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"Empower visual artists through professional development and collaboration."

"Create opportunities for the community to experience and enjoy the visual arts."

"Promote member artists and their work."

#### NOTICE:

The Ebenreiter Gallery at SVA will remain open through December 16<sup>th</sup> and then will be closed Dec. 23rd - Jan. 19th. We will reopen Jan. 20th, 2024 with the MOMENTS IN TIME exhibit. This will give our artist time to make new art, do some annual cleaning and do some updates to Gallery Two and the Art Factory.

Merry Christmas to all our artists and their families and to all our supporters. May your holiday be blessed.





Check out Frank's amazing photographic images at his SVA webpage; see the link below.



https://sheboyganvisualartists.org/member-artists/frank-geisler/



## **Exhibit Calendar**

2023

Nov 11 thru Dec 16

Holiday Show (Decorate Nov 4)

Theme	Call for Art	Intent Due	Artist Mtg	Labels Due	Hanging	Opening	Pickup Art
So Mo To We Th	Fr 5a	So Mo To We	Th Fr 5a 5 6 7	Su Mo Tu V	We Th Fr Sa	Su Mo T	We The Fr Sa
HOLIDAY	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Nov 6	Nov 8	Nov 11	<b>Dec 17</b>

# Exhibit Calendar

2024

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Moments in Time	Rhonda	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7: 6p	Jan 16	Jan 18	Jan 20: 11-4p	Feb 25: 2-4p
Community	TBD	Su N	to Tu We Th	Fr Sa Su	Mo Tu We	Wk. Feb 26	Mar 2: 11-4p	Th Fr Sa
Bloom	TBD	Feb 15	Feb 22	Feb 29: 6p	Apr 2	Apr 4	Apr 5: 5-8p	May 11: 2-4p
Waters	Z3 TBD Z5	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11: 6p	May 14	May 16	May 17: 5-8p	July 6: 2-4p
Mythical & Magic	TBD	May 23	May 30	June 6: 6p	July 9	July 11	July 12: 5-8p	Aug 17: 2-4p
Reflections	TBD	July 4	July 11	July 18: 6p	Aug 20	Aug 22	Aug 23: 5-8p	Oct 5: 2-4p
Community	TBD		1 2 3	4 5		1 2	Oct 12: 11-4p	5 6 7
HOLIDAY	TBD 2	Sept 26	Oct 3	Oct 10: 6p	Nov 12	Nov 14	TBD	Dec 21: 2-4p

Note: Pick-up time is optional if you know how to open and close the gallery. All work and patching needs to be done by Monday night following each show.

WE HAVE NEW EXHIBIT COORDINATORS! Thank you to Paula Hagerman's years of service as chief exhibit coordinator. We will miss you in this capacity but look forward to your continuing role as Secretary for the SVA. Our new coordinators are the team of SVA artists Amy Kilton, Rhonda Strassburg, Lorrie Klessig, and Tracy Bezesky. Rhonda will be chairman and Amy co-chairman for the first show "Moments in Time". These are newer members, so grace is requested, and help would be appreciated.

Moments in Time - January 20th - February 24th.

Group meeting, December 7th at 6pm.

ATTENTION ARTISTS: Sign up now! For "MOMENTS IN TIME": A People's Choice Award of \$100 will be awarded to the artist whose work is chosen by the people as their favorite plus a Grand Stay room will be given to one lucky individual attending the "MOMENTS IN TIME" opening.

#### Your 2024 Board Members, Officers, and Folks who keep the SVA running for you!

President:......Tom Ferguson
Vice President:.....Christy Myers
Treasurer:....Karen McArdle
Secretary.....Paula Hagerman

Board Member at Large:......Richard Rooker (Newsletter, Members Web Pages)

Small Works, Holiday Show...Dorothy Block Art & Good Company.....Marla Payne

Marketing:.....Vic Valdez

Sponsorships:.....Catherine Loeffler

SVA Website: .....Leslie Paulus

#### **Featured Art Museum**

## Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía ("Queen Sofía National Museum Art Centre")

The Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía ("Queen Sofía National Museum Art Centre"; MNCARS)[n. 1] is Spain's national museum of 20th-century art. The museum was officially inaugurated on September 10, 1992, and is named for Queen Sofía. It is located in Madrid, near the Atocha train and metro stations, at the southern end of the so-called Golden Triangle of Art (located along the Paseo del Prado and also comprising the Museo del Prado and the Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza). The museum is mainly dedicated to Spanish art. Highlights of the museum include excellent collections of Spain's



two greatest 20th-century masters, Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dalí. The most famous masterpiece in the museum is Picasso's 1937 painting Guernica. Along with its extensive collection, the museum offers a mixture of national and international temporary exhibitions in its many galleries, making it one of the world's largest museums for modern and contemporary art. In 2021, due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, it attracted 1,643,108 visitors, up 32 percent from 2020, but well below 2019 attendance. In 2021 It ranked eighth on the list of most-visited art museums in the world.[3]It also hosts a free-access library specializing in art, with a collection of over 100,000 books, over 3,500 sound recordings, and almost 1,000 videos.

For the complete article see: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Museo">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Museo</a> Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía

### **Featured Non-SVA Artist**

#### Norman Rockwell

**Norman Percevel Rockwell** (February 3, 1894 – November 8, 1978) was an American <u>painter</u> and <u>illustrator</u>. His works have a broad popular appeal in the United States for their reflection of the country's culture.



Rockwell is most famous for the cover illustrations of everyday life he created for *The Saturday Evening Post* magazine over nearly five decades. Among the best-known of Rockwell's works are the *Willie Gillis* series, *Rosie the Riveter, The Problem We All* 



<u>Live With, Saying Grace</u>, and the <u>Four Freedoms</u> series. He is also noted for his 64-year relationship with the <u>Boy Scouts of America</u> (BSA), during which he produced covers for their publication <u>Boys' Life</u>, calendars, and other illustrations. These works include popular images that reflect the <u>Scout Oath</u> and <u>Scout Law</u> such as <u>The Scoutmaster</u>, A Scout Is Reverent<sup>[2]</sup> and A Guiding Hand, among many others.

For the complete article go to:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norman Rockwell

## **SVA Learning Center**



A venue for Sheboygan Visual Artists to share their talents and those of our supporting professional artists in our community in an educational and learning environment.

Thinking about holding a workshop? Know someone who wants to hold a workshop at the SVA? The ART FACTORY at SVA is waiting for you! Want more information?

Click here@ CONTACT US

#### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS MOVIE?



What is YOUR favorite Christmas Movie?

Email your answer to The Gallery EDITOR (below) and we will announce the winner in the January 2024 edition of The Gallery.

**Happy Watching** 

Your Editor rrookerart@wi.rr.com

#### **New Members**

The Sheboygan Visual Artists welcomes all its newest members. You are what we are here for! If you don't see your name here, watch for it in your next issue.



HELP ME fill in this box!

Know an artist friend who is looking for a home to share and sell their art?

Tell them to come visit us!

# **Our Sponsors and Friends in Art**



















Isabel Little



Marla Payne



Susan LaBudde



Norman Rockwell



Leslie Paulus





Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

# Art & Good Company (A&GC)

Thank you for the gift of your friendship, new and old. Our last meeting of this year will be December 14<sup>th</sup> and we will regroup again January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.





THANK YOU MARLA FROM ALL OF US AND MORE!

Meetings every Thursday at the Sheboygan Visual Arts "ART FACTORY" (or someplace else special). They would love to have you join them.

Contact Marla at <a href="mpayne0529@gmail.com">mpayne0529@gmail.com</a> and join the fun.

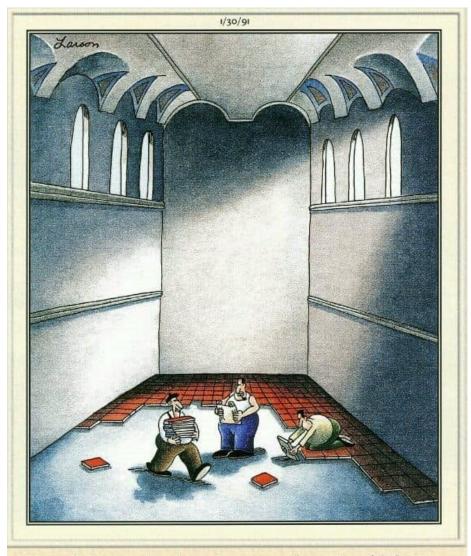
#### **Connections**

#### Links to the SVA world

### The Lighter Side

A Cartoon from Gary Larson (The Far Side)

Johnsonville, LLC.....https://johnsonville.com/



Although history has long forgotten them, Lambini & Sons are generally credited with the Sistine Chapel floor.