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Send your member news, announcements and corrections to portfolio@sketchclub.org. The deadline for ALL submissions is 1-week before the end of the month.

Reminder: It's never too late. You can always renew your membership

You may pay online at

http://sketchclub.org/annual-dues-payment/

or mail your check to:

The Philadelphia Sketch Club

235 S. Camac St.

Philadelphia, PA 19107

For questions please contact the Gallery

Manager at 213335-545-9298 or email:

executivedirector@sketchclub.org

Late Breaking News – See items that were submitted after the publication date. Go to:

info@sketchclub.org

The PSC general email is: info@sketchclub

Support the Sketch Club

Contribute

Please consider making your tax-deductible contribution now. These funds will be put to good use providing enhanced services to our members and friends.

Membership dues cover only a small portion of the PSC's operating expenses. Competition for funding for arts organizations like the Sketch Club is increasingly competitive and total funding for the arts is shrinking. Your additional support will keep the PSC an active support for visual artists in the Metropolitan Philadelphia area.

The Philadelphia Sketch Club is an IRS designated 501(c) (3) non-profit organization which allows your donations to be tax deductible.

You can call the office at 215-545-9298, mail checks to the Sketch Club or visit the Contribute page of our Website.

Visit our Contribute page of our website to give online at:

http://sketchclub.org/support-us/

Smile.Amazon.Com

Support the Sketch Club when you purchase from Amazon, use Amazon Smile It costs you nothing and makes money for the PSC

The Sketch Club's AmazonSmile Link: http://smile.amazon.com

Thank you for your participation in the AmazonSmile program.

Purchases made by Sketch Club supporters using AmazonSmile in May resulted in a \$27.15 AmazonSmile contribution to the PSC. It's not much, but every cent helps. So don't forget, use the above link when purchasing from Amazon and increase the PSC's income.

What is AmazonSmile?

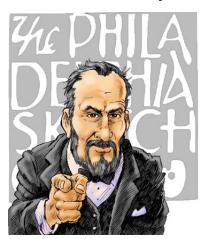
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To learn more about Amazon Smile go to: http://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/about



Support the Sketch Club

Volunteers are **Always** needed!



We are now seeking a PSC member with great organizational skills to assist in managing the Member Dinner arrangements. If you want to get involved in this important PSC activity, please contact us ACAP at: executivedirector@sketchclub.org

Other volunteer opportunities:

- Gallery Sitting
- Accept/Return Work
- Special Projects
- Assist with Exhibition Tasks

Help the PSC with important positions within the PSC that need

volunteers to take over! Contact Faad Ghoraishi at to help your club with future events

PSC request for VOLUNTEERS for outdoor concrete work and carpentry

The Board has decided to do an improvement project this summer to concrete the floor in our Garden Shed and to repair the shed door. We are asking for Volunteers to do this project in-house.

Mutually agreed upon weekends will be arranged, first for the concrete work and a second weekend for the repair of the shed door.

Please email the Club at executivedirector@sketchclub.org or telephone us at 215-545-9298 leaving your name and a phone number where you can be reached.

Refreshments will be served!

The Garden Committee has been doing a superb job in planting and maintaining the grounds in the courtyard. The renovation of the Garden Shed will be a major improvement for all of us to enjoy.

I would very much appreciate your help.

Chuck Tarr, House Chair



Support the Sketch Club



The **PHOTOLounge** supports the Philadelphia Sketch Club and its members:

Sketch Club Members receive a 15% discount at PHOTOLounge. Use online promo code "sketch".

The PHOTOLounge is located at 1909 Chestnut St. Philadelphia PA 19103.

For nearly 20 years, PHOTOLounge's focus has been the simple idea that pictures should be beautiful, affordable, and long lasting. We're a very adept photo lab with diverse services from iPhone printing to shoebox scanning. You can bring us film for processing, and also order prints <u>online</u>, or from the <u>App</u>. Come in and print your world.

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267-322-6651 – <u>www.myphotolounge.com</u>

Sketch Club members receive 20% discount





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Like, Link & Share

If you're not following the Philadelphia Sketch Club on Facebook re-tweeting Sketch Club tweets yet, it's time that you did. We have well over 2000 Facebook followers. Get the word out about the Sketch Club. Please click the like button and share your comments and invite your friends to like our page.

