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TO: NSWS members  
FROM: NSWS Communications Committee  
DATE: July 1, 2017

**NEXT MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2017**

**9 - noon**

**Como Park Pavilion**  
**1360 Lexington Parkway**  
**St. Paul, MN**

**PLEIN AIR PAINTING**

If you haven't tried plein air painting, the time is now! In place of our July member meeting, we encourage all members to join the Wednesday plein air group at Como Park. There is ample parking. Meet at the pavilion and find a spot on the path around the lake. There are benches and lovely views. Maybe you just want to sketch or simply watch the other painters. It's a great chance to pick up tips and tricks. Learn about various palettes, easels, and approaches. You can have lunch at Dockside Restaurant if you wish, or even bring your own picnic. Questions? Contact Leona Olson 612-760-4072.

The plein air schedule for the rest of the summer can be found on the NorthStar website  
<http://northstarwatermedia.com/resources/group-paint-events/>

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**VIRTUAL GALLERY DEADLINE JULY 1**

You can still send 2 jpegs of your paintings TODAY to [calsportfolio@hotmail.com](mailto:calsportfolio@hotmail.com).

**A CALL TO ALL NORTHSTAR MEMBERS**

The 2017 National Exhibition committee invites **all of you** to enter our 3rd Annual National Juried Exhibition which will be held October 2 - 31, 2017 at the Blaine City Center. Here are the specifics:

- Entry deadline: August 1, 2017 @midnight
- Eligibility: Open to all adults 18 years and older
- Awards: a minimum of \$6,000 in cash and non-cash awards (last year awards exceeded \$9,000!)
- Entry fee: \$35 for up to 3 entries for members (\$45 for non-members)
- Size of painting: minimum & maximum sizes do apply--check the prospectus
- Entry method: submit online at [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)
- Prospectus at [www.northstarwatermedia.com](http://www.northstarwatermedia.com) or [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)
- Drop-off: Saturday, September 30, 2017
- Reception: Sunday, October 15, 2017

We look forward to receiving your entries!

## **MN STATE FAIR FINE ARTS ENTRY**

The deadline for entering a painting in the Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts competition is July 10 at 4:30 pm. Remember - the more watermedia entries the more will be accepted! Check out online registration at [mnstatefair.org](http://mnstatefair.org).

## **JULY 31 - REGISTRATION DEADLINE for MARK MEHAFFEY WORKSHOP**

Register now! 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**

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**

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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