



Artistically Speaking

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General Membership Meeting—Monday, June 4th. Come early to see the works of our Featured artists, Maryellen Wernick and Valentin Avila, and stay for Tom Rutledge's free demo in Pen and Ink. Refreshments courtesy of June birthday celebrants and the generosity of all other willing volunteers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Nancy Edwards

WE ARE PINE SHORES

Pine Shores provides many art opportunities for our members, whether it be instruction by qualified artists in various media, drop in sessions, library lectures or trips. And most of all, it's a great social hangout for like-minded people! An interest in art is all that's required to become a member.

PSAA is a non-profit organization, operated and administered solely by member volunteers. Our low cost classes and drop in sessions are due to the years of these dedicated volunteers.

We have come to a crossroads in PSAA history where volunteerism is changing. Many members are not stepping up to offer their help and rely on the few that do. This is not uncommon in today's society...yet in order for PSAA to maintain its low cost services and awesome social opportunities for artists, our members must step up! Please look within to see what you can offer! The Board of Directors has to make some serious decisions as to how to handle our operating costs and lack of volunteers. Time is of the essence! We are ALL Pine Shores!

Last Call for Art Patrons-Mary Walker-Baptiste

There is still time to submit your Art Patron Show Participation form for PSAA's only Fundraiser of the year! (Download from our website, or it's enclosed in your hard copy mailing). Send in the form and a check for \$100, made out to PSAA to Mary Walker-Baptiste, 56 Brigantine Boulevard, Waretown, NJ 08758.

Viewing and creating of your "wish list" begins with visiting our website to see most of the paintings. Or come to our Open House on Sunday, July 15, 1-3 pm to see them all. You can also come during our usual Open to the Public times: Sunday July 1 or 8, and Wednesday July 11, 18, and 25.

ARTISTS: Drop your paintings at PSAA on Tuesday, June 26 from 6-8 or Wednesday, June 27, 10-noon.

STAFFORD LIBRARY ART HISTORY LECTURE JUNE 11, 2018

The second art history lecture for 2018 in Pine Shores' 4-part series takes place **Monday**, **June 11**, **from 7:00-8:45PM** at the Stafford Library. Professor Kate Nearpass Ogden, Ph.D. of Stockton University will present "The Art of American Impressionists."

The same evening from 6-7PM we will enjoy an Artists' Reception. Featured artists for the May/June exhibit are Mike Amato, Nancy Edwards, and Ed Rennar. A refreshment table will be available for your enjoyment. Artwork will be for sale through individual artists.

Come and meet the artists and Professor Ogden and enjoy some great art. Any questions, call llomay Pedicini 609-693-9351.

All Students/Members MUST COVER THEIR WORK AREA! You are responsible to: Put drop-cloths under your easels Cover tables with plastic



Board of Director



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, June 6th, 9:00am At PSAA Gallery.

PSAA Art Exhibits

THE WINNERS CIRCLE of our MAY SPRING SHOW are: Best in Show-Dee Turba; Tom Rutledge Realism Award-Debrah Jospe; Pat Shepherd Abstract Award-Joyce Ecochard; Franken Frames Award-Jim Maloney; Judge's Choice Award-Carlo Gaboardi, Anne Hammarstrom, Cathy Heller, Carol Freas; Merit Award-Tom Pickle, Prax Serrano, Nancy Sterr Lang, Ed Rennar. Congratulations to all our winners!

Members and guests can view the show through 5/28. Remember: Pick up date is 5/30, 10am-12Noon.

JUNE Featured Artists: Maryellen Wernick and Valentin Avila

When you grow up always drawing or creating something crafty, and you are a nurturer with great rapport with kids, teaching art becomes a wonderful career. Maryellen Wernick's high school teacher recognized these gifts and mentored her. She graduated from King's College as a Fine Arts Education major and taught art in Edison to over 500 kids a week for 33 years, mostly in grades K-6.

In retirement, Maryellen loves to work in many mediums--watercolor, gouache, charcoal, pen and ink, but her favorite is graphite drawing. An avid student in Tom Rutledge classes, Maryellen's style is realistic. Look for detail work and texture in her subject matter--"rusty-crusty" peeling paint objects and scenes.

