

# ANNAPOLIS WATERCOLOR CLUB

September 2016

## MONTHLY MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

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

### CHRISTINE O'NEILL

**"WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE!"**

We have been fortunate enough to enlist Christine O'Neill to demonstrate for us in September. One of her true strengths as an artist is to portray visions of waterscapes that make you feel as though you are there watching the events. Here is a description of the coming demonstration in Chris' own words.



"Water - is such a 'fluid' 😊 subject! Constantly changing - at the immediate time, and also, by the hour, the day, the weather, the time of year, etc. etc. I would like to do several demos about water. There is no way I can capture every nuance of water in a demo, but I would like to be able to show our club a few ways to

capture the water, and make it believable! Water is one of my favorite things to paint! Whether in the Chesapeake or the Bahamas - it's always a challenge! If you have a watercolor journal, a small (Windsor Newton or other brand) travel palette, and small jar of water - you can practice it easily at home, right on your lap. We'll have fun - as we explore WATER!!"

Christine's land home is in Rock Hall, MD. Her floating home, the sailboat "FELIX", cruises the Chesapeake in summer and heads to the Bahamas in winter. She has traveled throughout the Caribbean, South America and the U.S. Many of her paintings are inspired by the places she has visited.

*Storm Coming- Christine O'Neill*



## Calendar

### September

- 8** Board Meeting - Baldwin United Methodist Church, Millersville, 7-9 pm
- 14** AWC Monthly Meeting, MD Hall, Room 205, 7:30-9 pm
- 17** Workshop with Steve Fleming, *Landscapes from Photographs* at Baldwin United Methodist Church, Millersville, 10 am-4 pm
- 25** Last day for registration Linthicum Walks Awards Show

### October

- 6** Board Meeting - Baldwin United Methodist Church, Millersville, 7-9 pm
- 7** Linthicum Walks Awards Show - 2295 Davidsonville Rd, Crofton, MD Drop off, 9-11 am
- 8** Linthicum Walks Award Show 10 am- 4 pm
- 9** Linthicum Walks Award Show - 11 am-4 pm; Reception 2-4 pm, Pickup is 4-6 pm.
- 13** AWC Monthly Meeting, MD Hall, Room 205, 7:30-9 pm



## ***President's Message***

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and you had many chances to paint. It is hard to believe that Fall is just around the corner. For the remainder of 2016 we have great Demonstrators for the Monthly meetings and the upcoming September Workshop; the opportunity to display your paintings at the Linthicum Walks Awards Show and at Ginger Cove and our annual Holiday Party to round out the year.

On a sadder note, I announced earlier this month that Brenda Larson has resigned as Exhibition Chair. I wish to again thank her for all that she has done for the AWC as she has produced so many wonderful exhibits to include the recent very successful Annapolis Marine Museum Exhibit. There 4 painting sold and one of our Artists received a commission request. Brenda is leaving in order to spend more time with her adorable Granddaughter and to have more time to paint. Also as you probably know Brenda has had several one woman exhibits herself this year that were outstanding but also required lot of time in preparation. We are lucky that Brenda has graciously offered to be a resource for the new Exhibition Co-Chairs.

Speaking of Exhibition Co-Chairs, we have two members who have volunteered to fill the Exhibition Chair role. They are Kathy Gardiner and Beverly Baron – Yeah! With more good news, I want to announce we also have two members, Eileen Timm and Kristine Angelis, who have volunteered to fill the Editor role replacing Kathy Strouss – Newsletter Editor Extraordinaire. Kathy has given much time, effort and her talents to develop, what I consider, one of the best Art Club Newsletters I've seen. She has improved content, realigned the way information is presented and I have had so many compliments about our revised newsletter they are too numerous to mention. Kathy is going nowhere but will continue on the Board as the Publicity Chair which will include the AWC's Facebook Page.

Melinda Evans, President

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

As of August 18, AWC has \$8,227.71 in its checking account, and \$5,000.57 in savings, for a total of \$13,228.28.

Sheryl Paris, Treasurer

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

This was definitely a summer to remember. The heat was and is a good reason to stay inside and paint. That is unless you are one of our intrepid Plein Air Social Painting members. We held two events this summer that were both beautiful for the sunlight and intimidating for the heat. Still, we managed to find some shade and a cool breeze to enjoy our art.

Our first outing was to Mildred Anderson's lovely property in Davidsonville, followed by a day at the Jonas Green State Park across from the Naval Academy. Both days were special each in their own way.

