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November 2021



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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
215-545-9298 or email:

gallerymanager@sketchclub.org

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

<http://sketchclub.org/late-breaking-news/>

The PSC general email is: info@sketchclub

Sketch Club Special Events



The Sketch Club: Open House

November 8th 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Please contact Emily Hirtle at emily.hirtle777@gmail.com



In the Studio – Marie Bashkirtseff (1881)

The Philadelphia Sketch Club invites members and friends to join us at our open house, Monday, November 8th, from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Explore our historic facility and participate in our workshop.

- We will have a model and it will be quick gesture poses.
- Bring drawing and painting materials of your choice.
- A variety of beverages and refreshments from Di Bruno Bros will be available for you to enjoy.
- For more about our workshops visit: <https://sketchclub.org/workshops/>
- Learn more about the Philadelphia Sketch Club at: <https://sketchclub.org/>
- We adhere to Philadelphia and CDC guidelines for COVID protection

If you have questions, please contact the workshop monitor, Emily Hirtle at ehirtle777@gmail.com or our gallery manager at gallerymanager@sketchclub.org

Opening Events Consistant with CDC guidelines

Welcome Back!

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\$6 for full time students

Model Tips are optional but appreciated

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Tables, chairs, and easels provided. Please bring your own supplies
Vaccination required for entry

The Sketch Club is offering in-person workshops in compliance with CDC guidelines.

Sketch Club Special Events

Workshop Attendee Responsibilities

During this period of returning to normal, we must remember to observe that some may choose be wearing masks and to respect a 6 foot distance.

Fees will be collected after the second pose. \$9 for non-members, \$8 for members, \$6 for full time students.

When setting up, please give space for others behind or in front of you. Make sure those in back can see the model.

Please observe the easel arrangement in the storage closet and replace your easel in the same manner.

Please make every effort to wipe down your easel when leaving and make sure around your easel is clear of charcoal or pastel dust.

Please put back your easel if leaving early. Use the 10-minute rest to clean up.

Please to not use turpentine for oils.

Please do all aerosol spraying outdoors, front or back yard.

If there is a change in the models pose, please inform the monitor instead of the model.

There will be two snacks available each week. The person who brought them will take these home, only coffee and tea will remain in the cabinet.

Please try to come in early to find an optimal spot to work in, and also not to cause as much disturbance during workshop time.

Anyone who needs a locker or has fees for a locker should talk to Chuck Tarr, usually here on Tuesdays, or contact the office at 215-545-9298.

Thank you for your efforts to make workshops as efficient and rewarding as possible!

Sketch Club Special Events

Sketch Club On-Line Gallery: **Always Room for More Work!**

There's always room for more work: Submit Now!

The Sketch Club is hosting an on-going open gallery at: <http://sketchclub.org/sketch-club-open-gallery/>. This gallery is open to PSC members and non-members.

Submit up to 4 images of your work or of yourself working along with a very brief description to: portfolio@sketchclub.org.

Include for your work: Your name; Title; size; and medium.

For photos of yourself include: who you are and a brief description of the image.

On-Line Resources

- The Sketch Club Critique Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PSCCritique>
- The Sketch Club Open Gallery: <https://sketchclub.org/sketch-club-open-gallery/>
- The Sketch Club's web site: sketchclub.org
- Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/thesketchclub/>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/philadelphiasketch/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PhilaSketchClub>
- Members: Stay in touch with other PSC colleagues. For contact information, go to the members only page at: <http://sketchclub.org/members-only-2/>. See Stay in touch with current Sketch Club Members in the members section below for instructions.

Non-Sketch Club friends can find a listing of current members names and business websites if they have one at:

<http://sketchclub.org/sample-page/current-members-contact-list/>.

