

# ANNAPOLIS WATERCOLOR CLUB

June 2017

## MONTHLY MEETING – JUNE 14, 2017

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

Ken Karlic

### “Sophisticated Chaos”

For our guest artist for June, we are fortunate to have an insight into the artistic perspective of Ken Karlic. His demonstration will focus on his signature style known as “sophisticated chaos,” where an accurate drawing gives way to a spontaneous application of paint to create a beautiful mess.

Ken is a nationally recognized and award-winning watercolorist, and new member of Annapolis Watercolor Club. He paints both plein-air and in the studio, with a sense of urgency and passion that is more about capturing the essence rather than the specifics of any location. His enthusiasm for painting is contagious, and he enjoys teaching students from beginner to advanced. He has won several awards including most recently in 2016–Best of Show in New Hope PA, Best Naval Category in Paint Annapolis and honorable mention in Buck’s County Plein Air. Ken is represented locally by McBride Gallery in Annapolis, MD, and Y:ART Gallery in Baltimore, MD. He is a Signature Artist Member of Baltimore Watercolor Society and a Signature Artist Member of Noyes Museum of Art in New Jersey

Ken is a weekly instructor for “Expressive and Fun Watercolor” in Stevensville, MD at the Chesapeake Fine Arts Studio. His class will begin in late July or early August. Also, Ken will be exhibiting at the McBride Gallery for a summer exhibition of watercolors, and has a one-person show the months of July-August in the Martino Gallery in Maryland Hall. To see his work, go to <http://kenkarlic.com>.

. For those of you wanting to “loosen up” a little on your approach to art, this demonstration should be very interesting for you.

Enjoy!

Richard Schatz, AWC Vice President

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## Calendar

### June

- 1 Board Meeting – Eileen Timm  
Contact Eileen via email/phone for directions.
- 4 Quiet Waters Reception 1:30 – 3:30
- 14 AWC Monthly Meeting,  
MD Hall, Room 205, 7:30-9 pm

### July

- 10 Quiet Waters Pick Up - 9 to 11
- 29 Nancy Van Meter Workshop at  
Annapolis Friends Meeting  
House 10 – 3:30

### September

- 7 Board Meeting – TBD
- 13 AWC Monthly Meeting,  
MD Hall, Room 205, 7:30-9 pm

### October

- 7 Linthicum Walks All Member  
Show
- 8 LW Reception, 2pm



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## **Treasurer's Report and 2017 Budget**

The Board believes that our membership should see the breakdown of AWC income and expenses in the form of an annual budget. Though we are in good financial shape, with \$7,762.86 in checking and \$5,000 in savings, our average income does not cover all the expenses that the Club incurs. Therefore, the Board recently voted to increase our annual membership fee from \$30.00 to \$35.00, starting in October 2017 (see Membership News below). This will help balance the budget and give us a better cash flow, especially since in recent years our membership has dwindled a bit.

The following budget is assuming we keep a membership of at least 130. Please review as you, the members, will vote to approve this budget at the June membership meeting. Thank you!

<b>Income</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Descriptions</b>
Workshop	1800	3 Workshops
Exhibits	2000	4 Exhibits
Memberships	4550	130 x \$35
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8350</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>		
Publicity	300	
Awards	550	Juried Shows
Demonstrator fees		
Monthly Meeting	1800	
Workshops	1200	3 Workshops
Travel Reimburse	250	
Judging Expenses	300	Juried Shows
Meeting Expense	150	
Newsletter	100	Holiday & Spring
Refreshments	1000	2 Artist Receptions
Space Rental	1350	MD Hall
Liability Insurance	1327	
Misc.	240	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>8567</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-217</b>	

**Sheryl Paris, Treasurer**



*"Dockside Duet" – Ken Karlic*

### **May Meeting Notes...**

Our May presenter was Diane Gibson who spoke and demonstrated about Plein Air painting. When asked if what she was doing was really plein air painting she replied that she "took the picture outside!" The photo was simply a jumping off point as she finished with her interpretation of what she saw and what she thought of as "improvements". Her approach to painting was so refreshing – no accidents that can't be fixed. She wants her paintings to look like paintings and not like photographs.



