



Nov, 2022

NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Dear Members,

On this Thanksgiving Eve, I am sipping my morning coffee and listening to George Winston's "Autumn" album. His music takes me back to a time which seems to have made more sense. One of the glorious things about all art is that it can soothe the hard edges of our lives. The work in the gallery this fall has been glorious, making it colorful and beautiful. Our gallery manager, Theresa Trail has been hanging the member wall, which has been prodigious (she seems to be able to do anything!), as well as being a great help for me. The "Architecture" opening was a lovely and sizable success.

To name some of my favorite pieces on our walls recently are...

Lee Masters' "Red Planet"

Alice Fountain's "All Washed Up"

Ivan Chmelo's "Reader"

Frank Maxwell's "Sunroom Shadows"

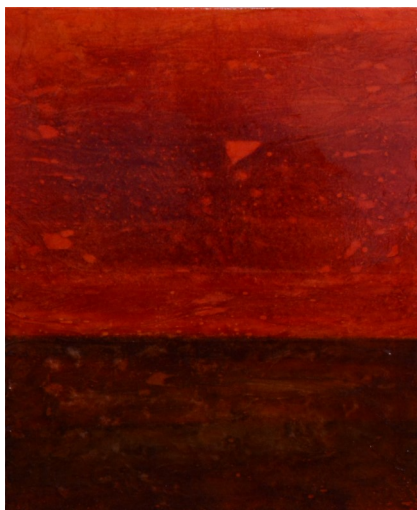
Rod Whyte's "Brady's Porch"

It is with great sadness that I inform you that we have lost a very important part of our MGAA family. Glennean Grossman served on our board as Treasurer for years... and had served longer than any present board member. She was a very loving, funny and generous soul. There was always laughter when Glennean was in the gallery. Her sense of humor lightened many a tense moment. She was the kind of person who would give you the coat off her back if she thought you needed it, and was quick to tear up over sensitive issues. She will be dolefully missed by those who knew her.

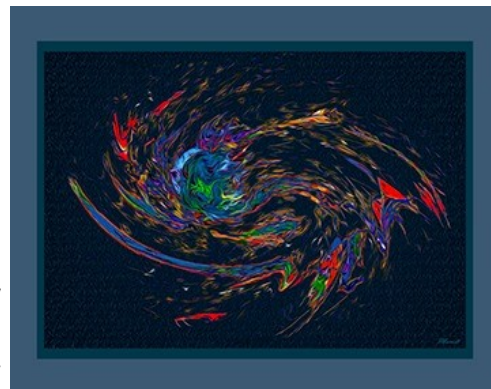
As I am finishing up this letter, today is the 59th anniversary of the day that President Kennedy was killed by lone shooter, Lee Harvey Oswald. This past Saturday (November 19th) in Colorado there was another gay nightclub shooting... hate crimes against the LGBTQ+ and other minorities sadly continue to rise across our country. We at MGAA embrace people of the LGBTQ community as well as all minorities. In this holiday season of celebrating family and friends, be extra kind to those you love.

John Myers,
Board President

September Exhibit "Abstract"



Left:
1st Place, 2D
Lee Masters
Red Planet



Right:
1st Place
Photography
Frank Maxwell
Cosmic Oddity

Welcome
New Members
Phyllis Thiessen
Deedra Moore-Clark
Cathy Compton
Deonna Hendrix

Calendar
of Events*
Ongoing
Architecture Exhibit
through
Nov. 10

December Exhibit
Scenes of Everyday
Life

Dec 16 - Jan 14
Deadline to enter
Tuesday, Dec 13
5:00pm

January Exhibit
New Beginnings
Jan 20 - Feb 11
Deadline to enter
Tuesday, Jan 17
5:00pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday, Dec 13
5:30pm

Abstract Exhibit continued



2nd Place, 2D
Marian Zielinski
Blue Lava



2nd Place
Photography
Frank Maxwell
Angles Entangled

Middle Georgia Art Association

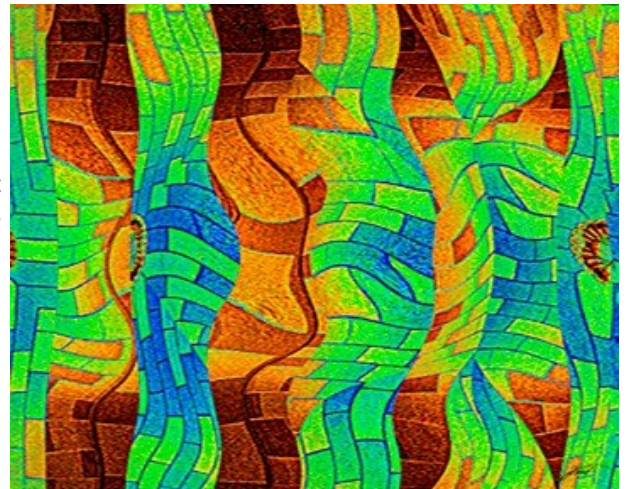
John Myers, President
Glenn Grossman, Vice President
Evelyn Shimek, Treasurer
Lee Masters, Secretary