Complementing Maryellen's exhibit is the work of Valentin Avila, a dedicated five-hour-a-day painter. His subject matter can be anything--portraits, sea and landscapes, street scenes, animals--whatever he finds interesting at the time. His style is eclectic, ranging from realism to abstract to surrealism and currently, impressionism. Oil is his usual medium, but he also enjoys watercolor and pastels. Valentin's education includes four years at the Academia d'Arte in Florence, Italy, to learn the techniques of the Old Masters. He studies, exhibits and sells in Florida and New Jersey and accepts commissions.

What a wonderful opportunity we have to view these fine artists in June !!!

JUNE HAPPENINGS

1st Annual Exhibit at Berkeley Library exhibit continues through June 28th. The show has been so well received PSAA has been invited to be a regular exhibitor. Barbara Kraemer will coordinate these shows. Contact her at Barbara.kraemer@comcast.net, and 732-473-9929.

5th Annual Painted Poetry, an exhibit of 32 coordinated paintings and poems is underway. Jury selections will be announced June 1st. The program culminates in August with the highly anticipated reception in Surf City. Richard Morgan <u>rsmorgan18@comcast.net</u>, Chair, Carol Freas, <u>freasart@aol.com</u>, Assistant. Stay tuned for more details.

1st Annual Beach Haven Art Walk is Saturday, June 9th, 10AM-4PM, (RD Sunday, June 10) on The Boulevard in Beach Haven. PSAA artists Lonny Hall, Suzi Hoffman, and Mary Walker-Baptiste are exhibiting in this show and hope to see you there.

Our exhibits—Lighthouses and Springtime, at Tuckerton Seaport run through June 19th. If you haven't seen them yet, times-a-runnin' out! Questions? Call Paul Hartelius at 609-549-6833. Thanks!

Volunteers Needed for Southern Regional Scholarship Program -Call Ilomay 609-693-9351 - Ilomay Pedicini will be awarding the \$1,000 PSAA Scholarship in June to a very talented and fortunate Southern Regional High School student. She needs assistance. Please call and offer your help.

CHILDRENS' Summer Class Schedule is July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018 10 am - noon. \$60.00 covers registration and all supplies. Ages 6-12. Mary Walker-Baptiste, Instructor. Lou Baptiste, Loyal & Helpful Assistant! See flyer (attached and on the website) for details.

GROUP SESSIONS

Sundays, 1-3pm - Portrait Drawing Model Provided -\$2 fee. Monitor & Model Coordinator - Tom Rutledge (609) 294-0756. No Sessions 6/17 (Fathers Day),

Mondays, 7-9pm - Portrait Drawing - Model Provided - \$2 fee. Monitor - Paul Hartelius - 609-549-6833. No Session 5/28 (Memorial Day), 6/4 (General Meeting), or 6/11 (Library Lecture).

Tuesdays, 7-9pm (except holidays) Do Your Own Pastels (DYOP) -Amanda Sapp is the Monitor and can be reached at mollycat123@comcast.net. No Session 6/17 due to ongoing workshop.

Wednesdays, 10am-2:30pm Do Your Own Thing—DYOT Bring your lunch. FREE. Contact Linda Saladino, 609-660-8062, or lasjes5@comcast.net. Starts at 12 Noon 6/6 (Board Mtg). No Session 6/20 (ongoing workshop), or 6/27 (hanging of Patron Show).

Wednesdays 2:30-4:30pm– Artists Helping Artists-AHA - Call Nancy McCormick for info: 609-597-0534. No Session 6/20 (ongoing workshop), or 6/27 (hanging of Patron Show).

Thursdays, 7-9pm - Life Drawing - Undraped Model - \$5 fee. Monitor-Adam Baulderstone 312-523-5492.

GALLERY INFORMATION – Sundays 1-3PM; and Wednesdays 10AM-2:30PM. Open to the Public. **FREE ADMISSION (HELP NEEDED)**

DYOT Starts at 11 when Gallery hangings take place and at 12 noon when Board Meetings are held at PSAA. It will be cancelled for all show hangings, if a trip or workshop is scheduled, & on holidays. Contact Linda Saladino, 609-660-8062, or at lasjes5@comcast.net. **Free**.

DYOP (Do your own Pastels)- on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm, (except holidays). Amanda Sapp is the Monitor and can be reached at mollycat123@comcast.net. DYOP is run like Do Your Own Thing (DYOT) sessions. Relaxed and casual.

Artists Helping Artists (AHA) -Wednesdays 2:30-4:30pm. Will *not be held* on the last Wednesday of the month, when show hangings, trips, or workshops are scheduled, or on holidays. Call Nancy McCormick, 609-597-0534. Free.

