

Highlights



Baltimore Watercolor Society: A Mid-Atlantic Organization of Watermedia Artists

January 2018



President's Palette

Happy New Year! There are some changes to the BWS board for the new year. Here is an introduction to three new members.

Dana Kleinsteuber is joining the BWS board to Co-Chair the Mid-Atlantic Awards.

She is married to Kurt Kleinsteuber has two children, Sara, age 30 and Alec age 22. Her education includes a degree in social work and one in business. The name Dana (pronounced "Donna") is challenging for many people but her mother thought it was a great name. Of course she fell in love with a Kleinsteuber, instead of a Smith, which makes her name even more challenging, but she will respond to most things if you are looking in her direction. Dana supports the organizations she belongs to by volunteering. She was the driver for several of the artists who have given workshops for BWS and hopes to do it again. She has always enjoyed art of one kind or another and has been painting with watercolor since the 90's. She has taken classes with several artists, in both oil and watercolor and paints what ever moves her. Currently that's portraits.

Joan Orcutt is joining the BWS board to Co-Chair Hospitality.

She has been happily married for 30 years and has two daughters, both musicians. One is a band and choir teacher and one is in grad school for music performance, but Joan's own creativity has always been more visual. She paints in watercolor and oil and loves learning new techniques. Living in the woods inspires her to try and capture the surrounding beauty. Her hobbies include cooking, baking, gardening and travel and her pets include a dog, a cat, pond fish and whatever birds stop by for a feeding. Having been raised in a large family, she believes this has led to a slightly warped sense of humor!

Stacy Levy is joining the board to Chair Jurying.

She studied biochemistry and art in college that led to a masters degree in medical art from Johns Hopkins. Stacy freelanced in medical art business until two kids came along. She rediscovered fine art, painting and sculpture, when the kids were little and she started teaching watercolor part time. The kids are in college now and Stacy is involved with ManneqART nonprofit, (which is sculpture on the human form) and loves to work with non traditional materials as well as paint. She loves to swim, travel and create art and has collected hundreds of reference photos for paintings to do one day.

My husband and I have decided to move to California in the spring to be near our daughter and three grandchildren so Sherry Morell will be moving from Jurying to take my place in March as President. I know you will all welcome her in this new role.

Kathleen

Upcoming Events

Signature Member Jurying

Howard County Center for the Arts
Ellicott City, MD
March 10, 2018

Slayton House Exhibition

Columbia, MD
March 27-May 7, 2018

Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition

BlackRock Center for the Arts,
Germantown, MD
June 9-July 14, 2018
Reception: June 24, 2-4pm
Deadline: March 31, 2018
(Registration will open January 10, 2018)

Brookside Gardens Exhibition

Silver Spring, MD
July 21-August 20, 2018

Quiet Waters Exhibition

Annapolis, MD
October 24-November 18, 2018

2018 Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition

Registration for the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Regional exhibition will open on January 10, 2018, with a deadline of March 31. The exhibition will return to the BlackRock Center for the Arts in Germantown, MD from June 9-July 14, 2018. The reception will be June 24, 2-4pm.

Master Artist, Kathleen Conover, AWS-DF, NWS, ISEA-NF, TWSA-MA will select paintings for the 2018 exhibition. Her work has been selected for over 100 exhibitions, and she has been invited to judge and demonstrate world-wide. See kathleenconover.com for more information.

Member News

Joanna Barnum has received her Signature membership in the National Watercolor Society, and will be included in the upcoming NWS invitational exhibit "H20MG: Watercolor Gone Wild." (*Below, "Rift"*) She is teaching an all level/all topic workshop at the Artists' Emporium in Havre de Grace, MD on Jan. 20 and a portrait workshop at Chesapeake Studio on March 10, joanna@joannabarnum.com for info.



Carmella Tuliszewski has been awarded Signature membership in the National Watercolor Society.

Sally Davies was featured in the "Pop-Up Gallery" on Maryland Public Television's "Artworks" program, episode 608, during December.

April Rimp has three pieces selected for the Bauhaus Prairie Art Gallery Online November and December Exhibition titled "Landscape, Seascapes, and Interiors." "The Bakery" (*above right*) received the Third Place Award.



