


 A red Santa hat with a white pom-pom, tilted to the left.
 

# the paintrag

## Reuse, recycle, repurpose

### December 9th Meeting features theme for 2011!



We're decking the halls so let's get "decked out" too! Drag out your warm Christmas attire and come, ready to mingle. Furs (real, faux, vintage, new or used), dress coats, hats, gloves, jewelry are all acceptable! There will be atmosphere, camaraderie, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a variety of desserts. **If your last name begins with A - M, please bring your best appetizer. If your last name begins with N- Z, please bring your best dessert.** Table wine and coffee will be provided.

Our program for this evening will feature

Maggie Venn, an award-winner at the Anderson Winter Show. Maggie will present the topic, *Re-define What You Find: Honoring Used Materials*. To see examples of her innovative work and read about her

## Heads up! 2011 Juried Show

Drop off for the 2011 Juried Show at the Anderson is March 20, 2011. The show runs April 10, 2011-June 5, 2011 in the Main and East Galleries. Since we do not meet in January we want everyone to know these dates NOW so you can plan your winter accordingly!

## Next Board Meeting Jan. 13

The next board meeting will be at Suellyn Scoon's home, 6 pm for a pot luck dinner. We have several positions open and would like to encourage all interested to attend. The meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 13 at 6 pm at 4001 Kinzie Ave. Please RSVP to Suellyn at 818-8228.

devotion to incorporating used materials, found, and recycled objects in her art, go to [www.maggienn.com](http://www.maggienn.com) In the spirit of Maggie's passion for artistic recycling we are urging each member to look at what throw-a-ways surround you and to create a little ornament to help decorate our tables. **Persons who bring an ornament will take an ornament when they leave.** Check out the sample photos, or go online for ideas, better yet, check out your own creativity!

In our new year of Guild meetings we plan to be as green as we can. Programs for 2011 will be announced! Beginning with our March meeting (February we will be at Fired Up for the Bowls) we're encouraging our members to bring their own service wear; favorite mug, maybe a small plate, a cloth napkin, whatever you think. Designate a small bag for your personal service so it will be ready to go at all times. You potters can make your own things. The rest of us can shop the resale shops to put together our traveling packs. It will be fun and a good thing! Please RSVP to Jean Kilby (637-3007) or Julie Peterson (637-4852) by 12/3. Clean up helpers also needed.



## Mosaic Workshop by Tammy Easton

**December 8th**  
- CREATE your stake (garden or window)  
6:00 - 9:00 pm

**December 15th** -  
GROUT your stake (garden or window)  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Mosaics 101:

- learn basic cutting techniques

- appropriate adhesives for different applications
  - \$45 (includes supplies)
- Call to reserve your spot: 262.637.2331.

Workshop location:  
Ceramic Gardens  
610 College Ave.  
Racine, WI

## **News from Gallery B4S**

Suellyn Scoon is curating a winter show at Racine's hottest art spot, Gallery B4S, located at 613, 6th Street, the gateway to Racine's cultural district. An opening reception with refreshments and a chance to meet the artists is scheduled for Friday, December 3rd, from 6 until 9 PM, featuring music by Springtide.

Mz Scoon says, "I have been afforded the opportunity to showcase the works of longtime friends and associates in the uniquely casual setting that Gallery B4S provides. The show will include found material sculpture by Maggie Venn, stitched canvas work by Jeff Kerr, and paintings by Maureen Fritchen, Jerry Belland, Dan Nielsen, and myself. This is our first time showing together as a group and we are all looking forward to a wonderful event."

## **December 4 is Artists' Studio Open House**

Don't miss the annual artists' studio open house at the Racine Business Center, where the creations range from traditional to avant-garde. Address is 1405 Sixteenth Street from 11-4. Many familiar faces will be on hand.

## 2011 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Medium/Media \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

Board Position \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter creation \_\_\_\_\_

Mailings \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Tree \_\_\_\_\_

Host/Hostess Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Starving Artist Art Fair \_\_\_\_\_

Art2 Event \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Project \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer for art show drop-offs and pick-ups \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### WE WANT YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR:

Trips \_\_\_\_\_

Programs \_\_\_\_\_

Workshops \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues are \$25.00 for individuals, \$35.00 for couples.

Please submit this form and your payment by December 15.

Make checks payable to Racine Art Guild, and mail to  
Racine Art Guild, PO Box #1345, Racine, WI 53401.

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