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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

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Opening Events Consistant with CDC guidelines

Welcome Back!

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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!

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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.

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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

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Main Gallery Schedule

See the Sketch Club Open Gallery
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Important Dates for all PSC Activities

38th Annual 2022 School District of Philadelphia HS Art Show

Collaborating with the Philadelphia Sketch Club (This will be held in the Main gallery of the Club this year. {not virtual])

2022 HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

DATES: February 1 - 27, 2022

DELIVERY AND HANGING BY INVITED HS ART TEACHERS:

Thursday, January 27, 2022, 3:00 – 6:00 PM Friday, January 28, 2022, 3:00 – 6:00 PM Monday, January 31, 2022, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

RECEPTION,

AWARDS:

Sunday, February 27, 2022, 2:00-3:30 PM

TAKE DOWN:

Sunday, February 27, 2022, 3:30-5:00 PM

JUDGING FOR AWARDS:

Date to be determined

JUDGE:

Date to be determined



Frustration by Madeline Ashenfelter

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38th Annual 2022 School District of Philadelphia HS Art Show

Hello Members,

Once again it is time to start planning for the High School Art Show (2022). As usual, we will be asking our loyal generous members for tax deductible contributions for awards for the young artists' artwork. This year, because of Covid restrictions on the amount of people in the Gallery at once, each donor will be permitted only one (\$25) award or at the most two awards.

This is because- the more prizes that are awarded more people must come to receive them, which makes too many people in the gallery at once. If we award only two to each teacher that is much better to manage during this time of limited amount in gatherings. If not enough are received more will be requested. If too many are received the extra can go for operating expenses. 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, Kaylie Minzola, Gallery Manager. 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). 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 Monday, FEBRUARY 2,2022.

The judge must have a full list of awards before judging.

Please mail \$25 award checks to Kaylie Minzola, Philadelphia Sketch Club, 235 S.

Camac St. Philadelphia, PA 19107.

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.

Food donations for the reception (Feb. 27) 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, 2022 HS Art Show, (215 848 3257), droschen@me.com, Jacqueline Barnett, PSC Board member Kaylie Minzola, PSC Gallery Manager TBA-Director of Art Education, School District of Philadelphia



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 the Sketch Club Online Gallery

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Art Natters: Members News

From Sketch Club member Mary Waltham.

Flight Path from Princeton Artist Directory (PAD) members

'If we and the rest of the back-boned animals were to disappear overnight, the rest of the world would get on pretty well. But if the invertebrates were to disappear, the world's ecosystems would collapse.'

Sir David Attenborough

Princeton Artists Directory, a newly formed group of professionally active artists all living and working in Princeton, present their response to Flight Path at Princeton Public Library from Jan 3 to Jan 24.

Flight Path is the initiative of a British artist Louisa Crispin who is increasingly concerned at the loss of insect habitat and thus damage to the pollinator communities on which we rely so strongly. Through a simple concept this project has inspired so many to look at their own environment and reconsider their connections with nature, and



Flight Path Composite

what we can each do to improve Flight Paths.

Each PAD artist who participated in this collaborative work, used a single 'concertina' that Louisa provided. She made these through random mark making in graphite on both sides of a large sheet of paper cutting this into strips and folding on the square. The concertina sculptures focus attention on the barriers to nature and the struggle for the artists to find empty space to draw, paint, collage, or cut. (A strong metaphor for the struggle in nature.) None of us artists had ever worked quite like this before. The size is small intentionally to focus attention on the world of insects.

The work is a 'satellite 'of the UK Flight Path Community Project and is the only one in the US. After display at Princeton Public Library, all the PAD artists work will be returned to Louisa for further exhibition opportunities in the UK.



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Art Natters: Members News

OPEN CALL – International Online Exhibition

Sketch Club member **Mary Waltham** is one of the founders of Better Together Global Artist Collaboration Platform (https://www.bettertogetherartists.net/).

To date they have exhibited over 40 artists in 16 countries.

OPEN CALL

"...THROUGH THE CLOUDS"

Deadline 8th January 2022



Artwork by E-K Gerdin-Miosga BEM



Deadline 8th January 2022

"....through the clouds" Online Exhibition

What do you see through the clouds? Blue skies, an opening up to colorful fun times, jesters, jokers, party-time? Feeling positive about the other side of the clouds, going places, seeing new things? What does your sunny-side conjure up that visually interprets "...through the clouds" for a global, contemporary audience?

We want to see your best work on this theme – painting, drawing, printmaking, video or installation. Please submit by January 8, 2022.

We will consider every piece. Enter here: https://forms.gle/QTnnr7bBwfbkH6wVA

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Thanks to the Center for Emerging Visual Artists (Cfeva), two of Sketch Club member **Su Knoll Horty's** recent paintings, Beautiful Transients 2 and 6, were accepted into an art exhibition that will be held at The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia.

The exhibition will run from January 27, 2002- late January 2023.



Beautiful Transients 6, Oil & graphite on canvas, 30x30in



Beautiful Transients 2, Oil & graphite on canvas, 24x24in

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Art Natters: Members News

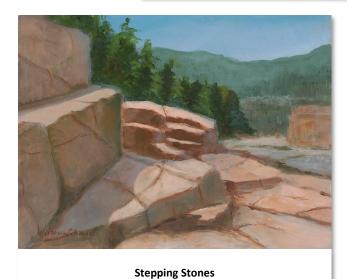
Sketch Club member **Pat Wilson-Schmid** is having a one person art show this coming January through March at the Mennonite Heritage Center, 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville PA, 19438 215-256-3020

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

Email me if you need to: palettepat@gmail.com







Penn Emerges

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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: <u>Workshop Attendee Responsibilities</u>

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/:

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@sketchculb.org or call the office: 215-545-9298.

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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



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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 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!







Member Classifieds



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

The Monthly Newsletter of the Philadelphia Sketch Club

Gallery hours: By appointment: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 1 PM to 5 PM

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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.

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