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Hello MCAA Members,

It has been a long while since you have heard from MCAA and me... we are powering through a strange time, all of us. I hope you are all well and enjoying this time to produce great art.

Polly P. has been very productive... and I will share her paintings if she will send me photos. I have nearly finished the third of the paintings I have done. When I get them photographed I will share those too. Diana Steel has completed a few and I think Elaine Richard has some too.

What about you, do you have SIP paintings or drawings you would like me to post? I am asking for photos from all of you. If we cant get together at least we see the art we are producing, Even the smallest sketch.

I am sorry it has been so long since I posted something to you. My computer froze up early in the year, I have a new one but could not figure out how to install this email. Thank you Linda Hicks for the instructions.

Some sad news, our friend Svetlana is not doing well. If you know her please let her know you are thinking about her. She has been a guiding influence for many, many years for MCAA. Svetlana is always the first to volunteer for any duty and the first to show up to help set up for classes and has been on the Board for many years running. My prayers go out to you Svetlana.

Our President, Diana Steel, has created art pieces while spending a lot of time remodeling one house and building another. She is always a very busy lady and we are lucky that she agreed to be our President for another year.

Adele Pruitt continues to go to her studio everyday even though she cant give classes during this time. Polly P. paints with her weekly. Thank you Polly for being such a good friend and caregiver to our treasure, Adele, you are a wonderful and caring woman. Adele's student friends have gotten together for a social distancing lunch. Once, in Gay Tow's backyard and once in the shade of Elaine Richard's friend yard. These MCAA members enjoy the friendship that grew out of Adele's classes: Elaine Richard, Gay Tow, Polly Palecek, Jeanette Carson and myself... and of course Adele.

These are my friends so I know what goes on with us... I would like to know and share what you are doing. Please send news.

We have no idea when we can meet again, just as things started to open up and restrictions were relaxed we have had a big surge in Cov 19 cases in our County. Please know we are thinking of you and anxious to start meeting again.

Please stay safe.

Kathleen Gordon-Burke