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:
exectivedirector@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.org
February

The School District of Philadelphia & the Philadelphia Sketch Club presents:

The 34th Annual Philadelphia Sketch Club’s
High School Art Show and Art Teachers’ Exhibition
February 5-25, 2018

Reception and Awards Ceremony:
Sunday, February 25th 2:00-3:30 PM
At the Philadelphia Sketch Club
235 South Camac Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(Between 12th & 13th Streets and Locust & Spruce Streets)

Gallery Hours: Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun., 1-5 PM

www.sketchclub.org  215-545-9298

DEVELOPMENT AND HANGING BY INVITED HS ART TEACHER:

- Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 3:00 – 6:00 PM
- Thursday, February 1, 2018, 3:00 – 6:00 PM
- Friday, February 2, 2018, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Take Down: Sunday, February 25, 2018, 3:30- 5:00 PM

JUDGING FOR AWARDS: Monday, February 12, 10:00 AM
JUDGES:

- Lynne Horoschak, Retired Director of Art Education, Moore College of Art & Design, Retired Art Teacher, School District of Philadelphia
- Kathleen Catanese, Retired Art Teacher, Nottingham High School, Hamilton Township, New Jersey
- Harriet Ackerman, Retired Art Teacher, Lower Merion High School

Image: The Judges’ Choice, PSC High School Art Show 2017
Madolin Mast, Central High School
Hello Members,

Once again it is time to start planning for the High School Art Show (2018). As usual, we will be asking our loyal generous members for tax deductible contributions for awards for the young artists’ artwork. The same procedure is still in place. Please make your check out to the “Philadelphia Sketch Club”, with a note in the lower left corner, “HS Art Show Award”, and mail it or bring it to the PSC office, Michelle Lockamy, Executive Director. Her hours are Wed., and Fri. 11:00-5:00PM. Also, notify the amount of your award(s) to Dorothy Roschen, in person, by Phone (215 848 3257), or email (droschen@me.com). Any amount is gratefully needed and appreciated. We do like each awardee to receive at least $ 25.00. To achieve this, we combine donors for one award and some donors give multiple awards. Every donor is recognized on a posted complete awards list in the gallery, which is also in the catalogue. (Award amounts are not posted.).

THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR DONATING AWARDS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018.

Deborah Klose, Director of Art Education, School District of Philadelphia, will send the call to entry letters to all School District High School Art Teachers (no charter schools). Usually, about 25-30 teachers respond and they bring and hang 5 labeled pieces each from their classrooms.

To volunteer to help the Art Teachers hang the work on delivery days (Jan. 31, Feb. 1&2) let Dorothy know or to sign up-go to the “Volunteers” under the Membership tab on the PSC website. Food donations for the reception (Feb. 25) will be asked for closer to that date.

There will be also the Art Teachers’ Exhibition in the Stewart Room Gallery. Delivery and dates of this are the same as the students’ show and only the art teachers that bring student work can participate. The teachers’ work will be for sale. The students’ work is not for sale.

Thank you, Members, for your wonderful support for this show. It would be absolutely impossible without you.

Sincerely, Dorothy Roschen, Chair, 2018 HS Art Show, (215 848 3257), droschen@me.com, and Committee Jacqueline Barnett, Chair, 2018 HS Art Teachers’ Show, Stewart Room, PSC Deborah Klose, Director of Art Education, School District of Philadelphia
2018 Main Gallery Schedule

Coming in March

The Art of the Flower 2018 presented in memory of Donald C. Meyer

March 4th through March 30th, 2018 at the Philadelphia Sketch Club

The Art of the Flower 2018
Presented in memory of Donald C. Meyer
March 4th through March 30th

Opening Reception
Sunday, March 11th, 2 to 4 PM
Awards and presentation of the
Donald C. Meyer Medal at 3 PM

at the Philadelphia Sketch Club
235 S. Camac Street
Philadelphia, PA
19107-5608
215-545-9298
www.sketchclub.org

Front of card image:
Elaine Lisle, Reflections on Lotus
2017 Art of the Flower Best of Show Winner

Reception:

Sunday March 11, 2018, 2-4 PM
## 2018 Stewart Gallery Schedule

### 2018 Annual Philadelphia School District High School Teacher Art Exhibition
February 5th – 25th Closed Juried Show

Reception: Sun Feb 25, 2018, 2-3:30 PM

Chair: Jacqueline Barnett

*Open exclusively to high school art teachers in the Philadelphia region.

### Coming in March

**Hanna Aufschauer Memorial Exhibition**

March 4th – March 31st

Reception: Sun Mar 11, 2018, 2-4 PM

Celebrating the life of a beloved artist and PSC member

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**Exhibition space in the Stewart Gallery is available for PSC Members!**

Reserve the gallery by contacting our Exhibition Coordinator: exhibitions@sketchclub.org

The space is $150 for a month. Members can show once in the Stewart Gallery per year.

