

Spring 2010



Message from The President

President's Message

The "Northeast" has finally burst into spring. The fruit trees and flowers with their bright colors are a welcome relief as our winter was white, cold, windy and long. Many of our members have had their artistic painting interrupted by flooding, too much snow, and high winds contributing to a need for activity that precluded the fine art of painting. We hope that the weather in your locale was sunshine, warm breezes, and an endless supply of painting subjects.

Sometimes, even in the worst of conditions, creativity and inspiration creep in unexpectedly and a masterpiece is created. The white snow, piled high on fields, trees and buildings, can create a magnificent composition that just must be captured on paper. May all of your inspirations reflect the talent and initiative you put forth.

Your PWS Board is in full operating mode as you will realize as you read the articles in this newsletter.

But I must remind you of the Members Show Chairperson and the Co-Chair offerings to transport your paintings to and from Wellsboro to be displayed in the show. Great! It is a long trek up to the area, although it is well worth the trip.

Also, remember May 31st, the deadline for entries into the Juried Exhibition. It will be upon us sooner than you think, so plan ahead now!

I wish you all happy and profitable painting

Lyn Marsh
President



From the Treasurer

Well the first quarter of 2010 has come and gone. Many of our members have renewed their membership for the year, but there are still many who have not. Reminder cards will be sent during April to jog the memory of our artists to ensure that they can continue to enjoy the privileges of

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Further details in the Member's Show article on page 4

Membership Show 2010, @ Gmeiner Art Gallery

Show Dates: Monday July 5, 2010 to Saturday, July 24, 2010 2 to 5 PM
Reception Date: July 11, 2010, from 2:30 to 4:00 PM
Hand Delivery Dates: Saturday, June 27 and Sunday June 28, 2010
Painting Pick-up: Saturday, July 24, from 5 to 6 PM; Sunday, July 25, 1 to 3 PM
Gmeiner Art Gallery, 134 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901

Gallery Hours
Sunday to Saturday:
2 PM to 5 PM

← **Delivery Tag, Attach to Back of Painting**

Pick-Up Tag, Detach and Hold →

Artist: Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone : (_____) _____ - _____
Painting: _____ Price: \$ _____

Artist Name: _____
Painting Title: _____
Price: \$ _____

31st Juried Exhibition Report

The 31st Annual International Exhibition will be held at the Crary Art Gallery, 511 Market Street, Warren, PA. Warren is a remote little city just south of the New York border in western Pennsylvania. We had a show there in the year '2000' which was very well attended. The visitors ranged from children bussed to the show to the Chautauqua residents of New York who journeyed south to visit our exhibition.

The area is in the center of the fall foliage area during the period when the show will be open. If you decide to visit the PWS exhibition in this magnificent area at the fall foliage time, be sure you have reservations at a motel or you may have to sleep in your car.

The exhibition will open the 1st of October and will continue through November 14, 2010. The date for the reception has not been determined yet. We would like to see all the artists accepted into the show attend the reception, although those from California will be excused since the commute would be rather long and expensive. We would be most pleased if all the award winners could attend the reception, but again those from California will be excused.

The prospectus was mailed out in January and contains all the information needed to register your entry(ies) for jurying by our Juror of Selection, Nicholas Simmons PWS-sgg. Nicholas was our first place award winner for the last two years. The Juror of Awards will be Anne Fallin, AWS NWS PWS from California who will be visiting the area to see an old friend, wife of Crary Gallery Director, David Casper. Anne was the Juror of Awards for the exhibition in 2000 as well.

As in the past, entries on slides will be accepted, but they will be scanned into digital format for shipping to the Juror of Selection. With the difficulty of finding slide film, this will probably be the last year that slides will be accepted for this show.

The primary schedule for the show:

Entry Deadline: May 31, 2010
Notifications Mailed: August 1, 2010
Shipped Works Accepted: September 1 - 17
Hand Delivered Works: September 17
From 10 AM until 3 PM.
Exhibition Opens: October 1, 2010
Opening Reception: TBD

The entry fees for this years exhibition will be as in the past, for members, \$15 for one image and \$25 for two. Non Members the fee will be \$20 for one and \$35 for two images. There will also be a handling fee of \$35 for all shipped artworks to cover the cost of unpacking, storage of containers, and repacking. Cost of shipping both to and from the gallery, is the responsibility of the artist. Prepaid two way shipping (call tag) is the best method of assuring that your artwork is handled carefully and efficiently.

