

THE PHILADELPHIA SKETCH CLUB'S 163rd ANNIVERSARY GALA



Philadelphia Sketch Club's 163rd Anniversary Gala, Honoring
Kyle Cassidy, Allan L. Edmunds and Jill A. Rupinski
Saturday, October 21, 2023 – 6 to 10 PM
Medal Presentation, Live Art Auction, Silent Auction,
Cocktails, Deluxe Hors d'oeuvres, Live Music
For more information and to buy tickets,
visit www.sketchclub.org or call 215-545-9298
235 South Camac Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Photo by Kyle Cassidy

Dear Sketch Club Members & Friends:

The Philadelphia Sketch Club will be hosting its 163rd Anniversary Gala on Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 6 PM to 10 PM. One of the highlights of the event is that we will be honoring three of the nation's top artists; Kyle Cassidy, Allan L. Edmunds and Jill A. Rupinski. We will be presenting each with the Philadelphia Sketch Club Medal for their significant achievements in the visual arts. This will be a fun and highly visible event. It will bring together our members, patrons, supporters, friends, sponsors, and neighbors. It will feature a live art auction, silent auction, deluxe hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and music. It is critical that this event be a success as it is a significant fundraising vehicle for the Club.

As a member or friend of the Sketch Club, you can make our event a success by putting some thought into how you can help with this effort. You can participate by:

- Purchasing tickets for you and a guest(s). See attached order form for tickets.
- Be a purchaser in our live and/or silent auctions.
- Encouraging your friends to purchase tickets and attend. Tickets may be purchased on our website (sketchclub.org), by calling 215-545-9298 or you can give us their names and addresses and we will make sure/ they are sent a ticket order form.
- Contact a friend or business that may donate an item to our silent auction. Donors of silent auction items will be recognized in our program booklet.
- Contact an individual or business that would place an ad in our program booklet.
- Contribute an additional donation to the Gala fund. Any support of \$150 or more will get sponsor recognition in the program booklet.

Following this email you will find a Gala ticket order form, images of artwork in our live auction, advertisement form for booklet and silent auction donation form for your use in pursuing donations. Our staff would be happy to help you with these efforts if you think it is needed so please do not hesitate to contact us with your ideas at bpatterson2045@comcast.net or 267-664-2434.

We have the backing of many important members of the artistic community. Members of our Honorary Gala Committee include Eric Pryor, President & CEO, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; William R. Valerio, Director & CEO, Woodmere Art Museum; Kathleen A. Foster, The Robert L. McNeil, Jr., Senior Curator of American Art; Cathy Young, President of Moore College of Art and Design; Bill Scott, Artist & 2013 Honoree; Richard A. Harrington, President of the Philadelphia Sketch Club and Professor, Illustration, Moore College of Art and Design; Robert Beck, Artist & 2014 Honoree; Gath Herrick, Artist & 2015 Honoree; Gail Ferretti, an artist and art collector, and Howard Schaevitz, an engineer and an authority, collector and connoisseur of early Packard motor cars; Bill and Pat Patterson, collectors of art and Gaudy Dutch; Juan Gomez, Artist and Videographer; and David Weiss, Senior Vice President at Freeman's and a specialist on the *Antiques Roadshow*.

The Live Auction is one of the highlights of the evening. Live Auction items are original artworks by noted artists Kyle Cassidy, Allan L. Edmunds, Jill A. Rupinski, Domenic DiStefano, Cesare A. Ricciardi, Doree Loschiavo, Joseph C. Claghorn, George Lear, Paul Rickert and Walter E. Baum. Pre-Gala viewing of the artworks and absentee bidding can be arranged by contacting Bill Patterson at 267-664-2434 or bpatterson2045@comcast.net.