Support the Sketch Club through Amazon Smile

Make free donations to the Sketch Club anytime you shop at Amazon Smile. Remember that anyone who purchases through Amazon can have Amazon make a contribution to the Club for most every purchase you make. Just log in and go to: smile.amazon.com -From there you can select the Philadelphia Sketch Club as your non-profit charity . Done. Then the Club receives a percentage of most every purchase you make. It is a painless way to contribute to the Club's welfare. Most purchases made on your mobile app and from Whole Foods qualify too! Go to smile.amazon.com/about/ to learn more.

Sketch Club Critique Group

The Sketch Club Critique FaceBook Group

Curator's Pick – Don Gauger

The concept of "Virtual Reality" (VR) artist tools is covered nicely in a BBC online article "*Google's Tilt Brush VR painting app goes open source*".

Be sure to watch the video "3D painting makes audiences part of the art" further down the page to witness 3-dimensional painting demonstrations.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-55826249>



Join the Critique Facebook Group

Join your Club colleagues online at the "Philadelphia Sketch Club Critique"-- a Private group for Active PSC members only on Facebook.

Colleagues, please join in and contribute to your online art community. We all miss the camaraderie we enjoy at the Club house. The "Philadelphia Sketch Club Critique" is a chance to get together online until we can gather once more around the punch bowl and raise a toast, "to the Sketch Club, past, present and future."

Here's how it works:

- Active members go to the new "Philadelphia Sketch Club Critique" page and request access, which is available to all Club members in good standing.
- Once in post your work and watch as other members' post their artwork for critique.
- More details will be posted within the group including the option to be considered for a monthly "Highlights", a curated online gallery to be published on our external site/Instagram/Twitter channels.

This FaceBook Group is private; this means that as Members submit their work others are invited to critique each other in a professional and respectful way.

Critique Group Links:

- You can find a link on the Sketch Club website: <https://sketchclub.org/>
- The Critique Group's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PSCCritique>
- The PSC's main FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/thesketchclub>

Sketch Club Critique Group

The Sketch Club's Own Garth Herrick has a near escape -- shared by Don Gauger

On Saturday, September 18, while on his bicycle, had the first in a series of heat attacks; a Good Samaritan called 911, and applied CPR until the Ambulance Crew arrived. The Ambulance Crew continued intensive care, which was continued upon arriving at Jefferson Hospital, whose staff then lowered his body temperature to induce a coma and stop permanent damage. Garth has no recollection of those days of unconsciousness.

On Sunday September 28 he became conscious. No broken bones, just a few scars, in no pain and feeling quite well! He had a tracheotomy with a flapper valve that allows him to speak and swallow real food. Garth lost at least 45 pounds and cannot yet use a walker but hopes to soon.

Garth writes, "While in the hospital I caught the worst case of pneumonia I've ever had; Weeks later, the pneumonia is gone, but my lungs are still healing as I write. Today, Monday afternoon I am having stent surgery to bypass the fatal artery in my heart. Its been quite a long and hard journey. My love, Dr. Ann H. Peters, set up a very successful GO FUND ME campaign to at least keep my studio paid, and also cover some needed physical therapy expenses.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-garth-herricks-return-to-studio-and-life?>

I do not know how to express my sincere thanks to all who are supporting me through kind words, prayers, and funds. I love and appreciate you all! Life goes on!"

Main Gallery Schedule

[See the Sketch Club Open Gallery](#)

[See the 2021 Exhibition Schedule](#)

[Important Dates for all PSC Activities](#)

Main Gallery Schedule

1st Members Gala Invitational Juried Exhibition

Available by appointment through November 30, 2021

The 1st Members Gala Invitational Juried Exhibition is now available online at:

[See the Online Gallery](#)

See the 77 works created by 33 Sketch Club Members on the virtual gallery.

[See the Exhibition Catalog Here](#)

Our virtual Zoom opening and our opening at the PSC were both well attended by enthusiastic PSC members and friends. There was approximately a combined total of 50 attendees. It was a gratifying showing given the current pandemic inhibitions. Thank you to all who participated.



