President’s Message

Welcome back!
Our long hot summer days are ending and cooler weather is on the way. I hope that you were all able to enjoy some time away with family and friends and got some painting in along the way. If you are like me, you have to schedule that precious painting time and protect it before it is used for other things!

To help get those creative juices flowing again, there are many programs, workshops, exhibits and trips planned for you to enjoy and participate in starting right away in September. Ruth Bailey will bring her fresh approach to watercolor demonstrating at the September meeting and Rachel Collins has offered to share her expertise with us in a one day workshop later in the month. There is more information about both of these things in the newsletter.

You will see some changes in the newsletter and other things each month. Cat Dolch is now working with our newsletter. Cat brings a level of excellence to everything that she does and we are very privileged to have her join our board.

A wonderful way to enjoy the many things that we are looking forward to doing together is to join in the fun. We are a large group and growing each month. Exhibit a painting, take a class or help to organize another trip. Building relationships with other artists is fun! I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

Happy painting,

Linda Luke, President

Treasurer’s Report

As of August 15, 2019, AWC’s accounts are as follows:
Checking: $7,219.96
Savings: $5,037.08
Total $12,257.04

Sheryl Paris, Treasurer

CALENDAR

September
11 Monthly Meeting with 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (*Member Artwork Salon begins at 6:30) Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Room 308 801 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD Ruth Bailey will be demonstrating.

28 Rachel Collins Workshop

October
5-6 Historic Linthicum Walks (link)
9 Monthly Meeting with 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (*Member Artwork Salon begins at 6:30) Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Room 308 801 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD Carolyn Councell will be demonstrating.

12-13 Historic Linthicum Walks (link)

November
9 Stacy Levy Urban Landscape Workshop
13 Monthly Meeting with 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (*Member Artwork Salon begins at 6:30) Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Room 308 801 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD

December
7- Jan 31 Exhibit at Ginger Cove
11 Monthly Meeting with 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (*Member Artwork Salon begins at 6:30) Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Room 308 801 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD
Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

(*Member Artwork Salon begins at 6:30 p.m.)
Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Room 308
801 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD, 21401

Ruth Bailey will join us for a demonstration.

“Color gets all the credit, but value does all the work.” I don’t know who said this first, but when my art teacher gave an exercise based on this quote and taught me about imaginative color, I was hooked. Well, not immediately. Doing that first exercise, I hated the painting. The house I was doing looked too much like a fairy castle and not enough like a house people would live in - until I got the values right. Then the whole thing popped into place and I liked it again.

Since then, imaginative color has been a recurring theme in my paintings. Knowing that if I get the values right, I can use any colors I want has freed me to use color expressively. - Ruth Bailey

Ruth likes using the fluid and unpredictable nature of watercolor as she plays with color in her depictions of the world around her. She enjoys painting plants, marine subjects, autumn landscapes, and scenes from her travels.

Having studied at the Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, VA, and Maryland Hall, she now shares her skills by teaching others to enjoy this medium. Ruth is also one of our members.

Contact: Ruth@RuthBaileyArt.com 904-553-2691

AWC and AAA Pop-Up Art Shop

Eleven Annapolis Watercolor Club artists celebrated with friends, family, patrons and Annapolis Arts Alliance artists at the Friday, July 27, closing reception of the Pop-Up Art Shop at 1916 Town Centre Blvd. in Annapolis Town Center.

Over its four-week run, approximately 1,400 people came into the Pop-Up Art Shop which generated $19,461 in sales of paintings, glass, photography, jewelry, textile art, gifts, and more. The items were created by a total of 27 artists, 11 of which were members of the Annapolis Watercolor Club.


Exhibitions

Summer is over and plans are already underway for our first exhibit of the fall season at Linthicum Walks.

For those of you who are new to the club or might not be familiar with this site, it’s a lovingly restored and maintained historic farmhouse and arboretum in Crofton where the Annapolis Watercolor Club has been privileged to exhibit for the past several years. The show this year will be on the first two weekends in October (October 5-6 and 12-13). Receiving will be on October 4th, 10:00 to 11:00 am. Exhibit hours will be 10:00 to 4:00 on both Saturdays and 12:00 to 4:00 on both Sundays, with a reception and awards presentation on Sunday the 13th from 2:00 to 4:00.
Linthicum Walks Art Show

The beautiful grounds surrounding the house provide a perfect opportunity for some plein air painting, and the early fall weather is usually perfect for being outside. Do plan to bring some paints and paper or sketchbook. Also plan to spend some time in the exhibit, mingling with your fellow members and our guests.

This is an all-hung judged exhibit with a commission of 30%. The entry fee is $25.00 for three framed and three matted pieces. We have a capacity for 75 framed originals so will cut off entries when we reach that number and will notify you if we are full. Please fill out the entry form in this newsletter.

As with all AWC exhibits, please attach a label to the back of each entry giving title, medium, price and your name, address, phone number, email (and website if you have one). Your AWC dues must be current to enter. Check the AWC website for Show Standards.

