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Brush Strokes



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Demonstration with Fealing Lin

Wednesday, October 25 - 7:00 p.m.

Location to be Announced

Fealing Lin will demonstrate her distinctive impressionistic method of layering big brushstrokes to build with transparent glazes and interesting shapes as she captures the spirit of her subject. She lives in California but was born in Taiwan. Fealing teaches classes and workshops nationally and internationally. She is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America and Watercolor West. Her award winning work has been included in numerous national and international exhibitions as well as in magazines such as *Watercolor Artist*, *International Artist* and *Splash* (Volumes 9,10,11,12). She says, "I want viewers to spend time studying my figures and portraits, wondering who my subjects are and what are their stories. I consider a work a success if it's fresh and painterly, expresses my feelings about the subject, and the design of the space is unique."

We are delighted to welcome Fealing Lin as our October demonstration artist! See more of her work at: fealingwatercolor.com.

Watercolor Portrait Workshop with Fealing Lin

October 26-28, 2017

Thursday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

At Ames Center in Burnsville



The Minnesota Watercolor Workshop with Fealing Lin is coming up! Further information and registration can be found on the Minnesota Watercolor web site. Questions can be directed to Kathy Schur at: kathy.schur@inbox.com.

From the President

Hello Artist Friends And Members!



It happens only twice each year - when the sun shines directly on the equator and the length of day and night is nearly equal all around the world – it is the equinox. It is that time of year when we are most likely to see the aurora borealis in the high northern hemisphere. How fitting that our **Luminous Light** Fall Show arrives on the heels of this year's autumn equinox on *September 23*. We hope to see you and your new paintings at the opening reception at the Hopkins Center for the Arts. It will be a great time to catch up with your artist friends and share your delights from the summer. We are most grateful to Thérésa Wesemen for working out the details for this event as our Fall Show Chair.

Our October meeting will be held in conjunction with the upcoming Fealing Lin workshop. Fealing has agreed to offer a demonstration to our entire membership while she is here. As such, our regular meeting date will be changed from the second Thursday of the month to *Wednesday, October 25* at 7:00. Look for more details about Fealing in this newsletter and on our website at www.minnesotawatercolors.com. Please thank our workshop team of Clare Ritter and Kathy Schur along with our program team of Tara Sweeney and Joel Kaplan for pulling together these fine opportunities for all of us.

As our new season starts we are excited to welcome two new board members.

- Steve Lackore is now managing MNWS Signature Status. He has replaced Dianne Jandt who had been tracking these membership achievements over the past few years.
- Mary Deziel has stepped in as our Spring Show chair. She is replacing Georgia Kandiko who served us in that role for the past two years.

We are delighted to have both Steve and Mary join our team. Our volunteer board members are vital to our artist community and create numerous opportunities for all our members. We sincerely value their initiative and generosity. Please consider volunteering as opportunities for your contribution arise throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing you soon at our fall events and hope you'll consider bringing a friend with you. There is no better time to join the Minnesota Watercolor Society.

- Sonja

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- Kathleen Nesseth
- Doug Pearson
- Elisa Petola
- Rita Prah
- Jane Wessel

Welcome
New Members!
We have 287 current
paid members.



"Euphoria" by Kristine Fretheim



"Paris Times Two" by Robert Jeffery



"His Eyes"
By Tara Sweeney

"Radiant Floral" by David Smith



2017 MNWS Fall Exhibition

Luminous Light

Sept. 23 - Oct. 29

Hopkins Center for the Arts

1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins MN

Opening Reception

Saturday, Sept. 23 at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**THE FIRST 65 PAINTINGS
WILL BE ACCEPTED!
HURRY!**

Submit your entry online at: minnesotawatercolors.com.

Please read complete rules and information. For questions call Therésa Weseman at 952-200-8592 or email: allshow@minnesotawatercolors.com

Exhibition Schedule:

- Fri., Aug. 25 - Postmark/payment deadline
- Tue., Sept. 19 - Drop off at gallery 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 23 - Exhibition opens
- Sat., Sept. 23 - Reception 6 - 8 p.m. (Awards 7 p.m.)
- Sun., Oct. 29 - Exhibition ends
- Mon., Oct. 30 - Pick up at Gallery 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

From the Library

After thirteen years of being your librarian, I've decided to pass it on to someone else who loves books. It's been a fun job which includes buying, reading, shelving, and choosing materials to bring to the meetings. My last month will be November and I will not be bringing books to check out from here on, but will concentrate on getting books returned and checked in. Please peruse your book shelves and return them before the December meeting.

If you are interested in the position, please contact me 952-894-3578 or marybrainard@hotmail.com. It's been a pleasure serving our society and thank you all for using the library! *-Mary Brainard, Librarian*

Member Happenings MNWS

- **Kristine Fretheim's** painting, "Euphoria", was selected for the 2017 Watercolor USA Exhibition at the Springfield Art Museum in Springfield, MO which occurred June 3 - Aug. 27.
- **Robert Jeffery's** painting, "Paris Times Two" has been honored by being selected into the 2017 State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit.
- **Tara Sweeney's** watercolor, "His Eyes" has been accepted into the NWS 97th annual international open exhibition, on view Oct. 5 - Dec. 17, 2017 in San Pedro CA. Her watercolor, "What's for Dinner?" is on view at the MN State Fair Fine Arts Exhibition Aug. 24 - Sept. 4.



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*“To further the 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.”
-MNWS Mission Statement*

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Congratulations to Deborah Ronglien!

Her painting, *“Beach Kids”* won the People's Choice Award for the MNWS 2017 Spring Exhibition at the Arboretum.

Minnesota Watercolor Society Monthly Meetings

Held the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. September - May only.
Location: Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Blvd., Edina, MN
(Corner of 70th St. S. and Hwy 100).

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