

TO: Members

FROM: Communications Committee

Barb Parisien & Judy Harvey, Editors

DATE: October 1, 2023

NEXT MEETING -OCTOBER 12, 7:00

Fast and Furious Landscapes with Sue Olson

Thursday, October 12, 2023 7:00 pm

*Our meeting will be on the 2nd Thursday, not the usual 3rd Thursday.

Rose Room, 2661 Civic Center Dr, Roseville MN

Sue Olson will lead members in an interactive session that will have members painting quick landscapes or cityscapes based on a work by another artist. Members should bring their own paints and brushes. Photo references, water, paper towels, 5 x 7 paper, and paper plates will be provided. You may also bring one of your paintings to share with other members in an informal gallery. Feel free to bring your own refreshments or bring a treat to share with the group.

NORTH**S**TAR **W**ATERMEDIA **S**OCIETY IS COMMITTED TO WORKING TOWARD A MORE INCLUSIVE, JUST, AND EQUITABLE ART COMMUNITY.

MEMBERSHIP

Please renew ASAP. Our membership year began September 1. Simply go to the website, navigate to the "Join" tab, and follow the directions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carol Foss

Angela Loetke

LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

Many thanks to all who attended our celebration September 21. Three of our founding members were able to attend—Barb Lundell, Marian Wolters, and Frank Zeller. It was an honor to hear their stories about the early years. Members reflected on experiences through the decades, and, especially, with gratitude, on the effort it took to continue through Covid. Vice president Paul Oman led a round of Watercolor Pictionary and a discussion of strengths and challenges moving forward. Pizza and cake were enjoyed by all! Check the website Archives/Monthly meetings for photos.

PAINT TOGETHER ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

All NorthStar members are invited to join a group of artists who paint at Centennial United Methodist Church (1524 County Road C2, Roseville) on Wednesday mornings. You can arrive any time between 9:00 and noon. Park in the south parking lot and go down a small flight of stairs to the community room. You will have a table to yourself. This is a great way to meet other artists and have the motivation that a group provides.

9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION

This outstanding exhibition continues at the Phipps Center for the Arts in Hudson, Wisconsin with reception and awards Sunday, October 29, 2-4:30.

WORKSHOP - PAUL OMAN, OCTOBER 13-14

Today, October 1, is your last chance to sign up for Paul Oman's workshop, "Painting Minnesota Landscapes." Details and registration form on the website.

HELP WANTED

Membership Director – Starts June 2024 (or earlier)

The person in this position is a voting member of the Board of Directors. Responsibilities include managing the annual renewal process and maintaining an accurate member database.

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

NSWS CALENDAR

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

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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