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From the President's Desk

Greetings HSA Members,

On a beautiful August 13th afternoon, one year and two days after Lowell Smith left us, the Smith family and some HSA members gathered on the Green to observe the installation of the memorial brick beneath the Forester Elm which we had planted last April in Lowell's honor. We are looking forward to watching it grow as a happy reminder of our HSA founder, teacher and dear friend. Stop by, reflect and remember. It is located on the southeast corner of the Village Green, the corner of 303 and East Main. Thanks to all the HSA members who were able to attend on such short notice.

As a happy coincidence MaryAnn was presented with a new great granddaughter, Maya Frances Fertick, on August 11, 2009.

Hopefully you have had a satisfactory if not fantastic summer and have created some great art work. The HSA Board members have met and are preparing for this next season. Sadly, we are losing our good friend and membership chairperson, Sarah Gobrecht, who will be moving to Findlay, Ohio. Sarah, you will be greatly missed. Keep in touch and visit as often as you can.

If any members have traveled to interesting places and/or taken a workshop you would recommend please feel free to share photos and comments in the next newsletter.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting on September 21.

Lucy

Clothesline Art Show and Sale Results

Thanks to all H.S.A. members who submitted art work and volunteered their time to help make this year's Clothesline Art Show and Sale such a great success. But none of this would have been possible without Lori Hess and Sarah Gobrecht, the Clothesline Art Show and Sale co-chairs. Thank you ladies for your time and dedication to our group!

We had 29 members submit 277 pieces of art (including works by Lowell Smith). There were 57 pieces sold by 23 artists. Even without the addition of Lowell's work, we surpassed last year's sales by \$1,168.

Thursday, 6/18, sales	\$3,308.00	(includes \$2,400 for Lowell Smith's work)
Friday, 6/19, sales	\$ 769.00	
Saturday, 6/20, sales	\$ 945.00	
TOTAL SALES	\$5,022.00	
Less 90% to Artists	\$4,519.80	
Less expenses	\$ 81.95	
Net Gain	\$ 420.25	

Holiday Art Show and Sale - New

New this year: A member's Holiday Art Show for HSA members who wish to offer their artwork for sale during the gift-giving season. To allow everyone who is interested to participate, we are limiting the size of artwork.

December 5 - January 2

Laurel Lake Retirement Community

Open to all current members.

No entry fee - No commission - No judging - No prizes

A limit of one (1) two-dimensional art work in any medium with wire for hanging. Maximum size limit of 16x20 inches.

A prospectus will be provided at a later date.

Drop off:	Saturday, December 5	10:00-2:00
Hang:	Saturday, December 5	2:00-3:00
Pick up:	Saturday, January 1	10:00-2:00



Midwinter Art Show

Our Midwinter show will be in March 2010 at Laurel Lake.

More information to follow.

Calls For Artists

Cups of Kindness: Artists are invited to offer a Cup of Kindness to those in need. The show and sale of small-scale work will benefit the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank. Co-sponsored by Elements Gallery and Peninsula Art Academy. Entries due Nov. 6, 2009. Visit www.cupsofkindness.net or e-mail cupsofkindness@gmail.com.

Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, Postcard Commission: Each year, VLA selects a new image to use on a promotional postcard. Prize: \$500. Entries due Oct. 1. Contact mgroth@clemetrobar.org or visit <http://www.clemetrobar.org/>

The Art of the Figure: Sept. 19 - Oct. 17 at Peninsula Art Academy. Entries limited to the 1st 50 submitted. Submissions should show the artist's interpretation of the human form and may be representational or abstract, in any media. Contact Shannon Casey for the prospectus: caseystudio@aol.com.

Member News

Shannon Casey:

I had a piece accepted in the "Fresh and Witty Show" (along with Gretchen Bierbaum) at Summit ArtSpace. The show runs through Sept. 19.

I also host monthly life drawing sessions at Peninsula Art Academy. Here's some info about the next one.

Open Draw with Shannon Casey - There's no substitute for drawing from life. Build on your existing skills or draw the figure for the first time in an open drawing session on Saturday, September 26 from 1:30-4:30pm. Portrait artist Shannon Casey will facilitate and offer basic instruction as desired. Students will practice quick gesture drawings as well as longer poses from the clothed model. Cost for the afternoon is \$10. Bring your favorite drawing materials or use the instructor's materials for an additional \$5. Pre-registration is required to save your space. For teens under 18, a parental consent/medical form must be on file. Questions - Shannon Casey at caseystudio@aol.com or PAA (330) 657-2248. www.shannoncaseystudio.com

Leslie Vincent:

In June I went to the Hemlock Springs Cultural Center in the Allegheny Forest in Pennsylvania. I sold artwork at the Woodland Hobbit and Fairy Festival. I was dressed as a fairy and had a great time. I also had fun selling artwork and watching the horses at the Brecksville Horse Show in August.

Lori Hess:

This year's juror of selection and awards for the Ohio Watercolor Society 32nd Annual Exhibition was Cheng-Khee Chee. Of 312 entries this year, 74 were chosen for the show. Harriet Elson, Don Getz, Lori Hess, Kitty Waybright and Cathy Welner were among our members who were selected for this prestigious show. It opened on August 29 and runs to Sunday, October 4, 2009 at the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center in Troy, Ohio. Also this year, Lori Hess was welcomed as a Signature Member of the Ohio Watercolor Society. Don Getz was the original founder and president of OWS in 1978.

