

March 31, 2022

March is ending like a Lion, albeit not a very ferocious one. April is knocking, as is warmer weather, rain, sunshine, the sprouting of May flowers, and the budding of trees.

In this newsletter:

- You, the members, will be voting on the Top Entrants of the ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity for March. Details on how to do this are in this newsletter.
- The ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity for May 2022, is **GREEN**.
- Mauree Childress has an update about what is happening at the Milwaukee Museum of Art.
- We have some important dates for our summer show at Inspiration Studios. The CALL for ART will be published by April 15.
- And of course, the link for the ZOOM Meeting on April 6. Yes, I make you scroll through the entire newsletter to get the link.
- You will want to attend this meeting with our special guest speaker, Helene Fischman

THE SOUTHEAST CHAPTER



CHALLENGE OF OPPORTUNITY
MAY 2022

GREEN

The album will be posted on Facebook on May 1, 2022.

The intent of our ODD MONTH Challenges is for each of you to create some art based on the prompt. It can be a new piece you just finished, a piece that is on the drawing board, some sketches that will be a magnificent new work, it can even be something that you started or

created years ago that never saw the light of day, or even better a doodle, an idea you working on that is in your sketchbook.

The album will not be shared outside of the Southeast Chapter Facebook Group.

BE CREATIVE, STEP OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE BOX!.

ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity March 2022 - YOU GET TO VOTE

There are almost fifty images in the March ODD MONTH Challenge. In the comments section of each image, there is a number in this format - ONE (1). As you review all the entries, write down the numbers of the ones you really like. You will need to edit that list to a MAXIMUM of FIVE (5) images and only ONE image per artist.

When you have your list complete, send an email to sechapter@wisconsinvisualartists.org

With the title - **MARCH ODD MONTH - VOTES**

Type in the numbers of your FIVE favorites and send it.

VOTES will be accepted beginning Friday, April 1 until Monday, April 4 at 11:59 PM

Milwaukee Art Museum Update by Mauree Childress

Your Milwaukee Art Museum is currently open Thursdays through Sundays, 10 am to 5 pm (Thurs. until 8 pm.) You will see changes in the [contemporary galleries](#) that include works from the vault that will be new to many visitors and the rehanging others in new locations to highlight aspects of the contemporary art story. Paul Jenkin's *Phenomena 831 Broadway* now greets visitors at the entrance of the contemporary galleries. (Don't worry you can see the iconic *Still Life #51* by Tom Wesselmann at a different location.)



Arts in Bloom - April 7-10

For ticket information, use the link below.

[Art in Bloom](#)

Currents 38: Christy Matson

In the Bradley Family Gallery is **Currents 38: Christy Matson**.

Christy Matson (b. 1979) uses a digital jacquard loom to create thoughtful, innovative compositions that she considers paintings. Wonderful work!



- **Shifting Perspectives** explores how photography traces the various ways we see and understand the landscape. The more than 65 photographs are on view at the Herzfeld Center for Photography and Media Arts.
- **In the Dark: European Prints, 1600-1910** is on Level 2. Featured are 20 prints by artists including Paul Gauguin, Francisco de Goya, Käthe Kollwitz, and Rembrandt van Rijn.
- Check out Derrick Adams' **Our Time Together** located on the East End. It is an engaging giant mural about Milwaukee.

To learn more about what's on view explore

<https://mam.org/exhibitions/>

The Kohl's Art Studio is open. The cafés are not open at this time.

Reserve your admission tickets and find information on parking, safety protocols, and more at mam.org/visit.

Mauree Childress, a member of the Wisconsin Visual Artists Southeast Chapter, is a docent at the Milwaukee Art Museum. She will be providing a monthly update of what is happening at the Milwaukee Art Museum. The update will be posted on the Facebook Page and featured here in the Monthly Newsletter



Southeast Chapter Calls For Art

Our next exhibition will be at Inspiration Studios in West Allis, WI.

The theme is **TURN UP THE HEAT**.

We will be accepting 60 pieces of art on a first-come basis.

Click the image above to learn more.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Applications will be accepted beginning Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 9:00 AM
- Application deadline is Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 11:59 PM
- Drop-off Dates are Friday & Saturday, June 25 & 26, from 10 AM - 2 PM
- Opening Reception is Friday, July 8, 2022, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM
- Pick-up date for unsold artwork is Saturday, July 30 from 10 AM - 2 PM

The CALL for ART will be posted by Friday, April 15, 2022.

April Meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 6:30 PM via Zoom

Agenda items for the February Meeting

- **Approval of minutes for March**
- ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity - RESULTS
- **Guest Speaker - Helene Fischman, Park Artist Residencies**
- May Meeting - WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 via ZOOM. Dug Haynes, a WVA member from the South Central Chapter will be our guest speaker. He will be talking about his ***State Street Coloring Book for Adults***.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86591768021?pwd=Z2kvblIyVkNHZ3pieW9OQTF1cWZkQT09>

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