

Note from Pine Shores' President Linda Saladino

I'm sure you, like I, thought we could be back to some semblance of normal activities by now, but unfortunately that is not the case. I have been in touch with the Township, and we are no closer to opening PSAA than we were last month. The towns are abiding by the Governor's rules for opening, and we are not in that phase yet. That said, I am pleased and excited about the online shows we are taking part in. Thank you to members sending in their photos and to our gallery and website volunteers putting them together. August will showcase our member "Spring-ish" show and I hope to see many paintings from our members on the website this month. The Board is still hard at work trying to launch virtual classes and running our organization behind the scenes. Thanks go out to all of them. Most important to us is the health and wellbeing of our wonderful members. As the song says, "We will be together soon". Stay well and God Bless! Linda

NEW PSAA ONLINE GALLERY EXHIBITS

See them at www.pineshoresartassociation.org While the walk-in gallery is closed, our online shows continue, complete with awards. Email a good, straight-on photograph of your painting (no glare, no shadows) to our webmaster Dennis Millar at **dfmillar@gmail.com**. Include your name, painting title and medium in the text of your email.

<u>August 1-31- "Spring-ish Art Show"</u> on the PSAA website. Switched from May to Aug. in this crazy year. Cash prizes and ribbons will be announced online August 10.

September 1-30 – "A Touch of Blue", receiving online 8/20 -8/26. a great new show requiring your painting to have a small blue focal point (no big blue skies or oceans – if that's what you're painting, make them another color but have an attention getting dot of blue somewhere) Ribbons awarded. Flyer attached.

October – "For the Birds", receiving online 9/23-29 and featuring the beautiful winged friends that continue to keep us company while we've been staying close to home. We can't wait to see how you present them. Ribbons awarded. Details in the September newsletter.

November- "Art Harvest Show", details in next newsletter

Pine Shores Art Association

94 Stafford Avenue Manahawkin, NJ 08050 Main Phone: 609-597-3557 For Classes: 609-488-5838 www.pineshoresartasociation.org **PSAA Email:** pineshoresart@gmail.com

Important Contact Information:

For Class Information & PSAA Gift Certificates Contact Registrar: Jeanne Easton 609-488-5838 712 Wellesley Road, Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734 Email: <u>PSAARegistrar@gmail.com</u> Classes: <u>PSAAEducation@gmail.com</u>

Sunshine: Willy Mueller 609-698-5311 <u>willsue913@aol.com</u> Contact Willy if a member is ill or has suffered a loss, & the Sunshine team will send a PSAA card

Communications:

Suzi Hoffman <u>redcanonestudio@comcast.net</u> Barbara Kraemer <u>barbara.kraemer@comcast.net</u>

www.pineshoresartassociation.org

Web Master: Dennis Millar. To help with the website, contact: <u>dfmillar@gmail.com</u>



PSAA Aug 20 Plein Air Site – Cattus Island County Park

Large print & other special assistance/ accommodations are available if requested two weeks in advance.



PSAA received funding this year from a grant administered by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission from funds granted by the NJ State Arts Council, a division of the Department of State.



PSAA PLEIN AIR in PINE AIR! PLEASE JOIN US August 20, 9:30 am-12:30 pm – Cattus Island Park 1170 Cattus Island Blvd, Toms River

Bay beaches, boardwalk marsh trails, forest paths, the Cooper Environmental Center, and a Butterfly Garden! Grab your stuff & a mask. Come to paint, photograph, sketch or just hang out. It's great to get together with you again. Questions? Ask andreasauchelli@yahoo.com. (This is an eco-minded Plein Air group, anything you bring in must be brought back with you. No disposing of solvents or paint water on the premises. Bring containers, and plastic bags to store paint waste and then dispose of it properly at home.)

Mary Walker-Baptiste and her sketching spot at the PSAA Berkeley Island Plein Air day in July.



Congratulations Pine Shores' SEPIA SHOW WINNERS!

2nd Place – Karen Wachter

"Destiny" pastel

1st Place – Wendy Kovacs "Gram and Baby Olga" wc





Honorable Mentions

Joyce Ecochard "Zach at Sunrise"



PSAA's Sepia Show was also featured in the Sandpaper & Stafford Leader newspapers.



Events Calendar

•







Suzi Hoffman

"Afloat" mixed media

Virtual Show Featuring Sepia Works

Check It Out Through July 31



On Pine Shores Art Association Site



3rd Place – Linda Werner "Old Timer" wc



We also thank the following for sharing their beautiful work in the Sepia Show:

Nancy Camilleri, Paul Daukas, Nancy Edwards, Paul Hartelius, Ray Haworth, Pat Johnson, Sarah Kaputa, Barbara Kraemer, Lois Lyons, Jim Maloney, Alex May, June Merrifield, Dennis Millar, Laura Moyer, Tom Pickle, Shelly Christine Ristow, Linda Saladino, Tom Rutledge, Dee Turba, Mary Walker-Baptiste

PSAA's 2020 Scholarship Winner Gianna Walter wrote to us saying,

"Thank you so much for choosing me this year. As an aspiring artist, I am very honored to receive a scholarship from an organization that allows their community to come together to learn and create." This fall, Gianna will be majoring in graphic design at Rowan University.

STUDIO CLASSES ARE CANCELLED while we await news from the Township as to when it will be safe to start up again. Questions? Contact PSAARegistrar@gmail.com. We'll keep you updated on the web and through eblasts as we know more.