



## Annapolis Watercolor Club

February 2016

### PRESIDENT'S VIEWPOINT

Brrrr, January gave us a blast of cold air but Richard found us Rob Wood for our January meeting who took us to France through watercolor. While February always promises to be a cold month, please plan to join us for the monthly meeting. It is great fun seeing all of you and sharing in the joy of watercolor painting.

As for Board business, I am pleased to announce that the AWC Board Meeting will now take place the first Thursday of month. This change will allow us to report our activities at the monthly meeting and include them in the monthly newsletter. So mark your calendars as all members are welcome. We will be meeting at Baldwin United Methodist Church's Education Building in Millersville. The address is 921 Generals Highway, Millersville, MD 21180.

Many thanks to Peter for his role as Treasurer and his continued support for the AWC. Richard Schatz is acting as the temporary Treasurer. As mentioned, we need someone as Treasurer. Please consider volunteering for this position.

I also want to thank Helen Waskey for her many years of serving the AWC as the Chair of Sunshine Committee (of one) and all that she has done for the AWC. Helen has resigned her position on the Board. On behalf of the AWC membership, I want to recognize Helen and her contribution to the AWC as she has been in this role for over 10 years. This is a fun opportunity; please consider volunteering for this role.

Your Board is moving forward to promote the creativity and amazing talents of the AWC membership by working to find opportunities to reach more of the public through our collaboration with other watercolor organization, AWC Exhibitions, Workshops, and identifying ways to promote and publicize the AWC.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### *February*

**4** - Board meeting, Baldwin United Methodist Church, 7-9pm

**6** - Rescheduled due to snow, Workshop with Sue Corrigan-Yo, Baldwin United Methodist Church, 10:00 am - 4pm

**10** - AWC Monthly Meeting, MD Hall, rm. 205, 7:30-9pm

#### *March*

**3** - Board meeting, Baldwin United Methodist Church, 7-9pm

**9** - AWC Monthly Meeting, MD Hall, rm. 205, 7:30-9pm

#### *April*

**7** - Board meeting, Baldwin United Methodist Church, 7-9pm

**9** - Workshop with Linda Luke, Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, 10am - 4pm

**13** - AWC Monthly Meeting, MD Hall, rm. 205, 7:30-9pm

### FROM THE VP'S DESK

Well, we had a wonderful evening in January with Artist and Illustrator Rob Wood. He gave us some interesting approaches to landscape, one of which I promptly used the next day. He has promised to finish the piece and post it on the internet. Attendance was great and Rob took the time after to answer questions about his techniques.

Lee Boynton will do the next demonstration for the Club on February 10, 2016.

In his demonstration for AWC, He will be painting a live model in the Alla Prima style, which is from life. You use this style if you are after a quick, fresh and spontaneous look in your paintings.

In the tradition of John Sargent, he will show how he applies the Impressionist palette of colors to painting the figure, keeping every brush stroke fresh and alive. Lee has said that the watercolor medium is especially suited for this direct, on-the-spot painting from life.

Lee will be teaching a class at Maryland Hall on Watercolor Impressionism as it applies to still life, starting Jan 22 and a color basics workshop in watercolor April 16-17, 2016. - Richard Schatz, Vice President, AWC

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**BOARD MEETING - FEB 2016**

Board Meeting 4 Feb 2016, 7-9pm, Baldwin United Methodist Church, Educational Building, 921 Generals Highway, Millersville, MD 21180. All members are welcome!

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We had a great turnout at our January meeting for an excellent demo by Rob Wood, and we were very pleased to have four new members join that night. They are Eve Secunda, Doris Slye, Ginny Westrick, and Greg Harlin. Please help extend a warm welcome to them! We are now up to 130 members. As a reminder, any changes to your address, phone number, or email address should be sent to me so that you continue to receive your newsletter and other AWC communications. - Liz Grimes, Membership Chair

**PRESIDENT'S VIEWPOINT  
(CONT...D)**

Behind the scenes Board members are busy working on the Website to make it easier to read and making plans to bring AWC's Watercolor flair to the webpages. This is all part of the new initiative to name the Newsletter and redesign it and the Website to enhance what already are wonderful venues for news and updates. To make all this happen we need volunteers in many areas. Please think about volunteering and if you have any ideas to promote the AWC send them to me. This is your AWC but we cannot continue without some additional volunteers.

With the warmest of regard, Melinda Evans, President, AWC



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## WORKSHOPS NOTES

Be sure to Save the Dates for our next workshops:

- 9 April - "Hard to Resist" with Linda Luke, the Evangelical Presbyterian (EP) Church of Annapolis.
- 17 Sept - "To Be Decided, the EP Church of Annapolis.

