

# ANNAPOLIS WATERCOLOR CLUB

January 2017

## MONTHLY MEETING – JANUARY 11, 2017

Maryland Hall - Room 205, 801 Chase Street, Annapolis MD

### STACY LUND LEVY

#### “DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARKS”

At the January, 2017 meeting, we are privileged to have as our demonstrator, Stacy Lund Levy.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, she has always been interested in art and science. She combined the two interests to complete a degree in medical and biological illustration at the Johns Hopkins Art as Applied to Medicine program. She worked as a medical illustrator until she decided that she would like to depict the subjects of her paintings and sculptures without all the extra information contained in the internal organs and structures. Now she paints flowers, portraits, and animals.

Currently she teaches classes at Carroll Community College and North Carroll Senior Center, and is enjoying creating her art free of publishing deadlines.

Though Stacy is admired for her flowers, she will focus more on the theme- "Don't Be Afraid of the Darks", a close look at the use of darker values in watercolor.

This will be of interest to just about everybody who paints.

See you there...

Richard Schatz, VP AWC



## Calendar

### January

- 6 Ginger Cove Show - Pick up 9-11
- 11 AWC Monthly Meeting, MD Hall, Room 205, 7:30-9 pm
- 19 Board Meeting – Gardiner & Appel Group  
570 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.  
Severna Park 21146

### February

- 2 Board Meeting – Gardiner & Appel Group  
570 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.  
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- 8 AWC Monthly Meeting, MD Hall, Room 205, 7:30-9 pm
- 28 BMW of Annapolis Show - Drop Off/Hanging Party 9- 11am



## ***Holiday Decorators***

Thank you Mildred for once again organizing the decorations. The party room was made so festive by the addition of holiday greens.



The decorators are: Julie Roskin, Deb Boudra, Maria Bodnar, Mildred Anderson, Joe Bodnar, Sue Corrigan-Yo, Rita Grau, Nancy Levin, Melinda Evans, and Rosalie Dunn.

## ***The Party!***



## ***From the Desk of the Vice President***

Our Holiday Party was, as usual, a great Seasonal treat with delicious food and wonderful company. Thanks again to Mildred Anderson for organizing and conducting the creation of our spectacular centerpieces. They were a decorative hit, especially if you got to take one home. And thanks to all those on and off the Board who volunteered to set up and bring all the accoutrements for presenting a fabulous variety of beverages and foods.

We had the gift exchange that had some really thoughtful artists' gifts brought to our table and no one was disappointed.

We said farewell to our current president, Melinda Evans, and we thank her for her tremendous efforts in maintaining a strong and healthy organization. Fortunately, we will have her valued contributions as Member At Large for the coming year.

That being mentioned, we are still looking for a President for the coming year, 2017. If you want to make a contribution, and can make a commitment to serve, then please consider applying for the President's position. We would love to work with you!

We are also looking for volunteers to help with organizing, arranging, and setting up our demonstrations at the member meetings. Please feel free to reach out to me and we can have a conversation about what is involved. It's really great fun.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

Richard Schatz

AWC Vice President



## Exhibitions

### Ginger Cove

As of December 19<sup>th</sup>, five paintings have found new homes! Congratulations to Joe Bodnar, Gail Cheney, Rita Grau, and Kathy Gardiner on the sale of their paintings. Thanks to all who submitted paintings for this show. Please remember that you need to pick up your paintings on January 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. If you are unable to pick up at that time, please contact Kathy Gardiner – 410.544.8477/410.991.1183. Many thanks to Judy Kelly who coordinated this exhibit for Ginger Cove.

### BMW of Annapolis

**“On The Road” at The BMW of Annapolis** rolls onto the local scene on **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. This show, which will run through the month of March, will feature original watercolors by Members of AWC. Drop-Off, followed by a “Hanging Party”, will be on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Pick-up will be Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, times TBD.

**A Reception will be held on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 8 pm.** While visitors wander through multiple rooms, full of paintings, AWC Plein Air members armed with brushes and easels will be capturing the sleek lines and shine of the show room cars. Autos not your thing, then consider working from your own inspirational photos. Interested in joining this group? Please email Richard Schatz [rschatz905@gmail.com](mailto:rschatz905@gmail.com).

