

# Highlights



Baltimore Watercolor Society

A Mid-Atlantic Organization of Watermedia Artists

December 2011

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## PRESIDENT'S Palette



Hello fellow artists!

My four-year old granddaughter recently told me that she knows everything in the whole world. Well, I certainly cannot make the same claim, but I do know that it is time for BWS to make a change. April Rimpo, our Membership Chair, has been using a very old version of a database program to keep track of all our member information. It is so antiquated that she just crosses her fingers hoping it won't crash every time she has to use it. Our previous Publicity Chair, Claudia Brookes, suggested Wild Apricot, a program that was being used successfully by another artist organization she belongs to. After months of research by April and days of testing by several board members, the board unanimously voted to buy this software and begin to incorporate it into the way we do business. Wild Apricot is a membership management program designed specifically for small associations, non-profits, and clubs. Among other things, it will allow us to communicate more effectively with you about upcoming BWS events and allow you to pay your membership and event fees online, saving us all time.

Now we know that some of our members do not have e-mail or access to a computer. Please be assured that for the foreseeable future you will be able to get your newsletter, pay your dues, and sign up for exhibits and workshops by way of US mail. But as we all know, change is inevitable. And BWS must change with the times to remain a viable organization. The Board truly believes that with this new software, we will be able to serve your needs much more efficiently. We will have future articles in the newsletter to keep you informed as we shift to using more and more features of the service. And we kindly ask that you bear with us as we work through any glitches that may occur.

So the first thing we are going to do with the new software is to collect the dues for 2012. Here's how it will work. If you have given us your e-mail address, your dues notice will come to you via e-mail. (Others will still get the dues statement delivered by USPS.) It will come from the email address [bws@baltimorewatercolorsociety.org] so please setup your email accounts to not block this as SPAM. (April will be able to monitor any bounced emails and will send a printed dues notice by USPS so you do not lose your membership.) We will be discontinuing the Yahoo group email lists (BWS\_Notices and BWS\_News) once we get the Membership Management service fully functional. All you need to know to pay your dues will be explained in the e-mail. Payments can be made using Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover credit cards or using a PayPal account. Those who prefer to not make online payments will still be able to pay with a check.

### Upcoming Events

**Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House**  
**Pick Up:** Friday, December 16, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**WSSC Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission**  
**Drop off:** Friday, December 2nd, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
**Pick Up:** Friday, December 30th, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

**Delaplaine Art Center Show**  
**Deadline for entries:** Tuesday, January 17, 2012  
**Drop off:** Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
**Reception Date:** Saturday, February 4, 2012, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
**Pick Up:** Sunday, February 25th, 2012, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
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**Drawing and Painting Hands & Feet**  
**Location:** Howard County Center for the Arts, 8510 High Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
**Date:** Saturday, January 14, 9:30 am-3:30 pm (rain date: Feb. 11, 2010)  
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### Plan Ahead

**Semi-Annual Jurying for New Artist Members**  
March 3, 2012

**Carol Carter Workshop**  
March 5 to 7, 2012  
Hawthorn Center at Hickory Ridge  
*See insert*

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## Members' News

**Ardythe Jolliff's** painting entitled "Ornamental Blues" won the Dennis R. Wykoff Award at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's 18th Annual National Watermedia Competition which was held at the RIWS Gallery in Pawtucket, R.I. Her painting entitled "Tropical Splendor 3" won first place in the Professional category at the LCAA 75th Anniversary Members Show held at the LCAA Gallery in Strasburg, PA. In addition, she has received signature member status in the Georgia Watercolor Society and her painting entitled "Erica" won the Membership Award in the GWS 2011 Members Show in Athens, GA.

**Jim Haynes** will be displaying over 20 paintings at Christ Congressional Church, 9525 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901. The show opens on November 11 and runs approximately 2 months.



**Sue Moses** invites everyone to "Inner and Outer Journeys" at The Dennis and Phillip Ratner Museum December 1 - 26, 2011. This is an exhibit of recent works by 7 women. The reception & meet the artists is Sunday, December 4, 2011, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., admission is free. The Dennis and Phillip Ratner Museum is located at 10001 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD, 20814. Pictured, at left, "Sunflower and Finch".

**Jinnie May** won the Norman Webb Memorial Award at the New Jersey Water Color Society's 69th Annual Open Juried Show at the Monmouth Museum in Lincroft, NJ; The Harry C. Hobbs Memorial Award at the Garden State Watercolor Society's 42nd Annual Open Juried Show in Princeton, NJ and Best in Show at Morristown Memorial Hospital with the Essex Water Color Club Members' Show. Jinnie won an Award of Excellence with Essex Watercolor Club at the Morris County Library and Best in Show at Millburn Short Hills Art Center's Show at Art @1275 Gallery in Fairfield, NJ. She gained Signature status in The North East Watercolor Society and The Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club.

