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Send your member news, announcements and corrections to [portfolio@sketchclub.org](mailto:portfolio@sketchclub.org). The deadline for ALL submissions is 1 week before the end of the month.

## Happy New Year!

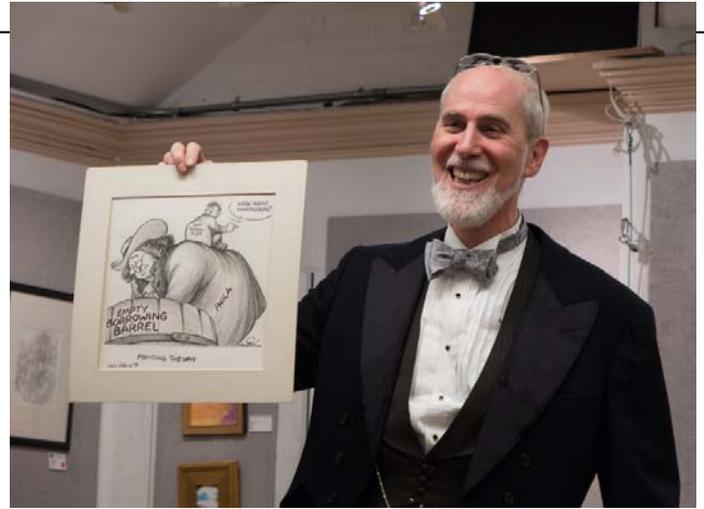
Reminder: Don't forget to renew your membership dues for 2015!

Price for standard membership is \$150 before March 1st. You may contribute online at <http://sketchclub.org/annual-dues-payment> or mail a check to 235 S. Camac St. Philadelphia, PA 19107

For questions please contact the Gallery Manager at 215-545-9298 or email [executivedirector@sketchclub.org](mailto:executivedirector@sketchclub.org)

## *2014 Holiday Party Festivities*

The 2014 Holiday Party was a great success. A large crowd of PSC members and friends attended to enjoy good company, good food and good conversation. We all look forward to another great year with the PSC.



### 2015 Stewart Room Exhibition Schedule

Jan. 2-30, 2015	Kenny Deprez-East side Don Gauger-West Side	Reception: TBD
Feb. 1-30, 2015	Linda Sosangelis- East side Stephen Iwanczuk- West side	Reception: TBD
Mar. 1-30, 2015	Lauren Sweeney	Reception: TBD

## *Open Call for Pennsylvania's Fine Artists...*

As part of your club's continued effort to help our artist members, here is a great opportunity for you to sell and display your work in a very important local venue: The Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority (PCCA) is proud to publicly launch its Expansion Art Acquisition Project, a 60-day "Open Call" competition to acquire more than \$1.2 million in original works by Pennsylvania-based artists.



**Art Open Call**

Learn more at: <http://www.paconvention.com/the-center/Pages/arts.aspx>

## *31st Annual 2015 High School Art Show*

Announcing the 31th Annual 2015 HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW, which is a collaboration between the School District of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Sketch Club.

SHOW DATES: **February 2 -22, 2015**

DELIVERY BY INVITED ART TEACHERS:  
**Wed.-Fri., January 28-30, 3:30-6:00 PM**

RECEPTION, AWARDS & TAKE DOWN:  
**Sun., February 22, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Judging will take place during the first week of the show;  
judges will be announced.

"Boss," Pastel by Tyreese Tunnel, Gr. 12, Frankford HS,  
Judges' Choice in 2014 PSC HS Art Show ►



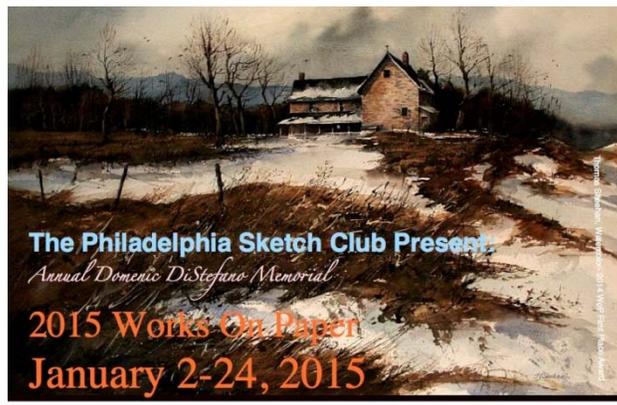
Once again it is time to start planning the HS Art Show. As usual we will be asking our loyal generous members for tax deductible contributions for awards for the young artists' artwork. The same procedure for this is still in place. Make your check out to the "Philadelphia Sketch Club" with a note on the lower left corner for "High School Art Show Award" and turn it in or mail it to the PSC office or to Marilyn Foehrenbach, Executive Director. Her hours are Wed. and Fri. 11:00-5:00. PLEASE also notify the amount of your award to Dorothy Roschen in person, by phone (215 848 3257) or email (droschen@me.com) Any amount is gratefully appreciated, although we would like for every awardee to receive at least \$25.00 for their artwork. To achieve this we can combine donors for one award. Every donor is recognized on the award plaque that is posted next to the awarded work of art and in the catalogue. (Award amounts are not posted)

Deborah Klose, Director of Art Education of the School District of Philadelphia, has sent the call to entry letters to all the high school art teachers. (About 25-30 usually respond.) We need volunteers to help the art teachers hang their students' artworks on the delivery days (See above.) Please let Dorothy know if you can help. Food donations for the reception will be requested for closer to that date.

