

Milwaukee Area Teachers of Art

**76<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Show**

**April 11 – May 19, 2017**

Milwaukee Public Library  
W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI



MATA Membership Exhibition - 2016 Best of Show! "Red" by Robin Jebavy

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# Membership Exhibition

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### AWARD SPONSORS

**Ellyn Ruhlman and Elizabeth Kelly**

Carol Rowan / Best of Show Memorial Award

**Dianne Anderson**

Kent Anderson Memorial Award

**Susan G. Doornek**

Richard Doornek Memorial Award

**Leonard A. Vanden Boom**

Sharon Vanden Boom Memorial Award

**The Gifford Family**

Roger Gifford Memorial Award

**Robb Kurz and Mark Kurz**

Kay Kurz Memorial Award

**MATA Life Members**

Life Members' Awards

**Milwaukee Area Teachers of Art**

Excellence Awards and Members' Choice Award

**Frank Juarez Gallery**

Emerging Artist Award



### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

JUDGES

**Josie Osborne and Liz Rex**

SITE

**Milwaukee Public Library, Kristina Gomez**

STORAGE

**Brass Light Gallery, Stephen Kaniewski**

Schools/Districts represented by active and retired artist-teachers in this exhibit:

Carroll University

Germantown SD

Hartford Union HS

Marquette University HS

Menomonee Falls HS

Milwaukee Archdiocese

Milwaukee Montessori School

Milwaukee Public Schools

Mount Mary University

Shorewood SD

South Milwaukee SD

Thomas More HS

Waukesha SD

Wauwatosa SD

Wisconsin Lutheran College

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**Roger Gifford, in memoriam**  
(1933-2017)  
*Painting on loan from son, Fred Gifford*

**Sabino Canyon IV**  
*Watercolor*

Roger was an active member of MATA and served as our president from 1980-1981. He taught high school art in MPS for 39 years, the last ten of which were spent at the Milwaukee Art Museum in the Art Satellite Program where he had a profound influence on many students. We are proud to exhibit one of his many paintings and thank his family for their generous support.

