

Highlights



Baltimore Watercolor Society: A Mid-Atlantic Organization of Watermedia Artists

February 2018



President's Palette

Happy Valentines Day Artists - enjoy chocolates and flowers everyone!

My husband and I are back and forth between Maryland and California. We bought a condo in Walnut Creek, CA and are getting our Maryland house ready for the market in March. It is hard to downsize but I still must have room for all of my art in the new home. My daughter and grandkids have all been over and we have walked the nature trails one block away. It is beautiful. In my many past visits to San Francisco I have painted views of the bay and views of the city skyline but now I can paint a view of Mt. Diablo from my new home.

It has been wonderful to be on the BWS board for the last eleven years. The board has tried to have lots of activities to promote art for our members and community. There are lots of activities planned for this year that you can read about in this and future newsletters.

Since this is my last President's Palette, I have to thank those who have told me you have enjoyed reading them. That really meant a lot to me. And I must say again how much I have enjoyed the job of President. I met so many wonderful people. It has been a great experience. I have really enjoyed chatting with so many of you at our events over the years. And I have had the honor of meeting some of the most prominent watercolor artists from around the country when they are here to conduct workshops for us. But most of all I have had the privilege to work with the wonderful group of men and women who make up the Board of Governors. I can't say enough about these extraordinary people who work together so well and do their respective jobs so professionally. Lastly, I have developed great friendships that I will cherish forever.

A change in leadership and new members on the board can bring fresh ideas. Sharon (Sherry) Morell, who is our current Jurying Chair, has agreed to take over the position of President. A Towson resident since 1963, Sherry is part of a multi-generational family of artists. While spending a 35 year career in science at Johns Hopkins Medical School and UMBC, she took art classes at MICA, pastels at Mitchell Studios, plein air watercolor at Schuler School, and various workshops. After retiring from academia in 1999 she was able to devote more time to her love of watercolor and was awarded BWS Signature Artist status in 2004, serving on the BWS Board as Treasurer for 6 years and now Jurying Chair for 4. *(Continued on Page 2)*

Upcoming Events

Signature Member Jurying

Howard County Center for the Arts
Ellicott City, MD

March 10, 2018

Slayton House Exhibition

Columbia, MD

March 27-May 7, 2018

Entry deadline: March 13, 2018

Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition

BlackRock Center for the Arts,
Germantown, MD

June 9-July 14, 2018

Reception: June 24, 2-4pm

Deadline: March 31, 2018

Bus Trip to AWS Show in NY

Save the date

April 17, 2018

Lynn Ferris Workshop

Hawthorne Center, Columbia, MD

May 15-18, 2018

An Evening With Lynn Ferris

Hawthorne Center, Columbia, MD

May 16, 2018

Kathleen Conover Workshop

Hawthorne Center, Columbia, MD

June 5-8, 2018

An Evening With Kathleen Conover

Hawthorne Center, Columbia, MD

June 6

Brookside Gardens Exhibition

Silver Spring, MD

July 21-August 20, 2018

Quiet Waters Exhibition

Annapolis, MD

October 24-November 18, 2018

See the listing on Page 3 of the Newsletter for more upcoming workshop dates

President's Palette (Con't)

She and her husband Tom now live in Edenwald Retirement Community but haven't slowed down, as 3 children, 6 grands and a new great-grandson keep them active. Their travels provide inspiration for her paintings since she "Loves seeing God's incredible creations then communicating the awe they inspire in me to others through my paintings." She has enjoyed her years in BWS immensely and looks forward to the continued fun. I hope that is the case for all our members.

Kathleen



2018 Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition

Registration for the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Regional exhibition is now open! **The deadline is March 31.** The exhibition will return to the BlackRock Center for the Arts in Germantown, MD from June 9-July 14, 2018. The reception will be June 24, 2-4pm.

Master Artist, Kathleen Conover, AWS-DF, NWS, ISEA-NF, TWSA-MA will select paintings for the 2018 exhibition. Her work has been selected for over 100 exhibitions, and she has been invited to judge and demonstrate world-wide. See kathleenconover.com for more information.

Member News

Carolyn Cuncell has paintings in "The Chesapeake Show" at West Annapolis Artworks, 4 Annapolis Street, Annapolis, MD 21401 January & February, 2018.

Bonita Glaser is part of a three person show "An Exhibit by Three Long-Time Members of the Howard County Arts Community" at the Bernice Kish Gallery, Slayton House, Columbia, MD, from January 4-February 10.

