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MEMBERS

OF THE SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

JULY 27, 2022

This year is just flying by and there is lots more to the year.

Please read this newsletter to keep informed on what is going on.

As usual, the link for the August Meeting Zoom call is at the end of this newsletter. I hope to see you all at the Monthly Meeting Wednesday, August 3 at 6:30 PM.



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

WORDS | ART

You can still submit up to FIVE (5) images to the ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity on Facebook. The link is here

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.3258282277762685&type=3>

The deadline to submit images is Sunday, July 31, 2022, at 11:59 AM.

Voting for the July Recipient of the Blick's \$25 Gift Card begins Monday, August 1, and ends on Thursday, August 4, at 11:59 PM. The winner will be announced Friday, August 5.

The ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity for September is



September 24, 2022 MARK THE DATE!

Southeast Chapter Social Event at Cedarburg.
Stay tuned for more details.

WVA State-Wide Juried Show at Alverno College

MOTHER | NATURE

A Love Note to the Wisconsin Wilderness through visual art

**Artists who have been accepted into the show will be notified
Saturday, July 30, 2022.**

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

The exhibit will be open for viewing from September 2 - 30, 2022.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

WVA not only offers support and education to its artist members, but also acts as a resource for galleries, museums, and artist organizations throughout the midwest. When we advertise a member as a professional artist, we are collectively vouching for that artist – to the public – as a responsible, experienced creative. We are extending a recommendation to work with these artists on future projects and exhibitions.

Due to this, it is extremely important that we are thoughtful about granting professional status to our members. Beyond being a resource – WVA also aims to educate artists on criteria that professional organizations look for in an application/portfolio, as well as coach them to be the best that they can be. If a professional membership application is not accepted, a letter outlining areas of potential progress and improvement will be crafted by the WVA Professional Member Jury.

To learn more about Professional Membership qualifications, when reviews are conducted, deadlines for applications, and the link to the application, click this link [here](#).

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>

Always New: The Posters of Jules Chéret



In the Baker/Rowland Galleries is [***Always New: The Posters of Jules Chéret***](#). Jules 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 is a beautiful exhibition. This is the first US solo exhibition for the "father of the modern poster." There are a host of programs and talks

connected with this exhibit; explore the various events at <https://mam.org/exhibitions/details/always-new.php>



Beginning July 30, Lakeside at MAM welcomes visitors of all ages for free outdoor fun including art making, music, performances, yoga, and more. Dates: Sat–Sun, July 30–31, Aug 13–14, Aug 20–21, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Of course, in Wisconsin it is “weather permitting.” For daily lineups: <https://mam.org/events/lakeside/>

Shifting Perspectives

On Level 2 in the Godfrey American Wing is [*Distinctive Individuality: George Mann Niedecken's Milwaukee Interiors*](#). Niedecken blended the simplicity and natural forms of the Arts and Crafts movement and Prairie School with the decorative embellishments associated with Art Nouveau.

As you enter the contemporary galleries you will see Mark Bradford's spectacular *Method Man*. The galleries close to the entrance have been reworked with art from the MAM collection that highlights the contemporary art story including some new work.

Google Arts & Culture: The Milwaukee Project is a virtual site to enjoy. When you click on the link you will see “Milwaukee: Fiercely Independent, Wholly Unexpected. From custard to contemporary art, murals to Lake Michigan.” There are many exciting histories, videos, fun facts, and exploring ideas. I just found this delightful site and it is worth visiting.

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.

Mauree Childress, a member of the Wisconsin Visual Artists Southeast Chapter, is a docent at the Milwaukee Art Museum. She will be providing a



Southeast Chapter Exhibition

The final gallery hours are Saturday, July 30 from 10 AM - 2 PM
You may pick up unsold artwork starting at noon.

ALL UNSOLD ARTWORK MUST BE PICKED UP BY 2:00 PM, THERE IS NO PLACE TO STORE UNSOLD ARTWORK AT INSPIRATION STUDIOS.

August Meeting Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 6:30 PM via Zoom

Agenda items for the May Meeting

- **Approval of minutes for JUNE 2022** (this is the link to the Minutes)
- Treasurer's Report
- Membership Coordinator Report
- September Social Event in Cedarburg
- ODD MONTH Challenge of Opportunity VOTING
- Turn Up the Heat - Final Gallery Hours and artwork pickup
- **Guest Speaker - Ted Injasulian**, a member of the Southeast Chapter will be our guest speaker. he will be talking about his work and what inspires his unique artwork.
- September Meeting - Overview of 2023 Southeast Chapter Season
- October Meeting - Artist Talk - Julie San Felipe
- November Meeting - Creating a Portfolio

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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