See our updated Workshop Schedule: http://sketchclub.org/workshops/

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.org
Sketch Club Special Events

The Sketch Club’s 159th Anniversary Gala is just around the corner.
Don’t wait.. Get your tickets now!

Save The Date
Saturday
March 28th, 2020
The Philadelphia Sketch Club’s
159th Anniversary Gala

Honoring
John Ennis
James Toogood
Jane Golden

For tickets and information visit www.sketchclub.org

Friends and Members, Reserve Your Tickets Now!
You can see more details about this year’s exciting gala as well purchase tickets at the link below.

See Details and Purchase Tickets Here!
Sketch Club Special Events

Monday Workshop Update
Short Poses: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM
5, 20, and 40-minute poses in each session
Monitors: Jackie Barnett and Tom Kohlmann

For more details about all workshops, go to:
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Life Model

- **Mondays** – Short Poses: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM
  5, 20, and 40-minute poses in each session
  Monitors: Jackie Barnett and Tom Kohlmann

- **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

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.
Main Gallery Schedule

**See the 2020 Exhibition Schedule**

**Important Dates for all PSC Activities**

**February 3 – 23, 2020:**

The 36th Annual 2020 School District of Philadelphia High School Art Show at the Philadelphia Sketch Club

Collaborating to provide the 2020 HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

**DELIVERY AND HANGING BY INVITED HS ART TEACHERS:**
- Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 3:00 – 6:00 PM
- Thursday, January 30, 2020, 3:00 – 6:00 PM
- Friday, January 31, 2020, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

**RECEPTION and AWARDS:**
- Sunday, February 23, 2020, 2:00-3:30 PM

**TAKE DOWN:**
- Sunday, February 23, 2020, 3:30- 5:00 PM

**JUDGING FOR AWARDS:**
- Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

**JUDGES:**
- Gloria Popek, Exhibiting Artist, Educator, Teaching and Art Award Recipient
- Robin Miller, Exhibiting Artist, Educator, Member The Mosaic Society of Phila.
- Eileen Rudnick, Artist, K-8 Art teacher, Tyler School of Art Supervisor of future Art teachers.

Hello Sketch Club Members,

Once again it is time to start planning for the High School Art Show (2020). 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 or bring it to the PSC office, Michelle Lockamy, Executive Director. Her hours are Wed., and Fri.!!: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.)
Main Gallery Schedule


Please mail $25 or less award checks to Michelle Lockamy, Philadelphia Sketch club, 235 S. Camac St. Philadelphia, PA 19107.

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 (Feb. 4,5,6) 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. 23) will be asked for closer to that date.

The student work is not for sale, because they need the work for other exhibits and their portfolios to get into art colleges and universities.

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

Sincerely,
Dorothy Roschen, Chair, 2020 HS Art Show, (215 848 3257), droschen@me.com, and Committee Deborah Klose, Director of Art Education, School District of Philadelphia

Coming in March

Art of the Flower Exhibition
March 2 – 19
Get the
Get the Prospectus Here
Main Gallery Schedule

Call for the Philadelphia Sketch Club's 157th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings

Deadline: Sunday, March 1st at midnight.

Download the Prospectus and visit our Enter An Exhibition page to submit your work.

Matt DeProspero, Got Milk, Oil on panel
2019 Small Oils Show First Place Award

This year’s exhibition runs from March 23 to April 30, with a reception on April 5 from 2 to 4 PM. Over 150 works by prominent and emerging artists will be on display. This exhibition represents an opportunity for today’s artists to connect with many of the great artists of the past. You can have your work exhibited just as Eakins, Anshutz and N. C. Wyeth have.

A History of the Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings

The 157th Annual Exhibition of Small Oil Paintings presented by the Philadelphia Sketch Club represents one of the longest running and most prestigious juried exhibitions in the country. Founded in 1860, the Sketch Club is America’s oldest artists club. Originally, the show was founded so that artists could display a number of small examples of their works with the hope that a patron would order a larger painting. Works can be no larger than 20” x 20” excluding frame.

Awards

In addition to cash awards, the R. Tait McKenzie Small Oils Medal is presented to the First Place winner. Dr. McKenzie was an artist who created Olympic medals, but he was also a physician who developed many of the modern theories of physical therapy. He designed a medal specifically for this exhibition. In addition to the three Best in Show awards, there will also be special awards for the Best Landscape, Still Life, Portrait and Abstract.

Prior medal winners in this exhibition have included Paulette Van Roekens, John Folinsbee, Alice Kent Stoddard, Arthur Meltzer, Antonio Martino, Dorothy Van Loan, Doris Silk, John Redmond and Al Gury.
Stewart Gallery Schedule

February 3 – 23, 2020: See this month’s Main Gallery Feature


Collaborating to provide the 2020 HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

Reserved Space for 159th Anniversary Gala Auction
March 2 – 28

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Important Dates for all PSC Activities
Sketch Club Activities

No Dinner Meeting in February.

Critique Night: February 19, 2020
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

Thanks to PSC member volunteer Rich Harrington for organizing and monitoring this event

Photo Circle: February 13, 2020

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 stphniwan@gmail.com or 215-300-9192 (cell). Steve Iwanczuk, Photo Circle Monitor and Member of Philadelphia Sketch Club Board of Directors.

Thanks to PSC member volunteer Steve Iwanczuk for organizing and monitoring this event.
Art Natters: Members News

From Sketch Club member Cindy Ruenes. The Painters’ Collective has a busy gallery at The Art Colony in Prallsville Mills in Stockton, NJ. We have one wall available to rent as a Featured Artist.

