

# Brush Strokes

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Summer 2018

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## Two Day Watercolor Workshop

**Nancy Patrick Carney**

*Tuesday, July 24 and Wednesday, July 25, 2018*

*9am to 4 pm, meeting at the Southshore Center*

*5735 Country Club Road, Excelsior, MN 55331*

**Members: \$200 Non-members: \$225 Deposit: \$100**

Enjoy summer, painting the many inspirational scenes outside around Lake Minnetonka in Excelsior with Nancy Patrick Carney's colorful palate and whimsical people. Nancy Carney is a former MNWS member and would love to share some of her techniques with you in this two-day workshop. See more of her artwork at her web site: [www.nancycarney.com](http://www.nancycarney.com)

### Workshop Schedule

#### Day One

- Simplifying and Editing the Scene with Classic Compositions
- Why Strong Values Are of #1 Importance
- Painting on location, weather permitting
- Gentle Critique and Sharing

#### Day Two

- Techniques for Adding Collage to Your Paintings
- Painting on location, weather permitting
- Simple Human Shapes for Focus, Interest and Scale
- Gentle Critique and Sharing

Questions: contact Kathy Schur, by phone at 651-455-0285 or email [kathy.schur@inbox.com](mailto:kathy.schur@inbox.com) For more information and to register for the workshop follow the link below for the registration form:  
<http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/workshops/2018Carney.pdf>



*Go to a Happy Place by Nancy Patrick Carney*



*Pretty in Pink by Nancy Patrick Carney*

# From the President

Hello Artist Friends  
and Members!

We finally made it to green grass, sandals and blooming gardens. The wonderful summer months have arrived and that translates into a burst of opportunities to get out and paint. Get together with a friend or join our workshop coming up July 24-25 featuring Nancy Patrick Carney and scenes around Lake Minnetonka. Registration information is available in this edition of our newsletter and on our website at [www.minnesotawatercolors.com](http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com). When you see them, show your appreciation to members Kathy Schur and Beverly Wood who bring these terrific learning opportunities to you as our Workshop Chairs. Keep on painting! You may just come up with a new piece to hang in our Fall Exhibition this September. Therésa Weseman is our Fall Exhibition Chairperson and has been working out the details for this show. She has detailed information for you in this newsletter and registration will open on our website June 25. Many thanks Therésa.

Speaking of exhibitions, we had one of our finest Spring Exhibitions at Minnetonka Center for the Arts in May. In case you missed it, check out the award winning paintings and artists inside. Mary Deziel is our Spring Exhibition Chairperson and we are most grateful for her work to make this event a success. Please share your thanks next time you see Mary.

Finally, please welcome Carol Wingard as your new President. Carol was voted in as our new leader during our May membership meeting. She has served on the Board of Directors for MNWS in a variety of roles, is a champion for our mission and is well qualified to lead our organization in the upcoming term.

See you in September!  
Sonja



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# Annual Membership Renewal

Our membership year is from May 1st through April 30th of the following year.

Join or renew now to take advantage of our knowledgeable community of Watercolor Artists

With over 350 members, the Minnesota Watercolor Society (MNWS) is one of the largest associations of watercolor artists in the Midwest. Since its inception in 1983, MNWS membership has mushroomed with artists looking for educational information, support and encouragement. Monthly meetings, a newsletter, workshops, demonstrations, "paintouts" and exhibits provide a wealth of opportunities for artists to learn and grow. MNWS also maintains an excellent library of DVDs and books for member use. Any artist, from beginner to advanced, is welcome to join the supportive environment of MNWS.

To join online and update your Member Profile, go to our website Join page at <http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/member-registration/>

Questions: Contact Anne Bendt  
Membership Chairperson at: [abendt12@gmail.com](mailto:abendt12@gmail.com)



## Minnesota Watercolor Society Membership /Renewal Application 2018 Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Renewal ☐ New Member

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Single Member \$35 ☐ Couple/Family \$45 ☐ Seniors (65+) \$30 ☐ Student \$20

☐ Check here to remove your name from exhibition award donor's mail list of artists product information.

**US MAIL REGISTRATION:** Checks only. Send registration to:

Anne Bendt, MNWS Membership Chairperson, 1120 Tonkawa Rd, Long Lake, MN 55356-9240

# Show Awards



Best of Show  
*Raven by Jim Turner*



Emrich:Stordahl Award  
*That Look by Tara Sweeney*



Honorable Mention  
*Empty Chairs by Travis Poelle*



Honorable Mention  
*Selfie by Georgia Kandiko*



Merit Award  
*Morning Has Broken by Janice Morris*

Many people helped to make the Spring Exhibition at the Minnetonka Center for the Arts a success. John Salminen gave one of the best awards presentation I have ever attended. He helped the artists and guests who navigated bad roads and weather to attend the opening reception feel that it was well worth their efforts.

Last year's chairwoman, Georgia Kandiko, provided me with a wonderful transition; there are many details to juggle and she helped me get organized from the start. While I think it is fun to volunteer for the drop-off period to see the artists and the accepted paintings, much help is needed. A huge thanks to Ann Sisel, Georgia Kandiko, Jack Liedo, Joan Knight-Orozo and Clare Ritter.

Even with the impending snow and wind the night of the awards reception, Lucy LeMay and Julie Allen came through to help with hospitality. Thank you! Thank you in advance to the pick-up group as well. Because the newsletter deadline is before the end of the exhibit I want to thank anyone else I may have forgotten who also helped.



