

FALL 2017

A BIG THANK YOU & WELCOME!

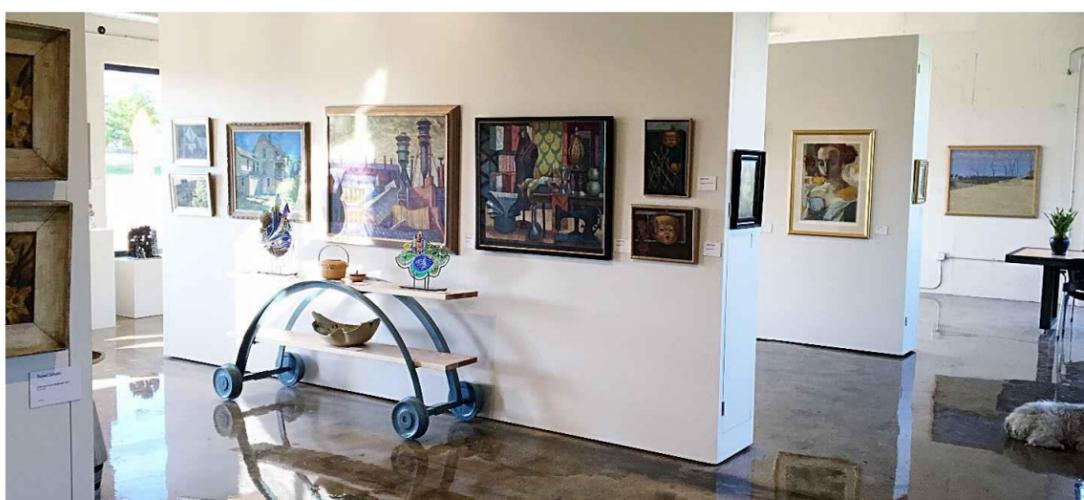


WELCOME to the Gallery Family, and **THANK YOU** for visiting the Gallery of Wisconsin Art! We appreciate your attendance and signing up to receive news and emails concerning upcoming events. Since opening our doors June 3rd, we have enjoyed meeting all of you and couldn't be more pleased with the warm reception, and supportive encouragement you have given us! We feel very blessed to be part of such a welcoming community and we look forward to becoming better acquainted with you in the future!

News travels best by Word of Mouth among friends. We appreciate your help getting the word spread across the state! Can you please do us one more big favor? Simply forward this email to all your fellow interested art friends, and we will be extremely and eternally grateful. Thank you!

If you wish to receive updates on a specific artist or genre, let us know by emailing us at info@galleryofwisconsinart.com. If you would prefer to receive mailed postcard announcements concerning exhibit openings, please email us and provide your mailing address.

AS THE SUN SETS ON OUR OPENING SHOW...



The Grand Opening Show concludes on Saturday, September 2nd. The inaugural exhibit showcased the wide range of amazing artwork we will present on an ongoing basis. From early Wisconsin regionalism to contemporary abstraction and traditional historic subjects to small and large scale sculptures.

If you had your eye on some of these gems, but have refrained from saying the final "I DO", NOW is the time to commit - and come get them! Its surprising that a few of these jewels are still available.



Jeff Darrow, "West Bend Theater"

Gwen Granzow, "50 Shades of Red", detail.

Charles Thwaites, "Still Life with Geraniums", detail.

COMING VERY SOON - ART AND LIGHT



Steve Feren, "Sparky Comes Home"

Bilhenry Walker, "El Cajon Canto"

Sara Risley, "Summer. Lakeside."

*"The eye was made by the light, for the light,
so that the inner light may emerge to meet the outer light"
~ Goethe*

"LIGHT WORK", September 9th – November 4th

Please join us Saturday, September 9th from 5 pm to 8 pm for the opening reception of "**Light Work**". This exhibit will feature the works of three diverse artists inspired by the effects of light, and captured it's essence in their work.

Steve Feren's "Light Boxes" further investigate his interest in light and glass as an artistic medium. These works have the unique ability to both engage the viewer through interactions and alter their perception of time with natural and transmitted light filtered through glass. Many of the works even offer the viewer the ability to alter the color of the images according to their own desires; and all the work has the duality of transmitted light from the rear and the natural light from the front. Steve is a prolific artist and retired UW-Madison art professor.

Sculptor, **Billhenry Walker**, incorporates "green" energy, such as solar powered LED lighting, into large scale aluminum works. Conceptually, these sculptures could be scaled up further to include solar panels that produce substantial amounts of energy that can be redirected into the electrical grid, serving both aesthetic and sustainability goals. Also included will be Walker's fabricated "Biologicals". Based on shapes of microscopic predators and prey, these subjects are scaled larger than life into aluminum sculptures. At this size they are beautifully intriguing pieces of contemporary sculpture.

