



Letter From AWC President

Please ponder a thought with me---“We don’t know what we don’t know.”

A pandemic stopped our world in the blink of an eye. Something called Zoom evolved to enable us to communicate, educate and have commerce continue. Certainly, as my sweet granddaughter often says, “I didn’t see that coming.” Who knew any of these things were possible?

I am encouraging everyone to try and embrace change gracefully. Set the example, be the one that is patient, kind and helpful especially to others that are more challenged in circumstances beyond their control.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the **Park Place MC3 Opening Reception October 1** to view the art by our AWC members. We will see the paintings that the highly esteemed judges accepted into the exhibit, and the ones that they felt worthy of awards. We will graciously accept their opinions -- just as we would hope that they would accept ours if we were the judges. “We don’t know what we don’t know.” Together we will learn.

Linda Luke

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October 13 Meeting

6:30 pm Andrea Naft presents Our Members Zoom Art Salon

7:00 pm President, Linda Luke, gives club updates

7:15 pm Live Art Demonstrations with **Michael Holter**.

Michael Holter

American Impressionist

An award-winning artist, Michael Holter works in both watercolor and oil. His paintings can be found in private and corporate collections in the US and in several foreign countries.

With a BS in Art Education and an MA in Visual Communication, Michael has been an art teacher, creative director and businessman in both fine and commercial art, as well as owning and operating art galleries.

Michael is a member of the Salmagundi Club, a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the American Impressionist Society, the Watercolor Honor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, the Outdoor Painter Society, the Southwestern Watercolor Society, the Missouri Watercolor, the Society of Watercolor Artists and more.



NEW Zoom Art Salon Host

Please welcome Andrea Naft, who will be our NEW Art Salon Host prior to the Monthly Meeting on October 13th. She lives in Baltimore and has been a member of AWC for some time. Andrea is a regular contributor to our monthly Zoom Salon, so she is familiar with the presentation.

Please email your painting .jpgs for the Zoom Art Salon to Andrea at anaft123@gmail.com

Include the TITLE and SIZE, with a short back story. To give Andrea more time to prepare the slide show, please have your paintings to her NO LATER than Saturday, October 9.



The former Salon Host, Connie Robinson, has taken on the responsibility of being the AWC Newsletter Editor, in addition to being our Social Media Chair.

WEBSITE NEWS

A re-designed website is on the way! The AWC board has made the decision to purchase Wild Apricot membership management software, and this will include a new look for the website.

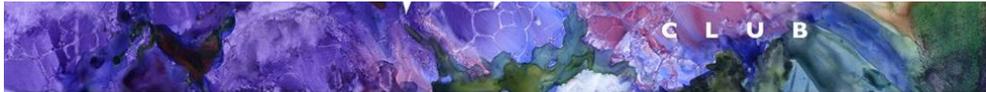
This system will consolidate all of our records and simplify many of our tasks. For you as a member, it will be easier to keep track of your membership status and to sign up for workshops and exhibits.

The website will include a members-only section with sign-in required. You will be receiving an email with instructions later this fall. We hope the transition will be smooth; but, please bear with us if there are a few bumps along the way!

Liz Grimes, AWC webmaster

EXHIBITS





OUTSIDE THE PAINTBOX

A JUDGED EXHIBIT

September 9 to October 28, 2021

IN THE GALLERY AT MC3

Featuring judges First Lady Yumi Hogan

and local artist Sunhee Jung

AWARDS CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2021

from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

www.mc3annapolis.org

3 Park Place, Suite 4, Annapolis MD

Monday - Thursday 10:00 to 4:00, Friday 10:00 to 3:00, closed weekends



MC3 - SEE FLYER ABOVE

The Annapolis Watercolor Club's "Outside the Paintbox" exhibit in The Gallery at MC3, at Park Place in Annapolis, is beautiful, with 30 watercolor paintings on the walls and artfully displayed throughout the space, in addition to many matted original paintings and giclée reproductions overflowing the three portfolio bins. Be sure to mark your calendars for the gala reception and awards presentation on Friday, October 1, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

We will be treated to a performance by the MC3 Dance Company. Be sure to invite your friends to this festive event.

The exhibit will continue until October 28, with pick up on October 29, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Be sure to visit the exhibit on our AWC website.

<https://annapoliswatercolorclub.org/outside-the-paintbox-at-mc3/>

The gallery hours are Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 4:00, Friday 10:00 to 3:00, closed weekends. It is located at Park Place, at the intersection of West Street and Taylor Avenue, with access to the parking garage from Taylor Avenue.

It truly takes a village to produce an art exhibit and this one had a lot of moving parts that needed to be coordinated. Our sincere thanks

go to the staff at the MC3 Gallery, the judges and to all the dedicated AWC Villagers who stepped in and donated many behind-the-scenes hours to make this exhibit a success.

