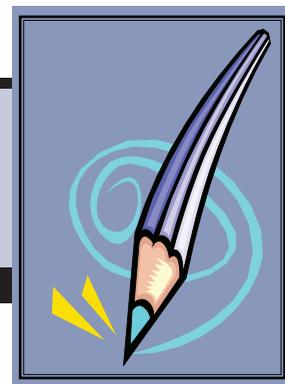


# MUNISING BAY ART ASSOCIATION

MAY 16, 2007

## NEWSLETTER



### MEETING NOTES



The May 15 meeting of the soon-to-be-formed Munising Bay Arts Association (MBAA) reviewed the work of each of the task groups listed below. Thank you each for all the great work and continuing enthusiasm!

### PROGRESS REPORTS

**501C.3. Incorporating - research and refile with the state.** The group has researched IRS and MI requirements to become incorporated and made recommendations on minor changes to the previous non-profit. **At our next meeting (Tuesday, May 22, we will elect Trustees and adopt By-laws. Please join us!**

- Lead: Nichole Swanberg
- Frank Castiglione
- Judy Bolsenga

**Sidewalk Art Show/Farmers Market/Screening Committee/Demonstrations & Sales/Integrate Arts in Existing Events/ACHS Barbecue by the Bay.**



The group is planning to sponsor Saturday Sidewalk Art in July and August in Munising from 10 a.m. to ?. This is more of an informal "be there if you can" type of event. Not only would

it be great to display your work, but also create art as a demonstration for residents and visitors. The group is also organizing a Farmers Market/Art combo on Thursdays in Munising this summer. Another art venue we discussed was the Tuesday Concerts in the Park.

- Lead: Autumn Jauck
- Vicki Ballas
- Ted & Janet Nesberg
- Thomas Bourget & Jill Ford
- Suzette Quinn
- Michelle Hach
- Mary Jo Cook

### Artists Coop Gallery

The group has not formally met, but several venues for a co-op have been noted in town. Is there still interest in developing such a co-op? The concept of re-creating the Munising railroad depot with a couple of passenger or freight cars out front was briefly discussed as a long term dream. Wouldn't that be cool?

ART/ARTIST SEGMENT CO-LEAD: Phyllis Northup/  
Gregg Bruff

- Dick Chaltry
- Michelle Hach
- Thomas Bourget & Jill Ford
- Erin Putvin
- Don Snitgen
- Ed Lasich
- Autumn Jauck
- Frank Castiglione
- Greg Quinn
- Janet & Ted Nesberg
- Carlene Harwick
- Stan Bolsenga

BUSINESS SEGMENT CO-LEAD: Phyllis Northup/  
Gregg Bruff

- Christine Rosenberg
- Erin Putvin
- Bob Eslinger

**Advertising and Promotion** The group has created and advertised a **June 30 Art Show and Sale** at the Munising Community Credit Union. **Our First Event! Please help us spread the word around the community and region so attendance will be great.** Joan has developed a 75 member key contacts list for distributing information on MBAA events. She will expand the list to include several regional websites. Bob is working with the Mining Journal to feature Munising events in a pictorial calendar, e.g. the June 30 Art Show poster.

*The sense of motion in painting and sculpture has long been considered as one of the primary elements of the composition.*

Alexander Calder

- Co-Lead: Joan Vinette, Char Dugas
- John Pruden
- Suzette Quinn
- Norma Harger

### Public art in association with existing Walking Tour



The group came up with some very interesting ideas, including developing red easels to identify our MBAA events. Greg constructed one for use as a large sign holder at the June

30 show. Smaller versions will be constructed by Greg for use at area motels. All will be painted red as voted on by those present. Other ideas discussed include historic photo murals and Munising history timeline on existing downtown buildings, sculpture on the bread oven exterior, possible DDA funding for public art, etc. More ideas: a bronze canoe, lake captain, logging, lighthouse keeper to have your picture taken with. The concept of a Gateway Community gate theme creation/decoration/sale was also briefly discussed Co-lead: Greg Quinn, Ted Nesberg

- Rod DesJardins

## WHAT'S NEXT?

The next Munising Bay Arts Association meeting is Tuesday, May 22 at Munising Falls Interpretive Center - 7 p.m. We will elect Trustees (7) and adopt By-laws. Please join us to vote for leadership and organizational structure/direction! If you are interested in a position on the Board, please join us. The group voted and elected Tina Graber as the MBAACommunications Director.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



The MBAA Art Festival is slated for June 30 at the Munising Community Credit Union! Support this endeavor by registering with Autumn Jauck. Help us get the fliers around!

## WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

If you have ideas or would like to discuss what is going on, please feel free to contact:

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## READING CORNER



If you are interested in reading about art and culture, take a look at: *What is Art For* by Ellen Dissanayake. If you have a book to recommend, please

let Gregg or Phyllis know so we can list it here.

## VISIT WITH ONE ANOTHER...

A Word file of people interested in arts and culture is available. Contact Gregg for an e-copy.

Remember!

Take Time To Create!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Gateway Community joint Arts & Culture and Aesthetics potluck and barbecue. Tuesday (what else!?) May 29, Bayshore Park. Bring a dish to pass and table service for yourself. Brats and hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Help spread the word. Meet your fellow travelers on making Munising a better place to live!

Keep checking [www.munisinginfo.com](http://www.munisinginfo.com) for updates.