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Awards



1st Prize: Waiting - Joseph Cashore



2nd Prize: Corn, Snow, Barn - John R.C. Dorchester



3rd Prize: Parable of Richard III - Garth Herrick

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Honorable Mention



Laundry Day - Dan Cook



Casting Shadows - Lauren Sweeney



Ben Franklin Bridge Tower - Barry Plimpton



Yellow Squash – Larry Chestnut

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Stewart Gallery Schedule



**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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Art Natters: Members News

Visit Sketch Club Online Gallery

Go to the Sketch Club's on-going open gallery to see recent updates with work by PSC members and friends:

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Sketch Club member **Su Knoll Horty** is pleased to announce that her painting, Color Pops 20, will be included in the online publication of the Wild Roof Journal, November Issue #11. "We are excited to introduce Wild Roof Journal, an online art & literary publication that features work from a wide range of creative people—painters, drawers, photographers, digital artists, writers, poets and anyone else who is passionate about the creative process and self-expression. The name of our publication comes from a line in William Blake's The Book of Urizen: ..." Wildroofjournal.com.

For inquiries, please contact Su at www.suknollhorty.com or via Instagram, su_knoll_horty.



Color Pops 20, Oil on canvas

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Sketch Club member **Pat Wilson-Schmid** is having a one person art show this coming January through March at the Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville PA, 19438 215-256-3020

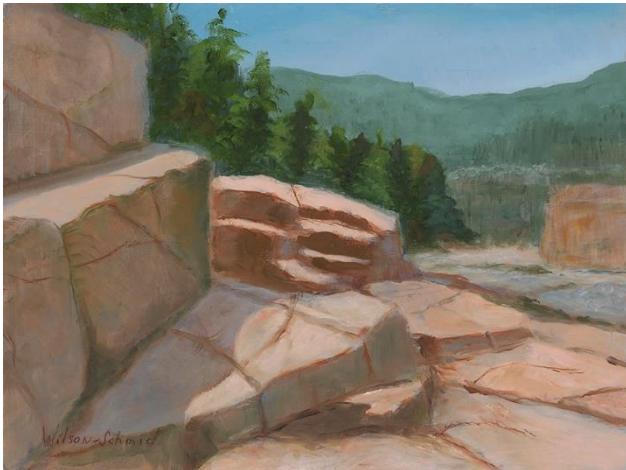
There will be a “soft opening” (whatever that is) and I will let you know the date when they give it to me.

Also I have work running continually at “Off The Wall” Framing &Gallery at 4059 Skippack Pike, Skippack, PA 19474 – Phone: 610-222-2289

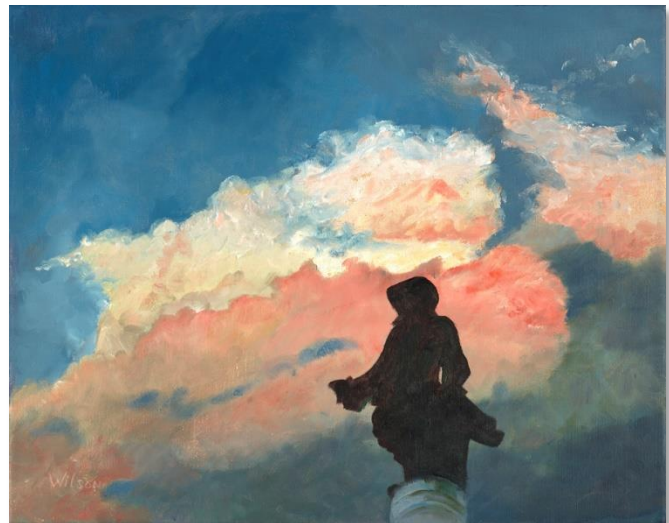
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Celebration



Stepping Stones



Penn Emerges

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Art Natters: Members News

Deborah Riccardi: Hicks Art Center Gallery

Faculty Exhibition

Bucks County Community College

Sept. 9th -Dec. 6, 2021

275 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940

Gallery hours:

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free admission call 215-968-8425 for more information



Figure 3 Deborah Riccardi, Play, Guatemala,
digital photography 8" x 12" x 1"



