

June 2013



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Send your member news, announcements
and corrections to psccportfolio@gmail.com

The deadline for ALL submissions is 1 week
before the end of the month.

Election Results

The results of the May 2013 Election meeting are in!

Officers:

President: Richard Harrington
Vice President: Kenneth Deprez
Secretary: Christina Valente
Treasurer: William Patterson

Board of Directors:

Frances Carter
Melvin Chappell
Faad Ghoraishi
Chuck Hilpl
Pearl Mintzer
Doris Peltzman
Richard Ranck
Timothy Shickley
Ken Weiner
Joe Winter

The Club wishes to thank all who ran and all of those who served in the past.

During the election meeting, the PSC Membership also approved
an amendment to the bylaws creating a new membership level for Young
Artists.

New Sketch Club Web-site Features

Check-out our redesigned “Members Activities” side-bar menu. First of all, it's been renamed “Art Happenings”. Now, in addition to the “Classes and Workshops” menu choice, you can find a new choice: “Art Activities Around Town”. That will take you to a page that contains listings of exhibitions and other art related activities in locations throughout the Greater Philadelphia area.

Now, to keep the page up-to-date we need more listings - so, on an ongoing basis, if you or anyone you know are aware of any exhibitions please forward that info to Ken Weiner at webmaster@sketchclub.org along with any photographs and supporting material and it will be reviewed and posted on the appropriate page.

Looking for Volunteers to Serve on Grants Committee

Do you have grant-writing experience? Been involved in securing grants for another organization?

Interested in helping the Sketch Club build its resources and improve its finances? The Sketch Club needs volunteers to help secure grant funding to pay for our programs and operations and to maintain our club house. Please consider volunteering some of your time and expertise to work on grants applications and databases. Every dollar of grants funding that the Sketch Club receives helps to reduce the burden on our members and donors, so it's important that we get as much grant funding as we can.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Rich Harrington (rharrington@sketchclub.org).

June 14th Dinner Meeting

Menu

- Caesar salad
- Chicken Marsala
- Rice pilaf
- Baked stuffed shells
- Buttered green beans
- Assorted pastries

The agenda:

- 5:15 - Social Hour
- 6:15 - Speaker (TBD)
- 7:15 Dinner

PSC Exhibitions

The Annual PSC Workshop Exhibition

June 7-22, 2013 in the PSC Upstairs Gallery. Anyone who has participated in any PSC workshops may submit one work.

The delivery date is Saturday, June 1, 2013. 1-5 PM.

Reception is Sunday, June 9, 2013, 2-4 PM.

Upcoming Exhibitions at the Sketch Club's Upstairs Gallery for 2013

- **Photography Exhibition:** July 5 – 20
- **Absolutely Abstract Exhibition:** August 9 – 24
- **1st Exhibition of Large Oil Paintings:** September 13 – 28

The Philadelphia Sketch Club Exhibition at Montgomery County Community College

"The Philadelphia Sketch Club: Continuing 150 Years of Artistic Excellence Exhibition at MCCC" continues from May 22 to June 20.

Upcoming in the Stewart Room for 2013

- **PSC Board Selected Exhibition:** June 1 – 29
- **Kenneth Deprez:** July 1 – 27
- **Patricia Ilves-Corressel:** August 1 – 31
- **Donor Exhibition:** September 1 – 28
- **Bill Patterson (North Side):** October 1 – 30
- **Sheldon Strober (South Side):** October 1 – 30
- **Annual Volunteer Leaders Exhibition:** November 1 – 30
- **Annual Exhibition Chair Exhibition:** December 1 – 30

Attention: Construction on South Camac St.

When driving to deliver or pick up art work or to visit the Club, please be aware that there is construction on the lower end of S. Camac Street near Spruce Street that often closes the street and that will it will most likely continue into late 2013.

