

## From the President's Desk

Greetings HSA Members,

Happy New Year! January 2011 was off to a good start with large attendance of members treated to delightful demos by David Cordas and our very own Ann Kah.

Since the city of Hudson has raised rents at Barlow Community Center, we will be making some logistical changes in an effort to save money. Our very efficient treasurer, Janet Willis, has been doing a fantastic job of looking after our finances. Thank you, Janet.

Coming up soon will be a workshop that Cathy Welner is planning with Bob Moyer. We look forward to that. And Janet Willis is getting ready for the March Members MidWinter Show at Laurel Lake, so during the winter weather it is a good time to stay indoors and paint.

It was unfortunate that the Christmas dinner had to be canceled. I hope no one was inconvenienced because of that cancellation.

The year 2010 ended on a very sad note. One of our very favorite friends and most distinguished and talented artists, Harriet Elson, passed away in December. She had helped to plan our programs for the entire year. Her enthusiasm, quick wit, and very presence will be missed.

Lucy

Mark Twain once said, "Wagner's music is better than it sounds." Can a painting be better than it looks?

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## A Memorial Workshop: Tribute to Harriet Elson

The Hudson Society of Artists is sponsoring a memorial workshop in honor of Harriet Elson. The instructor is Bob Moyer who demonstrated so beautifully in November 2010.

This workshop will be held at the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center on April 8, 9, and 10 (Friday - Sunday) from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The cost for this program is \$50 for HSA members and \$60 for all others. The deadline for enrollment is April 1. To enroll, send your check to:

Janet Willis, 435 W. Heritage Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

In 2001 Harriet took a workshop in Greenville, NY with Alvaro Castagnet, the famed international watercolorist from Australia, and now South America. She admired his style and teaching method and cited it as her favorite workshop. In honor of Harriet's memory, HSA is donating Alvaro's DVD, "Inspired Watercolor" to the Hudson Public Library for all to enjoy. This would please Harriet very much.

## March Members Show

Included with this newsletter is the prospectus for the MARCH MEMBERS SHOW, aka. The Midwinter Art Show. Thanks to a generous donation, this year we will be giving a new award for artwork "uniquely creative" – The Harriet Elson Memorial Award. This will be in addition to our usual awards for Best of Show, First Place, Second Place and Third Place, plus several Merit Awards. Judy Geiser has consented to be our Juror for the show and is looking forward to our show.

Also, please note there are NEW TIMES for drop-off on Saturday, March 5th and pickup on Saturday, April 2nd due to other activities at Laurel Lake. If you are unable to bring in or pick up your art work during those designated times, please make arrangements for someone else to do that for you.

Please mark all these dates on your calendar and get your artwork ready!

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## Upcoming Programs

Feb. 7	Sally Gates, Pastel
Feb 21	Gretchen Bierbaum, Collage
Mar. 7	David Everson, Acrylic Demo
Mar. 21	Cathy Welner, Watercolor Demo
Apr. 4	Carolyn Lewis, Oil Painting Demo
Apr. 18	Barney Cole, Watercolor Demo
May 2	Fred Graff, Critique
May 16	Nancy Seibert, Mixed Media
June 6	HSA Banquet at 7:00 (Bring a dish to share, plus your own plate & utensils.)

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## Member News

### Jan Noden

Jan is one of ten artists in the Human Element Show at Summit Artspace. The opening is Friday Jan. 21, and the exhibit continues until Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Hilary Sheeter

Hilary Sheeter will again teach watercolor classes on a Princess Cruise Line ship for two weeks in February. The cruise will start and end in Barbados, Virgin Islands, and will dock at ten ports of call around the Caribbean. The itinerary includes teaching only when the ship is at sea.

Beverly and Hilary look forward to the two weeks in the tropical climate after a Hudson winter, such as it has been.

### Sue Birgeles

Sue is displaying her paintings at the Hudson Library from January 24 through March.

### Sue Kissack

Sue organizes the art shows for the Hudson Library and would appreciate contacts from any society members who are interested in displaying their work in the gallery. Call her at (330) 650-4693.

## 2010 Treasurer's Report

### Balances as of January 2, 2011

Checking Account	\$3,105.70
Savings Account	14,677.02
Cert. of Deposit	7,836.81
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(\$9,141.91 Transferred to Savings on 3/20/10)	
<b>Total Funds on Deposit</b>	<b>\$25,619.52</b>

### Income

Dues	1,475.00
Midwinter Art Show	.00
St. Denis Workshop	940.00
Clothes Line Art Show	2,598.46
Art on the Green	22,950.00
Holiday Small Painting Show	.00
Donation	<u>550.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$28,513.46</b>

### Expenses

Programs	2,036.00
Hospitality	176.13
Room Rental	1,325.00
Donations/Memberships/Gifts	423.98
Scholarship	2,500.00
Insurance	246.00
Printing/Postage	716.83
Website	157.74
P. O. Box	44.00
U-Store-It	768.00
Banks Fees/Checks	151.45
Miscellaneous Supplies	<u>27.40</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,572.53</b>

