

A Publication of the Hudson Society of Artists

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## From the President's Desk

Happy New Year HSA members!

Thanks to Susanne White and her helpers who put together our December dinner. Great job! It was nice to see such a good turnout for the event.

HSA has endowed a bench in the Hudson Library in memory of Lowell Smith. We have also ordered a tree to be planted in the Spring in his memory. The Smiths' home is on Elm Street in Hudson. We've requested a disease resistant elm to be planted in April near the Barlow Community Center. In the coming year let us remember Lowell and all that he has given to us and to the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are ill and handicapped and cannot work and meet with us as they would wish.

Thanks to Janet Willis plans for the upcoming Midwinter Show are coming along nicely. Are you all creating your two entries now? Details and entry forms included in this news letter.

If, like me, you do not make resolutions for the new year, hopefully you will not procrastinate as much as I do and will be ready for our shows and critiques. There are times when I resemble US Gen. Shirley whose biographer wrote that he was "a pen and ink man whose greatest energies were put forth in getting ready to begin". I like Merlyn Steep's quote, "Start by starting."

Happy New Year!  
*Lucy*

## The 11th Annual Mid-Winter Art Show

The Hudson Society of Artists 11<sup>th</sup> annual Mid-Winter Members Art Show has been booked for the month of **MARCH** 2009 at Laurel Lake Retirement Community in Hudson, Ohio. Robert Putka, our judge, has been an art teacher with the Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools for over 30 years, Art Department Chairperson for many of those years and also teaches classes for children at the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center. This is a change from years past – so mark your calendars and get ready to paint – the schedule will be as follows:

Saturday, February 28, 2009	10:00-2:00	Drop off art work in Community Room
Saturday, February 28, 2009	2:00-4:00	Selection of awards by Robert Putka
Sunday, March 1, 2009	1:00-3:00	Hang art work
Saturday, March 7, 2009	6:00-8:00	Reception and awards presentation
Saturday, March 28, 2009	10:00-2:00	Pick up art work

If you have any questions, please contact:  
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## HSA Blog



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<http://hudsonsocietyofartists.blogspot.com>

Or follow the link from our website. Please feel free to leave comments! At the bottom of each post is a comment button. The options are these:

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The easiest way is to use Anonymous – either way we'd love your feedback!

## Member News

**Gretchen Bierbaum** - Gretchen is teaching a collage workshop during the last week of January at the Von Leibig Art Center in Naples, Florida (239) 262-6517 Ext. 102. She will present 15 different image transfer techniques. The process of altering published images will be included in her new book "Creating Collage in All Dimensions" due to be published in 2009.

The Art Center offers a discount on rooms at the Lemon Tree Inn, 2 blocks from the art center 1.888.800.LEMO (toll free) or (239) 262-1414

**Trudy Painting** - I just wanted to say "thank you" to all you wonderful HSA members for your cards, kind words, and donation to the American Heart Association during this difficult time in the loss of my mother. I so appreciate your friendship and support which I hold close as I try to get past my grief. I am grateful for all your caring.

**Sally Heston** - winter classes will be starting at the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center the week of January 12. Sign up now! (330-928-8092 or look at the website: [www.cvartcenter.org](http://www.cvartcenter.org)) I will be teaching a beginning watercolor class on Thursdays and a more advanced class (suitable for advanced beginners and above) on Tuesdays.

**Crooked River Gang** – The MD Garage will be open soon! The first day to drop off work is April 14<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "Touring the USA". Other themes this summer are "Walk on the Wild Side", "Celebrating Good Times", "Chillin' Out", "Historical Reflections" and "Exploring our Valley". Any HSA member who is interested in joining the group should contact Sally Heston 440-746-9921 or Ann Kah 330-467-3416

**Kathleen Harrington** - will be exhibiting work at the Epiphany Arts Festival at The Bath Church January 22- February 22. The opening reception is Thursday Jan 22 from 5:00 – 7:30pm the show closes Feb 22 with a musical performance at 3:00 The church is located at 3980 W Bath Road, Bath, Ohio

**Justin Crowe** - will be giving pottery classes out of his home in Hudson this upcoming summer. The class is 6 weeks and we meet once a week for 2 hours. The price of the class is \$130.00 the students will have the option of working with raku, functional stoneware, or both. He teaches ages 12 to adult. Interested students can contact him at (330) 802-1070 or email at JustinTime137@aol.com

**Deanna Clucas** - Akron Woman's City Club's Gallery 732 presents the Watercolor and Acrylic paintings of Deanna R. Clucas January 4 through the end of the month. Opening Reception Friday, January 9 from 5-7 pm 732 E. Exchange Street, Akron, Ohio For more information, call Deanna at 330-659-4301







## Schedule at a Glance

- **January 19** Watercolor Demo with Barb Zimmerman
- **February 2** Critique
- **February 16** Craig Lucas will talk on abstract design You are welcome to bring samples
- **March 2** Small Format Art Tips and 'How to' talk
- **March 16** To Be Announced

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