Members at Large
T.F. Skip Fields, Theresa Trail,
Cynthia P. Robertson, Rod Whyte
Gallery Manager: Theresa Trail

Abstract Exhibit continued



3rd Place, 2D
Lee Masters
Untitled



Right
3rd Place, Photography
Skip Fields
Figures



Above
Honorable Mention, 2D
Peggy Maine
Light in the Woods



Right
Honorable Mention, 2D
Martha Clayton Lee
All Together Now

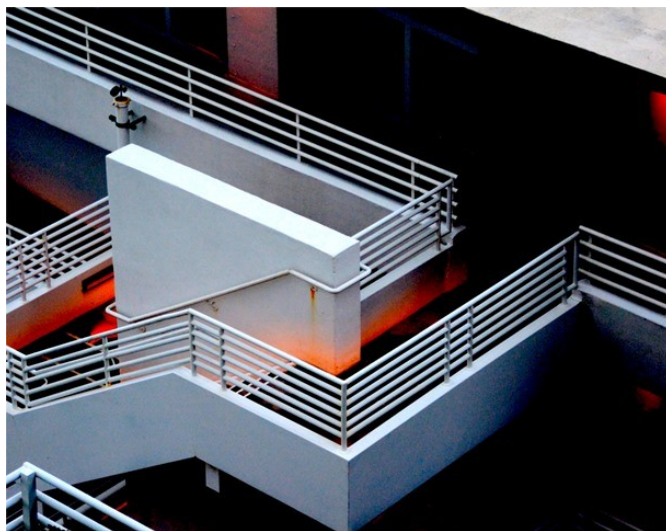
Our gallery hours are Tues. thru Friday, 12-5,
and Saturday 12-3. Masks are optional at this time.



Abstract Exhibit continued



Left
Honorable Mention
Photography
Frank Maxwell
Abstract in Blue



Right
Honorable Mention
Photography
Glenn Grossman
Railings

October Shadows Exhibit

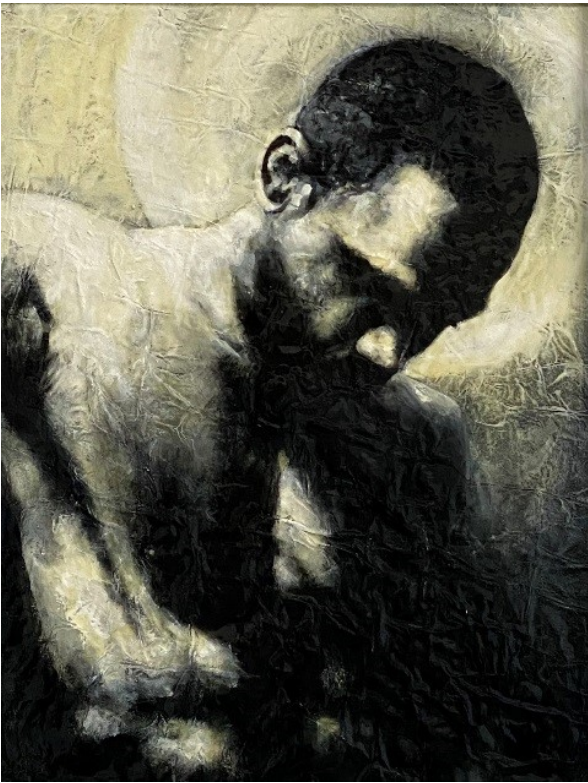


1st Place, 2D
Martha Clayton Lee
The Shadow Knows



1st Place, Photography
Frank Maxwell
Sunroom Shadows

Shadows Exhibit Con't



2nd Place, 2D
Lee Masters
Surrendering Saul



2nd Place, Photography
T.F. Fields
Lifeguard Station



3rd Place, 2D
Cathy Compton
Shadow Show



3rd Place, Photography
Frank Maxwell
Shadows with Graffiti

Shadows Exhibit Con't



Honorable Mention, 2D
Ivan Chmelo
Reader



Honorable Mention, Photography
Evelyn Shimek
Cooper Laughing



A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte - Georges Seurat