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TO: NSW Members
FROM: NSW Communications Committee
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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY, January 19, 2017

7:00 PM

Rose Room, Roseville Skating Center

2661 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, MN

Demo by Sandra Muzzy - The Art of Nature Journaling



Sandra Muzzy has long been a “journaler.” When she gets out on the road she invariably has a bag carrying her watercolors, paintbrushes, and a couple sketch books or sheets of small paper. This, to her, is more important than carrying around a camera as it causes her to look, really observe, and remember what she has seen. It has drawbacks, though. “Small paintings done in watercolor pads are just not what usually end up on the wall of your house or in an exhibition show,” she says. “I don’t like tearing up a sketch book to get a painting that can be hung. Also, exhibitions tend to favor larger and more detailed paintings than something you might find in a 6x10 sketchbook.”

In her sketching of leaves, feathers, and other natural objects, Sandra has used “trompe l’oeil,” a technique for tricking the eye into perceiving a painted detail as a three-dimensional object. She will share her journaling techniques to show how these journals become useful in her final works.

Sandra is a full-time award-winning artist. She is past president of the Minnesota Watercolor Society and was a member of NorthStar Watercolor Society for many years. She has exhibited in many groups and solo exhibits and has been teaching art for 16 years throughout the metro area. She was born and raised in South Africa which has had a strong influence on her subject matter.

APRIL MEMBER EXHIBITION - “INSPIRATIONS”

The NSW Member Exhibition will be held April 1 - 30, 2017 at the White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church in Mableton. Each paid member of NorthStar is invited and encouraged to submit one painting for this show. Everyone

mentioned. Each paid member of NorthStar is invited and encouraged to submit one painting for this show. Everyone can submit and some will be awarded cash prizes and points toward signature status. The registration form is available on NorthStar's website. Submissions can be sent in now. Drop off is April 1 and pick up is April 30. **Let's make this our best show yet!**

LouAnn Hoppe, Exhibition Chair. louhoppe@gmail.com.

JENNIFER STONE WORKSHOP APRIL 25 - 28

This workshop is for the artist who wants to create art that is unique to you. You will

- Make original collage papers
- Carve your own stamps
- Use stencils in your artwork

Details and registration form are on the NSWS website. For information contact workshop chairs Patty Healy pmhealy11@gmail.com or Ann Sisel annesisel@gmail.com

3rd ANNUAL NSWS NATIONAL EXHIBITION - GET READY!

As you prepare for NorthStar's April Member Exhibition and May Artists' Market, keep in mind that our National Juried Art Exhibition is in the works! Call for Entry will likely open in May for the October exhibition. The next committee meeting will be January 26, 2017 at 4:30. The committee will confirm dates for national media publicity. **Please consider joining this committee.** You will learn all the ins and outs of national juried exhibitions and get to know many fine artists. Add this to your resume! We are currently looking for a Treasurer and Opening Reception Chair. Please contact Committee Chair Janice Anderson before she reaches you! jlanderson2014@fastmail.fm.

FOOD DRIVE FOR SECOND HARVEST

Thank you to all who donated to Second Harvest Heartland at our November meeting. NorthStar collected \$562 which will provide 1686 meals for the hungry!

NSWS COMING EVENTS

Jan. 19 - member meeting and demo by Sandra Muzzy

Feb. 16 - member meeting and demo by Tara Sweeney

Mar. 16 - deadline for submission to NSWS Member Exhibition

April 1 - drop off painting 10 am - 1 pm

April 20 - Member Exhibition reception 6:30 - 8 pm; awards at 7 pm

April 25 - 28 - workshop with Jennifer Stone

May 19 - 21 - Artists' Market at the Fairgrounds

October - NSWS 3rd Annual National Art Exhibition (exact dates TBD)

MINNESOTA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

Jan. 12 - member meeting and demo by Marty Owings

Feb. 9 - member meeting and demo by Doug Meythaler

Mar. 5 - deadline for submission to MNWS Spring Exhibition

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