

Brush Strokes

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October Meeting

Fred Dingler Will Demonstrate His Watercolors

Thursday, October 11th at 7pm

Christ Presbyterian Church

6901 Normandale Road, Edina, MN 55435

by Fred Dingler

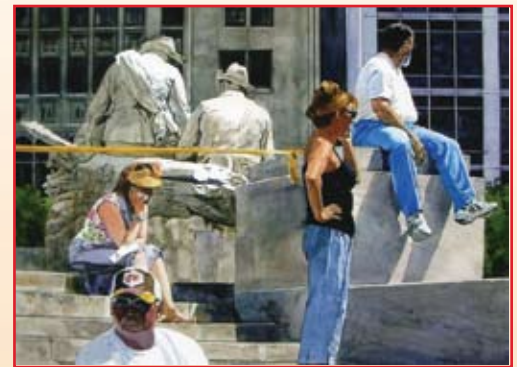
For me, being an artist is not merely a chosen profession, it is a way of transcribing and capturing what I see in life to preserve for others to enjoy.

After graduating from The American Academy of Art in Chicago, I began a 40-year career as an advertising illustrator. In 2000, I then started my fine art career to paint things that I found interesting with meaning and beauty. Because of all the different art techniques, mediums, and subject matters I was required to do, I feel it has enhanced my personal fine art style and prepared me to be a teacher of art as well.

I am a full-time painter of 52 years and I continue to enjoy the challenges of creating art in watercolor, oil, acrylic, and pencil. I especially enjoy commission work as it involves interacting with clients to create a personal, meaningful work of art.

Please view my website to see the wide range of things that I like to capture.

<https://freddinglerartist.com/>



Waiting for Indy 500 by Fred Dingler



A Friend's Cabin, by Fred Dingler



Short Stop Cafe, by Fred Dingler

From the President

Hello Artist Friends and Members!

First and foremost, thank you for having faith in my abilities to fill the role of President for the Minnesota Watercolor Society. There are definitely some big shoes to fill from past Presidents. A big thank you to our most recent President, Sonja Hutchinson, for the great job she has done as President for the last two years.

It is almost State Fair time, which means end of summer and beginning of the fall season. This also means the start of another great and interesting year of MNWS watercolor shows and monthly meetings.

To start us off, we have our Fall Member show in September at the Ames Center in Burnsville. This show takes the place of our regularly scheduled September meeting. As always we look forward to all the wonderful, creative, exciting, and diverse styles in the paintings we will see at the show. Please plan to attend the opening reception on Thursday, September 13th. See more details in this newsletter. We are grateful for the work of our Fall Show chairperson, Theresa Weseman, and the show volunteers that have worked hard in preparation for this event.

Many of our events and monthly meetings are possible because of our volunteers willing to give their time and talents. It is a great way to learn more about the watercolor society and work with some wonderful people to continue to make this a successful organization. We are in need of people to volunteer for a number of positions we currently have available. More details about these positions in this newsletter.

I look forward to this new MNWS year, and all that it has to offer!



See you soon.
Carol

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Donate Your Time and Talents

By Carol Wingard, President MNWS

The Minnesota Watercolor Society (MNWS) is a wonderful organization, and offers its members a chance to see demonstrations by a wide variety of talented painters, to exhibit their paintings in great venues around the Twin Cities, take a well-organized workshop, and just mingle, enjoy treats and coffee with friends and fellow artists once a month.

It is through the strong participation of members as volunteers to the MNWS board that ensures our organization is able to continue to provide these great offerings for all our members. The Board of Directors consists of a group of people who enjoy their position on the Board, and feel a sense of pride and fulfillment for the support they provide to the MNWS organization. Most positions run for a term of two years. We have a few Board Members whose terms have either ended or are coming due for them to roll off the board.

The position requirement is that you are willing to commit to help out, come to the monthly board meetings,* and ask questions. It is also a great way to bring forward some new ideas for making the MNWS organization even better! It's not forever, and you might surprise yourself and have a great time.

We are in need of volunteers for the following positions, and would love to hear from you if you are interested and would like more information. Each of these positions is very important in contributing to the continued success of our programs and offerings through the Minnesota Watercolor Society. If you are interested, please contact the person listed as the board member for that position in this newsletter, or contact me, Carol Wingard.

Carol Wingard at cjwin48@hotmail.com



2017-18 MNWS Board Members

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

—Elizabeth Andrew

- **Vice President****: Assistant to the President position with plan to move into President position at end of President's term. Organizational and Leadership skills preferred for this position.
- **Secretary****: Documentation and distribution of minutes from monthly board meetings
- **Treasurer****: Manages our incoming revenue and outgoing expenses
- **Hospitality**: Coordinates coffee preparation and snacks for monthly member meetings
- **Fall Show Chairperson(s)**: Plans and facilitates our fall shows
- **Mini Show Coordinator**: Facilitates mini-show program during our monthly member meetings

**Monthly board meetings are held on the second Thursday at 5:30, before the 7 pm program meetings.*

***These positions are considered executive positions on the board and candidates are voted in during a monthly membership meeting.*

Watercolor 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



Flowers by Jim Turner

This workshop will give you a variety of ways to approach this new medium YUPO. James will show you how 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. He will discuss design and how to go from the crazy accidental abstraction to finished work. He will also help you tame YUPO to do representational work with flattening washes, graded washes and more. Participants can expect to complete two paintings in the three days and just have fun.