We are open for ideas and locations to paint for at least one more time in the fall. If you have a place, or know of a place with a great view, water, and rest rooms. Please let us know.

Please note that the Monthly Meeting for October will be Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> as Maryland Hall is close the 12<sup>th</sup> for Yom Kippur.

Richard Schatz, Vice President



*Sheryl's Paris Plein Air painting at Jonas Green State Park*

## ***Newsletters***

The cost of printed/mailed newsletters for our 2016-2017 membership year was discussed in the AWC June 2016 Newsletter. Starting in October 2016, electronic newsletters will be sent to club members with paid dues, unless a member has paid elected to receive a printed/mailed copy and paid the additional \$15.00 fee.

Should you have any comments, teaching information or news, please direct via email to Kathy Strouss, ks21409@gmail.com. The due date for news article submission is the 15th of each month.

Kathy Strouss, Newsletter Editor

## Exhibitions

### **Annapolis Maritime Museum**

What a wonderful event and we had over 80 individuals attend the reception and four sales. The paintings were amazing and I had the opportunity to interact with some Museum visitors who were very impressed with our member's paintings. Congratulations to our winners. First Place went to Ardythe Jolliff for her painting "Roped In," Ronaldo Dorado received Second Place his painting "April Chill on Dock Street" and Third Place went to Steve Bleinberger, "Thomas Point Marsh." Annette Uroskie received Honorable Mention for her painting "Pond in Autumn" as did Brenda Larson for her painting "Osprey On The Severn." The People's Choice Award went to Kathy Gardiner, "Swimming in the Magothy."

### **Linthicum Walks**

Next up is Linthicum Walks which is an Anne Arundel County Historic Home once owned by the Linthicum Family. The house is located on a beautiful and serene piece of property in Crofton and is the perfect setting for an Art Exhibit. The AWC has had the good fortune to use this venue now for several years. Last year the event was wonderful as we had beautiful weather, lots of visitors both days, a great reception and some sales. The dates for this year's event are October 7<sup>th</sup> for drop off and 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> for the Exhibit. The reception will be held at 2:00 pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> and pick up will also be on the 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. We need volunteers as meeter/greeters, to help with the food and reception, and others to help as needed. If you are a Plein Air painter we need you to come and enjoy the grounds and paint on Saturday or Sunday. If you are interested send me an email at [M\\_evans2@comcast.net](mailto:M_evans2@comcast.net). Details about this Award Show are listed on the Registration Form. Thanks to Mildred Anderson for her painting of Linthicum Walks that was used for the Poster. Melinda Evans, Acting Chair Exhibitions



## **Linthicum Walks Award Show**

25% Commission

**October 8th & 9th**

**Reception – October 9th, 2 - 4 PM**

Last Day for Entries	-	Sept 25
Drop Off from 9 – 11 am	-	Oct 7
Pick Up Paintings 4 – 6 pm	-	Oct 9

**Entry Fees: \$20.00 for up to 3 paintings**

**Name**

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**Email**

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**Phone**

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**Painting 1**

**Title**

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**Price**

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**Painting 2**

**Title**

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**Price**

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**Painting 3**

**Title**

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**Price**

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Each participating Artist may place up to 3 (in total) prints, giclees or original paintings in the Bin we will provide. Each must be in a clear plastic sleeve with the Artist Name, Title and Price on a paper label affixed to the front right corner. The 25% Commission applies.

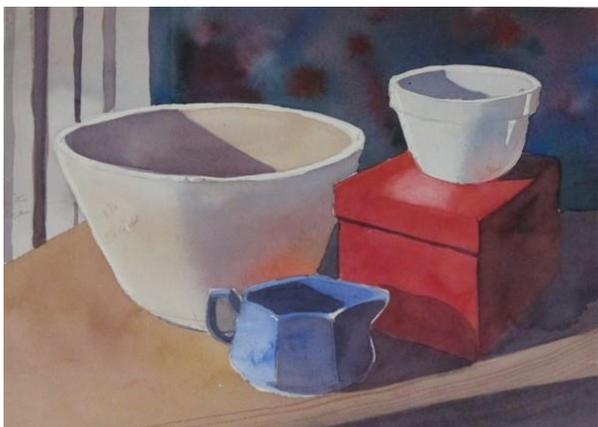
**Required: Place Tags on the back of your painting with the Artist Name, Title and Price. Your AWC Dues Must Be Current to Enter. Check the AWC Website for Show Standards.**

Please send Registration Form to:

Mildred Anderson - 2621 Davidsonville Road  
Gambrills, MD 21054 - Phone: 410-721-0498

## Workshop News

### Lynn Ferris Workshop in June



Our workshop with Lynne Ferris did not disappoint.

