

From the President's Desk

Greetings HSA Members,

We are nearing the end of a very good year of programs, thanks to Cathy and our much-missed friend, Harriet. Cathy has agreed to line up the programs for next season, so that promises to be a really great schedule.

We are still in need of chairpersons for membership, publicity, social, and a newsletter editor. If no one volunteers, the rest of us will have to do double duty. None of the jobs takes genius level IQs. (I'm living proof.) You will get lots of help and it is not a lifetime position, unless you want it to be.

Our attendance has been very good lately and with summer coming on, we should have a good Clothesline Show. Let Shannon Casey know how you can help with that.

Remember the June buffet supper on the 6th. It will be great if you can bring a painting to exchange. We will raffle Bob Moyer's painting that evening.

This is the last newsletter until late August so I hope you all have a fantastic summery.

Lucy

Thought of the day: I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone. - Bill Cosby.

Upcoming Programs

Meetings are held at Barlow Community Center on Oviatt St, south of Streetsboro St.

May 16 Nancy Seibert, Mixed Media, 7:30

June 6 HSA Banquet at 7:00. (Bring a dish to share, plus your own plate & utensils.)

Call for Artists

Red's Place is a small, newly renovated restaurant at the sound end of Twinsburg. They're looking for artists who would be interested in displaying work for sale in the dining room.

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Member News

Gretchen Bierbaum

Gretchen is teaching collage techniques on Friday, June 10, at Peninsula Art Academy.

"Piecing It All Together: The Art of Collage" is a group exhibit in the main gallery at the Valley Art Center in Chagrin Falls. The VAC celebrated their grand opening of the newly renovated (inside and out) building on Bell Street during the exhibit which hangs until May 19th. Gretchen held a book signing and taught a collage workshop.

The international "Wish You Were Here" collage postcard exhibit is available for viewing in the Kent State University Downtown Gallery, 141 E Main Street in Kent until May 14th. It is the 14th annual small format show for the National Collage Society. HSA members Gretchen, Jan Noden, Karen Koch, and Jim Weckbacher have collages in this event.

Darlene Jackson

Darlene is teaching at Valley Art Center in Chagrin Falls on 3 days a week. She will have paintings in the next exhibit at M.D. Garage. Still "loving it".

Denise Daugherty

The Cuyahoga Valley Art Center Members All Media Show runs from May 2 - May 23, 2011. The HSA members presented awards are: First Place: Sally Heston; and Third Place: Ann Kah.

Honorable Mentions: Denise Daugherty, Lucy Karlake, Hilary Sheeter.

Karla Bedard

Karla's painting "SCBC Riders on Gans", a watercolor on Yupo, has been selected to be published in *Splash 13*. It will come out in 2012.

Sally Heston

Sally won first place at the Cuyahoga Valley Art Center annual Members show.

Sally will be teaching a "Plein Air painting workshop" sponsored by the art center, June 9-11. You may work in any medium you prefer, including watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, colored pencil, and/or any drawing medium. We will be working at several locations in the Cuyahoga Valley. Come join us. Contact CVAC to register – 330-928-8092.

Gale Haller

Gale won 2nd Place at the Women's Art League 2011 Spring Members Show for her painting "Queen Anne's Lace". Judge was Dave Everson.

Trudy Painting

Trudy attended Bob Moyer's and Linda Hutchinson's recent workshops at Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, and thought they were both SUPER, surpassing all expectations! She plans to attend George James' designing workshop the week of May 16th. She will be joined by a North Carolina friend. They originally met and worked in Halle's in-house Advertising Dept. in downtown Cleveland in the 70's, and are excited to see each other again after probably a 10-year span. Her last visit was when they took a Fettingas workshop, also at CVAC.

Rob Crombie

Rob has become a resident artist at Studio 2091 in Cuyahoga Falls. It is a gallery/studio with 5 resident artists and also showcases local and international artists each month. Amy Mothersbaugh Roos (www.studio2091.webs.com, 330-962-4292) is the owner. It's been voted the best gallery in Summit County.

Rob will also spend a week in Nantucket to paint and photograph the local charm of the island in June. A possible trip to France is scheduled for September.

He continues to teach a Monday night oil painting class at the Valley Art Center Monday evenings 6-8:30pm in September as well.

This summer, Rob will be doing Art By The Falls in Chagrin, Boston Mills Artfest in Peninsula, Art On The Green in Hudson, and a solo show at Studio 2091 in Cuyahoga Falls the first weekend in September (running the whole month).

Summer Gobrecht

Findlay Art League Student Art Exhibit, April 7- 10, 2011.

Summer's painting was one of two by 6th grade art students from Central Middle School to be on display at this show. Area High schools and Middle schools submitted work from art students (only 2 per grade 6-12 per Art teacher.) Opening remarks at the exhibit characterized these art pieces as the best of the best.



Karen Koch

Karen had collages in the Ohio Collage Society's show of miniatures at the BOX Gallery in Akron, and the National Collage Society's "Wish You Were Here" postcard show.

Muses Magazine (www.musesmagazine.com) did a feature article on Karen's art in the April 18 issue.

And, she's busy working on another 100 small paintings for Art-o-mat (www.artomat.org), a project that places artwork in renovated cigarette vending machines around the country.

Kathleen Harrington

Kathleen has artwork in the miniature show at Seaside Art Gallery in Nags Head NC. <http://www.seasideart.com/events/miniature-art-show-gallery>

She also had Honorable Mention for best Acrylic at the Reminderville Art Show in April and an Honorable Mention and First Place Award at the Akron Women's Art League Annual Show. She has 2 pieces in the Travel Show at the Peninsula Art Academy.