Notices from Our Members

Jill A. Rupinski: Portrait in the Garden

- PAFA on Location at the Philadelphia Sketch Club
- Saturday and Sundays from 06/29/2013 to 06/30/2013, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Register by June 21

Work with a model in the open air courtyard of the Sketch Club in the workshop offered by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (*PAFA Workshop # PT 602EG*). The rich collection of portrait paintings that surround the interior space will enhance the learning experience of head and portrait structure in focused discussion. Develop your work through traditional methods of site observation, spatial development, and color using the materials of your choice (oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastel). Space is limited. For more information, see the description at the PAFA site at: http://www.pafa.edu/cesummer/View-Search-Art-Classes/194/cesemid--4638/search--philadelphia_20sketch_20club/

From Diane Hark: Plein Air Painting Day in Atlantic City

Diane Hark invites Sketch Club members to come paint the New Jersey Shore for a day. For this informal, free event, just show up at Gardner's Basin in Atlantic City on August 8 at 11 AM. Dinner at Diane and Jerry's (with Jerry's famous frozen margaritas!) follows in Margate. All are welcome. Email dianeharkart@aol.com for more information.

From Pearl Mintzer: F.O.D.C Art Show 2013

Pearl Mintzer writes "Every year, the Friends of the Delaware Canal has an art show. Friends of the Delaware Canal has a large supportive membership. They always come out to buy art and support the friends.

Last year we sold 36 paintings in a weekend. Commission to FODC is 35%. Fund Raiser Art Shows are a Win/Win. The organization makes money. The artists sell their work and are introduced to a buying public. "

The show runs from September 6 – 8, 2013 and entries are accepted from June 1 to June 25th. A flyer with more information is available at the end of this newsletter and the application is available online at www.fodc.org

From HV Hawley: The 114th Annual Juried Fellowship of PAFA

The 114th Annual Juried Fellowship of PAFA will be held August 4 to September 9. Prospectus and details are available online at Pafafellowship.org.

Art Natters: Member News

Brenda L Bechtel's watercolor, "Memories of Infinitude" is included in the Academic Artists Association 63rd Annual National Exhibition of Contemporary Realism in Art, July 21 through August 10 at Vernon Community Art Center, Vernon CT. In Rhode Island, "Whimsical Baler of the Mills", Oil on panel is on exhibit at South County Art Association in the Annual All Media Open Juried Exhibition of Fine Art, May 23 through June 15. At Portsmouth Arts Guild, "Red Lily Pond ~ Turtle Soup", Oil on linen, is included in the current juried exhibit, "Imagine Green" on view in Rhode Island through June 30.

"Woodland Retreat", Watercolor by Brenda Bechtel ►



Through July 10, Bristol Art Museum hosts "Into the Woods", a juried exhibition that includes Brenda's watercolor, "Woodland Retreat". For details and images, please visit www.angelfire.com/art2/brookside



Dot Bunn is proud to have her painting "The Costume Maker" selected for exhibit in the Art of the State®, a special annual statewide juried competition for Pennsylvania artists. The exhibit is co-sponsored by The State Museum and The Greater Harrisburg Arts Council. The exhibit runs through Sept. 8 and includes 137 works of art selected from over 2000 entries. Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2013 is on exhibit at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, 300 North Street, Harrisburg from June 22 to September 8, 2013.

◄ *"The Costume Maker" oil by Dot Bunn accepted into Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2013.*



During the month of April, works by oil painter **Sylvia Castellanos** were featured in two prominent Philadelphia events. On April 19, as part of its observation of Jackie Robinson Day, the Philadelphia Phillies displayed her portrait of the baseball legend in the stadium, later presenting Robinson's widow with a print of the work.

◄ *"Jackie Robinson" by Sylvia Castellanos*



A painting by Sylvia was on display as well at the gala dinner bringing the city's Cherry Blossom festivities to a close. In the photo above on the right, Councilman David Oh poses with the work, which depicts a young Japanese girl surrounded by cherry trees in bloom.

Art Natters: Member News (continued)

Ben Cohen was awarded FIRST PLACE in the (NJPPS) New Jersey Pastel Painters Society Juried Exhibition at the Palmyra Cove Nature Park Gallery, May 2 to June 7, 2013.

Jeff Gola will have new paintings at the William Ris Gallery in Stone Harbor, NJ from June 29 to July 13, 2013. The show is titled "The Shore: Paintings of the Southern NJ Coast" and will consist of approximately 10 egg tempera paintings of various aspects of the Southern New Jersey ocean and bay shores. A reception will be held on Saturday June 29 from 5 – 9 pm. For more information, see the gallery website at www.williamris.com.