To compliment Diane's presentation, Frank Martin brought his plein air equipment to show us what he has and how he sets it up. See the web page for a list of suggested supplies. He uses a survey monkey to determine attendance (see the plein air article on page 3).

## ***Exhibitions***

### ***Quiet Waters Park Exhibit***

I am thrilled to announce that the response to the Quiet Waters exhibit has been overwhelming! Forty-one artists submitted over 130 paintings – so many that we had to ask for some eliminations. The man in charge at Quiet Waters, David Diaz, has graciously allowed us to go over the limit and enter 115 paintings. In addition, we have about 30 giclees/prints entered for the bins. Thank you for your enthusiasm and cooperation, especially when I had to ask you to withdraw some of your work.

We have a fabulous juror in Linda Roberts, an internationally renowned watercolor artist. Linda's work is breathtaking. Take a peek at her website – [lindarobertsgallery.com](http://lindarobertsgallery.com). It will inspire you!

Get ready for a lovely reception on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30. This will be a wonderful exhibit at a beautiful venue. Come one, come all!

**Barb Burns, Exhibit Chair**

## ***Membership News***

As part of the recently approved bylaws modifications, we have changed the membership year to coincide with the calendar year. If you are a current member, you will continue to receive all the benefits of membership until the end of December. We will begin collecting dues in October 2017, instead of August, with December 30<sup>th</sup> being the new deadline. Please wait until you receive a dues notice, as we may need to make a slight increase in dues next year to keep our budget balanced.

Happy summer, all! Keep painting; I hope to see some of you at the paint-out events throughout the summer.

**Liz Grimes, Membership Chair**

## ***AWC Plein Air Group***

Are you interested in painting outdoors – “en Plein Air”? Aren't sure, but want to give it a try?

As we move into the summer months, many of our members (more than 30 so far) have expressed an interest in Painting in the great outdoors. Frank Martin will be setting up a number of Plein Air opportunities beginning in late May and running through September or October. We hope to get out once or twice a month at a variety of locations around the Annapolis area. Don't have the equipment for painting outdoors? No worries, Frank has extra easels and will be happy to lend them so that you can give this fun activity a try.

If you are planning to attend future outings, please click on the links and answer “Yes”, in the invitation emails so that we can get a head count. We will be using this approach to get our counts for future outings.

Tentative future locations are being scheduled now and include: Historic London Towne and Gardens, Kinder Farm Park, Jonas Green Park, Easton/St Michaels, Quiet Waters Park, Sandy Point and others. In addition, several members have kindly offered their homes/neighborhoods as options. Stay tuned for a preliminary schedule of locations and dates which may be subject to change due to weather.

If you have not already signed up to be included on announcements of upcoming Plein Air activities and would like to receive them, please email Frank at [frankemartin@comcast.net](mailto:frankemartin@comcast.net)



## Workshop News

Many of you will know Nancy Van Meter from taking her classes at Maryland Hall. She is an animal lover who brings passion into her teaching. Nancy studied at the Schuler School in Baltimore which promotes classical drawing and painting techniques. She excels in teaching methods on how to attain the true likeness and expression of an individual animal.

Our new venue, The Friends of Annapolis Meeting Room is air conditioned, light filled and comfortable, and should prove to be an ideal environment for Nancy's workshop "Painting Dogs and Cats in Watercolor".

The cut-off date is June 29 and the Registration Form may be found at: [Annapoliswatercolorclub.org](http://Annapoliswatercolorclub.org) under Workshops or in the May Newsletter.

Don't miss this opportunity to take your animal portraits to a higher level.

Have a wonderful Summer!

