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TO: NSWS Members

FROM: NSWS Communications Committee

DATE: September 1, 2017

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

7:00 pm, Rose Room  
**Roseville Skating Center**  
2661 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, MN

**DEMO BY MARK MEHAFFEY “Painting - Making it Personal”**

Free for Members (\$10 for non-members, \$5 for students)

Internationally recognized artist Mark Mehaffey believes that the only person you really have to please with your work is yourself. Who do you paint for? Why? The motivations to create are many. The more personal your work becomes, the more narrow your audience. “My demo will explore these questions and more. I promise half painting, half entertainment!”

Mark is a signature member of many national and international watermedia societies and has won major awards in juried exhibitions. He wrote “Creative Watercolor Workshop” which was published in 2005 and was re-released as “Creative Watercolor and Acrylic Workshop” in 2013, published by Northlight. He has created twelve instructional videos and his work has appeared in many publications. For additional information and to see his work, please visit his website at [mehaffeygallery.com](http://mehaffeygallery.com).

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

If you have not yet renewed your membership for the upcoming year, there are two options to do so:

1. Pay at the September meeting
2. Follow the link below to the NSWS website, print and complete the form, and send it with the appropriate fee to:

Carol Tana, 3406 Eagan Oaks Ct., Eagan, MN 55123

<http://northstarwatermedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Revised-Membership-Form.pdf>

Single membership: \$35  
2-persons in household: \$50  
Student in high school or college: \$10

**WORKSHOP WITH MARK MEHAFFEY**

There are still openings in the Mehaffey workshop. Details and a registration form are on the NSWS website. For information, please contact the workshop chairs Patty Healy [pmhealy11@gmail.com](mailto:pmhealy11@gmail.com) or Ann Sisel [annesisel@gmail.com](mailto:annesisel@gmail.com).

**Date:** Tuesday-Friday, September 19-22, 2017  
**Time:** 9 am – 4 pm  
**Location:** Autumn Grove Park Facility, Roseville, MN

**Workshop fee:** \$450 for members and \$500 for non-members



## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

We need someone to manage the sound system at our monthly meetings. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Loren Kuusinen, who is currently doing this job, at [lorkuus1@gmail.com](mailto:lorkuus1@gmail.com).

## **NORTHSTAR NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION**

**MANY THANKS** to all who entered paintings in NorthStar's 3rd annual national juried exhibition. There were 225 pieces by 89 artists including 58 NorthStar members. Sixty-four paintings were juried into the exhibition by juror David Feinberg. Entries came from 14 states: AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, MI, MN, NJ, OH, PA, SD, UT, VI, WI.

Exhibition dates will be October 2-31 at Blaine City Center, Blaine MN with reception and awards on Sunday, October 15, 2:00-4:00.

## **STATE FAIR EXHIBITION IN THE FINE ARTS BUILDING**

The following members have work in the show:

Judith Meyeraan Hallbeck

Robert Jeffrey's "*Paris Times 2*" was chosen as the best watercolor

Karen Knutson

Marie Panlener

David Smith's "*Lamentation*" received a Merit Award

Susan Zavadil

Frank Zeller's "*English Church*" was chosen as the winner of the NSWS \$100 award

**Congratulations to all!**

## **LOST DRAWINGS**

Did you find several rolled-up portrait drawings during one of our spring meetings? The drawings are signed by George Estrin. If you have them, please contact Edith Estrin at 651-451-6361.

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## NSWS COMING EVENTS

September 19-22 Workshop with Mark Mehaffey  
September 21 Member meeting and demo by Mark Mehaffey  
October 2-31 NSWS National Art Exhibition at Blaine City Hall. Reception on October 15.  
October 12 Member meeting and demo by Ellen Diedrich

## MnWS COMING EVENTS

Sep 23-Oct 29 MNWS Fall Exhibition, "Luminous Light", Hopkins Center for the Arts  
September 23 Fall Exhibition opening reception 6:00-8:00 pm, awards at 7:00 pm  
October 25 Member meeting and demo by Fealing Lin (location to be announced)  
October 26-28 Watercolor Portrait Workshop with Fealing Lin

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