### Mid-winter Art Show

Juror	150.00
Ribbons/Awards	410.20
Laurel Lake	168.00
Misc. Exp.	<u>22.09</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$750.35</b>

### Expenses Cont.

<u>Clothesline Art Show</u>	
Payments to Artists	2,281.50
Advertising	50.00
Cash for till	50.00
Site rental	<u>150.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,531.50</b>

### St. Denis Workshop

Artist's fee/transportation	804.10
Building Use (CVAC)	300.00
Misc. Supplies	18.56
Food	31.19
Refunds	<u>150.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,303.85</b>

### Art on the Green

Advertising/Signs	4,622.62
Postage/Printing	475.96
Coffee/Water/Donuts	374.20
Misc. Supplies	164.43
Ribbons/Awards	1,313.95
Compensation/Services	5,160.00
City of Hudson	175.00
Electrical Setup	245.00
Port-o-Johns	573.75
Rentals	550.93
Refunds	<u>600.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,255.84</b>

**Total Income** **\$28,513.46**

**Total Expenses** **\$27,414.07**

**Net Gain** **\$1,099.39**

Respectfully submitted  
Janet Willis, Treasurer  
January 6, 2011

**Hudson Society of Artists  
Treasurer's Report  
2010 Events**

**Mid-winter Members Show – March 2010**

Income

None

Expenses

Ribbons	\$ 35.20
Cash Awards	375.00
Juror	150.00
Centerpieces	12.56
Printing	9.59
Catering	<u>168.00</u>
	\$750.35

Net loss (\$750.35)

**St. Denis Workshop – June 2010**

Income

Workshop fee	\$940.00
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Expenses

Host Artist	\$750.00
Transportation	54.10
Site rental	300.00
Refunds	150.00
Food	31.19
Supplies	<u>18.56</u>
	\$1,303.85

Net Loss (\$364.85)

**Clothes Line Art Show/Sale – June 2010**

Income

Sales	\$2,535.00
Cash for till returned	50.00
Donation	<u>13.46</u>
Total Income	\$2,598.46

Expenses

Banners (1/2)	\$ 50.00
Site Rental	150.00
Cash for till	50.00
Sales to Artists	<u>2,281.50</u>
	\$2,531.50

Net Gain \$66.96

**Art on the Green – August 2010**

Income

Booth Fees	\$22,950.00
Donation	<u>550.00</u>
	\$23,500.00

Expenses

Advertising/Signs	4,622.62
Postage/Printing	475.96
Coffee/Water/Donuts	374.20
Misc. Supplies	164.43
Ribbons/Awards	1,313.95
Compensation/Services	5,160.00
City of Hudson	175.00
Electrical Setup	245.00
Port-o-Johns	573.75
Rentals	550.93
Refunds	<u>600.00</u>
	\$14,255.84

Net Gain \$9,200.16

**Holiday Small Art Show – December 2010**

Income

None

Expenses

None

Respectfully submitted  
Janet Willis, Treasurer  
January 2011

## Hudson Society of Artists 2011 March Members Art Show

Laurel Lake Retirement Community  
200 Laurel Lake Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236

Co-chairs: Janet Willis (330-920-1858) and Lucy Karlake (330-653-3286)

<b>CALENDAR:</b>	<b>Saturday, March 5</b>	<b>12:00 - 2:00</b>	Drop off art work Community Room
	<b>Saturday, March 5</b>	<b>2:00 - 3:00</b>	Selection of awards by Judy Geiser
	<b>Sunday, March 6</b>	<b>12:00 - 2:00</b>	Hang art work
	<b>Saturday, March 12</b>	<b>6:00 - 8:00</b>	Reception and awards presentation
	<b>Saturday, April 2</b>	<b>10:00 - 12:00</b>	Pick up art work

**ELIGIBILITY and MEDIA:** Open to all current members of Hudson Society of Artists. ORIGINAL WORK ONLY – must be the artist’s own creation/concept. A limit of TWO (2) pieces of two-dimensional art work in any medium with securely attached wire for hanging. Maximum size limitations – 48 x 48 inches framed. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTABILITY OF ANY ENTRY

**DROP-OFF/PICKUP:** See schedule above. Please note the **NEW TIMES FOR DROP-OFF AND PICKUP**. If you are unable to appear personally, please make arrangements for someone else to drop-off or pickup. **ALL PIECES MUST BE PICKED UP BEFORE 12:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 2 - there is another show going up.**

**COMMISSION:** There will be a 10% commission charged on all sales.

**AWARDS:** Best of Show (\$150), First Place (\$100), Second Place (\$75), Third Place (\$50) plus several Merit awards, plus The Harriet Elson Memorial Award (\$100).

**JUROR:** Judy Geiser

**LIABILITY:** All possible care will be taken to protect all works. However, the Hudson Society of Artists will not be responsible of loss of or damage to submitted work. Submission of artwork to this exhibition implies acceptance of all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**LABELING INSTRUCTIONS:** The [A] set of labels goes on the **BACK** of the art work; the [B] set is to be given to the volunteer when the art work is delivered.

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