

## MNWS calendar

Programs are held the second  
Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**Mar. 10** CeCeile Hartleib demo

**Apr. 14** Spring Show  
6 - 8:30 reception  
Minnetonka Center  
for the Arts

**May 12** Sandy Muzzy demo

**Jun. 25** Member's Day  
Fish Lake Regional Park

**Location:** Christ Presbyterian  
Church, 6901 Normandale Blvd.,  
Edina, MN (Corner of 70th St. S.  
and Hwy 100)

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail your application and check payable  
to Minnesota Watercolor Society to:

Carol Wingard, Membership Chair  
10427 Fawns Way  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

### MNWS Membership Dues:

- College Student \$15
- Single \$30
- Couple/Family: \$40
- Seniors (65+) \$25

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## CeCeile Hartleib to Demo for the March MNWS Meeting

Signature member, CeCeile Hartleib, will demonstrate her wet in wet approach to painting landscapes with a focus on skies. CeCeile is a well-known painter and instructor in the Twin Cities, teaching both studio and plein air classes in watercolor and in oil. Her work is exhibited in local and regional galleries and hangs in collections across North America, in Europe and Japan.

See page 4 for more photos of CeCeile's artwork.



"Sunset #11," 12 x 8, by CeCeile Hartleib

— MNWS Mission Statement  
"To further development  
of the watercolor artist  
by providing a  
supportive environment  
with education and exhibition  
opportunities, and to promote  
public appreciation and greater  
visibility of the art."

10427 Fawns Way, Eden Prairie, MN 55347-5117



## Minnesota Watercolor Society 2011 Juried Spring Show

### "Rejuvenated"

**April 7 - May 5, 2011**

Reception and Awards Ceremony:  
Thursday, April 14, 6 - 8:30 p.m. Awards at 7 p.m.

#### Minnetonka Center for the Arts

2240 North Shore Drive, Wayzata, MN 55391  
952-473-7361

#### About the Judge

Joanne Price is a Minnesota artist specializing in relief printmaking, including a Japanese water-based woodcut technique often called Moku Hanga or Ukiyo-e. In addition to exhibiting work internationally, Price recently finished a two-year hand-printed book project with support from the Jerome Book Arts Fellowship grant through the Minnesota Center for Book Arts. Price was the Exhibitions and



"Plaited Callas" by Wendy Westlake

Cooperative Artist Manager at Highpoint Center for Printmaking, also making time to teach the occasional class at local art centers and colleges in the Twin Cities. Mrs. Price is currently an Adjunct Faculty member at Augsburg College and the Exhibitions Manager for the Minnesota Center for Book Arts.

**from the President**



For years I made a living with my art (I chose to do commission work) and my time was spent between art for other people, techniques that were refined for faster work and the all-important network that kept my business going. I had a studio away from home surrounded by fellow artists; I taught and painted with others. Life changes and now I find myself in a studio at home with far less interaction with fellow

artists. The business is at a standstill as I go through the paces of joint surgeries. With crutches I escaped the winter and traveled to Florida. I didn't pack watercolors, didn't go to museums, and just relaxed.

Funny how inspiration strikes. My husband found a botanical garden with good handicap access and we went. An artist showed just a few of her paintings there and the garden used her lovely watercolors in other parts of the property. Her work touched something in me I hadn't felt in a long time. I came home to good weather and have been outside painting, sketching for the pure joy of it. It has been a private and satisfying endeavor. I was ready for a new experience, a different approach, a new set of priorities. I didn't know that until I visited that garden.