Restrictions on the entries is as in previous years, original, accomplished in the last two years, and never displayed in another PWS show or exhibition. Shipped works must be framed and wired under Plexiglas, but, hand delivered works can be under glass. These details are all included in the prospectus that was mailed. Look for it! If you have lost the prospectus, or you have gremlins, as we do, who immediately take items placed just where you are sure they will be when needed, and move them some place else and it just can't be found, you can down load one from the PWS website at "www.pswc.com" or contact the director at e-mail "pwsdir@pa.net" or by phone at "717-737-7339".

So, gear up your paint brushes and get cracking, time is of the essence. And growing shorter every day.

**John W. Walker
2nd Vice President
Exhibition Chair**



2009 Exhibition Chairperson, Debi Watson, presenting a Jurors Award to Beverly Spitzer. Beverly is our new Awards Chairperson for the 2010 Juried Exhibition.



Workshop News

Rose has not yet been able to find an instructor for the work shop this year. It WILL be held in October again depending on who finally agrees to instruct our workshop. We contacted Jeanne Dobbie, who would be in the area, but with only a week between her last workshop until her next scheduled one, she felt she had to return home, to rest up from such a grueling schedule and prepare for the next workshop.

We do have a fall back position on an instructor, a very popular one, who has agreed to be the "teacher". She instructed our work shop a short time ago, Lynne Yancha, AWS, NWS, PWS-sgg. It was well attended and well received by the attendees. We would certainly be very pleased if Lynne was to be "Teach" for our work shop again.

But, we like to get diversity in our workshops, so if any one has a suggestion for an instructor, living fairly close, please let Rose know. She will be happy to receive such information to follow up on.

You can contact Rose at:
roseart4@verizon.net or 717-564-4899

Rose has been our Workshop Chairperson for as long as I can recall. She is an old hand at it and runs an excellent work shop, with all "t's" crossed and the "l's" dotted making it a pleasant experience for all attendees.

Plan to spend a week with fellow artists learning new skills and ways with watercolor!

Rose Sivar, Chairperson
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Directors Den

Letters to the artists who are not current with their dues and are Signature Members or even Sylvan Grouse Guild Members, stating that they are delinquent with their dues and that are no longer classified as Signature nor Sylvan Grouse guild members until their dues are made current. This was the one stipulation (you must remain a member in good standing, with dues current) that was plainly evident in the letter that bestowed the

Awards Chairperson

Sponsors Support PWS

The process for seeking exhibit always starts early. In the past years, Ann Fitzpatrick and Harry Marsh have made wonderful contacts with loyal sponsors for the PWS International Juried Exhibit. This year, Harry asked me to take over the task as Awards Chairperson. Once again, a group of generous companies has offered their support. As of this printing, PWS has received confirmation from the following faithful sponsors:

ArtPoints.net
H., K. Holbein
Co.

F&W Publications
Jack Richeson &

M. Graham & Co.

In addition, there are some exciting new sponsors who have agreed to lend their support:

ARTS@510
Kalish Brushes
Springmaid Watermedia Workshops

Jerry's Artarama

West Charlton Frame Co.

We would like to thank and acknowledge these companies for their early commitment. Let's support their business in return. They offer some of the best products in the world.

Let's show them our appreciation!
Thank you all!

Beverly Spitzer
Awards Chairperson

title. If there is any doubt as to your dues submissions and status within the Society, please contact me at pwsdir@pa.net or by phone at 717-737-7339. I have the ability to retrace the steps and dues payments received for several years. I will be glad to check on these records to ensure that your dues are or are not current. Please give me your name, check number, approximate date of submission and I will respond to you within one day if not immediately.

Looking forward to an exciting year with our two shows, the International Juried and Members shows, revisiting two of the most pleasant sites of the past. The juried Exhibition at the Cray Gallery in Warren, PA, one of our most successful and well attended shows of the past. And the Members Show at the Gmeiner Gallery in Wellsboro, PA. Both quaint little towns surrounded by a vast array of interesting sites to visit. The areas abound in colorful leaf displays around the time of the reception for the Juried Show. And a wealth of exciting places to visit around the Wellsboro area including the Grand Canyon of

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Library of Video Visions



Member's Show

The 2009 Juried Show CD's are available for use at this time and can be ordered through Mary Davis. The DVD's, Videos, and Juried Show CD's will be interesting for your class or art group and can be a great basis for discussion. There is no fee for the rental, but please reserve them at least a month ahead. Slides from other years are also available from 1985.

