



Southeast Chapter

Monthly Newsletter - November 2023

Minutes - October Monthly Meeting

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**REVIEW
MINUTES**

ARTIST TALK

Tom Smith

Wednesday, November 1 - Monthly Meeting



Originally from Toledo Ohio, **Tom Smith** has lived in the Milwaukee area since 1981.

His art training consisted of lessons at the Toledo Museum of Art in 3rd through 5th Grades and then in High School. After one class in college in 1977, he essentially stopped painting.

In 2012, Tom began oil painting again. He has since participated in many plein air events and art shows in Wisconsin, won many awards, taught painting classes, and done demonstrations.

A busy studio artist as well as a seasoned plein air painter, Tom has a studio in Wauwatosa, WI.

An advocate of art as therapy for mental illness, in 2020, Tom was invited by the League of Milwaukee Artists and the Cedarburg Art Museum to speak on "The Transformational Power of Creating Art", sharing how his painting has brought light to a dark area of his adult life, fulfilling childhood dreams and driving away depression.

He is a member of The League of Milwaukee Artists, The Wauwatosa Artists Workshop, Fine Art Montage, The Rogues Artist Group, Wisconsin Plein Air Painters Association, The American Impressionist Society, NOAPS, and Wisconsin Visual Artists.

He is represented by Plum Bottom Gallery in County, WI, and River's End Gallery in Waukesha, WI.

In addition to his art career, Tom is a professional cellist playing in the Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra, The Festival City Symphony, and many other orchestras around Wisconsin.



the southeast chapter
odd month
challenge of opportunity
an artistic representation of you
november 2023

The theme of the Odd Month challenge for November is ***An Artistic Representation of You***. How would you depict yourself visually? What would you portray? Your looks? Your history? Your ideals, philosophy, and vision of life? Or maybe a more traditional self-portrait - of your face or other parts of your body. Share something of yourself with us! As usual, have fun and think outside of the box!

The Facebook Album will be available on Wednesday, November 1 for you to submit up to five (5) images.



ALVERNO COLLEGE

3400 43rd Street
Milwaukee, WI

IMPORTANT DATES

Show Dates: February 2 - March 8, 2024

Opening Reception: Friday, February 9, 4:30-7:30 PM, Artists' Talk: 5:30 PM

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Artists may enter two (2) pieces for consideration

Application Deadline: Friday, December 1, 2023, 11:59 PM

APPLY ONLINE

Go Figure!

perplexity | confusion | surprise | puzzlement

SOUTHEAST CHAPTER | WISCONSIN VISUAL ARTISTS
Plymouth Art Center, Gallery 110 North
Opening Reception March 8, 2024
5:00 – 7:30 PM



PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER

Gallery 100 North
520 East Mill Street
Plymouth, WI 53070

IMPORTANT DATES

Show Dates – Friday, March 8, 2024 – Friday, April 26, 2024
Opening Reception – Friday, March 8, 2024, 5:00 – 7:30 PM

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Artists may enter two (2) pieces for jury review

Jurors:

Mary Tilton and Jayne Jackson

Deadline to Apply – Friday, December 8, 2023, 11:59 AM

APPLY ONLINE

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES ONGOING PROJECT

Applications for the December 9 hanging are being accepted.

VIEW PROSPECTUS

Apply Here



Biennial Results

Available November 6, 2023

Chapter Chair

The Constitution and By-Laws clearly state that members of the State Board, which includes Chapter Chairs, can serve a maximum of two terms. My second term as Chair of the Southeast Chapter ends May 31, 2024. The Southeast Chapter will need to elect a Chapter Chair prior to that date.

I have appreciated the support from the membership of the Southeast Chapter, and many great things have happened since I was elected as Chair. It is time to pass the torch to a new leader to continue the work we have begun.

If, and only if, a new Chair is elected by May 1, 2024, I will consider the position of acting vice-chair for one year to help the transition.

ARTIST TALKS

We are looking for Artists who would like to share their work with our chapter at our Monthly Meeting. The schedule for the rest of 2023 is:

- **November** – ARTIST TALK - Tom Smith
- **December** – ARTIST TALK – Jewell Riano-Bradley
- January 2024 -
- February 2024 -

We now have our own Zoom account for the exclusive use of the Southeast Chapter and will be recording these talks and hope to post them on the WVA website for members to watch if they are unable to attend the meeting.

MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Via Zoom at 6:30 PM

AGENDA

- Approve Minutes of the October 2023 Meeting - <https://www.wisconsinvisualartists.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/WVA-SE-MEETING-MINUTES-100423.pdf>
- Budget review for 2024
- Constitution and By-Laws - Election Results
- Chapter Chair - Elections

Information about the following events

- **Odd Month Challenge of Opportunity - November**
- **Biennial 2024** results will be announced on November 6

- **Ronald McDonald House Project** - we need 7 more pieces of art
 - **The Modern Landscape** at Alverno College - 14 artists have applied. We are at 35% of our minimum goal for this show
 - **Go Figure** at Plymouth Arts Center - artists have applied with a total of 8 pieces of work for this show. We are at 16% of our minimum goal for this show.
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- **ARTIST TALK with Tom Smith**

ZOOM LOG-IN LINK

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81357538367?
pwd=d2xpV2p1SHJFbGN2YTg3ZVRCSWJCQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81357538367?pwd=d2xpV2p1SHJFbGN2YTg3ZVRCSWJCQT09)

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