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See the 2018 Exhibition Schedule

Important dates for all PSC activities
Sketch Club Activities

Dinner Meeting
Friday February 9th, 2018

Dinner and Presentation Open to the Public
Please RSVP to Michelle in the PSC office by 12 Noon
Wednesday January 10th, 2018

AGENDA
- 5:30- Social Period Begins
- 6:15- Speaker
- 7:15- Dinner

DINNER
- Members - $16
- Guests - $18

Guest Speaker: Deborah Klose

Deborah Klose, Director, Arts Education, School District of Philadelphia, will speak about art and special populations.

Check the PSC website at: sketchclub.org for updates

Critique Night – Next Meeting: February 21st, 2018

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.
Sketch Club Activities

Photo Circle—Next Meeting: February 8th, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

We will discuss new group activities and possibilities for expansion. 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 Iwanczuk**, Photo Circle Monitor and Member of Philadelphia Sketch Club Board of Directors.

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**Did you know?**

N. C. Wyeth had his first large solo exhibition at the Philadelphia Sketch Club in 1912.
Art Natters: Members News

From Sketch Club member **Su Hory**:  

Arts radio host, artist and Galer Estate Vineyard & Winery co-owner, Lele Galer, interviewed Su Hory and Sarah E. Brown, PH.D., Sarah is the author of the books Let Your Personality Be Your Career Guide and the Book of You, and  

**Topic:** The (live) discussion was about artists changing careers midlife.  

- WCHE 1520 AM Weekly Arts Radio Interview  
- www.wche1520.com  
- Wednesday, January 10, 2018  
- 1:00pm to 1:30pm

On Jan. 11, Sketch Club member **Bill Kosman** contributed one of his paintings - "Spring Garden Scene" - to the Philadelphia Senior Center (509 South Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19147), during a ceremony recognizing a Day of Service in honor of dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  

Kosman explained to some 50 members of the center why he painted the scene, what he tries to say through his art, and what it means to be a painter. He said he feels really good about the donation.  

If anyone wants to know the process he followed in selecting the center and making the donation, please feel free to contact him at billkosman@gmail.com  

To learn more, you can access his painter's blog at [www.williamkosman.blogspot.com](http://www.williamkosman.blogspot.com)
Art Natters: Members News

From Sketch Club member Brenda Bechtel: The winter months have kept us all busy. As I bustle about in my Studio, I send Inspiration and Energized Focus to all my Artist Friends! This Will Be Your Best Year Yet! Since my last post, my paintings have been included in American Artists Professional League 89th Grand National, Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 121st at the National Art League, Duxbury Art Complex Museum 100th year Winter Juried Exhibition; Cambridge Art Association Members Prize Show, University Place Gallery, Harvard Square, Boston, MA. Several others, including PSC WoP. Happiness Painters...keep on pushin that puddle of Paint!

PSC member, Léni Paquet-Morante has moved into Studio 16 of the Motor Arts Building at Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ. Visits by appointment, and during GFS open studio events. www.lenimorante.com
Art Natters: Members News

Sketch Coub member **Alice Chung** has an exhibition "2018 Montgomery County Community College, Faculty and Invited Alumni Exhibition" at West Campus, North Hall Gallery 16 high St, Pottstown PA. from January 17 to February 17, 2018

Alice also has an exhibition "Black & White and More than B & W Exhibition" at The 431Art Gallery, King of Prussia PA from January 22 to March 4, 2018

Sketch Club member **Claire G. Lynch** is exhibiting 28 paintings at the Olitsky Gallery at Congregation Beth Or, 529 Welsh Road in Ambler.

The exhibit will run until February 7th.
Art Natters: Members News

Sketch Club member **Sylvia Castellanos** is proud to announce that her exhibit has been hung on City Hall since January 12. We were given the most prestigious location in the building, right outside the mayor's office.

I attach some photos. However, I must tell you they absolutely do not do justice to how impressive the display looks. You feel you are walking through a museum! Since you are in Center City, you should really drop by City Hall during Min-Fri working hours to see it.

I also attach an announcement of the event, and the notice that Tu Huyhn put on the City Hall website. Thank you again for joining the list of institutional presenters of the exhibit.

We turn our attention now to organizing a reception at City Hall. Phyllis Sims, one of my backers, is organizing it, and she is shooting for having it during the week of February 12. Circle this on your calendar.
Art Natters: Members News

Sketch Club member **Chris Fowler** was one of 41 artists chosen (out of 273 submissions received) to have his work hang in the offices of the Anne Arundel County (MD) delegation during the 2018 legislative session in Annapolis. The two works chosen are below.

