece in the Mason Area Art Guild Fundraiser for the Ingham County Animal Shelter at Studio 1212 in Lansing's Old Town, October 15–November 15.

MINA GRECO HALL has won the Lansing City Streets outdoor art exhibition, People's Choice. About 80 artists from around Michigan were entered. She closed with 307 votes. The second place contestant has 136 and the others trailed behind. The Lansing Art Gallery has officially declared Mina the victor and has awarded her a large blue ribbon.



"Charleston" by Bill Blanchard



All About Paper

Show at Delta Library

Entries must be ready to hang with wire and be two dimensional.

Bring work to Delta Library on October 24 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm.

Questions? Email Judi Bogart judibogart@yahoo.com.

Reception will be Saturday November 5th from 1:00 and 3:00 pm.

The Greater Lansing Orchid Show

February 25 and February 26, 2012

Carol Stuht is currently sending our information to artists who are interested in participating. She will be sending out more information in late November or early December. At that time, interested artists will be requested to let her know of their intentions to enter or not to enter the show. Space is limited. For more information please contact: Carol Stuht, Orchids in Art Chairperson, 517-651-6494

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BY THE 1ST OF THE MONTH

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September Meeting

Our guest critic for the September membership meeting was retired art director and illustrator, **Doug Daniels**. The meeting was well attended and gave us a chance to see lots of art by fellow members. Doug gave a thorough albeit gentle critique of each piece brought in. Members participated with questions and comments.

To see more photos visit http://www.midmichiganartguild.org/member_news.html.

Plein Aire Painting Outing

Tom Nelson (top) lead a small group of painters Saturday, September 17, at Meridian Village for MMAG's first plein aire outing of the year. The site was chosen for it's scenic location, interesting historic buildings and even a farmer's market with lots of colorful fare. **Pat Singer**, **Sue Preiss** (below right) and **Andrea Jeris** (below) enjoyed a morning of fall painting. Bill Blanchard (who took the photos but is not pictured) joined in with his camera.