Follow @PhilaSketchClub on Twitter, we have almost 400 followers. Please click the heart button and retweet our announcements.

Include links on your website, blogs and social media to The Philadelphia Sketch Club to increase traction across social media platforms.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram now!

Thanks to Don Brewer and Michelle Lockamy for managing PSC social media sites.







Membership

Not a PSC Member?: Join Now!

If you're reading this edition of the Portfolio and you're not a member of the PSC, you should consider joining the more than 200 other Philadelphia area artists who have. The PSC is one of the most active visual art venues serving center city Philadelphia. The PSC is a hands-on organization that offers its members the opportunity to participate in all aspects of creating and presenting work to the public. It presents over 20 scheduled group and solo exhibitions annually and offers a wide range of daily workshops. Get info and an application here.

If you are a member of the PSC, please feel free to share the Portfolio with your artist friends and encourage them to become members.

Membership

Membership Renewal

You can check the status of your membership by going to the Current Members page on the PSC web-site: http://sketchclub.org/sample-page/memberspace/. All current members are listed. An asterisk (*) means that the membership has expired but is within the 60-day grace period for renewal. Names in red are active links to the individual's web site.

Renew Now! http://sketchclub.org/annual-dues-payment/

If you have any questions about your membership, please don't hesitate contact us at membership@sketchculb.org or call the office: 215-545-9298.



Sketch Club Activities

Internships at the Philadelphia Sketch Club

Working towards a career in the art gallery world? Art history nerd? Budding illustrator? Our summer internships



provide qualified applicants with the opportunity to learn what it is like behind the scenes of running an art gallery. The Philadelphia Sketch Club is a unique employer that holds rotating exhibitions, educates artists through our weekly life drawing and printmaking workshops, and guards the history of Philadelphia's artistic culture.

Interning for the Sketch Club is like taking a trip through time. The echo of history can be found in the character of our building, our extensive library, in the exhibitions we run (our Small Oils Show has been held every year since 1865, thank you very

much), and in the voices of past prominent members like Thomas Eakins, Thomas Anshutz, and N. C. Wyeth.

As an intern of the PSC, you will be working with our Gallery Manager to coordinate exhibitions, build upon our social media presence, and engage with PSC members. You will also have the opportunity to assist our Workshop Monitors while practicing life drawing and printmaking.

Qualifications

- Studying for a degree in Graphic Design, Illustration, or a related field
- Experience with the Adobe Suite or Creative Cloud
- Experience with Microsoft Office
- Savvy with social media
- Knowledge of CiviCRM a plus
- Knowledge of WordPress a plus
- Interns will be responsible for bringing their own devices to work on



To Apply

We host most of our internships in the summer, but you are welcome to apply year-round. Send your résumé, a brief cover letter, and work samples to our Gallery Manager, Michelle Lockamy, at executivedirector@sketchclub.org with "Internship" in the subject line.

Thank you for your interest in the Philadelphia Sketch Club!



Sketch Club Activities

Critique Night

Next Meeting: June 21st, 2017

Open to PSC Members and Non-Members

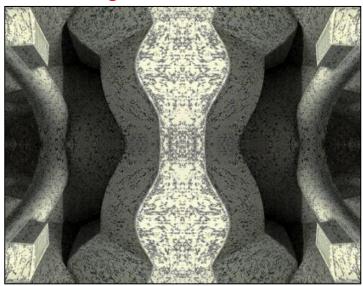
RSVP to **Michelle Lockamy** at 215-545-9298 or executivedirector@sketchclub.org

Critique Night is held in the Library of the Sketch Club every third Wednesday beginning at 7 PM. Bring work you've finished, work in progress, or just sketches for work you're planning! Photos, digital work, drawings, all mediums are welcome; we can project digital images on a screen for review, so you have the option to show work that may be too big or too heavy to transport to the Club. There is no one individual directing the critique, just your fellow artists and peers. Facilitated/monitored by **Rich Harrington**, PSC President



Photo Circle

Next Meeting: June 8th, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM



The Photo Circle meets every 2nd Thursday at 6:30 PM. You can contact Steve anytime at si22@drexel.edu or 215-300-9192 (cell). **Steve** lwanczuk, Photo Circle Monitor and Member of Philadelphia Sketch Club Board of Directors.