![Oran](image1.jpg)

![Church Circle](image2.jpg)

Sketch Club member **Idaherma Williams**

First Place Winner
Works on paper and the Domenic di Stefano Memorial
Phila sketch Club

102 Annual open Exhibition
The Catharine Lorrilard Wolfe Art Club
TheNational arts club NYC

Sketch Club member **Susan Barnes** is doing a FREE Gelatin Monotype demo on February 3, 2018 from 1 to 3pm at the Medford Arts Center, 18 N. Main St., Medford, NJ. This will be followed by a three-week class on Thursdays beginning March 15th. Two times are scheduled either 3 to 5pm OR 7 to 9pm. Contact the Medford Arts Center at 609-654-6033 or [www.medfordarts.com](http://www.medfordarts.com) for more information and to sign up for either session. This is a fun process and is suitable for all ages.
### 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.

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

**Did you know?** Brothers Thomas (landscape painter), Edward (marine painter) and Peter (etcher) Moran were all members of the Sketch Club. Edward served as Vice President in 1865.
Opportunities

We are excited to announce the call for entries for the 2018 New Hope Art League Juried Art Show at The Conservatory, 4059 Skyron Dr., Doylestown, PA! With up to $3000. in awards and 2 very prestigious jurors, Lisa Tremper Hanover, former CEO of the Michener Museum, and James Toogood, renowned painter an teacher at PFA, you don't want to miss it. Enter online via the NewHopeArtLeague.com site through Entrythingy.

A portion of the show's proceeds fund our art scholarship for a local high school student. We also collect food for the Bucks County Housing Group food pantry.

Here are the dates:
March 1        Entry deadline by 6 pm
March 15       Accepted list posted online
April 2        Delivery of accepted work 10 am-7 pm
April 6        Opening reception 6 pm-8 pm
April 20       Last day of show
April 24       Pick-up 10 am-7 pm

Get the Prospectus

PNC member Eric Hall was honored to be among the Pennsylvania-based artists whose work was chosen in the Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority (PCCA) Juried Art Competition. Out of 1550 submissions in the Open Call, 127 works of art from 68 artists were selected. Hall’s 6’ x 10’ triptych painting Expressway was installed in the main first floor concourse of the 2011 expansion of the Convention Center.

PCCA recently announced the completion of the $1.5 million competition, which was juried by an Expansion Art Committee comprised of prominent members of the Pennsylvania arts community.

You can see more of this Philadelphia artist’s work at www.erichallpaintings.com
Membership

Recent New PSC Members
The Sketch Club welcomes new members recently approved by the Board of Directors.

- Mary Waltham
- Caitlyn Grabenstein
- Anita McDonnell

Current Sketch Club members can review new member applications at: [http://sketchclub.org/member-applications/](http://sketchclub.org/member-applications/). The members only section and documents are password protected. If you’ve forgotten the password, please contact Ken Weiner at: membership@sketchclub.org.

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](http://sketchclub.org/member-applications/).

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 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/](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.


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

Did you know? John Sinnock designed the rendition of the Lincoln Memorial on the reverse of the Lincoln penny which has had more than 100 billion copies produced. When someone asked Sinnock if they could see his artwork, he replied “Look in your pocket.”
We Need You!

The Philadelphia Sketch Club is managed entirely by volunteers except for the gallery manager, housekeeping, and bookkeeper.

Here are some of the activities volunteers perform:
- Chair exhibitions
- Assist in hanging exhibitions
- Covering exhibition drop-offs and pick-ups
- Monitor workshops
- Assist with presentations
- Serve on the Board of Directors
- Serve as Key Circle volunteers
- Publish the Portfolio
- Manage the PSC web site
- Gallery coverage
- Graphics for Portfolio, PSC web site, social media
- Assist in every aspect of managing the club and providing member services

The PSC always needs volunteer members. Volunteering is one of the most important aspects of being a Sketch Club member and it is the one of the best ways to take advantage of the PSC. You’ll be working with colleagues who share the same interests and helping the PSC provide unique services to the visual arts community. Sign up for an activity today.

Go to http://sketchclub.org/member-volunteers/ for more details about how you can support the PSC by becoming a volunteer or call Michelle at 215-545-9298
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/

You can also support the PSC on an ongoing basis when you shop on Amazon. Go to: http://smile.amazon.com/ and enter the Philadelphia Sketch Club in the Pick your own charitable organization box.

Your support makes it possible for the PSC to continue providing ongoing daily workshops and numerous annual gallery exhibitions.

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Sketch Club Members receive a 25% discount at Merion Art. Use promo code “PSC” online at www.merionart.com

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Merion Art & Repro Center
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Ardmore, PA 19003
(610) 896-7781 - Fax
(610) 896-6161 - Phone

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Sunday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
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