



TO: Members
FROM: Communications Committee
Barb Parisien & Judy Harvey, Editors
DATE: September 1, 2023

NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 21, 6:00

“Looking Back, Looking Forward”

Join us to CELEBRATE our history and future with pizza and cake at the Roseville Oval. We will honor our founding members, current volunteers, signature members, and our wonderful new members. Come get acquainted or re-acquainted with artist friends and learn about plans for the year ahead. We’re trying new meeting times and venues to meet the changing needs of members. A door prize, too!

**NORTHSTAR WATERMEDIA SOCIETY IS COMMITTED TO WORKING TOWARD A MORE
INCLUSIVE, JUST, AND EQUITABLE ART COMMUNITY.**

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership year starts September 1. Renew TODAY and join us for a year of creative camaraderie and exciting new events! Simply go to the website, navigate to the "Join" tab, and follow the directions. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Laurie at nswsmembership@gmail.com.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kay Byfield
David Williams
Rick Lundsten (welcome back)

9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be held at the Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson, WI, September 15 - October 29.

Important Dates

Sep 13: Drop-off, 10:00-1:00

Sep 15: Phipps General Reception 6:30-8:30

Oct 29: NorthStar Reception and Awards 2:00-4:30

WORKSHOP – PAUL OMAN

Join Paul Oman, our new Vice President, for a landscape painting workshop October 13-14, 9:00-4:00, at Freedom Park in New Brighton. Find details and a registration form on the NorthStar website.

ARTISTS MARKET

Thank you to all who participated in Artists Market 2023. Plans for a 2024 sale will be determined later this year.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Anne Bendt has won the NorthStar award for her painting, "Nature's Illusion." Also accepted in the exhibition are Patty Healy, Robert Jeffery, Karen Knutson, James Nutt, Marie Panlener, Suzanne Shaff, Tara Sweeney, and Claudia Trepanier. Congratulations to everyone!

HELP WANTED

Board Secretary – Starts September 2023

The person in this position is an executive officer and voting member of the Board of Directors. It's a great chance to help determine NSWS's future programs. The responsibilities include attending 10 monthly online Board meetings, recording important items, and preparing and distributing minutes. Meetings are currently held online on the third Wednesday afternoon in August through May. Mentoring provided.

- - Time commitment is estimated at about 4 hours per month
- - Can be done remotely

For more details about any of the above items, and more, please check the website at <http://northstarwatermedia.com>.

NSWS CALENDAR

Sep 15 National Juried Exhibition opens at the Phipps Center

Sep 21 Monthly meeting and celebration at the Oval, 6:00

Oct 12	Monthly meeting at the Oval, 7:00
Oct 13-14	Fall workshop with Paul Oman
Oct 29	Juried Exhibition award ceremony at the Phipps
Nov 16	Monthly meeting at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 1:00

MNWS CALENDAR

Sep 6-9	Fall workshop with Jennifer Stone
Sep 7	Demo by Jennifer Stone
Sep 27-Nov 11	"Shades of Autumn" member exhibit
Oct 5	"Shades of Autumn" reception

Note: If you're wondering about the change in the newsletter format, it has become time to simplify so that it's easier to find new editors to take it into the future with their own fresh ideas.

All are welcome here. We do not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, religion, ability, political affiliation or beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age.

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