GINGER COVE

Our next exhibit will be at Ginger Cove, October 9 to December 3. The application process closed on September 16. Exhibiting artists will be notified about delivery and pick up details.

There is no reception for this exhibit.

Looking ahead to 2022, we have two exhibits contracted, so mark your calendars:

QUIET WATERS PARK

March 30 to May 8, 2022, we will return to the Visitors' Center in the Galleries at Quiet Waters Park, in both the Willow and Garden Galleries. There will be room to install about 100 framed paintings plus matted work in the bins. There will be a reception and awards for winners but all paintings entered will be hung. The Friends of Quiet Waters Park take a 25% commission on sales. More details will follow in future newsletters.

WIMSEY COVE

Once again we have been invited to exhibit at the Wimsey Cove Gallery near West Street in Annapolis, from September 5 to October 15, 2022. More details to come later.

CALENDAR ITEMS

September 9 to October 28, 2021 -- exhibit at The Gallery at MC3
October 1, 2021, 6:00 to 8:00 pm -- MC3 reception
October 9, 2021 - deliver entries to Ginger Cove (details to be announced)
October 9 to December 3, 2021 -- exhibit at Ginger Cove
October 29, 2021, 10:00 to 12:00 -- pick up at MC3
December 3, 2021 -- pick up from Ginger Cove (details to be announced)
March 30 to May 8, 2022 -- exhibit at Quiet Waters Park
(details to be announced)
September 5 to October 15, 2022 -- exhibit at Wimsey Cove
{details to be announced)

Joan Machinchick, Exhibits Chair

Sunshine Club

As Summer flies by we look forward to cooler days and getting together on Zoom (at least) for our general meetings and demonstrations.

We trust that our Annapolis Water Club members are fit and happy but if you know of anyone in the Club who is now or has been previously seriously ill, or has experienced a life changing event or bereavement, please let us know. The Sunshine Club exists so that we can email members a line of encouragement with a Jacqui Lawson virtual card.

Please email June Poole at AWCSunshine@gmail.com with the recipient's name, email address and reason for the card and a virtual card will be sent.

June Poole, Sunshine Club Chair



Special Painting Opportunity

Joe Thompson will be the Director of “The Lost Boy” production opening in January at The Colonial Players Theater in Annapolis. He posted this offer on his Facebook Page.

Hypothetical

So, as some of you may know I will be directing a play at Colonial Players that will open in January. It is about J. M. Barre writing Peter Pan. I am thinking of augmenting the show with illustrations of Peter Pan from artists in the community. If you are an artist and would be willing to do an illustration for the show would you indicate that willingness. If you are not an artist, but know an artist, would you forward this to them. They would be projected on the walls during the play and could be displayed in the lobby. At the end of the production we might be able to auction them off for a good cause. Or, you could have them back. Thoughts?

If interested, you can email Joe at joethomp@gmail.com

More Opportunities For Artists

There are places nearby where you may have an opportunity to show your work. Many of our AWC members are aware of these venues; but, some NEW members may not be aware. Here are some:



CAPT AVERY MUSEUM

**1418 East West Shady Side
Road, Shady Side, 20764**

January through February they have a weekly "Lecture and Lunch" series. These are good months for visitors to see your work in a large main hall and side rooms off the museum. Actually, they have many activities in the main room---receptions, classes, and concerts. They take 30% of sales.

There is an annual Oyster Festival, drawing crowds from all over the area. This year it is October 16, with food, art and music.

Contact: Director, Deborah Gangloff
410-867-4486
e-mail: averyhouseadmin@verizon.net
web: captainaverymuseum.org

PAUL'S HOMEWOOD CAFE'

919 West St, 21401

Visit the Maryland Federation of Art web site, and sign up to participate in showing at **Paul's Homewood Café** on West Street. MFA organizes the exhibits. The deadline for this year was Sept 29. But you can visit the MFA web site and sign up to participate in future shows at **Paul's Homewood Café**. They have announcements throughout the year. Members of MFA receive 70% of the sale at Paul's. For more details: <https://mdfedart.com/portfolio/233/>



MAIN & MARKET RESTAURANT 914 Bay Ridge Rd, 21403

Contact Kathy Campenni, 410-626-0388 ext. 4.
Exhibit months are available after February 2022. No percentage of sales are taken.
“We want to promote artists in the area.” - Kath Campenni



SELL YOUR ART IN ANNAPOLIS AIRBNB

A friend of mine is opening an AirBnB in a few months on West Street close to Paul's Homewood Cafe' and is asking if any of the artists in the AWC would like to exhibit up to FOUR paintings of various sizes on her walls to show and sell to visitors. She would only take 20% of the selling price. It is a win/win situation She will have beautiful art to hang in the apartment, and the artist can make a sale! The duration of the hanging is up to the artists. Listing of art titles, price, and artist's contact information could be on a printed form available to visitors.