We plan to exhibit up to 100 paintings. Some will be hung and others will be placed on easels in the showrooms among the cars. **What to paint?** Trains, planes and automobiles. Vintage cars and electric autos. Shiny wheel, dusty country roads and rolling landscapes. Think modes of transportation and destinations.

**Please refer to the AWC Show Standards on the AWC website.** This is an All Members Show (non-juried). Please refer to sections 1, 2, 4 & 5. Direct questions to Kathy Gardiner.

Kathy Gardiner and Barbara Burns

Co-Chair Exhibits

### BMW of Annapolis Exhibit (No Commission)

**March 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017**

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| Last Day for Entries | Feb 14 |
| Drop Off 9 – 11 am   | Feb 28 |
| Pick Up 9 – 11 am    | Mar 31 |

Maximum – five paintings per artist  
Framed, original paintings – no prints  
Work must be no larger than 30” X 40” framed

**Entry Fee: \$20 for 1 painting, \$5 for each additional work. (up to 5)**

Name

Email

Phone

Painting 1

Title

Price

Painting 2

Title

Price

**Painting 3-5:** please use the back of this form.

**Required: Place Tags on the back of your painting with the Artist Name, Title and Price. Your AWC Dues Must Be Current to Enter. Check the AWC Website for Show Standards.**

Please send this Registration Form and check payable to **AWC** to:

Kathy Gardiner – 204 Mill Harbor Dr. Arnold, MD  
21012 - Phone: 410.544.8477/410.991.1183

[kathygardiner@gmail.com](mailto:kathygardiner@gmail.com)

## ***Workshop News***

Whether you are a professional Watercolorist or just starting out in the medium, attending workshops is a wonderful way to keep in touch with other artists and delve into new techniques. Sometimes painting in the studio can feel isolating and getting together with fellow artists can be a source of inspiration on a cold winter's day.

With this in mind, we have reserved the meeting room at the Annapolis Public Library on West Street for a Session from noon to 4:00pm on Saturday February 25th.

There is no charge for this session but Registration is required as space is limited. Please email [junepoole@mac.com](mailto:junepoole@mac.com) or you may reach me by phone.

### **What to Paint?**

Let's try a landscape from your photos and after we'll have a friendly group critique. It's always fun to see other people's approaches.

We could decide to use a limited palette ahead of time and save bringing every color we own but be sure to bring your usual supplies of paper, brushes, pigment etc.

No doubt you have been taking photographs when on vacation or enjoying the fall colors of Maryland or perhaps you have a great snow scene you want to work on. Whatever you decide upon, getting together to paint should be fun. Refreshments will be served, but you may want to bring a lunch.

June Poole  
AWC Workshop Chair

## ***Membership News***

It was great to see so many new and old members, along with spouses and guests, at the annual holiday party! We had one new member join that evening; welcome to **Hai-Ou Hou**, well-known artist from Kent Island.

As we start a new year, I want to add my thanks to our out-going president, Melinda Evans. AWC has benefited greatly over the past year as she has guided us to a course that is orderly and well-managed. She has gone above and beyond to assist each of the board members with their tasks, to listen and respond to the membership, as well as to review and tighten up all of our policies and procedures. It has been a great year for AWC, and I look forward to another great year to come.

Liz Grimes, AWC Membership Chair

## ***Treasurer's Report***

As of December 16, 2016, AWC has **\$7,956.41** in its checking account, and \$5,001.07 in savings, for a total of \$12,957.48.

Sheryl Paris, Treasurer

## ***Newsletters***

Should you have any comments, teaching information or news, please direct the information via email to Eileen or Kris. The due date for news article submission is the 19th of each month.

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Newsletter Co-Editors

## Member's News

This section contains some of our club's artist's shows and teaching information. More information and photos are located at "Gallery" and "Members Posting" on our website at [www.annapoliswatercolorclub.org](http://www.annapoliswatercolorclub.org).

### Artwork hung in the Ginger Cove Exhibit



*"Desert Sentinels" – Gail Cheney*



*"Parrot Tulip" – Barbara Burns*

## Member's News (cont.)



*Part of the Ginger Cove Exhibit*

### **Board Meeting- 19 January 2017**

**All Members are Invited to Attend;** January meeting will be 7-9 pm at Gardiner and Appel; 570 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.; Severna Park MD 21146

#### **Board Members**

|                 |                |              |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Vacant          | President      |              |
| Richard Schatz  | Vice President | 443.482.9553 |
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