

ANNAPOLIS WATERCOLOR CLUB

May 2019

MONTHLY MEETING – MAY 8, 2019

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

Ray Ewing

"Watercolors with Pastels"

For the present AWC show *Outside the Paintbox*, members were



encouraged to display pieces that varied from traditional watercolor paintings. On **May 8th** in **room 205 of MD Hall**, we will have the opportunity to see a master artist show us how he combines watercolor and pastel painting in one composition. Delaware artist Ray Ewing has been an active painter, juror, and guest lecturer for over 30 years. He has been featured in solo and group shows throughout the east coast and has earned many awards in plein air competitions. Come see how you can

incorporate Ray's "combo technique" into your work.

Enjoy!

Stacey Sass, Vice President

Calendar

May

2 Board Meeting Joan Machinchick
Contact Joan via email/phone
for directions.

4 Wimsey Cove Exhibit
Drop-Off - 10 to 11 AM.

8 AWC Monthly Meeting,
MD Hall, Room 205, 7 - 8:30 PM

11 Wimsey Cove Exhibit
Reception - 4:30 to 6:30 PM.

13 Annapolis Smokehouse Exhibit
Pick-Up 10 AM

15 Paint-In at Edgewater Library
11 AM to 2 PM.

June

6 Board Meeting - TBD

6 Trip to Glenstone Museum,
12:30 PM

12 AWC Monthly Meeting,
MD Hall, Room 205, 7 - 8:30 PM.

17 Wimsey Cove Exhibit
Pick-up - 10 to 11 AM.

27 Trip to National Gallery of Art
10 AM

President's Message

Spring Fling Was Awesome!!!

I hope everyone enjoyed our Spring Fling celebration as much as I did. Walking into our beautiful room that was decorated by our happy hospitality committee was so warm, welcoming and inviting. These are all of the wonderful qualities of the Annapolis Watercolor Club that define us. We are a group of people that enjoy and encourage each other in our appreciation of art, most specifically the art of watercolor.

Some of us are beginning painters, some are more advanced and professional painters and then there are some in the membership that don't paint at all but really enjoy all that we are doing and want to be part of the whole experience of watching artist demos and taking trips together. How wonderful is that?

The beautiful Annapolis Watercolor Club rack cards were unveiled at the Spring Fling. Our dedicated publicity committee with the help of our board members created these cards for us to all share with people that might like to join the fun. These cards will be traveling with us to our future shows and various venues that are art-related. Please pick up some of these cards and use them as invitations to bring others to our meetings and shows. If you have ideas of places that we could display them and give them the well deserved "pride of place" shoot us an email through our website.

I hope that you are all putting the finishing touches on your artwork to be at the Wimsey Cove art exhibit in May. It will be a lovely time to see our paintings in another setting. Invite your friends to the reception it will be a special day!

Linda Luke, President

Treasurer's Report

As of April 20, 2019, AWC's accounts are as follows:
Checking: \$11,079.89 - Savings: \$5,036.57
Total \$16,116.46

Sheryl Paris, Treasurer

From the Desk of the Vice President....

It Was A Super Spring Fling

On April 10, room 305 at MD Hall looked like a high-end catering company had been there decorating and preparing delectable delights. The AWC Hospitality Group did an amazing job with the preparation, setup and cleanup for this festive event. Many thanks go out to all who helped.

Twenty three members brought in paintings for master artist and teacher David Lawton to critique during the meeting. He provided a clear analysis of each piece with suggestions that were helpful to all of us. One gem that I took away from David's talk is that there shouldn't be a shape within a painting that could be "cut out" due to a lack of unifying art elements.



The Vice President's Position is Going To Be Split

Due to my upcoming move to the Eastern Shore, I will no longer be the Vice President after June. The duties have been split into two positions ; VP of Facilities and VP of Programs. These will require four or less hours a month. Please read the job descriptions posted on the website and volunteer! Your skills are needed! Contact Stacey Sass 410-703-8058 with any questions.