Lynne had a wealth of information to impart on Light and Shadows taking the subject matter to a higher level. Working from a still life photograph, supplied by Lynn, the group made a drawing before trying out the painting techniques Lynn employed in her demonstration and which enhance and add such life to her work.

We each were given assistance as needed whether in drawing or applying washes and, at the end of the day, all felt they had gained some valuable knowledge.

Many thanks to Liz Grimes for baking the most delicious Blueberry Ring Cake ever and for organizing the coffee and sandwiches. Also, I would like to extend grateful thanks to Melinda Evans for arranging the use of the Fellowship Hall at Baldwin Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Steve Fleming Workshop is full, however, if you would like to be placed on the Wait List please contact me. Anyone with some muscle interested in helping set up tables or taking down, please let me know and plan to arrive early. Thanks in advance,

June Poole, Workshops Chair



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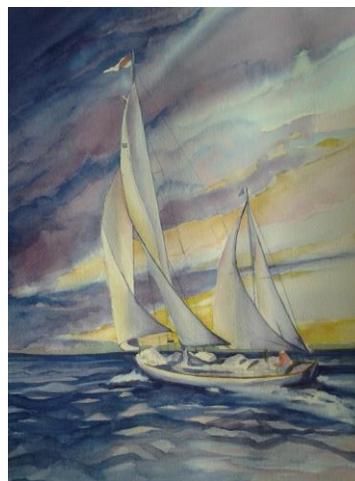
## Membership News

Welcome to new member Barbara Brower, who joined in July for the 2016-17 year, and welcome back, all returning members! We closed out the 2015-16 year with 137 members; we are striving to bring in more new members this year.

Please remember that AWC annual dues are due in September. If you have already sent your dues in, thank you for being prompt. You may use the membership form sent via email in August or on the AWC website at [www.annapoliswatercolorclub.org/about-awc.html](http://www.annapoliswatercolorclub.org/about-awc.html). Dues remain \$30 for the year, but the additional fee to receive a newsletter by USPS has been increased to \$15 to cover postage and printing. All members receive the newsletter via email, and we encourage this means of communication.

Liz Grimes, Membership Chair

## Publicity



Our recent Annapolis Maritime Museum juried show's publicity was covered in local newspapers, appeared on website calendars and captured in a beautiful poster created by Eileen Mumford, an AWC member. Many thanks to Eileen and the following artists who contributed their artwork's images for the poster: Ardythe Jolliff, Richard Schatz, Judith MacDonald, Annette Uroskie, Carolyn Councill, Rita Grau, and Marietta Schreiber. Along with Ardythe's painting that appeared in the Capital Gazette's Entertainment section, Judith MacDonald's painting entitled, "Sunset" (shown above), appeared in the Sunday, August 7, 2016, Capital Gazette's "Gallery".

Kathy Strouss, Publicity Chair

## Member's News

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

**Ardythe Jolliff's** watercolor painting entitled "Stars, Shells and Shadows" won the Tallahassee Watercolor Society Award at the Watercolor Society of Alabama's 75th National Exhibition in July 2016. Early this summer, her painting entitled "Around and Around We Grow" was accepted into the BWS 2016 Mid-Atlantic Regional Watercolor Exhibition. A painting entitled "Emerging Lotus" was accepted the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 37th International Juried Exhibition, running through August 27th. Her watercolor entitled "The Sentinels" was accepted in the Philadelphia Watercolor Society's 116th Anniversary International Exhibition scheduled for September 6<sup>th</sup> to October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.



*Around and Around We Grow- Ardythe Jolliff*

**Donna Perkin's** "Heirloom Tomatoes" (below) was accepted in the Pittsburgh Watercolor Society 70th Anniversary Annual International Exhibition. The event is October 1-22, 2016 at the Spinning Plate Gallery, 5821 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15206.



## Member's News (cont.)

**Rob Wood**, our January demonstrator, will be teaching a watercolor painting classes at St. Johns College this fall. The painting class details are: Exploring Watercolor Painting - Sept. 14 – Nov. 2 Wednesday, 7 – 9:30 pm Mellon Hall, Room 202 8 sessions Tuition: \$220 Materials fee: \$40.

A link to the St. Johns College website for more information: <http://www.sjc.edu/programs-and-events/annapolis/community-programs/fine-arts/workshops/>

### **Board Meeting- 8 September 2016**

**The All Members are Invited to Attend**

#### **Board Members**

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