HOSPITALITY CHAIR: Irene Bausmith. Contact Irene at 609-597-8268.

SUNSHINE: Contact Willy Mueller at <u>willsue2@strictly-oils.com</u> or 609-698-5311, if you know a member who is ill, hospitalized, or has suffered a loss of a close family member. The Sunshine team will send a card on behalf of PSAA.

POP - <u>P</u>ine Shores Art Association <u>O</u>utreach <u>P</u>rogram (POP) takes art classes monthly to local nursing homes. Join the outreach and share the love. Contact Linda Saladino, 609-660-8062, and at lasjes5@comcast.net.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at

http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org/index.html.

To sign up for Membership

View and Register for Class and Workshop Schedules

Read Artistically Speaking See photos of recent exhibits

Stay current with the most up-to-the-minute changes

Some members have reported trouble receiving newsletter & attachments sent through the new ONLINE REGISTRATION system. Possible solutions: 1. check your SPAM folders; 2. Check your account online to *make sure* we have your correct email address; 3. When you receive an email through our new system, the attachments are labeled and appear to the right of the email message. Click each file to open. Still have problems? Contact Jill DeFelice at 609-994-7144. Thank you.





Last Call: Please Help: Ocean County College is hosting this year's NJ State Teen Arts Festival on May 30, 31 and June 1st (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday), and PSAA has been asked to help by Nick Wood of Ocean County Cultural & Heritage organization. Areas of needed help include registrations, information desk, session helpers, etc. Ocean County Cultural and Heritage, as you know, provides us our largest grant funding year after year, and many PSAA members are where they are today at least in part because of these programs. The programs are provided daily from 8:30AM to 2PM to the best of the best upcoming teen artists in NJ and include workshops taught by professionals in the areas of visual arts, instrumental and vocal music, drama, film, ceramics, and more. Time is of the essence. Call Paul Hartelius TODAY at 609-549-6833 to volunteer. Many thanks.

Attention All Fine Artists

St. Mary's is having our **Annual Art Show and Sale** on Saturday, August 25, 2018. It will be held at the Parish Center 10:00A.M.to 4:00 P.M. We are looking for artists who would be interested in participating. It will be a **Fine Art Only** show and any proceeds will be divided between **Family Promise** and **St. Vincent de Paul**. The entrance fee for a 10'x10' space is only \$25 and a 10% commission will be taken on all sales. If interested, please contact Linda Saladino at (609) 660-8062 for further details and registration forms.

Artists Around Town

CORRECTION: The date of Karen Kolb's Solo Show reception at the Waretown library is Monday evening, June <u>4th, 7:00-</u> <u>8:45PM.</u> It was incorrectly stated as 7:45-8 last month.

Jill DeFelice's solo show continues at Little Egg Harbor Library through June. Jill has also been juried into the Avalon Performing Arts Center show in Avalon, NJ June 23.

Rose Sinatra will participate by painting in one of the selected gardens during the in the Spring Lake Garden show Wednesday June 27th. Contact Rose for exact location732-240-5525.

~ TIPS FROM OUR ART WIZARD ~

1. Put your coffee in a lidded cup when you paint. It's the only way to ensure you don't clean your paintbrush in your coffee! You KNOW what we're talking about!



2. Prevent dampness from ruining your painting surfaces. Consider getting an Eva-dry Electric Petite dehumidifier. It's small, sits on a shelf, reasonably priced, and it works! No more mold on your paper.

Remember to wear your specialty Name Tag to our General Meeting on May7th and have a chance to WIN a \$5.00 Duncan Donuts Gift Card.

Today's To Do List

Donate your STAPLES Rewards points to PSAA by giving PSAA's phone number (609) 597-3557 every time you make a purchase.

Join the TD Bank Affinity Program to support PSAA. Forms available on our website and at the Gallery.

THANK YOU to all our PSAA SUPPORTERS.

2018 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Join PSAA and get in on great classes and workshops, museum trips and exhibit opportunities, demos, art lectures, and more.

\$30 for single or \$45 for couples.

<u>For Fastest Reinstallation REGISTER ONLINE at</u> <u>http://www.pineshoresartassociation.org/index.html</u>.

Or, mail checks made out to "PSAA" to **PSAA Membership, PO Box 886, Manahawkin NJ 08050.** *Include your current address, phone and email, or fill out the membership form, which is on our website and in our gallery.* **Questions? Call Nancy Edwards 908-458-1468.**