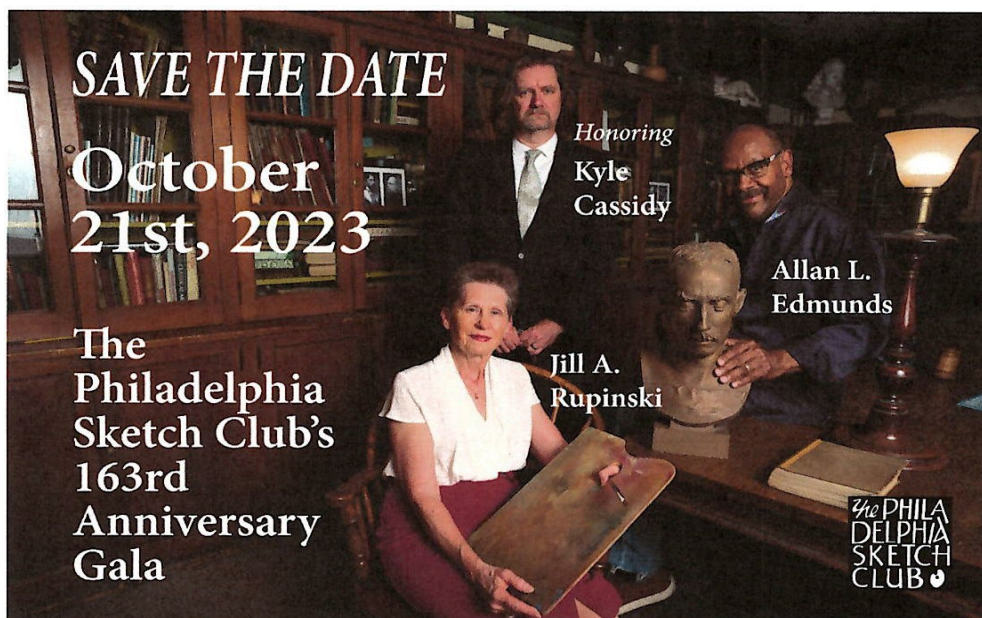
The event will be a fun affair where you can socialize with Sketch Club members, members of the Honorary Gala Committee, and the three honorees; enjoy the food and beverages and perhaps win one of the eleven artworks that will be part of our live auction (see attached).

Your help to market this year's Gala is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me.

Best regards,

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THE PHILADELPHIA SKETCH CLUB'S 163rd ANNIVERSARY GALA - TICKET ORDER FORM

You may order tickets for the 163rd Anniversary Gala by completing the below information and mailing this form to: Philadelphia Sketch Club Attn: GALA

235 South Camac Street Philadelphia, PA 19107

I will be attending the Philadelphia Sketch Club's 163rd Anniversary Gala. (Please indicate the number of tickets and total dollar amount.)

No. of Tickets	Type of Ticket	Tickets \$
	Patron: \$150 (\$125 is tax deductible) Patron names will be printed in the program booklet	
	Art Lover: \$100 (\$75 is tax deductible)	
	Art Supporter: \$50 (\$25 is tax deductible)	
	Total	

I will not be able to attend the Gala but would like to contribute \$_____

Please make your check payable to the Philadelphia Sketch Club or provide your credit card information below:

Credit Card Type (please check one)

VISA Mastercard____American____Express____Account Number_____

Exp Date __/__/____ Security Code _____Name on Card_____

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City_____State____Zip____Phone_____Email_____

TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT [Purchase Tickets](#) OR BY CALLING 215-545-9298 - RETURNED CALLS MAY TAKE A DAY OR TWO



**Philadelphia Sketch Club's 163rd Anniversary Gala,
Honoring Kyle Cassidy, Allan L. Edmunds and Jill A Rupinski October 21, 2023**

Dear Friend,

The Philadelphia Sketch Club will be hosting its 163rd Anniversary Gala on October 21, 2023, and will be honoring three of the nation's top artists. The Gala will feature the medal presentation, a live art auction, silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and music. Black tie, business or creative attire are acceptable. The Gala brings together our members, patrons, supporters, friends, sponsors, neighbors as well as businesses like you, for an evening of celebration to support the Philadelphia Sketch Club.