PWS library contains an extensive array of videos and some DVD's for rental. A fee of \$8.00 is charged to cover the handling and shipping to the recipient non-member. Members can receive the Videos and DVD's free of charge. This perk was just voted on by the Board at the meeting in February. Both members and non-members will be responsible for shipping the rentals back to PWS after your use. A two weeks retention time is allowed.

We are currently converting our many VHS videos to DVD's. When that has been completed, we will print a new listing in the newsletter and posted on our website. An order form will also be included in both genres.

A list of the videos and DVD's was included in past newsletters, but, if you have lost or can't find it, contact our Director at 717-737-7339 or e-mail him at 'pwsdir@pa.net' if you would like to have a list of them.

Mary Davis
Video Chairperson
2429 Jericho Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17110



Nicholas Simmons, 2010 Juror of Selection, 2009 Juried Exhibition's First Place painting "Bay Street Girl"

LAST NOTICE, our annual Membership Show is scheduled for this July at the Gmeiner Gallery and Cultural Center. 134 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901

There are two take in days, Saturday, June 26th and Sunday, June 27th, 2010 from 2:30 to 4:30 PM.

For artists in the Harrisburg area, works can be dropped off at my home on June 24th by calling me at 717-545-1364 to make arrangements. I will transport them to Wellsboro to be included in the show. Provide the information required on the entry card on page (1) and include with your painting when delivered to me.

For artists in the Lancaster/York area, Elizabeth Gibson will handle your paintings for delivery to Wellsboro. Call her at 717-656-9433 to arrange a schedule for delivery to her. The same requirements for the entry card information on page (1), applies to paintings delivered to Elizabeth.

We will handle your works of art properly, but package them carefully and protected. We will be driving them from my home on a three hour trip to Wellsboro. So, take advantage of this service and you will have a new and charming old world place to show one of your best works.

One more issue, tape the tag, included with the entry card, to the back of the painting. Also, tape a release form (note) to absolve the driver of the vehicle and handler of the paintings from responsibility if any thing should go wrong. We will treat them as we will our own, but one can never tell what might happen. Each artist must provide their own insurance. We will also be returning the paintings after the show and you may pick them up at the delivery point, me or Elizabeth's. The gallery will note and document condition of the paintings when unpacking.

Connie Berberian, PWS helped to find a judge of awards, Martha Campbell. Martha is an artist and a watercolor instructor at Mansfield University. Thanks, Connie, from all of us on the Board. Elizabeth is being groomed for the position of 1st Vice President in 2011 and I thank her for her help in planning and carrying out the necessities of production of the show.

Our reception will be Sunday, July 11, 2010 from 2:30 until 4:00 Pm, with prizes awarded at 3:00 PM.

For those of you who will be delivering your own paintings, the pick up times are July 24th after 5:00 until 6:00PM, after the show closes and Saturday, July 25th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. If no alternative arrangements have been made with the Gallery, there is a \$3 per day fee for storage fee for late pick up. Another good reason to use our car pooling if possible.

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Water Spots

Jacqueline M. Smith of Wernersville, PA served as Judge for the 76th Annual Exhibition of The Miniature Painters held at the Strathmore Mansion, Bethesda. MD

Susanna Anastasia, PWS, Wall Twp., NJ was the recipient of a merchandise award at the New Jersey WC Society's Members 2009 Exhibit at the Clifton Arts Center, Clifton, NJ.

Caroline Doucette, PWS, from Rugby, ND won first in Watercolor at the Perkin Days Art Show. In 2009, she also participated in the Invitational, "Womens's Work" at the Harnett Hall Gallery, Minot University, in Minot, SD. Caroline also had many solo Exhibits - Laredo Center for the Arts, TX—International Peace Garden, USA/Canada - Minot Library, ND—Taube Museum of Art at Minot, ND.

Carolyn Latanision, PWS-sgg, of Winchester, MA, had a busy 2009 having exhibited at - National Assn. Of Women Artists at the Salamagundi, NYC - Copely Society Boston Summer Members Show - Hudson Valley Art Assn. 78th Annual at NJ Ridgewood Art Institute - Chalbot Fine Art Gallery in Providence, RI - Philadelphia WC Society 109th Anniversary Exhibition at the Berman Museum at Collegeville, PA and the Catharine Lorillard Wolfs Club 113th Annual in NYC where she won the Anna Hyatt Huntngton Bronze Medal of Honor for her Watercolor.