Stacey Sass, Vice President

Exhibitions

The Annapolis Smokehouse Exhibit will continue until May 13, be sure to pick up your paintings and sign out at 10 AM on Monday, May 13.

Our Wimsey Cove Exhibit (209 Chinquapin Round Rd) will run from May 6 through June 15. Bring in your framed and matted paintings on Saturday, May 4 between 10 AM and 11 AM, being sure to sign in. The reception will be on Saturday, May 11, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Pick-up and sign-out will be on Monday, June 17, from 10 to 11 AM.

Keep painting over the summer so you will be able to enter your work in our annual exhibit at Linthicum Walks in October.

Joan Machinchick, Exhibit Chair
Barbara Burns, Exhibits Vice-Chair

Goodbye and Welcome

Graphic designer, fine artist and AWC member Cat Paschal Dolch has graciously accepted the role of Newsletter editor. You may remember her comprehensive PowerPoint at our March meeting. Cat brings a wealth of information and experience not to mention enthusiasm. She will begin next September. Her contact information will be in the June Newsletter.

I have enjoyed this role for the past three years and wish to thank you all for helping me to fill our pages with news, announcements and congratulations.

Eileen Timm, Newsletter Editor



"Rainy Memories" by Rafat Emamieh

Hospitality Report

FROM THE HOSPITALITY TEAM Happy Spring! What a beautiful time of year and so much to be thankful for. Thanks to all our members who helped us enjoy our Spring Fling this year. It is always good to get together and meet new friends. The Hospitality Team was busy behind the scenes getting all the snacks and decorations for our party. The team got together at my house and enjoyed the warm weather outside while creating the beautiful flower arrangements for the tables. I hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed the snacks and drinks provided by the club.

Thank you Kathi Scott for stepping up as our new Hospitality Co-Chair! We really appreciate all your work. We now have matching table cloths for our events. We want to also particularly thank Kathy Scott's husband Jim for helping so much at the Spring Fling. We could not have done it without you!

Our Hospitality Team members are; Catherine Gillespie, Kathi Scott, Maxine Stearns, Kathryn Warren, Susan Engle, Irene Simpkins and Janette Hiesener. If ever you would like to share any suggestions or thoughts, please feel free to talk to any of us.

We now have a storage unit to keep all the supplies for the receptions and parties. Our team will be coordinating the snacks and drinks at the next reception, "A Brush with Spring" at Wimsey Cove on May 11, 4:30-6:30 PM. Hope to see you there.



The Hospitality Group

Kathi Scott, Irene Simpkins, Maxine Stearns, Kathryn Warren, Catherine Gillespie and not shown, Susan Engle and Janette Hiesener

Happy Painting!

Catherine Gillespie, Hospitality Chair
Kathi Scott, Hospitality Co-Chair

Workshop News

The Paint-ins at the libraries have been such a success. Don't forget about the one scheduled for **May 15, 2019**, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Edgewater Library, 25 Stepney's Lane, Edgewater, MD 21037

Mary Kfoury, Workshop Chair
Nancy Flack, Workshop Vice-Chair



"The Bee Keepers" by Mary Kfoury

Membership News

Welcome to new member **Barbara Killinger**, and welcome back to **Marti Wensel**, who has rejoined after a lapse of a few years. Along with a couple of late renewals, they bring our 2019 membership to 140 members, almost exactly the same number as we had at this time last year.

If you are looking to become more involved with our club, please visit the "How to Help" page on our website. We presently need a Vice President team, which Stacey has broken down into two positions to make the job less intimidating, a membership chair, and one or more plain air event coordinators. The descriptions for these positions and a couple of other needs are available on the website.