We invite you to help us make the 2023 Gala a smashing success by participating in our event. By doing so, you will be able to contribute to the vibrancy of our neighborhood by supporting our local cultural community and target new customers.

You can participate by:

- MAKING A DONATION TO THE SILENT AUCTION and/or
- ADVERTISING IN **THE** PROGRAM BOOK and/or
- BECOMING A SPONSOR (at the \$150 or higher level)

Founded in 1860 the Philadelphia Sketch Club is the oldest artists club in America. We have more than 120 members, young and venerable, accomplished, and burgeoning artists, as well as dedicated volunteers, and patrons of the arts that come to our historic headquarters to draw, paint, print, socialize, and support the arts. By supporting the 2023 Gala, you will help us grow our educational programs, workshops, and community outreach. Your contribution will enrich the cultural profile of the Club and its artistic community.

Please visit www.sketchclub.org for more information and instructions on how to join our effort or call me at 267-664-2434. You can also email any questions to bpatterson2045@comcast.net. I'll be pleased to help you with any of the information for the benefits outlined in the enclosures.

Thank you for your participation in, and support of, the Philadelphia Sketch Club's 163rd Anniversary Gala.

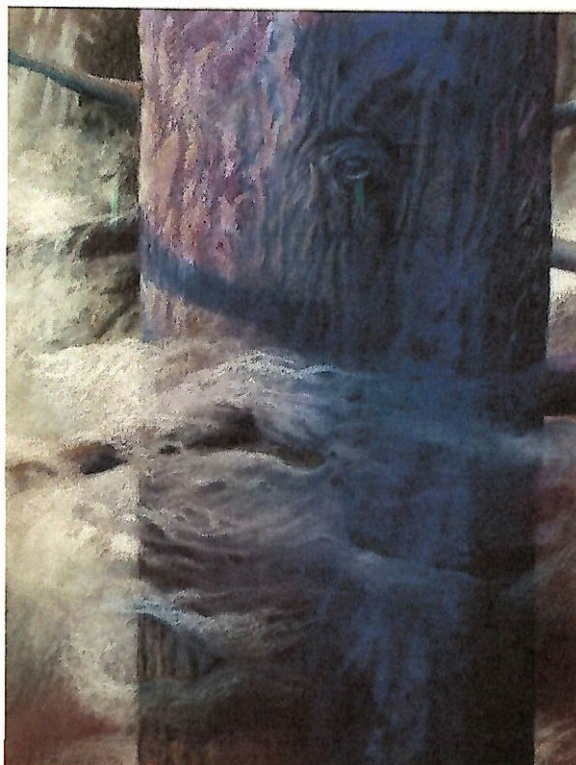
Sincerely,

Bill Patterson
Co-Chair, 163rd Anniversary Gala
Philadelphia Sketch Club

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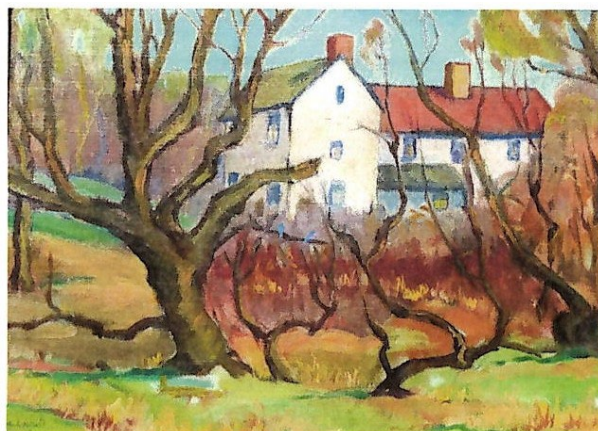
Allan L. Edmunds, *EFA II*, Offset lithograph and collage, 16/40, image 22"x30"