Sketch Club Activities

Key Circle Volunteers

Key Circle Volunteers: Alice Chung, Wayne Franks, Faad Ghoraishi, Donald Kuetemeyer, Katy Lin, Marilee Morris, Rosa Kim Paik, Lauren Sweeney, Gail Williams

The story behind the "Key Circle" volunteer group

There are many types of volunteer activities that are essential to maintaining the Sketch Club as a vibrant art club and showcase for outstanding art. For the last year a small group of member volunteers dubbed the "Key Circle" has been working to help the







Club be reliably open during scheduled weekend gallery hours, as well as drop-off and pick-up sessions, jurying sessions, etc. – all the background work that goes into putting on each show.

We are dubbed the "Key Circle" because each of us has direct access to open the club. This also means that one of our 8-member group should be signed up for each session so the other volunteers can be assured of access. Equally importantly, Key Circle members quickly become more familiar with many aspects of Sketch Club functioning – and thus more comfortable handling all manner of situations.

This past year, over 50 total volunteers staffed the galleries on weekends, drop-off and pick-up events. Even though many volunteered just a few times during the year, those numbers added up to fully staffed shows for much of the year, at least until the busy fall season. It would make all the difference going forward if the Key Circle group could be expanded from its current 8 members to 12 or more, and if we could gain a modest increase in volunteering from the group of 50 volunteers, or add a few more volunteers. Perhaps members could add a volunteer session for every show in which they get a work accepted. Then invite your friends and colleagues to visit the club when you are there. Just a thought!

If you are now curious about joining the key circle, or just interested in becoming more knowledgeable about how to do certain things as a regular volunteer, the next time you volunteer ask your Key Circle partner to explain things more fully. Are you mystified by what to do if someone inquires about buying a work of art when no one is there to open the office? How to turn up the thermostat? How to buzz a visitor in? No one learns these things overnight, or just from reading a set of instructions. (However, there is a detailed lime-green Volunteer notebook in the hall outside the office that contains all sorts of useful information about the club.) For those who are considering stepping it up a notch to become a key circle member, consider that volunteering event your first "training session" to become a key circle person.

To get more information, please contact a Key Circle member at info@sketchclub.org



Sketch Club Activities

Limited Edition PSC Glassware: Still a few left

We have a limited number of stemless wine glasses which have the Club logo on one side and the Club corporate seal on the reverse. We are offering these for sale at the price of \$15 for two glasses to members while the supply lasts. Place your order by emailing Michelle at executivedirector@sketchclub.org or calling 215-545-9298. Please indicate when you will pick-up and pay for the glasses your order.





Member Activities

Monthly Meeting and Dinner Friday June 9th, 2017

Pizza and Artwork in the PSC Garden

Dinner Open to the Public Please RSVP to Michelle in the PSC office Wednesday May 10th, 2017.

AGENDA

- 5:30- Social Period Begins
- 6:15 TBD
- 7:15- Dinner

DINNER

- Members \$12
- Guests \$12





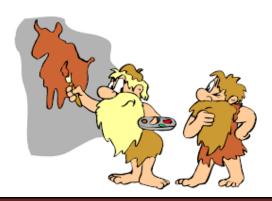
The June Member's Dinner Meeting will feature YOU as the speaker. Rhis meeting is dedicated to the work our members have been producing or are working on. So bring a recently finished work or a work you are in process with to share with your fellow artists- we will have a computer and projector set up as well in the gallery If you want to share your web site or work that is digital. Critiques of work will be on the menu that evening along with pizza and dessert!



Member Activities

PSC Member's Open Sunday June 18th, 12-5pm Cool & Hot Live Jazz and East Indian Cuisine!