Catharine Hillis, from Round Hills, VA, was invited to teach and demonstrate wc painting for www.monkeysee.com that was filmed in her studio at the Workhouse Art Center in Lorton, VA. This video is available on the internet. Type in key word "watercolors". She also participated at the Adirondack National, the Missouri WC National, the San Diego International, the Virginia State WC and of course our PWS Exhibitions. We recently learned that Catharine was selected to serve as Artist in Residence at Hot Springs Arkansas National Park during June 2010 which will provide a fully equipped cabin and studio for the month!!!

Jeanne Dobie, PWS, of Pipersville, PA won the National WC Society for Excellence in the Phila-

Museum in Collegeville, PA. In March 2010 she was juror of Selection and Awards for the 2010 Philadelphia WC Society's Exhibition at the 4th Generation Newman Galleries, in Philadelphia. She also had paintings exhibited in the Phillips Mill Fall in New Hope, PA (winning 1st prize), Baltimore's Mid-Atlantic Regional, the Transparent WC Society of America in Wisconsin and the American WC Society Exhibition in NYC. Jeanne will also serve as juror of Selection and Awards at the 2011 Alabama WC Society Exhibition.

Beverly Gollembeski, PWS, of Seaside Park, NJ, had three paintings accepted in PaintTop 100 2009 National Juried Exhibit and two paintings were included in their Paint America Top 50 Mini Exhibit where a piece received the James Bruce Juror's Award. These paintings will tour the USA during 2010. The U. S. Coast Guard accepted Beverly's submission into their permanent 2010 collection. The official presentation and acceptance of the painting will be held during a ceremony at the Salamagundi Club, NYC in June.

From Mary Anne Duffy, a close and caring friend relates that **Myrtle Tremblay, PWS**, of Lancaster, PA, and our centenarian, member appeared in several auctions in 2009. The art was privately owned pieces either donated for a benefit or sold as estate items. Myrtle appears on a web site www.askart.com. It includes a comprehensive biography of Myrtle's life. Even Myrtle would be impressed. She continues comfortable living with her smile and laughter in tow. She is a true treat!! (editor's comment!!)



More of 2009 Juried Exhibition

2009 Juried Chairperson, Debi Watson, Presenting Abby Rudisill's Keystone Award to her Husband as Abby had a prior commitment.



Call for Entries!

Philadelphia Water Color Society 110 Anniversary International Exhibition

September 26th thru November 14, 2010
At The Goggle Works Center for the Arts

Eligibility: All artists are eligible. Collage elements must also be on paper and the works of the artist. All works must be for sale, all water media, original works on paper.

Prospectus: Send SASE to PWCS Entries, 13 Brandywine Lane, Elwyn, PA 19603 or visit PWCS At "www.PWCSociety.org" for prospectus.

Deadline: For entries is **Monday, June 7, 2010.**

Pittsburgh Watercolor Society's: Aqueous Open 64th Annual International Exhibition

Fein Art Gallery

Eligibility: Works must be executed in water based media, on paper, fabric, watercolor canvass, or Illustration Board. Completed after January 2008.

Prospectus: Send #10 SASE to Pittsburgh Watercolor Society, c/o William Perry, 232 White-stone Road, Harmony, PA 16037, or call Elene Page at 412-264-9150.

Deadline: Entries must be received NLT than June 26, 2010.

Juried Exhibition (#56) Haggin Museum National Art Competition

September 2 to October 31, 2010
At the Haggin Museum

Eligibility: Open to all artists residing in the USA.

Prospectus: Send #10 SASE to The Haggin Museum, c/o Stockton Art League, 1902 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95204-5326.

Deadline: Entries postmarked by July 7, 2010.

Minot State University Americas Exhibition

August 20 thru October 2, 2010

Eligibility: Open to all artists in all media, works must be all original and ready to exhibit.

Prospectus: Send #10 SASE to Minot State University, 500 university West, Minot, North Dakota, 58707

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2010.

Impact Artists Gallery Fall National Exhibition - 2010 October 27 to November 26, 2010 At the "Impact Artists' Gallery, Buffalo, NY

Eligibility: Open to all artists 18 years and older in all media.

