



A fellowship to expand our artistic horizons

June 2010

June 17, 2010 • 7:00–9:30 p.m.

## Annual Meeting & Dinner at Fusions

Please join us for the end-of-the-year annual meeting and dinner. This meeting includes voting for your Board of Directors for 2010–2011.

*Your vote matters—it's your Guild!*

### Ai Fusion Sushi & Grill

2827 East Grand River, East Lansing, MI

Hoping to improve annual meeting participation we are combining our annual meeting to approve the nomination of board members with the dinner meeting at Fusions. If you are not attending and would still like to nominate someone or vote on proposed board members please visit our website.

### FOR RESERVATIONS

please e-mail [info@midmichiganartguild.org](mailto:info@midmichiganartguild.org) or call 517-281-1886 and leave a message.

We have a room reserved.

*(see our website for their menu—it's more than just sushi!)*

## MMAG Board of Directors Election

The election committee, consisting of Donna Randall and Judi Bogart and chaired by Bill Blanchard, has prepared the following slate of nominees for election to the MMAG Board of Directors:

Zane Balks-Russell; Barbara Mann; Melinda Pope; Donna Randall; Dwight Smith; Theresa Vann.

New directors will be elected for 2-year terms. The election will take place at our dinner meeting.



## President's Message

This has been a fun year for me. I have enjoyed getting to know so many of you. I was so proud of our group as I stood looking at the 12 X 12 show. There is so much talent on display at Framer's Edge.

If you have not seen the show, please stop in. While you are there remember to congratulate LeeAnn Buckingham, owner of Framer's Edge on winning the 2010 Woman of the Year Award, *GLWomen Magazine*. I appreciate her and her staff as they worked very hard on the show and reception.

Thank you to all of you for the great response from our post card questionnaire. Cards are still coming in. The tabulated responses will be presented at our next board meeting.

A very special heartfelt thank you, Cathy Post as membership chair, Barb Mann for the new website, Andrea Jeris for her great newsletters, to all the board members, and all of you that have helped me so many times this year. I couldn't have made it without you.

Have a great, creative summer,

*Donna Randall*, President, MMAG

## Renew Now

A membership form is included with this newsletter for your convenience to join or renew your membership. We need to receive your form and dues by August 1, 2010, to be included in the next Membership Book. Please take a look at the opportunities for volunteering. Make the most of your membership by being an active participant.



## Call for Entries

The *Annual Membership Book* needs artwork for the cover.

Members are invited to submit a photo suitable for use on the cover.

The prize will be \$50.

Email your entry to [midmichiganartguild.org](http://midmichiganartguild.org) or mail it to Mid-Michigan Art Guild, PO Box 81186, Lansing, MI 48908

## Board Meeting

The first meeting of the new board will be at Donna Randall's house on **June 24th** at 6pm. Our next board meeting will be at Dwight Smith's home on **August 16th** at 6pm. Members are always welcome to attend.

Call (517) 281-1885 for directions.

**JUNE FEATURED ARTIST**



### Mae Hostetler

Chelsea Painters  
Ann Arbor Women painters  
Midwest Watercolor Society

Mae's watercolor paintings of flowers and landscapes reflect her love of nature. She uses subtle glazes of warm and cool color to breathe life into the foliage and scenery of her paintings. Her gentle touch and her reverence for nature is evident in her oil monotypes, as well.

Mae reconnected with her past painting medium of oil when she discovered the wonderful effects of oil monotypes using water based oils. This continues to be her current creative path. Mae has been a member of the Chelsea Painters for well over 20 years.

Mae's work has been exhibited in the Ann Arbor area for many years. After moving to the East Lansing area, she has had a one woman shows at Hope Borbas Library in Okemos and the East Lansing Library in East Lansing. Mae also participated in a two-woman show at the Turner Dodge House in Lansing. She continues to enjoy learning new ways of creative expression by attending art workshops.

**"Flesh was the reason why oil painting was invented."  
—Willem De Kooning, American (born Holland, 1904**

## Member News

- You are invited to view paintings by **Carolyn Ojala** at Coffee and Friends, 5100 Marsh Rd, Okemos, MI through June 30.
- Joy Schroeder** was accepted in the Alma College 29th Annual Statewide Print Competition at Alma, Michigan, and exhibited a monotype collage titled "Built Up, Built Down." It is traveling around with the exhibit statewide for the year 2010.

She is one of five participating artists at the Buckham Gallery in Flint, Michigan, May and June. The exhibit features woodcuts, intaglios, woodcut prints and installations in addition to Joy's monotypes.

Joy continues to run an Open Studio Life Drawing Session on Monday nights from 7:30 to 10:00pm year 'round at 1210 Turner in Old Town. There is no instruction. Models are provided. The cost is \$5:00. (students, \$3:00) to cover the cost of the model. Questions: call Joy at 517-897-0302. Everyone welcome.

**HELP WANTED**  
Do you have a nose for news? The MMAG News needs you! Members who are in the know on the art scene are encouraged to report member news to us for publication. Juanita Baldwin has been doing it for years—ask her how it's done! **VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

## MMAG 12x12 Show Results

- Patricia Tenny Singer**, "Iris With Peonies", Oil, First Place
- Juanita Baldwin**, "Dynamic Nature", Acrylic, Second Place
- Sally Lacross**, "Moonstruck", Mixed Media, Third Place
- Bill Blanchard**, "Sunshine On The Water", Acrylic, Honorable Mention
- Hazel Colburn**, "Birbury Cottage", Pen and Ink, Honorable Mention
- Mae Hostetler**, "Peace", Mixed Media, Honorable Mention
- Janet Baugher**, "Jon's Favorite", Encaustic, Framer's Edge Most Creative Award

**REMEMBER**

**June 30:** 3:00–5:00pm Pick up exhibited work at Framer's Edge & Gallery

### Jan Upp May meeting



Jan's talk on painting in a series was enjoyed by all.

Photos by Bill Blanchard

DEADLINE for submission to this newsletter: 22nd of each month. Send to Mid-Michigan Art Guild, PO Box 81186, Lansing, MI 48908 or email to [drandall@acd.net](mailto:drandall@acd.net) or [andreams@mac.com](mailto:andreams@mac.com).

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Photos of art for the NEWS must be at least 1½" tall and high resolution.

**Artwork on page 1 (NEWS):** (l to r) Deb Drew, *Eagle*, photography; Jessica Klump Heid, *Cross Section 0804*, enamel, polyurethane, poly glue on plexiglas; Arlene Bragg, *Cody on Fire Day*, watercolor; Jackie Borszich, *Prickley Pear Cactus*, watercolor.