We all need to be open to new things in our lives. Part of being ready is the work, the education and the practice of our past experiences. The Minnesota Watercolor Society has been an important part of my past experience and a major contributor to my ability to turn inspiration into artistic satisfaction. I hope you have found this to be true of your experience with this organization and I would like to invite you to share with any board member your ideas for programs for the coming year. Our e-mails are in the newsletter. Wendy Westlake will be our new program chair (and a special thank you to Judy Haeny for her work as the previous chairperson.) We NEED your input NOW to develop our calendar for six programs from Sept. to May. Themes we're considering are panel discussions of tools useful in art studios, demos of studio practices and/or art business practices, and first-hand accounts of inspiration that have motivated artists. Tell us what you would like a meeting to focus on, or even describe a scenario you would like to spearhead yourself. Help us keep you prepared to act on an artistic opportunity or an unexpected inspiration.

*Deb Chapin*

**MAR. 10 MINI-SHOW, "THE MELT DOWN"**

What's a Mini-Show?

It's a way for members to display one painting at our monthly meeting. Participants have the option to submit their work for a critique. The critique is strictly volunteer and not mandatory. Members with a painting on display will be entered into a drawing for a prize. This is a great way to share your work.



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**"Digging Deeply into Artistic Building Blocks"**

5 Day Watercolor Workshop, sponsored by the Minnesota Watercolor Society  
**Instructor: Gloria Miller Allen, AWS, TWSA, WW, NWWS**



**Date: May 9 – 13, 2011 (Monday - Friday)**

**Location:** City of New Brighton Family Service Center, 400-10<sup>th</sup> Street NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

**Hours:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

**Cost: \$395 (MNWS members) \$435 (non-members)** A deposit of \$125 or more will secure a spot in the workshop. The balance due must be received by **April 1, 2011.**

**Workshop content:**

The workshop is designed for the serious student of all levels who desires a firm grasp of the basics – **color, values and composition/design.** A brief visual **perspective** lesson will be done on the 4th day. I believe good academic studies are fundamental to growth and promote confidence and understanding not only of the basic tools we all want at our fingertips, but also the development of a rich awareness of personal strengths, weaknesses, preferences, emerging styles, and a focus on personal artistic goals. Therefore, we will be working with some academic studies.

Handouts and a folder for everyone will be provided so that by the end of the workshop each student will have created a little booklet consisting of handouts, personal notes, and their academic studies done in the class. The objective of the workshop is to take growth steps toward your own personal goals – no matter how far along the artistic journey you are today.

**About the artist:**

**Gloria Miller Allen** is a "lifer" meaning she has painted all her life. She paints many subjects, but to her, it's all about design. No matter the subject, real or abstract, her main concern is the composition, then values and color. Although she is virtually self-taught, she has learned much from workshops given by great American watercolorists. She is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Watercolor West, & Northwest Watercolor Society. Check out the article "Establish a Firm Foundation to Create a Diversity of Images" in 'American Artist Watercolor' summer 2010 magazine and her website: [www.gloriamillerallen.com](http://www.gloriamillerallen.com)



**Cancellations:** in writing must be received no later than two weeks prior to the workshop to qualify for a full refund. If the workshop is cancelled, money will be promptly refunded.

**Lunch** is on your own. There is a refrigerator plus map to local restaurants.

**Supply list** will be sent upon receipt of registration form & payment.

**Registration form** with payment is **due April 1, 2011**

**Send Registration form** with payment:

**Make checks payable to: MN Watercolor Society**

**Mail to:** Susan Zinschlag, 2353 Glacier Way, Hastings, MN 55033-3757

Phone: (651-437-9327) Email: [s.m.zinschlag@att.net](mailto:s.m.zinschlag@att.net)

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**Gloria Miller Allen Workshop Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*MNWS does not share e-mail addresses with others.*

Workshop fee in full: MNWS Members \$395. Non-Members \$435. Amount Enclosed

Deposit needed to hold a spot in the workshop \$125.