- 12 to 2:45 pm Still Life / Plein Air painting
- 3:30 to 5 pm Live Jazz
- 12 to 3 Potluck with East Indian theme for \$10 per person; bring a dish, bring a friend



Help Wanted

HELP WANTED FOR GRANTS

We're working on several projects that could help our Philadelphia Sketch Club enhance our success by serving our members better, as well as more practicing artists, and art lovers among Philadelphians and visitors to the city.

To do this, we need some help. We're seeking more financial backing from foundations in our area through the awarding of grants. This takes a big commitment in time and dedication.

If any of our members want to help and have experience in the process of grant writing, submission and the follow-through, please contact one of us by e-mail at executivedirector@sketchclub.org

Thank you.

Bill Kosman or Bill Patterson.



2016 Main Gallery Schedule

Main Gallery: The 2017 Workshop Show*

Only 3 more days left to see this exhibit

From May 19 to June 3, 2017 Closed non-juried show Chair: Jacqueline Barnett

3 Days only: Something new at the PSC.

This "Pop-UP" exhibition is only up for from June 4th through June 6th

VIVA VOCÉ PRESENTS: FREE ADMISSION COLD PIZZA 9 3 A ROLLING POP-UP EXHIBITION FEATURING **Opening Reception** D'nae Harrison, Ken Weiner, SUNDAY Ya-Meer McKnight, Michelle Lockamy, Jay Torrence, Keith Kostelny, JUNE 4TH Ceire Parker, Vicente Ortiz-Cortez, Amir Lyles, Anthony Molden, Giulia Livi, Jeffrey Sedwin, Vessna Scheff



2016 Main Gallery Schedule

Coming Next in the Main Gallery: the PHOTOgraphy 2017 Exhibition





2016 Stuart Gallery Schedule

LOCAL ARTISTS: VINCENT & PARIMALASRI DOCKTOR

ART EXHIBIT: 06/04/2017 TO 06/30/2017 AT THE PHILADELPHIA SKETCH CLUB

(BETWEEN 12TH & 13TH, LOCUST & SPRUCE STREETS), 235 S Camac Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

GALLERY HOURS: WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY: 1 PM

TO 5 PM: STEWART ROOM 1ST FLOOR



For more information, please contact:

Mr & Mrs Docktor 215-545-7844 or 484-343-1498

Reception: June 25, 2017 2 PM to 4 PM



2016 Stuart Gallery Schedule

Exhibition Schedule and Events Calendar Always Available at sketchclub.org

Don't forget, you can always see the schedule for the coming year on the PSC web-site. Go to the Calendars/Events menu and select Exhibition Schedule. Here's the link: http://sketchclub.org/exhibitions/. And new for this year, we've added an Events Calendar under the Calendars/Events menu. This calendar will show a complete list of the dates for important activities and deadlines. See it here: http://sketchclub.org/calendar/



Sketch Club 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. Monitored by PSC members.

Life Model	Costumed Model	Printmaking
Mondays – Extended pose (multi-session): 6:30 PM-9:30PM	Thursdays	Tuesdays
Monitors: Robert Bohne, Vince Docktor, Dan	Extended pose	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monitor:
Kuetemeyer	12:00 PM to 3:00 PM Monitor: Bob Bohne.	Elizabeth H. MacDonald
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		

Please Note: Those who use oil paints should bring their own container(s) to remove used solvents. Odorless solvents only.



Art Natters: Members News



Visit the Studio by Appointment

My studio is in my home located in Garnet Valley, PA, near the Chadds Ford area and I welcome all to visit. You can schedule with me what best fits your schedule. I have a large collection of original landscapes, florals, and beach scenes ranging from \$100 and up to \$2900.00. Prints are available for sale form \$25 up to \$250.00 and I also have greeting cards of some of my works for \$15 for a pack of 6. First, You can view the works on my website. So plan your visit to my studio soon today! You will not regret it!