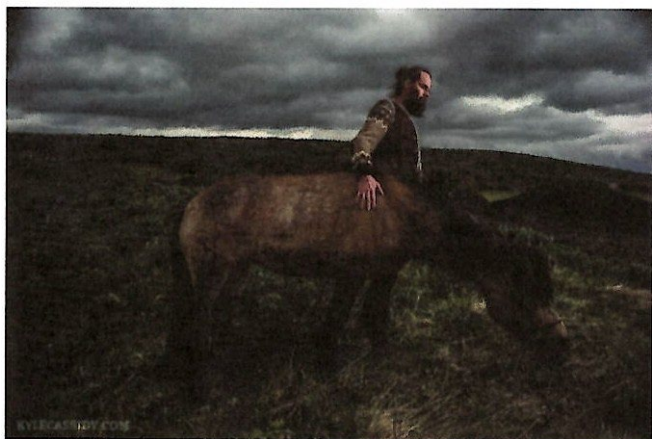
Jill A. Rupinski, Pastel (Details to be provided)



Kyle Cassidy, *Between Us and Catastrophe*, Photograph (Details to be provided)



George Lear, (1879-1956), *Rural Architectural Landscape*, Oil on canvas, 12" x 6



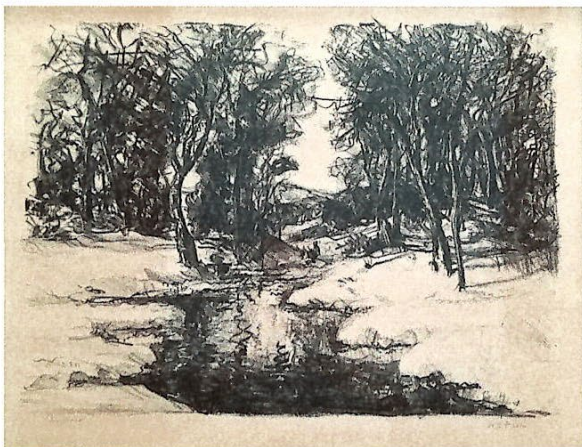
Kyle Cassidy, *Addie*, Photograph (Details to be provided)



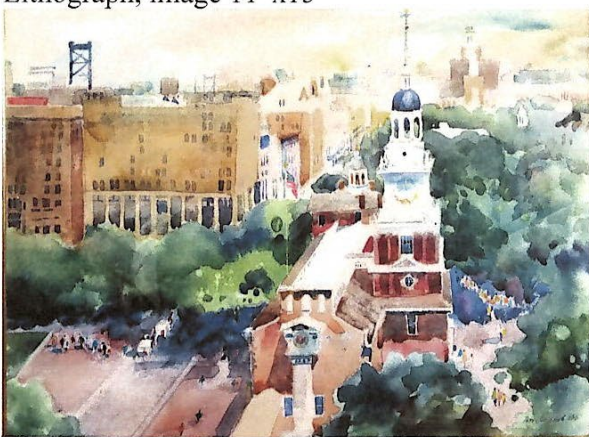
Domenic DiStefano, *AWS*, (1924-2011), *The Yellow House*, Watercolor, 30"x38"



Paul Rickert, (1947-2023), *Stormy Day*, 1970,
Watercolor, 25"x30"



Walter E. Baum, (1884-1956), *The Brook*,
Lithograph, image 11"x15"



Doree Loschiavo, *Above Independence Hall*,
Watercolor, 21.5" x 29"



Cesare A. Ricciardi, (1892-1973), *Boats in Harbor*,
Oil on canvas board, image 12"x16"



Joseph C. Claghorn, (1869-1947), *A Vermont
Sugar Camp*, Watercolor, 21" x 33"



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163rd Anniversary Gala Program Book**

YES! I/We wish to advertise in the 163rd Anniversary Gala
Program Booklet

PAGE SIZE: 8.5" X 5.5"