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Sept 19-23	Laurie Humble
Sept 19-23	Caroline Jasper
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**MNWS Board Minutes**

**January highlights:**

- Members day will be Sat. Jun. 25
- Colonial Church location confirmed for Fall Show
- Voted down allowing members to purchase a lifetime membership

**February highlights:**

- Need hospitality, programs and Spring Show chairs
- Changes have been made to the website
- Spring Show has 144 entries, finalists will be mailed Feb. 28
- Cathy Herding workshop is full with a waiting list
- Still openings for Gloria Allen's workshop
- All demo artist confirmed for Members' Day
- Deb Magelsen elected vice president

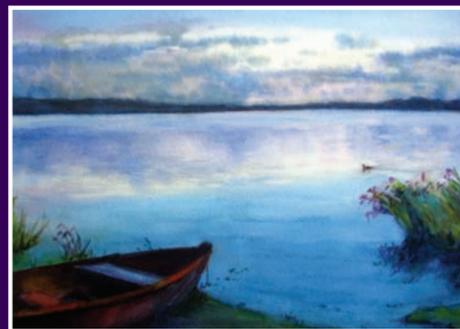
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**Members' Day: Saturday, June 25**

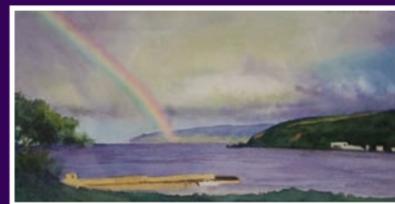
Get inspired for a summer of painting. Plan to join your MNWS friends for Members' Day 2011 at Fish Lake Regional Park Pavilion, located just west of 494 off Bass Lake Road in Maple Grove. We'll start off with two morning demos inside the enclosed pavilion. After a catered box lunch, we'll move outside for two plein air demos, followed by painting time on the grounds. Later in the afternoon, we'll reconvene at the pavilion for an informal critique of our paintings.

The registration form for Members' Day is in this issue of Brushstrokes. Watch for our schedule of demo artists in the April-May newsletter. Get more information at MNWS monthly meetings and please consider volunteering to help make Members' Day a success. Questions? Contact Deb Chapin, 952-890-8684, debchapin@hotmail.com or MarySue Krueger at 612-716-4829, marysue@marysuekrueger.com.

**Paintings by CeCeile Hartleib continued**



"Sunset on the Lake," 10 x 14



"Rainbow Over Northern Ireland," 6 x 11



"Sunset #14," 10 x 14



"Trees on the Hill," 14 x 11

**Paint southern FRANCE with Andy Evansen May 1-11, 2011**



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**Minnesota Watercolor Society Membership Renewal Process**

The time is fast approaching for the annual MNWS membership renewals. In light of this, as Membership Chair, I thought it would be helpful to revisit the membership renewal process.

Membership fees cover the benefits you receive as a member. Some of these benefits may be the monthly meetings with demo artists, painting workshops, opportunities to exhibit works through the spring and fall shows, and the full color newsletters.

The membership year runs June 1 through May 31.

**There are four types of memberships:**

**1. New Membership**

- New memberships are considered for anyone that previously has not been a member of the Minnesota Watercolor Society.
- New memberships may start at any time during the membership year with expiration dates based on the postmark/received dates below:
  - June through November will expire May 31.
  - December through May will expire May 31 of the next year.
- Membership is paid in full at time of application.

**2. Current Membership**

- There is not a break in membership.
- All renewal payments received on time or within grace period. The requirements to be accepted in a grace period are:
  - Renewal payments must be postmarked/received by the last day of the grace period.
  - The grace period runs through nine months after the May due date (June through the end of February the following year.)
  - The grace period requires a late payment fee of \$5.00 be added to the regular membership dues.

**3. Lifetime Membership**

- A current membership for 20 consecutive years, based on a June 1 through May 31 membership year.
- Renewal fees are waived effective the year after maintaining a current membership for 20 consecutive years.

**4. Reinstated Membership**

- A membership that was not renewed by the regular due date.
- A membership that did not meet the requirements of the grace period.
- A membership that eliminates past consequent current membership years as eligibility for a Lifetime Membership.

If you have any questions about Minnesota Watercolor Society membership, please feel free to contact Carol Wingard via e-mail at [cjwin48@hotmail.com](mailto:cjwin48@hotmail.com) or call her at 612-396-6120.