Welcome New Associate Artists

Carolyn Smith of Valencia, PA 16059

BWS Logo Aprons

Our new online shop offering aprons and other items featuring an embroidered Baltimore Watercolor Society logo is now live. You can order yours at <https://baltimorews.qbstores.com/>

FYI

The Laurel Art Guild is hosting a Gestural Floral Watercolor Workshop with Jackie Saunders on Saturday, March 31, 2018. Visit laurelartguild.org/ or contact sallyjkdavies@hotmail.com for more info.

Opportunities

Southern Watercolor Society
ArtCenter Manatee, Bradenton, FL
<http://www.southernwatercolorsociety.org>
Entry deadline: February 19, 2018

West Virginia Watercolor Society
Aqueous 2018
Parkersburg Art Center, Parkersburg, WV
<http://www.wvwatercolorsociety.org/>
Entry deadline: March 30, 2018

Philadelphia Water Color Society
118th Anniversary International Exhibition of Works on Paper
www.pwcsociety.org/
Entry deadline: July 15, 2018

Signature Artist Jurying

Semi-annual Jurying for Signature Artist status will be held on March 10, 2018 at Howard County Center for the Arts in Ellicott City. Associate and non-BWS artists are welcome to apply. Please register online at bws.wildapricot.org.

Paintings will be juried by bringing 4 matted and framed paintings in person to HHCA on March 10th between 12:30-1:00pm, or as digital images submitted via email (deadline March 8, 2018) to slmorell12@gmail.com.

Please review full instructions and documents at bws.wildapricot.org and contact Sherry Morell at slmorell12@gmail.com with any questions.

Slayton House Exhibit

Gallery at Slayton House
10400 Cross Fox Lane
Columbia MD 21044

Exhibit: March 29- May 5, 2018

Deadline for Entries: March 13, 2018

Drop off: March 27, 9am-10am

Reception: Sunday, April 8, 3-5pm

Pick up: May 7, 9-10am

Open to BWS Signature Members, one painting per artist. Please read the exhibit rules and regulations at bws.wildapricot.org that apply to all of our Member Exhibits.

Registration fee: \$10, no refunds (except in the case of the event being cancelled)

Gallery commission: 5% + BWS commission 10%

Register online at bws.wildapricot.org

If you prefer to pay by check, make the check out to Baltimore Watercolor Society and mail it to David Drwon, 9752 Gudel Dr., Ellicott City, MD 21042.

For any questions, contact David Drown at davdrown@verizon.net

Annual Dinner: Save the Date!

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Speaker: Joseph Cassar, Ph.D.

Plan to attend our Annual Dinner on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Turf Valley Resort. Enjoy spending time with fellow artists, and hear a fabulous speaker, Dr. Joseph Cassar! He is planning a program for us on women artists throughout art history. You will learn about known women artists, and also of several unknown women artists—trailblazers in their artistic fields. Of course, there will be a delicious three-entrée buffet to enjoy. The cost will be just \$49 each. Save the date. You will be able to register next month. An e-mail from BWS will alert you when the website opens!

2018 Workshop & Program Schedule

Please note that this year, we will not be continuing our policy that limits members to only one workshop each season. You may register for any number of Workshops and Programs on a first come, first served basis, but registration for each event will be staggered throughout the year. Please visit bws.wildapricot.org for more details and dates registration will open for each event.

Programs

Howard County Center for the Arts
8510 High Ridge Rd
Ellicott City, MD 21043

April 7- To Be Announced

May 5- Matthew Bird, "Once the Painting is Finished"

September- To Be Announced Plein Air

Workshops

Hawthorne Center
6175 Sunny Spring
Columbia, MD 21044

May 15-18- Lynn Ferris, "Capturing the Light"

May 16- An Evening with Lynn Ferris

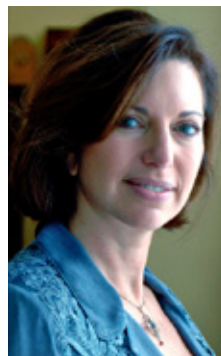
June 5-8- Kathleen Conover, "Cahos to Order"

June 6- An Evening with Kathleen Conover

September 10-14- John Salminen, "Realism Through Design"

September 12- An Evening with John Salminen

October 30-November 2- Matthew Bird, "Painting the Figure Like the Old Masters"



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 For member event registration and directory, go to bws.wildapricot.org

Member News

BWS members may submit a 60-word announcement gratis to be listed under the heading "Member News." Images will be included as space allows. Submissions are due by the 15th of the month preceding publication date, and may be edited for length or clarity. Please e-mail (preferred) your submissions to the Editor at joanna@joannabarnum.com or mail to Joanna Barnum, 21 Haven Ave., Abingdon, MD 21009

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 Contact the Newsletter Editor at joanna@joannabarnum.com for details.

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Georgia O’Keeffe