Katina Pastis Radwanski:

Recent Juried Shows:

Summit Artspace, 5th Annual Juried Show, Fresh and Witty, Aug 15 – Sept. 19, 2009

Mocha Maiden Gallery, Artists of Rubber City 19th Annual Juried Show, June 6 – July 2, 2009 – Third Place -- Work reviewed by Dorothy Shin, Akron Beacon Journal, on June 18th

Akrona Gallery, Spring at Akrona – Women's Art League Exhibition, Apr. 4 – 25, 2009 – Honorable Mention.



*Painting at
Brandywine Falls*

Member News, continued

Sally Heston:

It's been a busy summer for me...teaching 3 classes at the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center and one at Virginia Marti College. I won an honorable mention in the Still Life show at CVAC and third place in the Plein Air Competition earlier in June. I just received word that I have had a painting accepted into the 2009 Pittsburgh Aqueous Painting Show (a national painting show sponsored by the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society) later this fall. My travels this summer took me to Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado in early July and to Baltimore to visit family in early August.

Barb Zohn:

Susan Graham, Darlene Jackson and I had a great painting trip to Stonington, ME. While there, Fred Graff's class was there and we did everything we could to hassle them. All great fun.

Bernie D'Ettorre:

We just got back from Ireland and England after seeing family for one of the big anniversaries. Took lots of pictures for future paintings. Many of my watercolor and oil paintings have been at The Blue Cottage Gallery in Put-in-Bay. They will be there through September. Looking forward to the Hudson Art on the Green show. Please no rain!

Judy Carducci:

After not having painted in oils since 1961, I have spent a few weeks this summer getting back to work in that exciting medium. Starting small, au premier coup, with still life and a self-portrait, I've discovered that it's like getting back on a bike - one doesn't forget. Also, the past 15 years working in pastel have vastly improved my oils.

I leave Sept. 5 to teach a plein air workshop for 10 days in southern France. And for anybody who would like to paint in a beautiful tropical, historic and exotic place in early December, I'll be teaching a plein air workshop in Puerto Rico. And it's our dollar! Come and paint in your chosen medium.

A painting trip to Maine refreshed my spirit, as a change of pace from the ongoing portrait commissions. My work was featured in the most recent issues of *International Artist*, *The Pastel Journal*, and *The Art of the Portrait* - the journal of the Portrait Society of America. And I was one of eight artists in the "Plein Air Around the World" show this summer at Summit Art Space.

Please visit my web site, www.judithcarducci.com for details and lots of other news.



Member News, continued

Karen Koch:

I've been accepted as an Art-o-mat artist. Art-o-mat is a project that converts vintage cigarette vending machines to dispensing miniature artworks. More than 80 machines around the country offer people a chance to own an original piece of art and make buying art a part of their daily life. My first order of 50 mini paintings went in the mail in August, so they will be in one of those machines soon! www.artomat.org.

I'm contributing to The Sketchbook Library, sponsored by Art House Co-op in Atlanta. The project gives each artist a blank sketchbook and a theme; the artist is to fill the book with thoughts, ideas, and images based on that theme. The books will be "library-style", complete with library cards so visitors can check books out and view them. In April 2010, the books will begin a tour of 5 galleries in the U.S. After the tour, they will remain as part of a permanent Sketchbook Library.

<http://www.arthousecoop.com/projects>.

My artwork is available locally at Artefino Gallery, 1900 Superior Avenue, Cleveland. www.artefinogallery.com.

Deanna Clucas:

I was in the CVAC Members Show in May and received Honorable Mention. Again in June the CVAC Floral Show I received the coveted 1st place and an Honorable Mention in the Plein Air Show that same month.

Then I did the Sarah's Vineyard's Summer Solstice Show in June, the Lake Anna Arts Festival and Arts Expo in July. In August I did the Picket Fence Art Show in Richfield and the University Park Art Show in Akron. For Richfield's Community Day Celebration, I showed all of my student's artwork in our annual Student Show. Now I'm getting ready for the Big Hudson Art on the Green this weekend. I get September off, sort of, I start teaching two evening classes a week again.

I did get a chance for some fun though; I just got back from the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington KY where I watched my family compete in the Hunter-Jumper classes. Lots of ribbons!!

From the Grapevine:

June 5: Marge Orth had a reception for the opening of her floral paintings show at the Akron City Women's Club.

July 1 - Aug. 9: Sue Birgeles and Lucy Karlake had a joint show at the Richfield United Church of Christ.

In the Hudson Library Art Contest, Adult 2-D category, Evie Martindale won first prize with "Spring Thaw". Nancy Renner won second with "Spring on the Hockey Pond".



Email Roundup:

Wasn't my email about the newsletter deadline really great? It's cool to have your news in the newsletter.

Wait a minute...you didn't get my email?

Well, let's fix that!

If you didn't get my email, then I have the wrong email for you – or I don't have your email at all.

To receive occasional notices about newsletter deadlines and program updates, email me karengetsmail@yahoo.com or Kathleen Harrington KSHOhio@windstream.net

Better yet, email us both!

*Thanks,
Karen Koch*

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Schedule at a Glance

- Sept. 19: Larry Churski, demo
 Oct. 5: Margot Eiseman, Textiles, silk painting demo
 Oct. 19: Don Getz, critique
 Every day: <http://hudsonsocietyofartists.blogspot.com>



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