In other exhibit news, we will once again be showing our paintings at the gallery in Ginger Cove, December 7 to January 31, so mark your calendars. There will be more details about that in a future newsletter. Our exhibit at Wimsey Cove last summer was well received and successful, with several paintings sold. We have been invited to return in 2020.

CALENDAR

Sep. 13 - Linthicum Walks applications and fee deadline
Oct. 4 - 10:00 to 11:00 am - drop off paintings to Linthicum Walks
Oct. 5 - 10:00 to 4:00 Linthicum Walks exhibit
Oct. 6 - 12:00 to 4:00 Linthicum Walks exhibit
Oct. 12 - 10:00 to 4:00 Linthicum Walks exhibit
Oct. 13 - 12:00 to 4:00 Linthicum Walks exhibit
2:00 to 4:00 Reception and awards presentation
4:00 sign out and remove all art from Linthicum Walks

Exhibit dates:
October 5 to 6 and 12 to 13, 2019

Deadline for Entry: September 13

Drop-Off: October 4 from 10:00 to 11:00 am
Reception: October 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Pick-Up: October 13 at 4:00 pm

Commission: 30%
Entry Fee: $25.00

Please send entry form and check (payable to AWC) to: Joan Machinchick, 1023 Lake Claire Drive, Annapolis MD 21409

Our judge this year is the renowned watercolor artist, Ken Karlic. www.kenkarlic.com

Linthicum Walks Entry Form

Artist Name
_______________________________________

Artist Address
_______________________________________

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Artist Email
_______________________________________

Artist Phone
_______________________________________

Framed painting #1
Title____________________________________
Price___________________________________

Framed painting #2
Title____________________________________
Price___________________________________

Framed painting #3
Title____________________________________
Price___________________________________

Matted painting or print #1
Title____________________________________
Price___________________________________

Matted painting or print #2
Title____________________________________
Price___________________________________

Matted painting or print #3
Title____________________________________
Price___________________________________

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

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**Membership News**

We are happy to welcome five new members who joined at the June meeting; they are Lee Baer, Darlene “Basice” Brown, Claudie Colletti, Becky Lindberg, and Darlene Malat. Between now and December, new members can join for only $15 for the remainder of the year, so this is a great time to bring an interested friend or classmate to the next meeting!

I have enjoyed serving as membership chair for the past four and a half years, but I would like to turn this position over to a new volunteer. It’s an easy and fun job for someone with some organizational skills and just a little knowledge of Excel. I find it only requires a few hours a month. If you have been waiting for an opportunity to become a little more involved, please let me know!

**Liz Grimes, Membership Chair**

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**Workshop News**

The Workshops Committee is pleased to announce that we have Rachel Collins scheduled to present a workshop on Saturday, September 28, from 9:30 to 3:30 at Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park, MD.

Rachel considers herself to be a representational painter of natural and man-made abstract form. She has a strong interest in natural science subjects and her work has been hung and won awards in a variety of nationally competitive watercolor exhibits.

Some of the watercolor organizations that she has been awarded signature membership to include: the National Watercolor Society, the Watercolor USA Honor Society, and The Transparent Watercolor Society of America.

For our workshop, Rachel will be focusing on negative space and glazing. Participants will learn how to create exciting images in watercolor by painting around the subject, rather than painting the subject directly. This process will allow us to think about painting in a whole new way and develop both painting and composition skills.

(*Please see the enrollment form in the newsletter, and on our website.*)

The Workshop Committee currently has three more workshops scheduled. Registration for the workshops below will begin on the day the AWC newsletter comes out with the registration form for the workshop.

**Saturday, November 9:** Stacy Joy Lund Levy will be with us to teach us about urban landscapes.

**Tuesday, March 10:** April Rimpo will focus on a night scene.

**Saturday, May 2:** Pam Wenger will be back by popular demand, and this time she will be work with us on portraits.

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**AWC Workshop Entry Form**

“Negative Space and Glazing” with Rachel Collins

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

9:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church
611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Room 208,
Severna Park, MD 21146

**$65 for AWC Members / $80 Non–Members**

Please send this form together with your check payable to “Annapolis Watercolor Club” to:

Nancy Flack
306 Emilies Lane
Severna Park Maryland, 21146
(410-279-5536 / ncflack@yahoo.com)
AWC Workshop Entry Form

Artist Name: ______________________________________
Artist Address: ____________________________________
Artist E-mail:_______________________________________
Artist Phone: ______________________________________

Active AWC Member: Yes / No

Refunds will be given up to 10 days before the event or, in the case of serious illness or close bereavement, at the discretion of the Workshops Chair or President.

Nancy Flack, Workshop Chair
Susan Engel, Workshop Vice-Chair

Member 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

Newsletters

I am very excited to be helping out the AWC with the newsletter. I appreciate everyone’s help in making it a resource for all of our artists to access AWC news, events, exhibit opportunities, and highlights. Thanks for having me!

Cat Paschal Dolch, Newsletter Editor

Board Meeting
September 5, 2019
Severna Park Library at 6:30 p.m.

All members are invited to attend Annapolis Watercolor Club Board Meetings.

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