

Highlights



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

October 2017



Summer has ended. It has been wonderful spending time with my grandchildren in California. The new baby is 2 months old and smiling and of course a little cutie, but I didn't have time to paint. It is great to get back to painting. To help with inspiration I looked up some art quotes I will share with you all.

"In watercolor, if you are not in trouble, then you're in trouble." -Selma Blackburn

"Paint interesting shapes. Interesting shapes have three attributes: two different dimensions, oblique [angles], and incidents at the edges (something happening there)." -Tony Couch

President's Palette

"In watercolour, playing around on a scrap piece of paper, or the reverse side of a 'disaster' invariably produces something interesting and uninhibited." -Wayne Robert Hall

"Paint in positive strokes, full brush, pressed right out, stroked, dragged or scumbled. (If you fiddle around too early we will have to let you go.)" -Robert Genn

"Watercolor, with all its subtle color and value gradations and its many welcome surprises, is the perfect medium for capturing mood." -Ray Hendershot

"All of the activities of picture making (drawing, colouring, philosophizing) merge to make one whole solution in the end. Try to anticipate problems in your drawings. Eg: Don't stand a brown cow in a brown field. Make it a white horse." -Robert Genn

"There are no rules. Some axioms, conventions and methods that look like rules and sometimes pass for rules are of value. Because they save us the trouble of learning things the hard way (which often is the best way) they allow us sooner to be able to stand upon the shoulders of other men." -Robert Genn

"Because watercolor actually moves on the paper, it is the most active of all mediums, almost a performance art." -Nita Engle

"Watercolor: You Can Do It!" -Tony Couch

Kathleen

Upcoming Events

Howard County Department of Education Exhibition
Ellicott City, MD
October 5-November 22, 2017
Reception: October 11

Diane Gibson Plein Air Workshop
Northern Baltimore County
October 7, 2017 (Registration Full)

How to Apply to Galleries
Howard County Center for the Arts
Ellicott City, MD
October 17, 2017

How to Prepare for BWS Signature Jurying
Howard County Center for the Arts
Ellicott City, MD
November 11, 2017

Michael Reardon Workshop
Hawthorn Center, Columbia, MD
November 14-17, 2017 (Registration Full)

An Evening with Michael Reardon
Hawthorn Center, Columbia, MD
November 15, 2017

Ocean City Exhibit

Thank you to Ellen Rice for serving as our juror for the exhibit at the Ocean City Center for the Arts.

Painter, writer, gallery owner, Ellen Rice is one of Delmarva's most collected artists. Her work is held in private, government and corporate collections. A winner of numerous awards, Ellen's greatest joy in painting is to share with the viewer moments of awe. A self-taught artist, Rice believes that, "Technique is important to a successful painting, but it will only take you so far. Great Art is honest Art."

In selecting winning paintings as a juror says Rice, "I have to be moved by the piece. Does it tell a story that is deeper than the image depicted? Does the piece resonate with me? Do I find myself returning to it again and again?"

First Place: "Smoke on the Water," David Drown



Second Place: "Old Ship Lines," Nancy Mysak



Third Place: "Mendocino Afternoon," Sharon Green



Honorable Mentions:

"Day in Snow Hill," Lois Wolford

"Light Shines into Darkness," Angela Lacy

"Tropical Trees," Chris Dodd

Pickup Reminders

After the show paintings may be picked up at the Art league of Ocean City on Sunday, October 1, 12-2pm

Monday, October 2 at the Howard County Arts Council in Ellicott City from 5-7pm

Paintings delivered to Janet Belich or Shirley Jenkins should contact them to establish a pick up time and location after the show.

Howard County Department of Education Reminders

Howard County Department of Education
Central Office Gallery
10910 Route 108
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Exhibit: October 5-November 22, 2017

Drop Off: October 4, 12-3pm

Reception: October 11, 5-6:30pm (Please note this change)

Pick Up: November 22, 2017, 12-2pm

The deadline for registration has passed.

Member News

Carolyn Council had her painting selected for the 2017 Hospice Cup poster. She donated the original painting, which is to be auctioned off at their event September 16, 2017. The poster is available for \$35.00, which is donated to participating hospices: Capital Caring, Hospice of the Chesapeake, and Montgomery Hospice. It is available at hospicecup.org.

Sally Davies had her painting "Romance (Central Park Lake, NYC)" (below) selected for the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 38th Annual Juried Exhibition, September 11-October 28, 2017 at the Adams County Art Council in Gettysburg, PA. Sally also had paintings juried into three upcoming Maryland Federation of Art shows, including "Water Works" and "American Landscapes."



Joanna Barnum will be included in a four artist show at Crystal Moll Gallery in Baltimore, "The Artist and Their Art," ("*Memento Mori*," below) October 4-November 25, reception and artist talk on Oct. 25, 6-8pm. She will be the featured guest artist at Hamilton Gallery in Baltimore from November 3-26, opening reception Nov. 3, 6-8pm. Both shows will focus on Joanna's recent portrait work.



Annie Strack's painting "Destiny Awaits" was juried into the North Star Watermedia Society's National Juried Exhibit. In October, she's demonstrating and teaching acrylic painting for Amsterdam Acrylics at "Hands on Creativity" events at Plaza Art Stores in Towson, MD, and Nashville, TN, and demonstrating oil painting for Plein Air Brandywine Valley at Delaware Museum of Natural History and Winterthur Museum.

April Rimpo's painting "The Bakery" was awarded an Honorable Mention in the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 38th Annual International Juried Exhibition. This exhibit continues through October 28th at The Adams County Arts Council, 125 South Washington Street, Gettysburg, PA.

J. M. Littleton will be at the Rehoboth Art league giving a two day watercolor workshop on realistic watercolor, October 14t & 15, see their website for info. Littleton School of Art, fall classes, Wed evenings/Fri. mornings. www.littletonart.com, 410-828-1198.

Lois Ward Wolford's painting "The Portrait" was selected for the Award of Merit in the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 38th Annual International Juried Exhibition. The exhibit continues through October 28th at the Adams County Arts Council, 125 South Washington St. Gettysburg, PA.

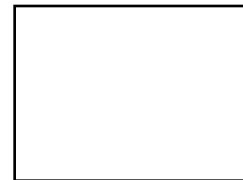
Michael Bignell's painting "Downrigging" was awarded the Silver Medal of Honor in the Allied Artists 104th exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in New York City.

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Opportunities

American Watercolor Society
 Annual International Exhibition
 Salmagundi Club, New York, NY
<http://www.americanwatercolorssociety.org/>
Entry deadline: November 5, 2017