Deborah Riccardi, Tree of Life Series, Just Another
Day, oil on canvas 36" x 24" x 2"



Deborah Riccardi, Tree of Life Series, Roots
oil on wood 36"x24"x2"

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Deborah Riccardi – 161st Members Gala Invitational Exhibition

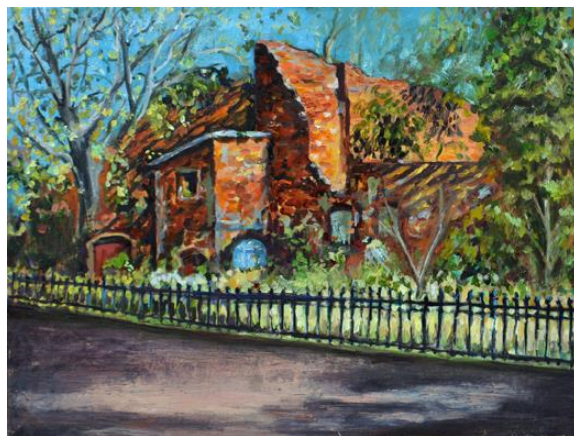
Oct. 16th -Nov. 30th, 2021

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Deborah Riccardi, Water Pump, Papua New Guinea,
oil on canvas



Deborah Riccardi, Unicycle Factory,
oil on wood



Deborah Riccardi, Strawberry Mansion Bridge,
oil on wood

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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.

Please Note: Those who use oil paints should bring their own container(s) to remove used solvents. Odorless solvents only. See more important attendee information at: [Workshop Attendee Responsibilities](#)

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](#)

Membership

Stay in touch with current Sketch Club Members

Don't let sheltering in place prevent you from staying in touch with your Sketch Club friends and colleagues. Sketch Club members can access contact information for all current members. Go to the members only page at: <http://sketchclub.org/members-only-2/>. After you log-in with the password sent to you in your acceptance email you can click on the Membership Directory link to access members contact information. Non-Sketch Club friends can find a listing of current members along with their websites if they have one at: <http://sketchclub.org/sample-page/current-members-contact-list/>:

Recent New Sketch club Members

- Emily Hirtle
- John Stevens

For a complete listing of Sketch Club members, go to:

<http://sketchclub.org/sample-page/current-members-contact-list/>

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.

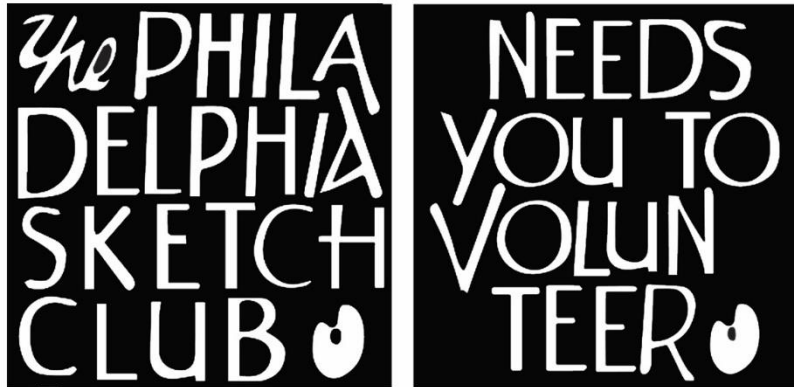
Renew Now! <http://sketchclub.org/annual-dues-payment/>

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 us at: info@sketchclub.org

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.

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.

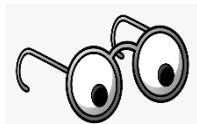
Follow @PhilaSketchClub on Twitter, we have almost 400 followers. Please click the heart button and re-tweet our announcements.

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!



Member Classifieds



Your Ad Here... Have something to sell? Looking for something?
Contact portfolio@sketchclub to arrange for posting.

The Portfolio: The newsletter of the Philadelphia Sketch Club is published monthly. Editor, technical support



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technology and communications functions.

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