

A Publication of the Hudson Society of Artists

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## From the President's Desk

Greetings HSA Members,

We have lots to look forward to this year and we hope you will be able to participate. Besides our regular programs we have the Christmas Dinner on December 7 at 7pm, when we will feature our annual painting exchange and enjoy great food.

Also in December is the new show at Laurel Lake. Hopefully you will have two paintings for sale there and someone will buy them.

It will make our very kind volunteers happy if you will pay your dues ASAP if you have not done so, and give the

information needed for the membership book so they can publish before the end of the year.

If you have any suggestions for the group please make your ideas known to any member of the board and please submit your news to Karen Koch for the newsletter.

A special welcome to all new members; we are delighted to have you. I hope everyone will spread the word about our organization and invite friends.

Lucy

## Small Painting Holiday Show

The first ever and hopefully annual Small Painting Holiday Show is open to all current members of Hudson Society of Artists.

It will be held at the Laurel Lake Retirement Community from December 5 through January 2.

Each member may submit two framed pieces of art. Total dimensions of each not to exceed 75 inches.

There will be no entry fee, no commission, no juror, no prizes and no reception. Laurel Lake is thrilled to have our artwork on their walls during the holidays when many family members visit.

### **Midwinter Art Show**

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

*More information to follow.*

## Programs

November 16: Mel Grunau, Abstract watercolor collage

December 7: Holiday Potluck  
Bring a dish to share, your own plate and utensils. To participate in the gift exchange, bring a small gift-wrapped piece of your artwork.



## Special Thank You

We want to offer a special thanks to Judy Gaiser for agreeing to fill in at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Judy is a past president of the Akron Society of Artists, a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art, and a student of Frank Wilcox.

Judy brought her oils, a large canvas, and her delightful personality to our meeting. She painted her version of Baba-gaga, the witch of Russian folklore.

## Calls For Artists

Looking for a show to enter? Or a workshop? Art sale? There is a running list of "Calls for Entry" and shows on our blog.

<http://hudsonsocietyofartists.blogspot.com/>

To have your call for entry or show listed on the blog, contact Kathleen Harrington ([KSHOhio@windstream.net](mailto:KSHOhio@windstream.net)) and Karen Koch ([karengetsmail@yahoo.com](mailto:karengetsmail@yahoo.com)).

**Hudson Society of Artists  
Small Painting Holiday Show and Sale  
December 5, 2009 – January 2, 2010**

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

**CALENDAR:**

<b>Saturday, December 5</b>	<b>10:00 - 2:00</b>	Drop off art work in Community Room
<b>Saturday, December 5</b>	<b>2:00 - 3:00</b>	Hang art work
<b>Saturday, January 2</b>	<b>10:00 - 2:00</b>	Pick up art work

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all CURRENT PAID members of Hudson Society of Artists. Each member may submit a limit of TWO (2) two-dimensional artwork in any medium with securely attached wire for hanging. Maximum size limitation – total dimensions not to exceed 75 inches framed. Example: 16 x 20 = 72 inches. All works must be original and signed by the artist. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTABILITY OF ANY ENTRY.

**DROP-OFF/PICKUP:** See schedule above. If drop-off and/or pickup times are not convenient, please make arrangements for someone to transport your art work. ALL PIECES MUST BE PICKED UP BEFORE 2:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**SALE OF ITEM:** Each artist must provide contact information and will be responsible for the sale of their artwork. No entry fee – No commission – No juror – No prizes – No reception

**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 artwork, 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 Laurel Lake Retirement Center, The Hudson Society of Artist's, 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 Laurel Lake Retirement Center, 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 of 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 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

<p><b>A - 1</b></p> <p>Name _____          Address _____          City _____ Zip _____          Phone _____          Title _____          Medium _____ Price _____</p>	<p><b>B - 1</b></p> <p>Name _____          Address _____          City _____ Zip _____          Phone _____          Title _____          Medium _____ Price _____</p>
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## Member News

### **Evie Martindale:**

Evie has a show of her artwork at the Hudson Library through Nov. 14.

### **Leslie Vincent:**

In October I sold artwork at The Western Reserve Renaissance Family Faire in Medina. I marched in the vendor's parade dressed as a fairy. The weekend ended with my booth winning the best booth award.

### **Bernie Dettorre:**

Karen Martin and myself are going to be in the Christkindl Markt at the Canton Cultural Center for the Arts on November 13,14, & 15.

### **Gale Haller:**

My painting "Antiquities II" won an Honorable Mention at the Womens Art League Fall Show. Also I have 2 paintings at Sarah's Vineyard in Cuyahoga Falls.

### **Jan Noden and Gretchen Bierbaum:**

Jan and Gretchen were selected by a national jury to show their collages in the 25th Annual Juried Exhibit for the National Collage Society. The silver anniversary show is in Atlanta, Georgia until the end of the year at Mason Murer Fine Arts.

### **Karen Koch:**

Karen will have her artwork at 2 events this month:  
Handmade Market, Valley Art Center, Chagrin Falls.  
Nov. 22 (Sunday), 1-5 PM

Creative Gallery, 1st & Main in Hudson.  
Nov. 27 & 28 (Friday & Saturday), 9 AM - 6PM.

### **Kathleen Harrington:**

1. I'm thrilled to say that I have two paintings accepted in the 25th Annual Miniature Art Exhibition at the Council for the Arts of Chambersburg Pennsylvania. "Ocean Surf" was accepted as was "Morning Light" which won an honorable mention. There were 392 entries from 120 artists. The council was able to accept 180 pieces. The opening reception is November 5th.
2. I'm having a one woman show at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent 228 Gougler Ave. in Kent from October 28th thru the end of November
3. I am the featured artist of the month for December at the Rusty Nail restaurant on Rt. 43 in Kent.

### **Hilary Sheeter:**

Hilary will be exhibiting his paintings in November at Gallery 732 at the Akron Woman's City Club, 732 W Exchange Street, Akron, Ohio 44302. The opening reception is Friday, November 6th from 6:30 - 8:30.

## *Membership Renewal*

*Membership  
renewals are due  
by the end of  
November. Please  
send checks to:*

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*Contact Kathleen for  
a form or download  
one from the web site.*

*Being an active  
member allows you to  
enter shows, receive  
the newsletter, and  
have your name in the  
directory.*

*DUES:*

*\$15 Individual*

*\$20 Family*



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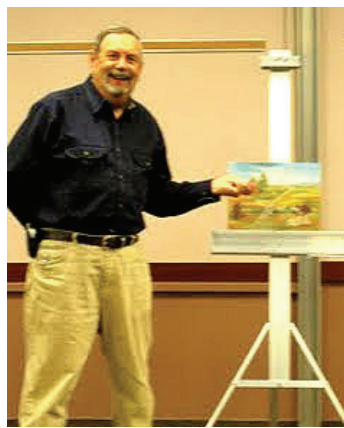
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## Schedule at a Glance

- Nov. 16: Mel Grunau, Abstract watercolor collage, 7:30 PM
- Dec. 5: Drop off for Small Painting Holiday Show at Laurel Lake
- Dec. 7: Holiday Potluck, 7:00PM
- Jan. 2: Pick up paintings from Holiday Show at Laurel Lake.
- Every day: <http://hudsonsocietyofartists.blogspot.com>



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