Thank you, members of the PSC, for your wonderful support for this show. It would be impossible without you.

**Dorothy Roschen**, Chairperson, 2015 HS Art Show, 2158483257, [droschen@me.com](mailto:droschen@me.com)

*Works on Paper Exhibition: January 2-24, 2015*



Congratulation to all whose works were accepted in the 2015 PSC Works on Paper Juried Show. Cash prizes and medals will be awarded at the **reception on Sunday Jan. 4, 2015, 2-4 PM.**

See the Works on Paper [Prospectus](#), [List of Accepted Works](#), and [Online Gallery](#).

*2015 PSC Main Gallery Schedule*

<p><b>2015 PSC Works on Paper Exhibition: Jan. 2-24.</b>                  The online call for entry has ENDED.                  Deadline: Dec. 16, 2014                  Show: Jan. 2-24, 2015                  Reception: Sunday, Jan. 4, 2-4 PM                  Jurors: Gail Bracegirdle, Patrick Connors, Giovanni Casadei                  Chair: Claire Lynch (claire25@verizon.net)</p>	<p><b>2015 Annual Philadelphia High School Art Show Feb. 2-22</b>                  This is a juried exhibition open to Philadelphia HS students.                  Delivery: Jan. 28-30, 3-6 PM                  Show: Feb. 2-22, 2015                  Reception: Sunday, Feb. 22, 2-4 PM                  Pickup: Sunday, Feb. 22, 4-6 PM                  Chair: Dorothy Roschen</p>
<p><b>2015 Art of the Flower Show March: 6-28</b>                  This is an online entry juried exhibition open to all members. Subject is limited to flowers in any medium.                  Deadline: Feb. 14, 2015                  Notification: Feb. 27, 2015                  Delivery: Feb. 27-28, 1-5 PM                  Reception: Sunday, March 8, 2-4 PM                  Pickup: Mar.29 &amp; Apr.1, 1-5 PM                  Chair: Rich Harrington</p>	<p><b>152th Small Oil Paintings: Exhibition April 17-May 9</b>                  This is an open juried exhibition open to all members.                  Deadline: Mar. 28, 2015                  Notification: Mar. 31, 2015                  Delivery: Apr.10-11, 1-5 PM                  Reception: Sunday, Apr.19, 2-4 PM                  Pickup: May 10 &amp; 13, 1-5 PM                  Co-chairs: Bill Patterson, Joe Winter</p>

**Art Natters: Member News**

**Brenda L Bechtel's** oil on linen "Blue Skies Smiling at Me" received the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club Award at the American Artists Professional League 86th Grand National Exhibition, Salmagundi Club NYC. The same painting received Third Place Award in the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society 2014 International Fall Online Exhibition.

- Betchel's watercolour "Memories of Infinitude" (Shown at right) was exhibited at the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's 118<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition.
- Learn more at [www.angelfire.com/art2/brookside](http://www.angelfire.com/art2/brookside)



**Patricia Wilson-Schmid**, who was a child Model, appeared in a Gibson Refrigerator ad in the August 1942Life magazine. A collection of Life Magazines including this one is in the Sketch Club's office. Wilson-Schmidt now exhibits her artwork in 15-20 shows per year.

Patricia's mother, Beryl Smith, was a portrait photographer, who was in contact with the world of Photographic Modeling Agencies. The company Armstrong and Roberts at 4203 Locust St. took many photographs of Patricia that were sold for various photographic ads for magazines, medical journals, and calendars. Companies. She even appeared on an advertisement poster for Abbots Milk, displayed on a horse drawn wagon delivering milk throughout Philadelphia!



- **Marta Bartolozzi** is pleased to announce she is now represented by The Chadds Ford Gallery (The Wyeth Gallery) for her equine and carriage paintings. Chadds Ford Gallery is located at 1609 Baltimore Pike (Route 1) Chadds Ford, PA. She is also represented for landscapes at Visual Expansion gallery on North High Street in West Chester, PA.

- **Don Gauger** is showing his paintings, photography, prints and reproductions in his first invitational solo-show in the West Gallery of the Stewart Room at the historic Philadelphia Sketch Club. Don is joined by guest artist **David Clarke**. Their show runs January 3 through January 24, 2015. Don Gauger is a professional artist whose art work has won awards in Delaware Valley art shows. Don is a life member of the Philadelphia Sketch Club trained in his native state of Delaware. His work as a professional technologist includes IT consulting.

