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# MEMBERS

OF THE SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

## May 27, 2022

June is busting out all over!

### In this newsletter:

- Information about upcoming events from the WVA STATE BOARD - Annual Members Meeting & Elections, WVA State Juried Show at Alverno.
- The **ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity for July 2022**, is **WORDS | ART**. Information about voting for May ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity
- Mauree Childress has an update about what is happening at the Milwaukee Museum of Art.
- Updates for our Summer show, TURN THE HEAT! The show is filling up fast, do not miss this opportunity.
- And of course, the link for the ZOOM Meeting on June 1. Yes, I make you scroll through the entire newsletter to get the link.

THE SOUTHEAST CHAPTER



**CHALLENGE OF OPPORTUNITY  
MAY 2022**

**GREEN**

**The deadline is fast approaching for submissions to the Facebook Album. The last day to post your artwork is Tuesday, May 31.**

Here is the link to the [Facebook Album](#).

Again, members will be voting on their favorite piece and receive a \$25 Gift Certificate from Blick's Art Supplies in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward. Voting begins Wednesday, June 1, and ends Saturday, June 4. Each piece posted will be marked with a number. You are asked to select your TOP FIVE choices, please only select ONE from each artist. You will need to email your TOP FIVE choices to [sechapter@wisconsinvisualartists.org](mailto:sechapter@wisconsinvisualartists.org)

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

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The topic for the July ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity is:

## **WORDS | ART**

The album will be available on July 1 and will be open for posts through July 31, 2022. Artists may post up to FIVE images.

***An email will be sent separately with complete instructions for this Monthly Challenge.***

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## **WVA STATE BOARD - UPDATES**

The **Annual Members Meeting** will be SATURDAY, June 18 from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM.

We will be electing State Officers for WVA State Board.

The meeting will be at **The Hub 303 Water St, West Bend, WI 53095** (across the street from MOWA on the south of the MOWA campus).

Following the meeting, MOWA is sponsoring an artist talk by Khaki Turner about his current show at MOWA. (I have seen it and it is excellent)

**WVA State-Wide Juried Show at Alverno College**

## **MOTHER | NATURE**

**A Love Note to the Wisconsin Wilderness through visual art**

The Call for Art is posted on the [WVA Website](#)

The Prospectus will be posted on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

The deadline for applications is Friday, July 1, 2022.

The Opening Reception is scheduled for Friday, September 9, 2022, from 4:30-7:30 PM



## **WMSE 91.7FM is excited for the sixth annual Art and Music event taking place in July 2022!**

The Milwaukee arts community will come together at The Pritzlaff Building on July 15th for WMSE's 6th Annual Art & Music event! The event is an art extravaganza centered around an auction featuring more than 200 album-sized 12" x 12" boards created by locally and nationally famous artists.

We are once again asking our many artist friends to donate their talents to create original pieces of art on 12"x12" boards which will be auctioned off. All proceeds will support WMSE and help the station continue the work it does to support the local arts community.

### **REMINDERS:**

- **There are still boards available for pickup**
- **The deadline to return your board is FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022**

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## **Milwaukee Art Museum Update** **by Mauree Childress**