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

Name _____ ☐ Member ☐ Non Member

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Registering AFTER August 15th, 2018 the 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

Minnesota Watercolor Society

Make plans now to attend this workshop



Madonna by Jim Turner



Raven by Jim Turner

2018 Fall Workshop JIM TURNER

Questions: Bev Wood at

[bjwood48@hotmail](mailto:bjwood48@hotmail.com)

Or check our website:

www.minnesotawatercolors.com

2018 Fall Exhibition September Meeting

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

Thursday, Sept. 13: Exhibition Opening

*Thursday, Sept. 13: Reception and Awards
6 to 8 pm*

Saturday, Oct. 20: Exhibition ends

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



Pumpkins, by Jean Allen

AWASH IN AUTUMN: Autumn means a new season with new possibilities. Maybe you look forward to a new school year or picking your own pumpkins and apples. For some artists Autumn reminds them of harvest time in the fields. For others it's the cool evenings and changing leaves. So let's see what Autumn means to our artists through their paintings at the Fall Exhibit.

Calvin deRuyter will judge our show. Calvin is a Maple Grove artist who is known as a colorist. He has been presented with more than 2 dozen awards, and is a signature member of the Red River Watercolor Society and the Northstar Watermedia Society. In the last decade he has been in more than a dozen multi-person shows, and has had 9 one-man exhibitions. He has taught dozens of classes and workshops in the metro as well as outstate Minnesota. Calvin's paintings are exhibited in galleries in White Bear Lake, Woodbury, Rochester, and Battle Lake, as well as galleries in Fargo ND, Austin TX, and Scottsdale AZ. You can explore all of his paintings at www.CalsPortfolio.net.

Questions: Call Therésa Weseman at 952-200-8592 or email her at fallshow@minnesotawatercolors.com

2018 Fall Juried Exhibition **AWASH IN AUTUMN** at Ames Center

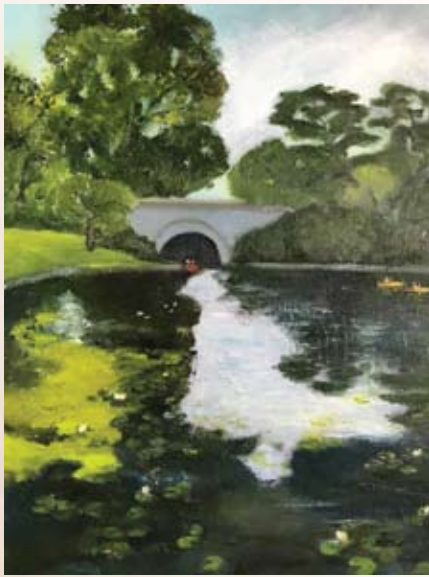
Thursday, September 13 – Saturday, October 20, 2018
Ames Center, 12600 Nicollet Avenue, Burnsville, MN 55337

Minnesota Watercolor Society

Mark this event on your calendar and join us for the Fall Exhibition at the Ames Center.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

Check our facebook page for more member happenings or to post your art at www.facebook.com/groups/MinnesotaWatercolors



Bridge at the Lagoon, by Yvonne Foster



Bridge at the Lagoon, by Joan Knight

Members Yvonne Foster and Joan Knight

(above) are excited to have been accepted for a show together at the Robbin Gallery September 25-October 20. The show features a number of interpretations of one subject, or "2 Views".



Signature member Heidi Nelson's

watercolor painting "Wedding Zig Zag" has been accepted to the MN State Fair Fine Arts competition.

Have you renewed your Minnesota Watercolor Society membership?

This will be your **LAST ISSUE** if you haven't renewed your membership. Don't miss out on your next issue of the Brush Strokes newsletter.

Renewing is easy! Just go to our website at <http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/> and click on "JOIN".

Don't forget, do it today!

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

September 20: Demo artist Fred Dingler

September 10-October 18: NSWS National Exhibition White Bear Center for the Arts

September 13: NSWS Opening Reception 6:30 pm

October 18: Demo artist Carol Carter

October 16-19: Workshop with Carol Carter

<http://northstarwatermedia.com/>



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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

WELCOME!

MNWS **New Members**

Connie Walker
Kelli Lien
Kathleen Jewett
Malinee Saxena
Yvonne Foster
Kate Halverson
Anthony Kurowski
Mary Anderson
Donald Aggerbeck

**We have 273
current
paid members**

Programs are held the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm September–May only.
Usually at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Road, Edina, MN
(NE Corner of the intersection at 70th Street and Highway 100)
Check our website for locations that may vary.

September 13th, Thursday
Fall Exhibition Reception
Ames Center

October 11th, Thursday
Demo Artist:
Fred Dingler

November 8th, Thursday
Demo Artist: Suz Galloway

December 13th, Thursday
Demo Artist:
Gail Speckmann

***VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED
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Become a Member! Register online at <http://www.minnesotawatercolors.com/join/>