

**MN WIFT Monthly Newsletter
May 2013**

MN WIFT Mission

Empower

women of all ages to reach their highest potential in the film, television and media industry.

Provide

international access to a broad network of resources, education and support.

Promote

events that showcase work; engaging audience in open-forum discussion.

Inspire

the public and marketplace with diverse voices.

May Board Meeting

**Tuesday, May 7, 2013
6:30pm Board Meeting**



Bev's Wine Bar

250 Third Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 337-0102

Members are always welcome to attend. For more information email secretary@mnwift.org

MN WIFT

New & Renewing Members

MN WIFT welcomes renewing members **Meighan McGuire, Amy Brewster Gawlik, Bill**

MN WIFT Event: Behind the Lens at Target Field

The Minnesota Twins have graciously offered to host MN WIFT on a special **Media Tour of Target Field**. This will include a "behind the lens" look at production at the stadium.

Who:

MN WIFT MEMBERS ONLY
Not a member? [Apply here](#)

When:

Tuesday May 7th, 2013 3:45pm-5:00pm

Where:

Target Field
1 Twins Way
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Cost:

Free to MN WIFT members!

Space is limited to 20 so reserve your spot today!



MN WIFT 4th Annual Margarita Madness!

May 22nd marks the 4th annual Margarita Mixer at Bar Abilene!

Bar Abilene will make a **\$3 donation** to MN WIFT for every Margarita you purchase! So come celebrate spring and support MN WIFT all in one delicious gulp!

Date: Wednesday May 22, 2013

Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Place:

Bar Abilene

1300 Lagoon Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
612-825-2525



Questions?

Email: president.mnwift.org

More information at

**Cooper, Bonnie Rae
Mold, and Liz Solovitz
Pollock.**

We look forward to seeing you
at a MN WIFT event soon!

**Member Spotlight:
Elizabeth Giorgi**



MN WIFT member, Elizabeth Giorgi recently served on the MN WIFT Production Grant Jury. She is currently working on a script for an animated short and in the very early stages of developing a web series about... [more](#)

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<http://mnwift.org/blog/2013/04/12/margarita-madness/>

MN WIFT PRODUCTION GRANT RECEPTION

Thanks to all who came out to congratulate and meet the recipients of the first Minnesota Women in Film & TV Production Grant!



Jan Selby's project: "**Building the Pink Tower**" is a documentary and outreach project that re-imagines the future of education through examining the Montessori system.

Jan Selby is a Minnesota-based, award-winning, (regional Emmy© and Telly©) producer/director creating corporate and film content as the founder of Quiet Island Films, www.quietislandfilms.com

Her first Emmy© -winning short entitled, "**A Circle and Three Lines**", www.acircleandthreelines.com , followed the 50-year history of the peace symbol and led to her feature-length directorial debut, "**9 Pieces of Peace**", www.9Piecesfilm.com.

Maria Juranić's project: "**Oceans**" is a 3D music video. Maria will create an experimental short film with a heartfelt story and an artist's eye.

Maria Juranić is a filmmaker known for her imaginative music videos that combe live-action and stop-motion animation. She has done music videos for national and international established artists, and contributes to the Twin Cities community by teaching youth and teens filmmaking and music video production. Maria Juranić was awarded the *Emerging Talent Award* in 2012 at MSP International Film Festival in the Music Video category. View some of her work at <http://www.mariajuranic.com/>.

We'll keep you posted on these projects and filmmakers on our website, www.mnwift.org



[Tavern on the Avenue](#) in St. Paul was a great spot. The appetizers were delicious and Sheila our server took great care of us in the upstairs private loft. If you haven't been there, stop in to check out their neighborhood feel, pool tables, dart boards and video games.

Notables

MNTV 2013 Call for Entries

Deadline: 5:30pm, Wednesday, June 19

Curated by IFP MN and the Walker Art Center, MNTV showcases the finest films and videos produced in the state over the past two years. The showcase is a series of three one-hour broadcasts on TPT, featuring short films by Minnesota filmmakers of all levels of filmmaking experience. [Submit your films now!](#)



There is no cost to apply! If your film is selected, it will be broadcast on Twin Cities Public Television (TPT-TV) and streamed online; it will be installed in the Best Buy Film/Video Bay at the Walker Art Center; and you'll be paid \$500 in licensing fees. The series will be broadcast in December 2013/January 2014.



New Local Screenwriting Competition

The Upper Midwest Sitcom Writing Competition is now accepting submissions for original television sitcom scripts. The contest will be judged by several working professionals in the entertainment industry and the winners will receive cash prizes and a video recorded staged reading. In addition, the winning script will be read by two prominent members of the television development community. Limited to 100 entries by no later than **July 15, 2013**.

More info: sitcomcontest.com/Midwest_Sitcom_Contest

Members, if you have something you want to see in the newsletter, write it up in a few sentences (125 words or less) with a description of WHAT, WHEN - Date and Time and WHERE. Include a LINK to more DETAILS (if applicable) and submit it to communications@mnwift.org by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

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