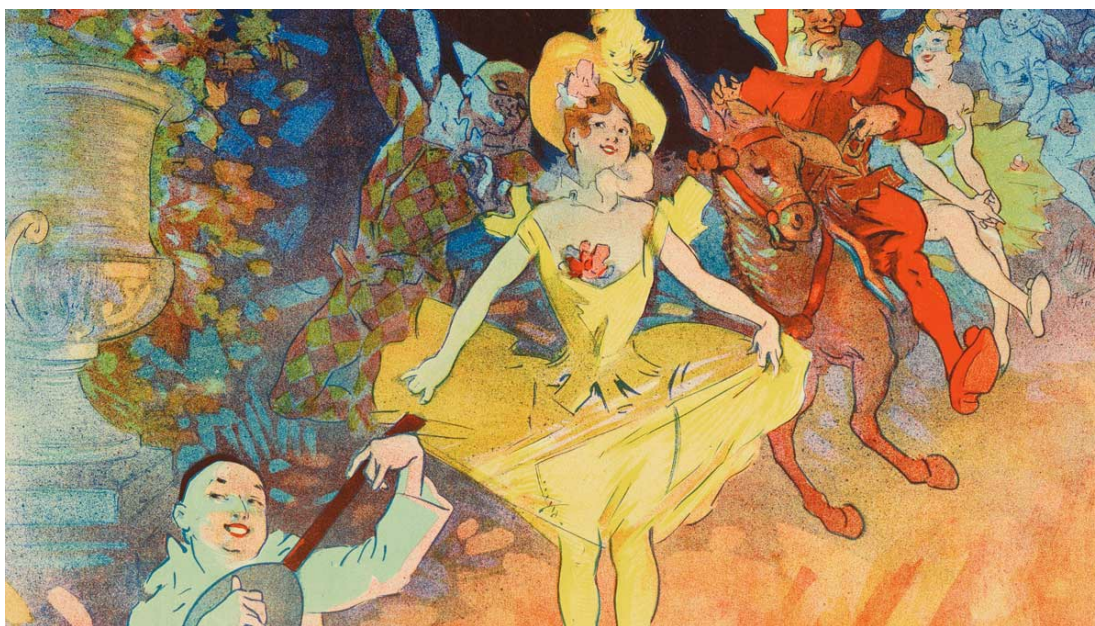
Your Milwaukee Art Museum is currently open Thursdays through Sundays, 10 am to 5 pm (Thurs. until 8 pm.)

Right now, Mark Bradford's spectacular *Method Man* greets visitors at the entrance of the contemporary galleries. You may have seen a story on Mark Bradford on 60 Minutes - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jp9ck6IOkY0>



Mark Bradford / *Method Man*

## ***Always New: The Posters of Jules Chéret***



Coming on June 3 is ***Always New: The Posters of Jules Chéret***. This will be the first US solo exhibition for the “father of the modern poster.” Chéret was one of the first artists to bring colorful, large-scale advertisements to Paris streets, creating what critics called a “museum in the open air.” It looks to be fabulous! Be on the lookout for posters advertising this exhibit includes posters in Chéret’s style.

## **Currents 38: Christy Matson**

This exhibit is in the second floor Bradley Gallery. Christy Matson (b. 1979) uses a digital jacquard loom to create thoughtful, innovative compositions that she considers paintings. Outstanding, mind-boggling work!



## **Shifting Perspectives**

*Shifting Perspectives* explores how photography traces the various ways we see and understand the landscape. The more than 65 photographs represent, among others, contemporary artists Sky Hopinka and Pao Houa Her and iconic figures Ansel Adams and Lewis Baltz. You can find this exhibition in the Herzfeld Center for Photography and Media Arts on the lower level.



## **To learn more about what's on view explore**

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

The Museum Café on the Café Level, under Windhover Hall, is now open. The menu features snacks, salads, and sandwiches. Indulge in art-inspired beverages by Discourse: Coffee Workshop. The Kohl's Art Studio is open Friday–Sunday, 10 AM – 4 PM.

Reserve your admission tickets and find information on parking, safety protocols, and more at [mam.org/visit](https://mam.org/visit).

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*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*

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## **Southeast Chapter Exhibition Update**

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

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

We are accepting 60 pieces of art on a first-come basis. As of today (5/27, we have received and accepted 22 pieces of art from member artists).

Click the image above to learn more.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **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

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## June Meeting

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 6:30 PM via Zoom**

Agenda items for the May Meeting

- **Approval of minutes for MAY** (this is the link to the Minutes)
- ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity
- Turn up the Heat - application form
- **Guest Speaker - Cindy Hansen**, a member of the Southeast Chapter will be our guest speaker. She will be talking about her unique self-portrait series that is getting much attention all over the globe these days.
- There will be no business meeting in July. We are asking for all members to attend the opening reception of TURN UP THE HEAT on Friday, July 8, 2022, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Inspiration Studios, 1500 S 73rd Street, West Allis, WI.
- September Social Event in Cedarburg. We should have some details to talk about and some decisions to make.

## Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 865 9176 8021

Passcode: WVAsc

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