Sara Risley's digitally manipulated photographs explore the brilliant and dramatic effects of light, color, and movement. Her abstracted and layered images are richly saturated and permanently impregnated on aluminum plates which evoke a sleek and contemporary mentality. The intense hues and sensual shapes remind the viewer of abstract expressionist paintings and lure them in to the intricacies of her digital "brush marks."

AND MORE NEW WORK by Early, Historic, Regional Artists from Wisconsin in the main level gallery.

Join us for this very unique investigation of Light and Art. Meet the artists and have some fun on September 9, from 5-8pm, Sunglasses optional!

NEW WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE!!! (FINALLY)

We are proud to announce that we have just launched the new website: <http://www.galleryofwisconsinart.com>

On our site, you will be able to browse our Early / Regionalist and Contemporary collections OR use our advanced search to explore items by a specific artist, a specific time range, or even an artwork that features something specific (such as the color blue or apples)!

It is still in the final "tweek stages", so let us know if you have any suggestions or see any mistakes.

Also, be sure to like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#)!

COMING IN NOVEMBER

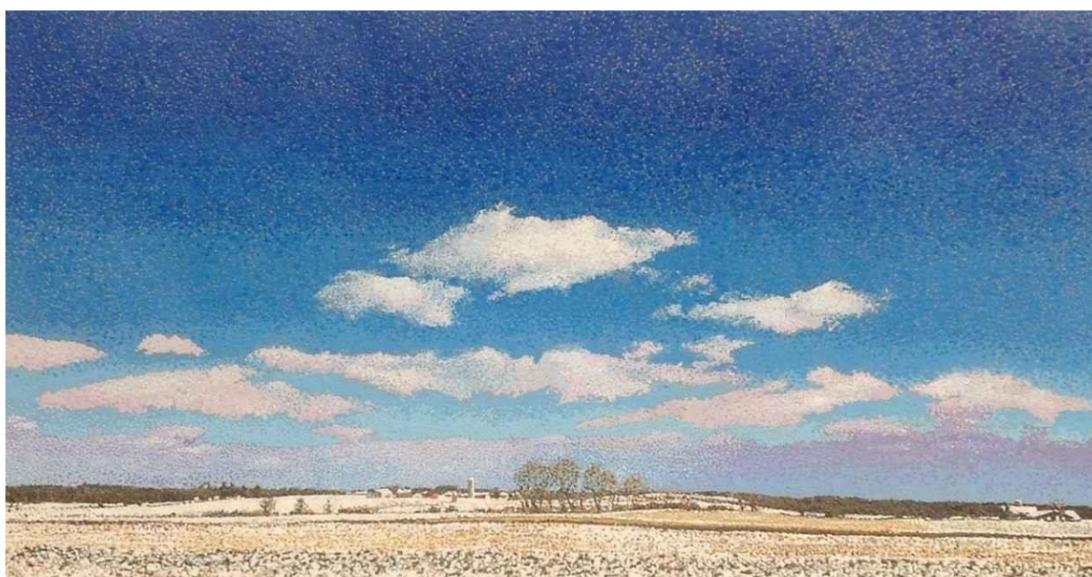


Image: Ann Meyer, "Blue Sky, Town of Trenton"

WISCONSIN LANDSCAPE, November 11th – December 2nd

This exhibit will feature Wisconsin landscape interpretations by both early and contemporary artists from the state. Artists, we still seek additional work that pushes the traditional interpretation of a "Landscape". More news on the Landscape Show opening will be forthcoming.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

HOLIDAY ART SHOW, December 8 - 10th

The Gallery of Wisconsin Art is now accepting applications for the 1st Annual Holiday Art Fair and Exhibition.

The weekend Holiday Art Fair will fast become one of West Bend's most highly anticipated annual events, bringing visitors from across the region to one of Wisconsin's finest Art Galleries. We invite you to join the tradition and submit an application. The Fair prospectus and application are on our website and downloadable under the INFO Tab. Applications are due by Fri. October 6. The Holiday Art Fair is a juried event.

Following the weekend Art Fair, participating artists are invited to leave up to 4 items that will be exhibited for sale for the remainder of December. Like the weekend Art Fair, this exhibition/sale should include items that are especially meritable as Holiday gifts.

If you aren't an artist, come check off unique artistic gifts for family and friends at the Fair, and in the Main Gallery!

Last but certainly not least,

Thank YOU for supporting the amazing artistic and creative talent in our state!