Annette Alessi Fine Art Studio 4004 Pennford Place Garnet Valley, PA 19060 610-742-7474 annette@alessicreations.com www.alessicreaStions.com

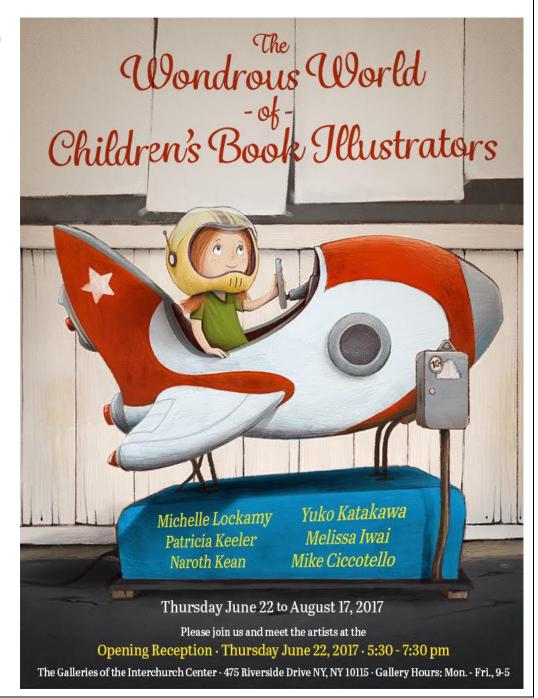
PSC Thursday workshop monitor **Robert Bohne** was awarded the Plastic Clubs Dorothy Invernizzi Guinn Award for his charcoal and pastel drawing "Dreams of Deia" in the 2017 Members Medal Show. His work was also recognized in an interview by the "Deia Olive Press" of Mallorca Spain. Those interested in reading the interview can visit the blog at https://www.charlesmarlow.com/blog/



Art Natters: Members News

PSC gallery manager,
Michelle Lockamy will be in
a group show this summer,
The Wondrous World of
Children's Book Illustrators.

Go to Facebook Page



Art Natters: Members News

Joseph Sweeney On the River

June 1 - 30, 2017

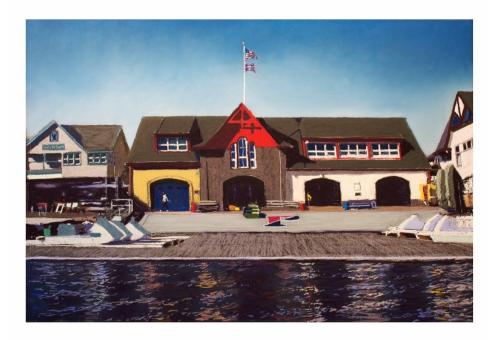
Opening Reception: Friday, June 2, 5 - 7pm

Gross McCleaf Gallery

127 S. Sixteenth Street Philadelphia, PA 19102 215.665.8138 www.grossmccleaf.com

Summer Gallery Hours: Tues. - Fri. from 10am - 5pm and Saturdays by appointment

University of Pennsylvania Boathouse, pastel on paper, 30 x 40 inches

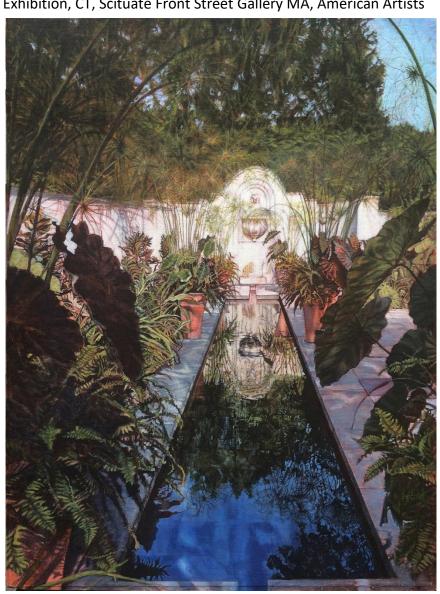




Art Natters: Members News

Sketch Club member **Brenda L Bechtel** has been happily busy exhibiting her Art at several venues, including Academic Artists Association 67th Juried Exhibition, CT, Scituate Front Street Gallery MA, American Artists