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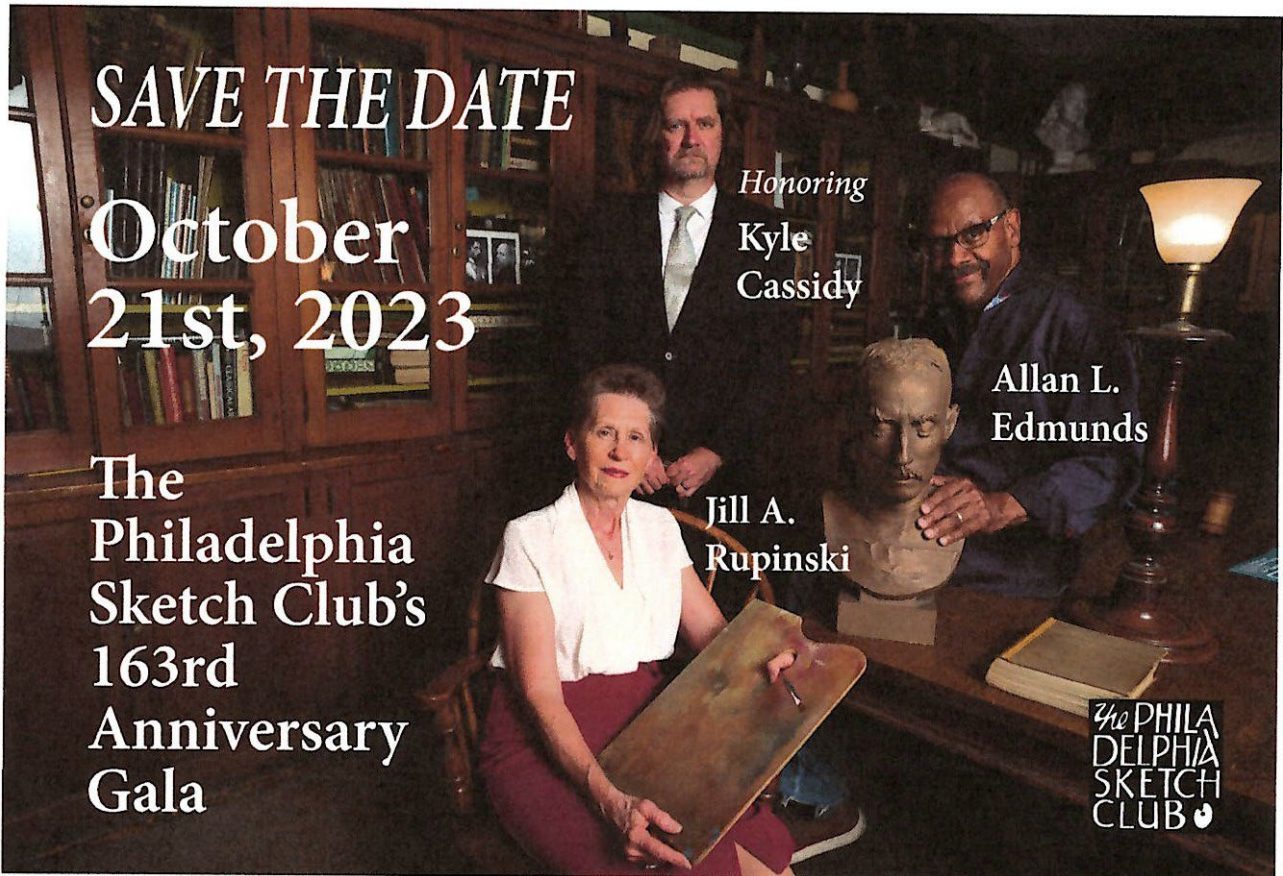
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Donor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Description of Donated Item(s): _____

Estimated Retail Value: \$ _____

Please make gift certificate(s) valid through at least through December 2023. If available, for display, please provide a brochure or menu, product sheet or any printed information that describes your products or services.

ITEMS AND DESCRIPTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 2, 2023

**Any questions, please contact Bill Patterson at 267-664-2434 or bpatterson2045@comcast.net
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