**Minnesota Watercolor Society Members' Day**  
**Saturday, June 25, 2011**  
**RAIN or SHINE –Fish Lake Regional Park Enclosed Pavilion**  
**14900 Bass Lake Road, Maple Grove MN 55311**  
**9:00 AM – 6:00 PM**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please fill in the information requested and return the completed form with a check made out to MNWS Members' Day for the total amount.

Mail to: MarySue Krueger  
 18321 Tristram Way  
 Eden Prairie MN 55346

**Registration forms must be received by Friday, June 17, 2011.**

Directions: From I - 494, take Bass Lake Road (County Road 10) west 1 mile to the park entrance. Pavilion is about ¼ mile into the park.  
 Maps available at [www.threeriversparkdistrict.org](http://www.threeriversparkdistrict.org)

Questions? Contact Deb Chapin, 952.890.8684, [debchapin@hotmail.com](mailto:debchapin@hotmail.com)  
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Registration fee ..... **\$25.00**

Box lunches are available for **\$9.00**. Sandwiches are on Hoagy buns. All choices include fruit, side salad and dessert. Beverages will be provided. Please select from the choices below.

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**I volunteer to help with Members' Day:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check-in               | <input type="checkbox"/> Artists' assistants (4 needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments and lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup                        |

**MEMBER happenings**

**Send member news to:**

BrushStrokes, 10910 Quebec Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55438 or e-mail [tweseman@earthlink.net](mailto:tweseman@earthlink.net). Images are welcome and used as space permits.

► A watercolor by **Terry Genesen Becker** was chosen for inclusion in the 2011 Arts In Harmony 16th Annual International Juried Art Exhibition. Jurors selected 200 works from 855 submitted. The exhibition runs Feb. 7 –Mar. 24.

**From the Book Shelf**

Is your New Years resolution to go through closets, drawers, book shelves, and get rid of the things you no longer need? Well, the library is looking for watercolor books and DVD's to add to our shelves. If we already have the item we will sell it at the meetings. This is a great way to build up our book fund. Last year we brought in \$65.00 and were able to buy some DVD's. Thank you for supporting our library!



**Call for Entries**

**Rock County Fine Arts Juried Transparent Watercolor Show** to be held May 31 – Jun. 27, at the Carnegie Cultural Center in Luverne, Minnesota. Charlotte Laxen to juror. For a prospectus, to pre-register, or any other questions, please call Mary Petersen at 1-507-283-8154 or e-mail her at [marypet@iw.net](mailto:marypet@iw.net).

**California Watercolor Association** announces its 42nd National Exhibition Water+Color to be held Sept. 8 – Oct. 9. More than \$15,000 in cash and merchandise awards. Enter the competition by using the on-line entry form on the California Watercolor Association's website, [www.californiawatercolor.org](http://www.californiawatercolor.org). If you prefer, they can mail you a paper copy of the prospectus if you send a SASE to: Prospectus CWA 42nd, 1740 Arlington Blvd, El Cerrito, CA 94530. Deadline is Apr. 23.

**Northstar Meetings**

*Held at The Roseville Oval at Roseville Skating Center, 2661 Civic Center Dr. Directions from MPLS, take Hwy. 280 to Hwy 36 and East to Snelling North Exit, turn right on County Road C, drive past Hamline Ave. and left into Civic Center Drive before Lexington Ave.*

**Art on a Line:**  
 May 12-15, 2011

**Workshops:**  
 Sterling Edwards - April 2011  
 George James - October 2011  
 John Salminen - October 2013

More info is on the Northstar website: [www.northstarwatercolorssociety.com](http://www.northstarwatercolorssociety.com).

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We have 352 paid members!

Thank you to Timothy Ree family for making a donation to MNWS in honor of Lloyd Backus.

Lloyd is retired and paints with watercolor purely as a hobby and shares many of his wonderful paintings with family and friends.

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