If you would like to consult with her about the wall space and meet with her to work out further details---please contact Grace Finnigan at 443-454-3040 or finny42@verizon.net

By Connie Robinson



MANY AIRBNBS IN ANNAPOLIS

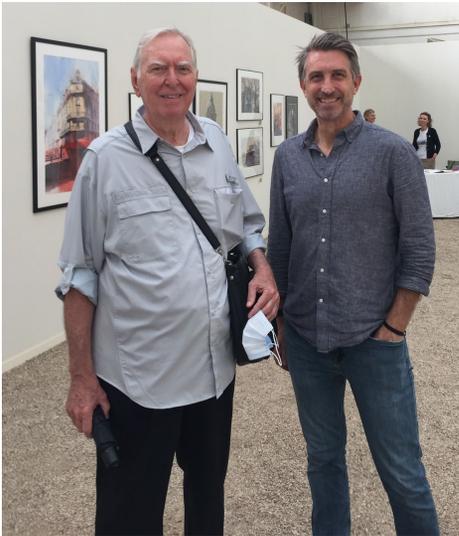
If you want to pursue the opportunity of showing and selling your art in other AirBnBs, here is a link to 14 of the best ones!

<https://www.jonesarouндtheworld.com/best-airbnb-annapolis-maryland/>

September in Paris

<https://www.facebook.com/AlexHillkurtzArt/>

Those of us who were fortunate enough to be in the Alex Hillkurtz AWC workshop in April of this year (“April in Paris”) were not only impressed with his artistry with watercolor; but, also his ability to communicate comfortably with artists from thousands of miles away in Paris via Zoom.



I was lucky enough to be in Paris in September during his Luxembourg Garden Exhibit and was able to have some quality time with him. Alex showed my wife and I some of his latest works, and his paintings are even more impressive when you are face to face with them. The colors and architecture leap off the page to give you a sense of "being there."

(Check out the picture on the wall over my right shoulder.)

True to form, Alex was as charming and welcoming as he was in his workshop with the AWC. We are considering another two-day workshop with a third day for painting evaluations by Alex in Spring 2022. It will be another “Zoom April in Paris” He is excited about the prospect and is ready for another session with our club. Don’t miss this one!

Richard Schatz, Special Projects

AWC CALENDARS FOR 2021 / 2022

Submitted by Terri Allen-Jackson, Acting Secretary
(click [here](#) to print copy)

MEETINGS:

October

- 7 7:00 pm Board Meeting
- 9 Paintings due to Andrea
- 13 6:30 pm Art Salon
- 7:00 pm General Meeting
- 7:15 pm Demonstration by
Michael Holter

November

- 4 7:00 pm Board Meeting
- 8 Paintings due to Andrea
- 10 6:30 pm Art Salon
- 7:00 pm General Meeting
- 7:15 pm Art Demonstration

December

- 2 7:00 pm Board Meeting
- 6 Paintings due to Andrea
- 8 6:30 pm Art Salon
- 7:00 pm General Meeting
- 7:15 pm Art Demonstration

EXHIBITS:

2021 MC3 Exhibit

Exhibit: September 9 to October 28

Reception: October 1
from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Art Pick Up: October 29

2021 Ginger Cove Exhibit

Receiving Art: October 8
Exhibit: October 9 to December 2
Pick up art December 3

2022 Quiet Waters Exhibit

Publicity Deadline: February 1
Installation: March 29
Exhibit: March 30 to May 8
Pick up: May 9,

2022 Wimsey Cove Exhibit

Sept 5 to Oct 15

Treasurer's Report

As of September 16, 2021,
AWC's accounts are as follows:

Checking: \$6,463.42

Savings: \$11,238.81

Total \$17,702.23

Sheryl Paris

MEMBERSHIP

Back to school, cooler weather and goodbye to summer! We are looking forward to meeting up with friends old and new. I will be starting to collect our 2022 annual dues in December. Our yearly membership goes the calendar year, Jan-Dec. However, you may pay early if you like as long as you designate on the form that it is for 2022. Membership dues remain only \$35.

Payment allows access to monthly meetings, art classes, demos, and art-related trips. (We are always open to having someone volunteer as an art “field trip” planner!)

Pay your 2020 membership fee via PayPal which is a link on our website, or you can mail a check to my address below. Please be sure to make the check out to AWC, not myself.

“Create the art you wish to see in the world.” (unknown author)

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Days of October**

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