The Registration Form will be found in this Newsletter for Linda's workshop. To optimize individual attention in our workshops we limit the number of attendees, so be sure to register as soon as possible. The cut-off date will be March 30<sup>th</sup> - June Poole, Workshops Co-Chair

### "Too Hard to Resist"

A Workshop with Linda Luke  
The Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
of Annapolis  
710 Ridgely Avenue, MD 21401

Members \$45; Non-Members \$55

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check payable to:  
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## Linda Luke Watercolor Workshop Too Hard to Resist!

April 9, 2016

10AM – 4PM

Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Annapolis  
710 Ridgely Avenue, MD 21401

Too Hard to Resist! Painters will practice several types of resist techniques in watercolor.

Painters will then paint a subject from a supplied photograph using the techniques.

Specific points of instruction

Resist techniques

Tape

Wax

Liquid plastic

Rules of reflection as they apply to objects reflecting in water

Angles of incidence

Depth of field

Value changes in reflections

Quality materials

Identify quality brushes, paints and paper

Proper use and care for quality materials

Limited palette

What a limited palette is

Advantages of using a limited palette





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## NYC HERE WE COME!!!

**Sue Svenson**, Chair, AWC Trips, reports that Saturday, 16 April 2016 is the date for the AWC to take a trip to visit New York City and the Salmagundi Club. She writes: "This is the annual NYC trip to the American Watercolor Society show at the Salmagundi Club, and to the Metropolitan Museum of Art." She further reports that "we are going up by bus from the Jones Station Road Park and Ride, leaving as close to 6:45 AM as possible. There will be a rest stop on the way up and on the way back. We arrive in New York in time for a self-managed lunch at local area restaurants. A list of these will be provided. The Art Show opens at 1:00pm, and members are free after viewing the show. The bus will take AWC members who want to go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA) at 2pm, and will drop them off in front of MMA. People are free to go off to other museums or attractions on their own. Another list outlining these will be given out as well as a map. The bus will pick us up at 6pm sharp in front of MMA. We will return to Jones Station Rd., to our cars, with visions of watercolors dancing in our heads!"

This annual trip is our chance to see some wonderful watercolor paintings by some of the most brilliant, and most accomplished watercolorists in the country! Mark your calendars for a stellar day of fun, camaraderie and art in New York City. Just leave the driving to our chartered motor coach chauffeur! Spaces will be available on a first come, first served basis; sign up with Sue!

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## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

News from your exhibitions committee --2016 has started out strong with a successful show at Ginger Cove. Thank you Grace Stark and your helpers for making this another wonderful year end tradition. With 41 paintings on display we sold 4 paintings. Congratulations to Sue Corrigan-Yo, Kathy Strouss, Dave Murphy, and Brenda Larson!

Our next shows in 2016 will be Annapolis Maritime Museum and Ginger Cove. Of course, you never know when we will add another one in between. Go to the AWC website for more info.

Last, but not least, we are in the process of getting our date for Quiet Waters Park for 2017. That is one of our largest shows we put on.

Keep those brushes going and paint paint paint - Brenda Larson, Exhibitions Co-Chair

### AWC ANNUAL SPRING TRIP NYC and the AMERICAN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SHOW!!

When: Saturday, April 16, 2016  
Meeting place: Jones Station Rd. and Rt. 2  
at the Park and Ride lot at 6:45 AM

Member  
Phone  
Cost of trip: \$50 cash or check

Non-member  
Phone  
Cost of trip: \$55 cash or check

Final sign up date - April 1, 2016

Make check payable to: Annapolis Watercolor Club

Mail to:  
Susan Svenson  
8540 E Street  
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

OR: Hand this registration form in at the monthly Club meeting.

Questions call Susan Svenson, 410-257-2861

## MORE WORKSHOPS NOTES

Steve Bleinberger writes that he finished the painting he started during his workshop in November, and has sent in the final product, which is pictured here, below.



“Steady as She Goes”

Watercolors

Steve Bleinberger

## MEMBER NEWS

Steve Bleinberger, Sharron Porter, Nancy O’Brien, Carolyn Councill, Judi MacDonald and Dave Murphy all have work on display in the News Center, located in the Talbot Town shopping center in Easton, MD. Congratulations to all!

Congratulations to all who have entered in shows, both AWC sponsored, and in other venues! - Karen McGady, Editor, AWC Newsletter



## PUBLICITY WRAP-UP FOR 2015

Our publicity outreach in 2015 included numerous print and online communications, such as the Capital Gazette, What's Up, Bay weekly, Eye on Annapolis, and the county art council website. We want to express our appreciation to the club members who submitted artwork images and the graphic designers who created the event posters and postcard mailer. Posters appeared in Annapolis public spaces and the postcards reached over 500 patrons of the arts in the Annapolis area. Our Maritime Museum juried show touting our 40th year, was featured in the lifestyle section of the Capital Gazette. [Click here](#) to view the article. As we look forward to 2016, please share our exhibit venues and dates with your friends and families so they may enjoy the fantastic artwork from our creative members. - Kathy Strouss, Chair, AWC Publicity