"The Light at East Point" 16" x 20", egg tempera by Jeff Gola ►

Diane Hark recently had a solo exhibition of Philadelphia paintings at the Langman gallery through May.

HV Hawley will have work on exhibit in the Artists House Gallery during the months of July and August, 2013.



Doris Peltzman will be exhibiting 10 or more paintings at the Deptford Galleria 209 Audubon Ave., Thorofare, NJ. It is part of the Township of Deptford's Municipal Building. The exhibit runs from June 10 through to September, 2013. A reception will take place on June 23, 2013.

◀ *"Cabbage Roses", oil on birch panel 24" x 24" by Doris Peltzman.*

Richard Ranck writes "I am excited to join the Board and look forward to working toward the continued success of the Club. For those unfamiliar with my work I have a web site: www.dickranck.com. Along with finished work I keep a journal of work in progress as well as thoughts about making it. My email is to2easles@aol.com. Feel free to contact me."

Pat Wilson-Schmid received an Award of Excellence at the Court Art Show sponsored by the Montgomery County Bar Association, held at the Montgomery County Community College. The painting was titled "The Andrew Lederach Farmhouse." A copy of the painting will be hung permanently at the court house in Norristown. Other showings include: The Philadelphia Sketch Club Members Show in town and at the MCCC, The Plastic Club Members Show, The Lehigh Art Alliance at the Banana Factory and at the Court House Rotunda in Bethlehem, and at Harrah's Casino in Delaware.

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Your Club Needs You!

There are many committees and activities in the Philadelphia Sketch Club that need your contribution of time and energy. The PSC has a full exhibition schedule that requires a lot of time and effort, but with the help of our members we can keep the schedule moving along efficiently. We need individuals to be on our Board of Directors, chair and participate on committees, sit in the gallery during exhibitions, and help with the exhibitions and dinner meetings. If you have an idea for an event and would like to coordinate it, or would like to help with an existing event or function at the Club, please contact the PSC volunteer coordinator Faad Ghoraishi at fghoraishi@yahoo.com and let him know what you are available for. We need every member of the club to step up and take part in the activities of the PSC. This is a great club, made so by its great members.

Serving on a committee at the PSC is not only a way to help your Club function day to day; it is also a great way to get to know other members of the Club. Right now we need members for all our committees, and for some we need active Chairpersons to take over that role. Here is a list of committees you could serve on:



- Exhibitions
- Membership
- House
- Development
- Publicity
- Program
- Archives
- Entertainment
- Library

F.O.D.C. ART SHOW 2013

Location: "Rolling Green Barn" Route 202 / Aquetong Road, New Hope, Pa
When: Friday, Sept 6th 6-9 pm Open Reception
Sat. & Sunday Sept 7th & 8th 11 am-7 pm Public Showing

Entry Information:

- Entry Dates Firm: June 1 - 25, 2013**
- Artists can enter 2 works and must be for sale.
- Artists must be 18 or older.
- Work must be original and not entered in FODC shows in prior years.
- All media accepted except giclee prints and art available as prints generally seen on internet sites.
- Size Restriction: 50 inches length or width (framed)
- All work to be framed or finished on sides if gallery wrapped.

Online Entries ONLY:

- Digital images in jpg format only.
- No less than 300 dpi or 600 pixels.
- Each file captioned as follows:
Last Name, First Name – Work Title – Medium, Size, Price
example: Smith, James – Bridge Scene – Oil, 15x20, \$500

There is no application form to fill in.
Send your images (attachments) in one email and include:
Your Name, Complete Address, Telephone, and Email address.
Email to : Artentry@comcast.net

Entry Cost: \$30 (maximum of 2 works)
By Check: Made out to: "Friends of the Delaware Canal"
Address: Friends of the Delaware Canal
c/o Susan Taylor
145 S. Main Street
New Hope, Pa 18938
Tel: 215-862-2021

Sales Commission: 35% to benefit the "Friends of the Delaware Canal"
Insurance: Is the responsibility of the artist.
Questions: Contact Chuck Mintzer (cell) 212-307-1077
Drop off and pick up dates to be provided in a later email.



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