**June Poole & Liz Grimes**  
Workshops co-chairs



*"Imaal Terrier"* by Nancy Van Meeter

## 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](http://www.annapoliswatercolorclub.org).

### ***Carol Kauffman retires as Secretary***

Special thanks to Carole Kauffman for her years of service as Secretary for AWC. Her help and advice in making this club what it is today, has been priceless. We'd like to welcome Kris Angelis as her replacement on the board.

Thanks for all you have done for us Carole.

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**Kathy Gardiner** has been juried into the IMAGINE & IMAGINATION SHOW at St. John's College, Mitchell Gallery, opening May 21<sup>st</sup> through June 11<sup>th</sup>.



*"Racing the Storm"* – Kathy Gardiner

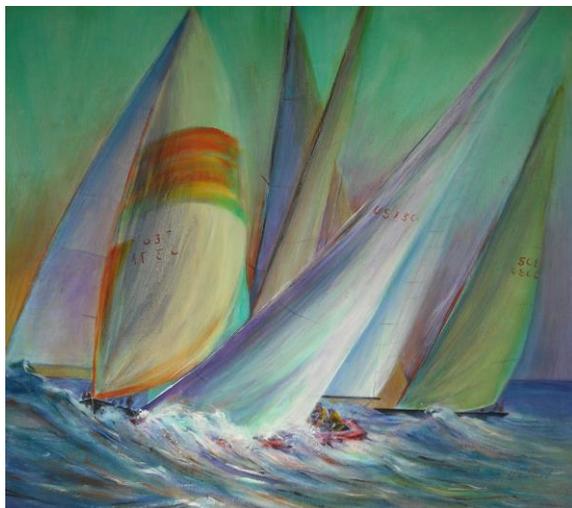
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### **Watercolor Classes at Maryland Hall with Sue Corrigan Yo:**

-Beginner/Intermediate level on Monday at 1:00  
-Intermediate/Advanced level on Tuesday at 1:00  
See <https://www.marylandhall.org/> for course information or contact Sue for details of her classes.

## Member's News cont....

**Carolyn Councill** is the featured artist at the Annapolis City Hall, 160 Duke of Gloucester Street. Opening is June 12 (5 to 7pm) and runs until July 28, 2017. "Sail Spirals" was chosen as the representational image for the 2017 Hospice Cup Sailing Regatta taking place this September. This charity raises money for local hospice programs.



"Sail Spiral"s by Carolyn Councill

### Kent Island Federation of Art

54<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Judged Show May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

Watercolor Award Winners:

1 <sup>st</sup>	"Autumn's End"	Nancy Obrien
2 <sup>nd</sup>	"Cox Creek"	Kathleen Gardiner
HM	"Headin' In"	Dave Murphy

**Christine O'Neill** is offering plein air and inside lessons this June at The Chesapeake Fine Arts Studio in Stevensville. The cost is \$160 for all 4 classes or drop in is also offered. Feel free to contact her for more information at 443.822.9153, or look at her video on CFA website.

## By-Laws

The by-laws were approved at the May Membership meeting. They can be viewed on the web page.

For more information on our members please go to our website at <http://annapoliswatercolorclub.org/member-postings/>

### Board Meeting - 1 June 2017

**All Members are Invited to Attend;** June meeting will be 7-9 pm at Eileen Timm's home. Contact Eileen via email/phone for directions.

#### Board Members

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### ***Annapolis Art Happenings in June***

Maryland Hall is hosting an ***Art in Annapolis Block Party*** on Saturday, June 3rd, from 4-7pm at Maryland Hall. See <https://www.marylandhall.org> for information about this event. ***Paint Annapolis***, from June 4-11th, is a weeklong plein air painting event throughout the Annapolis downtown and local areas with juried artists, including local talent of Ken Karlic, Stewart White, and Trish Doty. These artists have been in our club or demonstrated their art to us over the past years. More details about this event can be found at <http://mdfedart.com/paintannapolis2017/>