**2017 MATA MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION**  
**EXHIBITING ARTISTS**

*Jordan Acker Anderson*

**One in Four: Immortal Inequality**

Mixed media on panel \$1200

**Equal-Armed Cross: Desert Markers**

Mixed media on panel \$1200

**Equal-Armed Cross: Service**

Mixed media on panel \$1200

*Josh Anderson*

**Untitled**

Polystyrene, acrylic, graphite \$400

*Jeanette Arellano*

**No Human is Illegal**

Print on paper \$50

**Welcome Home**

Print on fabric \$100

**Jumping Barriers**

*Print on fabric* \$50

*Jeanne Raccoli Baas*

**Water Music**

Mixed media

\$275

*Ann Baer*

**BFF (Baby-Flaming-Fish)**

Mixed media

\$300

**There are Mountains of Sorrow We Cannot Move**

Mixed media

\$400

**Pavan for an Extinct Warbler**

Mixed media

\$400

*Jeanne Brill*

**Colorado Landscape**

Mixed media

\$200

**Door County Woods**

Watercolor

\$150

*Jodi Brzezinski*

**Maine**

Pen

NFS

**Docked**

Pen

NFS

*Sandra Butz-Siebers*

**Boats in the Sea of Cortez**

Acrylic

NFS

**Marco Island Rowboat**

Acrylic

NFS

*Dave Cicero*

**Amber-Reclined**

Wood-fired stoneware \$150

**Jerry-Seated**

Wood-fired stoneware \$85

**Jerry-Reclined**

Wood-fired stoneware \$150

*Peter Dahlke*

**The Hands of the Prophets**

Assemblage NFS

**I.C.U.**

Assemblage \$700

*Eddee Daniel*

**Menomonee Valley Winter**

Photograph \$1500

*Sarah Eichhorn*

**Some Loud Thunder**

Handwoven Shibori Tapestry \$175

**Chasing Shadows**

Handwoven Shibori Tapestry \$325

*Heather Eiden*

**Flower Field**

Ceramic \$150

**Story Tile Container**

Ceramic \$85

*Peggy Thurston Farrell*

**Living Large**

Silkscreen mixed media \$400

**Issslamic Intolerance**

Silkscreen mixed media \$400

**Tea and Bigots**

Silkscreen mixed media \$400

*Gerry Geisher*

**Hope**

Acrylic on Canvas \$375

*Paula Jacoby-Spehert*

**Cold Feet**

Oil on Board \$250

**Visiting the Waterfall**

Oil on Board \$250

*Robin Jebavy*

**Set Table (Amber)**

Oil on Canvas NFS

*Jim Maki*

**Morning**

Mixed media \$500

*David A. Powell*

**Honored Since 1492**

Sculpture \$2500

*Patrick Redmond*

**2016 Minnesota Poster**

Poster

NFS

*William Schuele*

**Wisconsin Wreckage: The Walker Winter 2010-18**

Oil on canvas

NFS

*Ann Tillmann Swarten*

**Half and Half**

Block print on watercolor

\$200

**Fishscape**

Silkscreen print on watercolor

\$250

*Dan Swarten*

**American Falls, Niagara Series**

Spitbite Aquatint

\$225

**Surf**

Photo Lithograph

\$350

**Movement & Contrast, Foggy Morning**

Photograph

\$150

*Jean Sobon*

**Fugue for Small Voices**

Mixed media

\$600

**Confluence**

Mixed Media

NFS

**Luna Rising**

Mixed media

\$500



*Natalya Sorin*

**A Trip Down Memory Lane**

Tapestry

NFS

*Sharon Strickler*

**Stay Golden**

Mixed media: charcoal, gesso, acrylic

\$200

*Victoria Tasch*

**Damsel**

Pamphlet book, dome, marble, tin

\$200

**Centerfold Tree**

Pamphlet books with Playboy centerfold

\$250

**Daisies for Dallas**

Plexi house, sculptural book

\$350

*James Toth*

**Fiddlehead**

Carved Portland Cement

\$850

**Aspire**

Carved Portland Cement

\$650

*Kristelle M. Ulrich*

**Gridwork Variations-Candy Apple Red**

Acrylic on Canvas

\$1200

**Gridwork Variations-Frankie**

Acrylic on Canvas

\$1200

**Gridwork Variations: Where Earth and Sky Meet**

Acrylic on Canvas

\$120

# **76th Annual MATA Show Awards**

Carol Rowan Memorial/Best of Show (\$500)

***Jerry-Reclined* by Dave Cicero**

Kay Kurz Memorial Award (\$300)

***Fugue for Small Voices* by Jean Sobon**

Dick Doornek Memorial Award (\$300)

***Equal-Armed Cross: Service***

by **Jordan Acker Anderson**

Sharon Vanden Boom Memorial Award (\$250)

***American Falls, Niagara Series* by Dan Schwarten**

Roger Gifford Memorial Award (\$250)

***Menomonee Valley Winter* by Eddee Daniel**

Kent Anderson Memorial Award (\$200)

***Honored Since 1492* by David Powell**

Life Members Awards (2@\$250ea)

***The Hands of the Prophets* by Peter Dahlke**

***Daisies for Dallas* by Tori Tasch**

Pelican Award of Excellence (\$100)

***Set Table (Amber)* by Robin Jebavy**

Schwanke Award of Excellence (\$100)

***BFF (Baby-Flamingo-Fish)* by Ann Baer**

Schroedter Award of Excellence (\$100)

***A Trip Down Memory Lane* by Natalya Sorin**

Boerner Award of Excellence (\$100)

***Cold Feet* by Paula Jacoby-Spehert**

Members' Choice Award (\$100)

***to be determined at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> reception***

Emerging Artist Award (\$200)

***Presented and selected by the Frank Juarez Gallery***

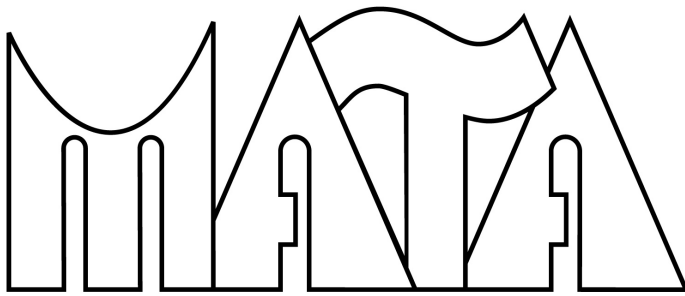
***Welcome Home* by Jeanette Arellano**

## **2017 Judge's Statement**

Overall the works submitted to this MATA exhibition were of a very high quality and an interesting variety. As the daughter of an art educator/painter (who taught multiple generations of students in a public school) and being an artist/educator myself, I know and celebrate the importance of maintaining an artistic practice, an artistic community of passionate colleagues and one's own artistic curiosity and identity as a fuel to support our day-to-day classroom experience, inspiring students to develop and honor their artist selves. We love and support our local art teachers as artists and as educators! Thank you MATA, for helping keep the artist/teachers supported and visible in our community. This exhibition is an excellent showcase of the diverse talents in our art education community. Thank you Milwaukee Public Library for hosting this exhibition.

*Josie Osborne - U.W. Milwaukee*

*Liz Rex - U.W. Milwaukee*



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## **MATA's MISSION**

...is to promote the professional and artistic growth of its membership through fostering a social fellowship based on mutual concerns and interests, providing significant exhibition opportunities, and sponsoring relevant, member-driven programming.

Founded in 1940, MATA is open to anyone interested in creating art, teaching art, and/or advocating for art in our schools.

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