Gallery is open weekends starting in March. Artists can rent dedicated space in the gallery for 1, 2 or 4 weekends per month.

For more information please contact Cindy Ruenes at c.ruenes@att.net.

Sketch Club member Claire Lynch’s painting "Five Carats" was selected to be displayed in Wayne Art Center’s 2019 Juried Fall Members’ Exhibition.

The Norristown Art League awarded Claire Lynch second place in the 2019 Plein Air competition.
Art Natters: Members News

Sketch Club member Laura Marconi will have an exhibition of her Icelandic landscapes at the Cosmopolitan Club of Philadelphia with the opening reception on January 31, 2020 from 5:00 - 7:00p.m.

Meet the Artist Evening will be on February 13 from 5:00 - 7:00p.m. The show will be up until March 12, 2020.

She will show variations of landscapes using different mediums.

Laura has been going to Iceland since 2013 staying at artists residencies, since 2016 she has been a board member of Listhús Artspace. This past summer and part of autumn she was the Host Artist at the residency.

The Cosmopolitan Club of Philadelphia - 1616, Latimer Street – 215-735-1057

www.cosclub.org

Fresh from his November show in the Stewart Room, Sketch Club member Christopher Fowler's work will be in the stairway gallery of the Or Hadash Synagogue (190 Camp Hill Rd in Fort Washington, PA) from January to mid-April 2020.
Art Natters: Members News

Sketch Club member **Su Horty** is pleased to announce that I have been accepted into the Philadelphia arts organization, InLiquid, and will have my painting, Color Pops 17 (the first one on the left on the postcard), included in InLiquid’s January New Member Group Exhibition, New Now III.

Reception: January 9, 2020, 6-9 pm.

InLiquid is located at: 1400 N. American St., Philadelphia, PA 19122. The Crane Arts Building. Gallery: #108, 1st fl. Thanks to InLiquid, you can now find my paintings online at Artsy. Look here for more artworks in the coming year: [https://www.artsy.net/artist/su-knoll-horty](https://www.artsy.net/artist/su-knoll-horty). In addition, my paintings can be found at Bluestone Fine Art Gallery in Old City.
Sketch Club Open Workshop Schedule

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

Thank you to all the PSC members who donate their time and expertise to make these workshops available to PSC members and the Philadelphia art community.
Opportunities/Notices

As a courtesy to our non-PSC-member friends, in support of the Philadelphia artist community, we publish your notices, etc., free of charge. However, contributions to the PSC are always welcome. And, we will gladly consider your application for membership.

Contribute to the Sketch Club Here  Apply for PSC Membership Here

Pamela Scribner’s Burlington County Art Guild Winter Exhibit at Pemberton Library, Browns Mills, NJ Entry-titled- Look Out- colored pencil original (Sold)

The exhibit runs from 1-4-2020 to 2/28/2020.

The Blue Exhibit at the Riverfront Renaissance Art Center, Millville, NJ is from 1-17-2020 to 2-16/2020

Look Out

I have one entry, titled- Amalfi Coast. This is an original colored pencil.
Opportunities/Notices

**Maureen Drdak** Maureen Drdak's work "Burning World 3" is exhibited in the Ambassadorial Residence of the U.S. Ambassador in Nepal, Randy Berry, where it will remain on exhibition for the full three-year term of the Ambassador under the Art in Embassies Program of the U.S. Department of State. The catalog can be viewed online: [https://art.state.gov/kathmandu-publication-2019/](https://art.state.gov/kathmandu-publication-2019/)  Additionally, her work, "Inner Perceiver 4" will be featured in "New Now" at the Inliquid Gallery, Crane Building, Thursday, January 9, 2020 · 6:00 pm–9:00 pm.

**20*20 Gallery - Lansdowne Arts Board**
The Lansdowne Arts Board’s 20*20 House, located at 20 Lansdowne Court, in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, hosts a white-walled, first-floor gallery, as well as kitchen and meeting spaces [www.lansdownearts.org](http://www.lansdownearts.org)
Opportunities/Notices

Paul Williams is a freelance New York artist. He has a degree in art and has had several art exhibits in Central NY as well as many art contests. Paul currently works from my home studio in Utica, NY where he has his gallery. Visit his website of my work for sale on artpal.com/nguartist. Paul designs his own greeting cards and works in different mediums. His favorite medium is pastel. His inspiration comes from any art that catches his eye.
Opportunities/Notices

Patricia Ingersoll is currently featured in a two person exhibition at The National 121 N 2nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19106. I will be in another two person exhibition at Rosemont College in November 2020.
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 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 to contact us at membership@sketchclub.org or call the office: 215-545-9298.
Volunteer

Be an Active Sketch Club Member; Volunteer!!

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

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.

Here are some of the activities that 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

To get involved, contact:
Jackie Barnett
Volunteer Coordinator
Philadelphia Sketch Club
jbbarnett12@verizon.net
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.

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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Sunday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Support the Sketch Club

The PHOTOlounge supports the Philadelphia Sketch Club and its members:

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**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 online, or from the App. Come in and print your world.

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Member Classifieds
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
The Portfolio: The newsletter of the Philadelphia Sketch Club is published monthly. Editor, technical support and webmaster: Ken Weiner. Send your member news, announcements and corrections to portfolio@sketchclub.org. The due date for all materials is one week before the end of the month. Back issues of the Portfolio are available at: http://sketchclub.org/portfolio-archive/

Thanks to PSC member volunteer Ken Weiner for his ongoing support of Sketch Club technology and communications functions.