Prospectus: Send # 10 SASE to Impact Artists' Gallery, Tri Main Building, 2495 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214. Contact gallery at: impact@buffalo.com for further information or call Joan Hambleton at 716-743-5976.

Deadline: All entries must be postmarked no later than September 3, 2010

23rd Annual Northern National Art Competition

Exhibit runs from July 27 thru September 10, 2010

Eligibility: Open to all US artists 18 years and older.

Contact: at website:

"www.juried art services.com"

Deadline: Saturday, May 15, 2010. Short fuse on this one. \$8500 in prize money

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Wellsboro is a quaint small community with a town square sporting a statue of "Winkin, Blinkin, and Nod" for a special notice. It also has gas lights along the main thoroughfare. Tioga County and nearby Potter County are a delight to visit with the Grand Canyon of PA, Worlds End State Park, and elk nearby. Or, take a nature Quest offering of a tour to the Grand Canyon. Don't forget to take your camera with all the beautiful landscape to capture.

Our Members Show is an event the Society presents as an opportunity to display your art without jurying or entry fee, if your dues are current. The prize monies are 1st place - \$500; 2nd - \$300; 3rd - \$200; 4th - \$100; and several Honorable Mentions for \$75 each. There is also a special Board Award of \$100 presented to one of the artists.

Carolind Parson
1st Vice President
Members Show Chairperson

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Of Interest

Create Catalyst Productions

Ann Pember, PWS, of Keeseville, NY was a winner in the Creative Catalyst Creations contest and was accepted into the AWS Watercolor Society show at Salmagundi Club in New York. She also has a DVD for sale through Creative entitled "Vibrant Orchid"

American Artist Magazine

Announces its:

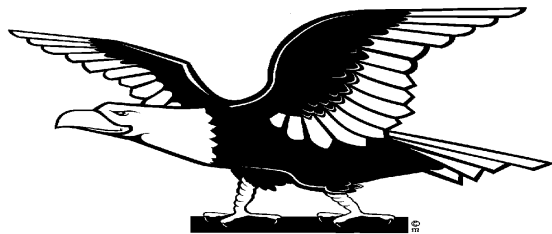
47th Annual Workshop & Art School Directory

The workshop and school directory is an indispensable guide to educational programs. It includes over 1,000 art classes and workshops. These include short term and extended courses in watercolor, sculpture, oils, acrylic, and pastel artistry. Purchase of a display ad in the directory to advertise your workshop or class, and receive an extended listing (up to 25 workshops) at no additional charge.

Contact the American Artist at: "customerservice@interweave.com" or contact the advertising manager at: "mm clane@myamericanartist.com"

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Having trouble keeping track of your art works? Xanadu has Art Tracker 2.0 ready to assist you in maintaining your inventory of art works. Contact "www.xanadugallery.com/arttracker" for additional information on this helpful tool.



Newsletter Deadline & Society Contact Info. Summer Edition July 15, 2010

Send all entries to:
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Website: pwsdc.com



From the Treasurer

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membership in our Society. At the last Board meeting, it was decided that members could request videos or CD's without any charge. The only cost would be for the return of device after its use. And there is always good information about your friends and fellow artists and the Society in our newsletters as well as information and assistance from our director for any problem or information required. Don't forget the discount you receive when entering your masterpiece into the juried show or free entry and display in our members show.

The Society is in good shape financially and hopefully it will continue to be able to function and support itself for many years to come. We have never requested grants from any government organization. These are only provided to support 50% of a project designed for the public or a specific segment of the public. We once thought we could establish a project of sending the slides from our shows (CD's now) to retirement and nursing homes for the pleasure of the residents. It was not received well in our test case and the issue was dropped. It still might be a thought to be resurrected in the future if we could find a home that was interested in the prospect.

Don't forget the two shows coming up. Get your entry in early.

Harry Marsh
Treasurer



Directors Den

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Pennsylvania. The town itself is a classic early 20th century lumbering town with a gas lit main street and old style shops. Hope to see you at both places!

There is a concerted effort to provide for a smooth transition of administration within the Society to ensure its perpetuation well into the future. Hopefully, at least its until its 100th Anniversary in the year 2079 and well beyond. This effort will still recognize the importance of our members and strive to ensure that our goal shall always remain "service" to them.

Harry Marsh
Director

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