Liz Grimes, Membership Chair

AWC Trip News

National Gallery of Art – Study and Print Room Visit ***(Thursday, June 27, 10 AM)***

An AWC group visit to the National Gallery of Art's Study and Print room is scheduled for **Thursday, 27 June 2019**. This is an exciting experience to see up close original artwork from American watercolor artists, such as Homer, Sargent, and more in the Print Room behind the scenes and main gallery walls. Transportation arrangements will be via NC metro or Annapolis-DC bus from Riva Road. If you want to join this group, please send an email to Kathy Strouss, mkstrouss@verizon.net. A waiting list will be established, should we exceed the reserved group size of 18 people.

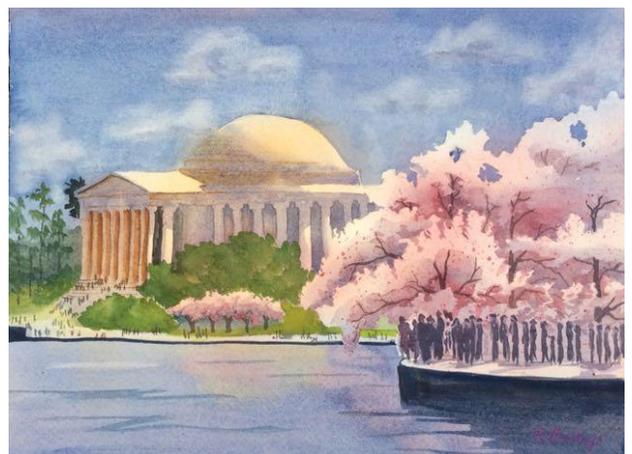
Small Group Trip to Glenstone Museum, Montgomery County MD - Thursday, June 6, 2019

The planned AWC trip to Glenstone Museum, <https://www.glenstone.org/> for **Thursday June 6, 2019 is full**. If you wish to be placed on a wait list, please send an email to Kathy Strouss, mkstrouss@verizon.net. Our reserved tickets are for 12:30 PM on June 6 and we will carpool from/to Annapolis. Carpool arrangements will be determined in advance of the trip. If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 703-798-4467.

Other Trips Ideas

If you have any suggestions or ideas for our organizations, please contact me or Karen deGraffenreid.

Kathy Strouss, Trips Chair
Karen deGraffenreid, Trips Vice Chair



"Cherry Blossom Walk" by Ruth Bailey

Member's News

This section contains some of our club's artists' shows and teaching information. More information and photos are located at "Gallery" and "Members Posting" on our website at www.annapoliswatercolorclub.org.

Ardythe Jolliff's painting "Under the Cecropia Tree" was selected for inclusion in the Georgia Watercolor Society's 40th National Exhibition. "Lacy Reflections" was accepted into the Illinois Watercolor Society's 35th National Exhibition. With the acceptance of "Collection Reflections" into the Southern Watercolor Society's 42 juried Exhibition, she was awarded Life Membership status in that Society. This honor is awarded to members who have exhibited in 10 Society juried competitions.



"Under the Cecropia Tree" by Ardythe Jolliff

Anita Ewing and Eve Secunda will be exhibiting at the Bowie City Hall in the Bowie Arts Committee *Vision, Energy & Shape: Abstracts Exhibit*. It will show until 06/14; Reception is 05/01, 7 to 8 PM.

Anita is exhibiting at other venues: Wimsey Cove (04/22 - 04/30, reception 04/28), the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County exhibiting at the airport until 07/18 and the Mitchell Gallery (05/23 - 06/09).



"Image and Imagination" by Anita Ewing

Newsletters

Should you have any comments, teaching information or news, please direct the information via email (as an attachment) to Eileen Timm (eileen_timm@hotmail.com). The due date for news article submission is the 19th of each month.

Members who want to place information about their workshop or lessons will be allowed 2 sentences or a 40 word limit, not including their website. These articles will be included on a space available basis.

Eileen Timm, Newsletter Editor

Board Meeting - 2 May 2019

All Members are Invited to Attend; The May meeting will be 7-9 pm at Joan Machinchick home. Contact Joan via email/phone for directions.

Board Members

Linda Luke	President	410.476.7770
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