Professional League Members NYC, * awarded Honorable Mention, Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Members Show NYC. New England Watercolor Society Regional, 60 paintings chosen from 530 entries, on Exhibit at Newport Art Museum, RI through July 9, Awards reception June 8. The National Art League 87th Exhibition, NY, Juror Lisa Chalif, Curator, Heckscher Museum of Art, *Given the Bette Worthington Sullivan Memorial Award for "Papyrus with Elephant Ears ~ Chanticleer". Connecticut Academy of Fine Art 106th National Exhibition, Mystic Art Museum, CT includes "Papyrus with Elephant Ears" June 16 -July 29. Chosen as Juror of Selection for the 41st Annual Festival of the Arts, North River Art Society. learn more at BrendaLBechtel.com



Papyrus with Elephant Ears - Chanticleer



Calls for Work and Notices

Or Hadash Staircase Gallery

Reconstructionist Congregation Or Hadash in Fort Washington, PA is housed in a historic building, formerly the summer mansion of well-known society families. We have adapted a formerly grand entrance staircase into what we call The Staircase Gallery.

The Staircase Gallery has been having 3 shows a year for over 14 years. We have had shows featuring a diverse group of painters, photographers, children's art, and illustrators. We have incorporated writings and travel logs into exhibits for multi-talented artists who work in multiple mediums.

We are always looking for local artists who would like to show their work. The application process is to simply let us know of your interest, sending us a link to a site where we can see your work. If the Gallery committee feels your work would work in our space, we will contact you to schedule a show. The school students pass through the gallery so we must consider what is appropriate viewing for them in our decision making process. Many artists make a list of prices available for sales. We provide assistance in the hanging of the show and let the artist know what supporting documents are typically displayed.

We are currently scheduling for the 2017 season and going forward. If you would like to have a show in our unique and charming gallery, please let us know at mikeoswald@comcast.net. We will start the process and let you know what the steps are if we go forward.

Academy House Exhibition Opportunity

The Academy House art committee is now looking for pieces to display in our lobby starting sometime in April 2017.

If any of your artists at the Philadelphia Sketch Club are interested, ask them to stop into the lobby (which now can be accessed only through 251 S. 15th Street) and look at the spaces currently being used. (The two pieces on the lobby level are smaller than we would prefer; the piece on the landing is an appropriate size.) If they think they have work that would be suitable for us, ask them to send photos and dimensions and we will take them up for consideration. Pieces displayed can be for sale, though the condo asks 20% of the selling price.

Photos can be emailed to this addressed or dropped off at the front desk with my name on the envelope.

Thanks,
Michael Goldman

academyhousearts@gmail.com

1425 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Member Classifieds

Sketch Club Member **Sylvia Castellanos** looking for someone who can help me in the area of social media marketing of my paintings. I have been doing portraits and figurative paintings for several decades. I have a web site (sylviacastellanos.com), a Facebook professional page, a LinkedIn page, a Pinterest page and a You Tube channel with five videos. I want to be able to improve them, and to use them to reach a larger audience.

I also want to be able to use Facebook ads strategically to sell specific paintings. I want someone to teach me how to do it. I prefer that it be someone who has some background in using these skills specifically in a fine art context as well as in other areas. As a separate matter, I am also looking for someone who can serve as my representative with regard to certain functions, such as being the person who contacts institutions on my behalf.

If you feel you can do this or can recommend someone, please contact me through the Sketch Club. First please go to my web site and familiarize yourself with what I do.

PSC member, **Joanne Hirsh** is pleased to tell you that the Philadelphia real estate market has been quite active since the arrival of spring. We have all kinds of properties for sale or rent from condos to houses in our many neighborhoods at all price points.

Should you need assistance or just general information, I would be happy to help you. You can reach me at: joanne.hirsh@foxroach.com or 610-310-7062.

Happy Spring,

Joanne Hirsh

Photography Services for Artists

Do you need high-quality digital images of your work? Is glare a problem? Color balance not quite right? I can help you get great images of your 2-D or 3-D work suitable for digital file output or output for presentation and hard-copy presentation. I offer flexible availability, willingness to travel, special pricing for Sketch Club members.

Contact PSC member **Ken Weiner** at info@sketchclub.org.

Seeking Framers

Sketch Club members frequently ask about framing services. If you wish to provide framing services to PSC members, please contact the PSC at info@sketchclub.org or call the PSC office: 215 545-92908



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