# Minnesota Watercolor Society

Questions contact Mary Deziel, Spring Show

Chairperson, at 952-358-0802 or [m.deziel@mchsi.com](mailto:m.deziel@mchsi.com)



## First Honors

*Waiting for the Indy 500 Parade by Fred Dingler*



## Honorable Mentions

*Duluth Icehouse  
by Susan Zavadil*



## Merit Award

*See the Light? by David Smith*



## Second Honors

*The Night Staff by Andy Evansen*



## Third Honors

*The Value of Time by Karen Knutson*



## People's Choice

*Honfleur by Robert Jeffery*

## 2018 Spring MNWS Exhibition SPRING CONTRASTS

*The Minnetonka Center for the arts through May 11th*

*Watch for the People's Choice Award Announcement on Facebook and the MNWS website the week of May 13th.*

*Mark your calendars for the Spring 2019 Exhibition at the Arboretum in Chanhassen March 15th through May 1st.*

*Registration period will likely begin early January.*

# 2018 Fall Exhibition

Thursday, September 13 – Saturday, October 20

Ames Center, 12600 Nicollet Avenue, Burnsville MN 55337

## Artist Eligibility

“Awash in Autumn” is a non-juried show that is open to all MNWS members in good standing who have paid their dues through, May 31, 2019. You may join or renew your membership by sending a separate check for membership dues with your entry fee, or you may pay online at [www.minnesotawatercolors.com](http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com). Each member may enter one painting. The first 70 paintings will be accepted. We will return forms and entry fees arriving after space is filled or the deadline has passed.

## Awards Juror

Our Juror will be announced in an email to the membership this summer.

## Submissions

The submissions will open at the end of June online at [minnesotawatercolors.com](http://minnesotawatercolors.com). We will send out an email once registration is opened. When registering please read complete rules and information.

## Questions

Call Therésa Weseman at 952-200-8592 or email her at [fallshow@minnesotawatercolors.com](mailto:fallshow@minnesotawatercolors.com)

## Opening Reception

Thursday, September 13 at 6 – 8 pm

## Exhibition Schedule:

Friday, Aug. 17: Postmark/payment deadline

Tuesday, Sept. 11: Drop off at gallery, 10 am – 1 pm

Thursday, Sept. 13: Exhibition opens

Thursday, Sept. 13: Reception 6 – 8 pm

Saturday, Oct. 20: Exhibition ends

Monday, Oct. 22: Pick up at gallery, 10 am – 1 pm



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## Fall Workshop

### Exploring Watercolor on Yupo!

Three Day Workshop with James Turner

October 12, 13, 14 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Zeller Studio, 1421 Main Street, Hopkins, MN 55343

James will demonstrate painting on YUPO to take advantage of the abstract, flowing 'liquid' look of wet into wet application and experiment with texturing. This surface allows colors to be more intense, giving a stained glass look that is amazing, and makes lifting easy, allowing a push-pull method of composition. Discussions will include design, how to go from the crazy accidental abstraction to finished work and how to help you tame YUPO to do representational work with flattening washes, graded washes and more. Participants can expect to complete 2 paintings in the three days, and just have fun.

#### Questions:

Contact Kathy Schur at [kathy.schur@inbox.com](mailto:kathy.schur@inbox.com) or  
Bev Wood at [bjwood48@hotmail.com](mailto:bjwood48@hotmail.com) Or check our website:  
[www.minnesotawatercolors.com](http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com)



Yupo art by Jim Turner



### Minnesota Watercolor Society "Exploring Watercolor on Yupo! with James Turner" Registration 2018 Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Member ☐ Non Member

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Register by August 15th, 2018 Fees are:

☐ Member \$250

☐ Non Member \$275

☐ \$100 Deposit secures spot in workshop

Register AFTER August 15th, 2018 Fees are:

☐ Member \$275

☐ Non Member \$300

☐ \$100 Deposit secures spot in workshop

**US MAIL REGISTRATION:** Checks only. Send completed registration to:

Beverly Wood, 16091 Huron Path, Lakeville, MN 55044



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*"To further the development of the  
watercolor artist by providing a  
supportive environment with education,  
exhibition opportunities, promotion  
of public appreciation and  
greater visibility of the art."*

*Minnesota Watercolor Society Mission Statement*

*To become a member of the MNWS please visit our website at  
<http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/join/>*

## MNWS CALENDAR

### CONGRATULATIONS! MNWS

#### *Signature Members*

Mary Deziel  
Heidi E. Nelson

### WELCOME! MNWS New Members

Suzanne Wave Waring  
Laurie Mosher  
Nancy Little  
Susan Beckman  
Melissa Moore  
Jean Haefner  
Mona King  
Connie Walker  
Kelli Lien  
Anthony Kurowski  
Susan Manrodt  
Heidi Janecke  
Mary Hill

343 PAID MEMBERS

### MNWS Programs are held the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm September through May only.

Usually at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6801  
Normandale Road, Edina, MN  
(Corner of 70th Street and Highway 100.)  
Check our website for location changes.

Summer Workshop, Nancy Patrick Carney  
Southshore Center, 5735 Country Club Road,  
Excelsior, MN 55331, July 24 - 25



Check our Facebook page for Member Happenings at  
[www.facebook.com/groups/MinnesotaWatercolors](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MinnesotaWatercolors)

### NorthStar Watermedia Society

*Meeting on the third Thursday of most  
months at 7 pm in the Rose Room,  
Roseville Skating Center, 2661 Civic  
Center Drive, Roseville, MN 55113*

**June 1-2:** "Artists' Market" at the  
State Fair Fine Arts Building

**June 21:** Demo by Robert Jeffery

**July 1:** Deadline for entering the  
NSWS National Exhibition

**August 16:** MIA Tour with  
David Feinberg

**September 20:** Demo artist  
Fred Dingler

**September 10-October 18:**  
NSWS National Exhibition at  
White Bear Center for the Arts  
<http://northstarwatermedia.com/>