Contact by email: [info@graylandstudio.com](mailto:info@graylandstudio.com)

Directions to the show: <http://sketchclub.org/location/> David Clarke, a technical artist and art photographer, lives in Brandywine Hundred, Northern Delaware. Contact: (302) 478-4473

Sketch Club members **Ted Lewis** and **John Schmiechen** were married on October 4th at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Center City before nearly 100 guests, including many from the Sketch Club. The ceremony was a traditional Episcopal service led by Father Sean Mullen and included the choir and magnificent organ.

Ted and John cutting the artist wedding cake ►



The cocktail and dinner reception was held at Estia restaurant on Locust Street, which featured a designer cake with images of artwork by seven artists in attendance. Ted worked with the designer, Vanilya Bakery on East Passyunk Avenue, in executing the concept. Digital images of the works were printed on rice paper with edible ink, surrounded by gold sugar frames, and then affixed to the three tiered cake. The result was a fantastic work of art that was also delicious.

▲ L to R, Elizabeth Core, PSC members Pat Wilson-Schmid, Lois Schlachter, Lucy Roehm, and Rich Harrington (2<sup>nd</sup> from the right). Also included were the works of Joyce Wilson and Sherman Aronson. Bill and Pat Patterson were also in attendance.

## *The PSC Welcomes New Members!*

**Congratulations to the following members who were accepted to the Philadelphia Sketch Club at the most recent Board Meeting!**

- **Arthur Haywood** has studied classical drawing at The Cambridge Street Studios Atelier upon graduating from MICA. He currently works at Painting with a Twist in Jenkintown, PA, where he offers painting instructions to students ranging from youths to senior citizens.
- **Joellyn Ross**, a working psychologist, has exhibited artworks in various venues including the Philadelphia Sketch Club and the Cheltenham Center for the Arts. She has received art instructions from the Continuing Education program at PAFA.
- **Paula Cahill**, a graduate of both the Tyler School of Art and PAFA, has received several scholarship awards from PAFA, where she has also taught as a graduate assistant.
- **Matthew Stinson** is a working artist who has exhibited in the 2014 New Hope juried show. He has received an education from the Tyler School of Art and Penn State University.

## *Open Workshop Schedule*

**All workshops are open to the public. There is no need to register before attending.** You do NOT have to be a member of the Philadelphia Sketch Club to participate in the workshops. Our workshops are open to anyone who is interested in drawing, painting or printmaking. All skill levels are welcome. **Fees:** Model workshops: \$8/session members, \$9/session for non-PSC members; Printmaking workshop: \$10/session; All workshops \$6 for full-time students.

### Life Model

**Mondays** – Extended pose (multi-session)

Monitors: Robert Bohne, Vince Docktor, Dan Kuetemeyer

**Tuesdays** – Extended pose\*:  
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Monitor: Jacqueline Barnett

**Wednesdays** – Extended pose:  
6:30 to 9:30 PM

Monitor: Vince Docktor

**Saturdays** – Extended pose: 9:30  
AM to 12:30 PM

Monitor: Vince Docktor

### Costumed Model

**Thursdays** –  
Extended pose\*  
12:00 PM to 3:00  
PM

Monitor: Marilee  
Morris

### Printmaking

**Tuesdays**  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Monitor:  
Elizabeth H.  
MacDonald

### The Menu:

- Caesar Salad
- Chicken Divan
- Rice Pilaf
- Grilled Asparagus
- Eggplant Parmesan
- Assorted Pastries

\* Same pose for 2 consecutive weeks

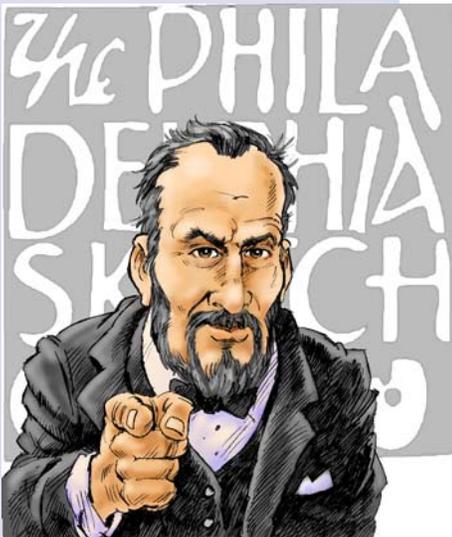
**Please note:** Those who use oil paints should bring their own container to remove used turpentine. We ask that you use odorless thinner.

## *January 2015 Members' Dinner Meeting*

The first members' dinner meeting of 2015 will be on **Friday, January 9th**, beginning with social period at **5:15 pm**. We hope to see you there! Please RSVP to the Gallery Manager by Wednesday, January 7th. You may call us at [215-545-9298](tel:215-545-9298) and leave a message on the machine, or email [executivedirector@sketchclub.org](mailto:executivedirector@sketchclub.org) to reserve your seat!

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## *Call for Volunteers*

We still have important positions within the PSC that need volunteers to take over! Contact Faad Ghoraishi at [fghoraishi@yahoo.com](mailto:fghoraishi@yahoo.com) to help out your club with future events.

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