

Press Release

The 17th annual NorthStar Artists' Market will be held in the Fine Arts Building at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds Friday, May 31, 9 am - 7 pm and Saturday, June 1, 9 am - 6 pm. This sale showcases more than 4,000 pieces of watermedia art by over 60 local artists. After more than a decade, **NorthStar's Spring Art Show and Sale** has become a tradition for families, art collectors and the entire art community.

This event provides something for everyone:

- Hour-long formal painting demonstrations by accomplished local artists.
- Scavenger hunt for children which challenges them to search the paintings for objects on their scavenger list.
- Artists-at-work painting at their walls or in a designated area throughout the show.

Artists' Market is sponsored by NorthStar Watermedia Society (formerly NorthStar Watercolor Society) which is the oldest watermedia group in Minnesota with approximately 250 members. Watermedia includes watercolor, acrylic, gouache, casein, and water-based ink. NorthStar holds monthly meetings throughout the year which feature painting demonstrations. The group also sponsors workshops taught by national and international artists. NorthStar is open to professional artists as well as beginners. More information can be found on their website at <http://northstarwatermedia.com>