Annie Strack recently earned Signature Membership in the International Plein Air Painters (IPAP). She served as juror of selection for the American Artists Professional League 89th Grand National Exhibit in NYC, as judge for the Unionville Community Fair Art Exhibit in Pennsylvania, and as judge for the Salem County Art League in New Jersey.

Welcome New Associate Artists

Thomas Kerns of Alexandria, VA 22306

Marylou Maus of Ellicott City, MD 21042

John Slater of Columbia, MD 21045

BWS Logo Aprons

Our new online shop offering aprons and other items featuring an embroidered Baltimore Watercolor Society logo is now live. You can order yours at <https://baltimorews.qbstores.com/>

FYI

The Laurel Art Guild is hosting a Gestural Floral Watercolor Workshop with Jackie Saunders on Saturday, March 31, 2018. Visit laurelartguild.org/ or contact sallyjkdavies@hotmail.com for more info.

Opportunities

Transparent Watercolor Society of America

Annual National Exhibition

Oconomowoc, WI

<http://www.watercolors.org/>

Entry deadline: January 31, 2018

Southern Watercolor Society

ArtCenter Manatee, Bradenton, FL

<http://www.southernwatercolorssociety.org>

Entry deadline: February 19, 2018

Philadelphia Water Color Society

118th Anniversary International Exhibition of Works on Paper

www.pwcsociety.org/

Entry deadline: July 15, 2018

Signature Artist Jurying

Semi-annual Jurying for Signature Artist status will be held on March 10, 2018 at Howard County Center for the Arts in Ellicott City. Associate and non-BWS artists are welcome to apply. Please register online at bws.wildapricot.org.

Paintings will be juried either as the original paintings, by bringing 4 matted and framed paintings in person to HHCA on March 10th between 12:30-1:00pm, or as digital images submitted via email (deadline March 8, 2018) to slmorell12@gmail.com.

Please review full instructions and documents at bws.wildapricot.org and contact Sherry Morell at slmorell12@gmail.com with any questions.

Art Books

As a member of an "art book club" for the past several years, I have enjoyed expanding my knowledge of artists and the art world. Here are a few that I have particularly enjoyed, as well as some suggested by other board members. And if you have recommendations for exciting, informative, inspiring "art reads," please send the title and a few words about the book to our newsletter editor.

Sharon Green

The Age of Insight: The Quest to Understand the Unconscious in Art, Mind and Brain, from Vienna 1900 to the Present - Eric Kandel

A Piece of the World: A Novel - Christina Baker Kline (based on Wyeth's Christina paintings)

The Painter's Chair: George Washington and the Making of American Art - Hugh Howard

Vanished Smile - R.A. Scotti

The Forger's Spell: A true Story of Vermeer, Nazis, and the Greatest Art Hoax of the Twentieth Century - Edward Dolnick

The Printmaker's Daughter: A Novel - Katherine Govier

The Gardner Heist: The True Story of the World's Largest Unsolved Art Theft - Ulrich Boser

Luncheon of the Boating Party - Susan Vreeland

N.C. Wyeth: A Biography - David Michaelis

Reductionism in Art and Brain Science: Bridging the Two Cultures - Eric Kandel

Color: A Natural History of the Palette - Victoria Finlay

2018 Workshops

Details for our 2018 lineup of workshops are being finalized. Please watch your e-mail for an announcement on scheduled workshops and registration procedures.

“Write it on your heart
that every day is the best day in the year.
He is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day
who allows it to be invaded with fret and anxiety.

Finish every day and be done with it.
You have done what you could.
Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt crept in.
Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is a new day;
begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit
to be cumbered with your old nonsense.

This new day is too dear,
with its hopes and invitations,
to waste a moment on the yesterdays.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Happy New Year from the Baltimore Watercolor Society
Board of Governors*



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 For member event registration and directory, go to bws.wildapricot.org

Member News

BWS members may submit a 60-word announcement gratis to be listed under the heading "Member News." Images will be included as space allows. Submissions are due by the 15th of the month preceding publication date, and may be edited for length or clarity. Please e-mail (preferred) your submissions to the Editor at joanna@joannabarnum.com or mail to Joanna Barnum, 21 Haven Ave., Abingdon, MD 21009

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In Memoriam

Lois Sanders