

June 2011



# the paintrag

## June Meeting:

**Thursday, June 9, 6:30 p.m. at Wustum Museum**

**Pot Luck Dinner ("Going Green") – Scholarship Awards – Art<sup>2</sup> Canvases Due**

**"Going Green"** is our theme for the June dinner. It's not about wearing green, but about recycling and eliminating waste. Reflecting the spirit of this theme, everyone is asked to bring their own place setting for the dinner. Recycled items for centerpieces are welcome. This is an opportunity to be wildly creative with something that is no longer useful.

Please sign up to bring an appetizer, main course or dessert. The June dinner is always a sumptuous affair with plenty to eat. Call Jan Mrazek (262-498-9274) or Pat Guttenberg (262-554-9219) if you were unable to sign up at the May meeting.

Jo Nissen will present scholarship awards to four students who will share their work and plans for the future with the art guild. This is always a highlight of the evening.

Bring your completed Art<sup>2</sup> canvas. It will soon become a part of the "Bravo Racine" mosaic of one hundred canvases for the Halo fundraiser.

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## Art<sup>2</sup> Update

- Canvases due at June 9 dinner. If unable to attend, drop off at Wustum from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 17.
- Unveiling of the one hundred canvas Art<sup>2</sup> mosaic and reception on First Friday, August 5, at Avenue Gallery & Frame, 402 Main St.
- Exhibit of mosaic for the public at Starving Artists Fair, Sunday, August, 7
- Subsequent exhibit of mosaic at the farmer's market, 700 State St., Saturday mornings
- Award presentation and canvas pickup for those who participated in the drawing, First Friday, September 2.



A Tribute to Racine's Prom Night



View of Racine from Sam Meyer's Park

## The Art Scene in & Around Racine

### See Racine & Vicinity Show: All Media Juried Competition



**Maureen Fritchen**, Racine, Full Circle, 2010, mixed media.

Photo: Jessica Zalewski

This juried exhibition showcases work from artists residing throughout Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth counties, along with RAM members from outside the area.

The show features 117 accepted pieces by 103 artists, selected from 504 works submitted by 210 artists.

**RAG Members in the Show:** Jerrold Belland, Jean Chars, Sharon Christensen, Julianne Feiler, Maureen Fritchen, Dave Gaura, Candace Hoffman, Janet Hoffman, Marj Lacock, Peg Lukow, Joyce Ottum, Lyle Peters, Lance Raichert, Mary Spengler, Suellyn Scoon, Susan Sorenson, Rusty Stirle, H. June Pomatto, Rebecca Venn

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### Transparent Watercolor Exhibition at Kenosha Public Museum

KENOSHA — The Transparent Watercolor Society of America will host its annual national show May 7-July 31 at the Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 First Ave. The exhibit is located in the museum's South and East Galleries.

Three TWSA board members will conduct public tours of the exhibition at 2 p.m. June 11 and July 10. These tours will provide an opportunity to find out more about the artists and techniques featured in the exhibition.

Awards will be announced at the TWSA's annual dinner June 18 at the museum. The public is welcome to place their vote for a People's Choice Award. More than 80 paintings were juried in from more than 700 submissions nationwide. Artists in the show are eligible for \$12,000 in awards.

## RAG member DeeDee Dumont Featured at Lemon Street Gallery



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## Membership Additions and Corrections

### New Members

Doris Beaudry	230 Blue Heron Circle, 53406	262-886-5071	wiegelbeaudry@wi.rr.com
Marj Lacock	3110 Erie St., 53402	262-752-1884	marjlacock@sbcglobal.net

### Changes in Emails or Phone Nos.

Kelly Steitz	414-762-2343	steitzkellymarie@yahoo.com
Mary Ann Schall & Yvonne Stevenson		studio_bad_dog@yahoo.com
Doug & Sue Sorenson		stonesandbonesns@gmail.com

## Art Guild General Membership Meeting Minutes– May 12, 2011 Racine

Call to order by Carolyn Chaplin at 6:40 pm at Wustum Museum.

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted.

Juried show is currently on at Anderson Art Center. Pick up of art will be June 5 from 1-4 pm.

Carolyn listed the award winners who received a round of applause.

**First Place:** Dave Gaura

**Second Place:** Russ Bohn

**Third Place:** DeeDee Dumont

**Awards of Merit:** Jim Chaplin and Nancy Neider

There was no official Starving Artists Fair report as Amanda Lawrence was not in attendance but the board reported that everything is on schedule.

Art Squared Canvases are all sold and now we hope to get them all returned on June 9 at the dinner. Kate Proeber will send out periodic emails to all who bought canvases reminding them to work on their piece.

June Dinner will be June 9 with the theme "Go Green: Reuse, Recycle and Repurpose". Nine artists are working on sculptures for the centerpieces for each table. Sign up sheet was passed around for attendance and type of food to be contributed to the pot luck. We will have beverages but each person must bring their own tableware and utensils. Scholarship winners will be in attendance and present their art work and talk about their future plans.

Membership Approval of special rate for two year membership: \$45 instead of \$50 for single; \$65 instead of \$70 for double. Jo Nissen moved to put this in place and the motion was seconded and passed. Starting with 2012 you can purchase a 2-year membership.

Newsletter will be written by Carolyn Chaplin this month and all items for publishing are due by the 30th of the month to her email: [cchaplin@wi.rr.com](mailto:cchaplin@wi.rr.com)

**Old Business**

Trip with Master Gardeners to Madison. Call Russ Stetler if you are interested. The trip is June 7.

**New Business.** The Health Dept is looking for a sculptor to design a breast cancer awareness sculpture. Call city hall if you are interested, Sara Wright, city nurse.

**Treasurer's Report  
APRIL CHECKBOOK**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$13,593.73</b>
plus Deposits Made	\$2,345.00
less Checks Written	(\$2,649.91)
less Other Withdrawals	(\$93.00)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$13,195.82</b>
plus CDs	\$15,000.00
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$28,195.82</b>

**Member Notes:**

*Best wishes for a speedy recovery for Jean Kilby*

**Go Green: reduce our environmental footprint**



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Our theme throughout the year at Racine Art Guild has been **GO GREEN**. Helping the planet seems like a daunting task, but a new pane of 16 stamps demonstrates that each one of us can contribute to a greener world and have fun in the process! Eli Noyes's sketches for the **GO GREEN** stamps are shown here.

Eli Noyes's sketches for the **GO GREEN** stamps can be viewed at [www.beyondtheperf.com/content/go-green-sketches-slideshow](http://www.beyondtheperf.com/content/go-green-sketches-slideshow)

**Here are Ways We Can Help:**

Buy local produce; Reuse bags; Choose to Walk; Recycle more; Fix water leaks; Plant trees; Adjust thermostat; Ride the bike; Turn off lights; Let nature do the work; Insulate the home; Maintain tire pressure; Use public transportation.