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TO: NSWS Members  
FROM: NSWS Communications Committee  
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**NEXT MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, June 15, 2017**  
**7 pm, Rose Room**  
**Roseville Skating Center**  
**2661 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, MN**



**Demo by Susan Fryer Voigt**

### **Watercolor with a Roller and Trowel (no brush zone)**

This presentation will introduce a method of using a roller and trowels to paint with watercolor. This method can be used to paint directly or to glaze and layer to achieve beautiful passages - some very unexpected. Susan will also introduce the use of aquapasto to "plump up" the paint. Daniel Smith watercolor sticks, tube paint, gouache, and a thin layer of acrylic (ala Stephen Quiller) will be used. Susan has been using these products and techniques to paint in the studio and in the field (literally). Come find out which painters inspired Susan to experiment with particular motifs in her paintings.

Susan is a long-time signature member of NorthStar and has held many positions on the Board, including Vice President, President and Past President. She continues to work as an advisor to the Board and to assist with planning the future of the organization. Check out Susan's website: [susanfryervoigt.com](http://susanfryervoigt.com)

### **PLEIN AIR SCHEDULE**

Have you tried your hand at plein air painting? If not, it's about time to give it a try and join the fun. A group of painters gathers every Wednesday morning from 9 to noon during the summer at various locations throughout the metro area. You

can choose to have lunch with the group at a nearby restaurant. The schedule is on the NorthStar website <http://northstarwatermedia.com/resources/group-paint-events/>

In place of our July member meeting, we encourage members to join the plein air group on Wednesday, July 19 at the Como Park Pavilion. There is a nice path with benches and lovely scenes to paint. Lunch at Como Dockside Restaurant.

## ARTISTS' MARKET

Thank you to all artists who participated in Artists' Market 2017 and all who braved the cold, rainy weather to attend. With the display of your beautiful artwork, addition of the Signature Artists' Wall, and terrific demos, it was a sale to be proud of! Your comments and suggestions are welcome as we look forward to next year. Many thanks to our loyal committee members who worked tirelessly for this great show!

Co-chairs Sue Olson and Connie Keithahn

## NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION - OCTOBER 2 - 31 - BLAINE CITY CENTER

We encourage all NorthStar members to enter our 3rd annual National Juried Exhibition. Entries must be submitted to [CallForEntry.org](http://CallForEntry.org) by August 1 at midnight. Up to 3 entries per artist. \$35 /Member; \$45 Non-Member. This is your chance to enter a national exhibition and, if selected, deliver your painting to a local venue - Blaine City Center. The exhibition will run from October 2 - 31. Artist prospectus at [callforentry.org](http://callforentry.org) or [northstarwatermedia.com](http://northstarwatermedia.com).

If you are willing to help with the exhibition, please contact Committee Chair Janice Anderson [jlanderson2014@fastmail.fm](mailto:jlanderson2014@fastmail.fm).

## MARK MEHAFFEY WORKSHOP - SEPTEMBER 19-22

There are still openings in this workshop. Students will start the workshop by designing the picture space, using color to create a mood that the participant wishes to convey, and making abstract/non objective work meaningful to each. This will be a fast paced, hard working and fun workshop! Students will work with various surfaces, learning to paint intuitively and experimentally. Details and registration form are on the NSWS website. For information contact workshop chairs Patty Healy [pmhealy11@gmail.com](mailto:pmhealy11@gmail.com) or Ann Sisel [annesisel@gmail.com](mailto:annesisel@gmail.com)

## NSWS COMING EVENTS

June 15 - member meeting and demo by Susan Voigt

July 19 (Wed.) - Join the NorthStar plein air painters at their Wednesday morning paintout. Meet at Como Pavilion.

August 17 - member picnic at Parkview United Church of Christ, 3737 Bellaire Avenue, White Bear Lake. Bring a dish to share. Time TBD. Stay tuned!

September 21 - member meeting and demo by Mark Mehaffey

Sept. 19-22 - workshop with Mark Mehaffey

October 12 - member meeting and demo by Ellen Diedrich

October 2-31 - NSWS National Art Exhibition at Blaine City Hall with reception on October 15.

## MnWS COMING EVENTS

June 10 - Members' Day at Fish Lake Regional Park

June 18 - last day of Spring Exhibition at MN Landscape Arboretum.

September 23 - 29 MNWS Fall Exhibition, "Luminous Light" at Hopkins Center for the Arts

October 26 - 28 - Watercolor Portrait Workshop with Fealing Lin

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