Kathleen has 6 pieces in the collage exhibit at the Valley Art Center in Chagrin Falls and is part of the Crooked River Gang showing work at the M.D. Garage in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

She is also showing work at Red's Place in Twinsburg. This is a new venue for local artists!

Sandy Dennison

The Canton National Art Show at the Canton Museum of Art was April 29, 30 and May 1. Sandra Dennison and Barb Zimmerman were both in this show.

Judy Carducci

I am leading a workshop in southern France, July 26 through August 4 (leaving August 5) this summer, during sunflower season. There is still room and it is a wonderful experience. We paint in what was Roman Gaul, in walled medieval villages, on Roman bridges and cobblestones, in farmers markets, and have our own tour of the original prehistoric cave art. We stay in a gorgeous restored estate (see www.hautbaran.com) and have drinks on the terrace before dinner. After the workshop, at least one of the participants - from the Akron area - and I are going on to Barcelona to paint for several days, and then to Lisbon to paint for several more days on the way home.

As soon as I get home, I'll be taking Carolyn Lewis' and Kim Moore's workshop on painting nocturnes, a particular new interest of mine.

December 4 through 11, when we here in northeast Ohio are getting tired of cold raw weather, I'll be teaching a plein air workshop in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. It's an artist's paradise, with beautiful weather, wonderful skies and sea, exotic architecture and plants and birds, and it's our dollar. We stay in the historic Gallery Inn (www.thegalleryinn.com) on the coast between and within walking distance of both historic forts. For details go to my web site and click on Workshops; you will see images from two prior workshops there. Then go to www.signilar.com to enroll. (Signilar sells the 3 instructional videos I did of plein air and still life painting there, as well as the 2-disk instructional video set of portrait painting.)

(NOTE: in my workshops participants work in the medium of their choice.)

From late May to early June I will be painting in Greece. I just returned Monday from the annual international conference of the Portrait Society of America which was held this year in Atlanta and was the largest gathering of portrait artists in the history of the world. I serve on the board and faculty and as chairman of the Society's Cecilia Beaux Forum, created to encourage women artists and inform the public about the work of women artists of the past and present.

I encourage anyone interested in figurative art to become a member of the Portrait Society of America and benefit from the programs and publications and networking of this excellent nonprofit organization. For information go to www.portraitsociety.org.

Currently I am working on a series of paintings (portraits and still life) on Kent State University major sports - football, baseball, and basketball.

In late September I will be painting with friends on Monhegan Island, Maine.

Judy also did a pastel drawing of a live model during the April 23rd meeting of the Evergreen Artists.



On The Web

Remember to check our blog for the latest HSA updates: <http://hudsonsocietyofartists.blogspot.com/>

HUDSON SOCIETY OF ARTISTS
The Clothesline Art Show and Sale
June 17 and 18, 2011 (Friday-Saturday)

Contact person: Shannon Casey (330) 342-3643 or cell: (330) 541-6864

Our Annual Clothesline Art Show and Sale is open to all members. It is a sale of ORIGINAL, SMALL, UNFRAMED artwork, held at the Hudson Middle School Commons, 77 N Oviatt Street along with the Garden Club. MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATE ARE EXPECTED TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME IN SOME WAY DURING THE SHOW. If you are not signed up to volunteer, please call Shannon. Your name must appear on the volunteer signup sheet at check-in on Wednesday evening, June 15.

CALENDAR:

Wednesday, June 15, 5:00-7:00 pm, Deliver artwork to the Barlow Community Center Lobby.

- Bring:
1. Signed release and registration (below)
 2. Completed list of entries
 3. A self-addressed, stamped, #10 envelope
 4. Make sure the labels are attached to the front of the artwork in the lower right corner.

Thursday, June 16, 9:00-11:00am – Volunteers will hang the show at the Hudson Middle School.

Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18 – Show hours are from noon to 5:00 pm. Pick up unsold paintings at 5pm.

If delivery and/or pickup times ARE NOT convenient, please make arrangements to have someone transport your work accompanied with the appropriate paperwork.

ARTWORK: All pieces must be the Original work of the participant, must have a neutral mat, and be wrapped securely in clear plastic. Canvas pieces must have hanging wire attached. Each member may submit up to twelve (12) pieces. Depending on the number of entries, some art may be displayed on flip racks.

SALES: A 10% commission will be charged on all sales. The Hudson Society of Artists reserves the right to determine the acceptability of any entry.

ARTIST'S GENERAL RELEASE AND REGISTRATION

In consideration of the allowance of the use of facilities open to the public for the sale and/or display of paintings and other artworks, I, the undersigned, for and on behalf of myself and/or my heirs, executors, administrators and/or assigns do hereby fully, completely, without limitation, and forever release and discharge the City of Hudson, The Hudson Society of Artists, their members, employees, agents, volunteers, and /or assigns, from any and all legal and/or equitable claims of whatever kind, nature, and description which I may now have, or have had, or which I and/or my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, in the future, may have against the City of Hudson, The Hudson Society of Artists, their members, employees, agents, volunteers, and /or assigns, resulting from and/or related to my involvement and/or participation in the above described art display and sale.

I acknowledge and represent that this release sets forth the entirety of my agreement with the parties concerned; that before executing this release I have read it and have fully informed myself on its contents, meaning and legal effects; that my execution of this release is of my own free act and deed; and that I am now eighteen years of age or older.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (printed) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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