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TO: NSWS Members  
FROM: NSWS Communications Committee  
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**NEXT MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017**  
**7:00 - 8:30 PM**

**Artists' Market Reception**  
**Fine Arts Building**  
**Minnesota State Fairgrounds**



**All NorthStar members and friends** are invited to the opening reception for Artist's Market. This is our **15th annual original art show and sale!** Come view the art of over 50 NorthStar members including many of our signature members. Free parking, special treats, and good friends. Hope to see you there. **This takes the place of our May member meeting.**

**Come see the demo artists Friday, Saturday, Sunday:**

Emmy White - Friday, 11 am - 12 pm  
Kathy Braud - Friday, 1 pm - 2 pm  
Lisa Fertig - Friday 3 pm - 4 pm  
Frank Zeller - Saturday 11 am - 12 pm  
Dar Bunde - Saturday 1 pm - 2 pm  
Heidi Nelson - Saturday 3 pm - 4 pm  
Susan Gainen - Sunday 12 pm - 1 pm  
David Smith - Sunday 2 pm - 3 pm

There will also be several NorthStar "Artists at Work" painting throughout the show/sale. Come watch and see how they create in their own unique styles.

## **NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION**

You can now submit your entries at [CallForEntry.org](http://CallForEntry.org). Entries must be submitted by August 1 at midnight. Up to 3 entries per artist. \$35 /Member; \$45 Non-Member. Paint, paint, paint! 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 Oct. 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).

## **MEMBER EXHIBITION - "INSPIRATIONS"**

Over 65 paintings were displayed at White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church during the month of April. At least 5 paintings were sold! Juror's comments and photos of the paintings are on the NorthStar website. Many thanks to Chair LouAnn Hoppe and her committee : Judy Fawcett, Julie Dobson Miner, Carol Dittbenner, Nancy Amerson, Darlene Veiman, and Linda Paduano.

## **MARK MEHAFFEY WORKSHOP - SEPTEMBER 19-22**

It's not too early to sign up for 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**

May 1 - registration open for NSWS National Art Exhibition  
May 19-21 - Artists' Market at the Fairgrounds  
June 22 - member meeting and demo by Susan Voigt  
July 20 - paintout (place TBD)  
August 17 - member picnic (place TBD)  
September 21 - member meeting and demo by Mark Mehaffey  
September 19-22 - workshop with Mark Mehaffey  
October 2-31 - NSWS National Art Exhibition at Blaine City Hall with reception on October 15.  
October 12 - member meeting and demo by Ellen Diedrich

## **MINNESOTA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY COMING EVENTS**

May 11 - member meeting and demo by Janet Flom  
May 31 - June 3 - workshop with Kathleen Conover - "Chaos to Order"  
June 10 - Members' Day at Fish Lake Regional Park  
June 18 - last day of Spring Exhibition at MN Landscape Arboretum.

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