**Stephanie Nadolski** was notified by F & W Publications, North Light Books, that she will have a piece featured in the newly released book, *Creative Collage*.

**Jeanne R. Johnson's** painting, "Autumn Privet" is on display at the 91st National Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition in California. It was given the NWS Past Presidents Award and will be part of the NWS travel show for 2012. She was also awarded Signature status in the National Watercolor Society. She recently received the third place award in the 2011 Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 32nd International Juried Exhibition.

**Jean Uhl Spicer** served as juror of awards for the Art League of Delaware County, PA. She also served as juror of awards for the North East Watercolor Society, Kent, CT.

**Christine O'Neill** recently took first place in the Annapolis Watercolor Club show at Linthicum Walks. This past summer she had a great show with over 250 guests at the reception, at the Annapolis Maritime Museum. This coming summer she is already booked for Woods Church for an exhibit and again at the Maritime Museum. She and her husband are currently sailing on their 45' Catamaran, down the east coast, and then over to the Bahamas where they will be playing, keeping warm, and painting through the winter.

**Barbara Nuss** will have paintings in the following exhibits: Loudoun Art Square: "Landscapes by Three", in Leesburg, VA, November 11 to December 4; American Painting Fine Art: "Small Treasures", in Washington, DC, November 19 to January 14; Gallery of CNY: "Annual WISH Show" in Cazenovia, NY, December 5 to 31; Salmagundi Club: "102nd Annual Thumb-Box Exhibition" in New York, NY, December 6 to January 1.

**Gail Zinar** will have a solo exhibit of her work November 2011 through early January 2012 at The Wilmington University, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, 41 Rehoboth Ave. Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. For information call 302-227-6295. She also has two pieces at the Milton Historical Society, Milton, DE.

## Welcome New Signature Artists

Sinikka Benson of White Hall, MD  
Stephen Crooks of Halethorpe, MD  
Anne Crown Cyr of Rehoboth, DE  
Barbara Durbin of Hershey, PA  
Kay Fuller of Washington DC  
Jeanne R. Johnson of Mechanicsburg, PA  
Barry Lindley of Washington, DC  
Kathy Michels of Middletown, PA  
Joyce Miller of Lebanon, PA  
Sherrie Plonski of Ceracoles, PA  
Dorrie Rifkin of Englewood, NJ  
Joy Sanders of Cumberland, MD  
Daniel Vangeli of Lebanon, PA  
Larry Waldorf of Lusby, MD  
Harriet Westfall of Arlington, VA

## Welcome New Associates

Ann Williams of Brookeville, MD

## Kidera Workshop on Drawing and Painting Hands & Feet

Brenda Kidera will give a one day workshop on Saturday, January 14, 2012 (rain date: February 11, 2012) at the Howard County Center for the Arts.

Hands and feet are parts of the human body that are often considered especially challenging to draw and paint. Do you find yourself avoiding or faking appendages in your work? This workshop will take the fear out of drawing and painting extremities. We will explore the anatomy and form of these often neglected areas of the figure. First we will concentrate on how to draw hands and feet using simple block shapes, then learn to paint them monochromatically using a controlled method. All reference material will be provided, but bring your own hands and feet to work from, too.

### Supply list:

Brushes: Round: Robert Simmons synthetic white sable brushes, # 12 or #14, #6 or #8 round, and #2 script liner  
 Paper: Drawing paper, Arches cold press 9 x 12" watercolor block  
 Paints: Winsor and Newton neutral tint preferred; can use other dark colors  
 4B or 6B drawing pencils, masking fluid and rubber cement pick-up block, graphite paper (may purchase graphite paper at workshop)  
 12" ruler  
 artists/masking tape  
 kneaded eraser, palette  
 water container, paper towels

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**Time:** Saturday, January 14, 9:30 am-3:30 pm (rain date: Feb. 11, 2010)

Send \$40 fee with this form (check made payable to BWS) to:

Diane Gibson, Program Chair  
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 Parkton, MD 21120  
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I know that it is human nature to resist change but we must always strive to make things better. And usually for something to get better, something must change. I hope that this change and those to come will not cause too much frustration for any of us!

On behalf of the entire Board, I want to wish you a very happy holiday season!

*Chris Dodd*

Chris Dodd, chrisdoddbs@verizon.net

## Exhibition Opportunity

The Northwest Watercolor Society (NWWS) invites all artists to enter its 72nd Annual International Open Exhibition April 21 – May 25, 2012. The show will be held at the Seattle Design Center, 5701 6th Ave S., Seattle, Washington 98108. Over \$10,000 in awards will be presented. Internationally renowned artist and instructor, Thomas Schaller, will be the juror. Prospectus available online. Entries accepted at [www.NWWS.org](http://www.NWWS.org). Entry deadline: February 16, 2012 at midnight (PST).

### Delaplaine Art Center Show

40 South Carroll Street, Frederick Maryland 21701  
 Send entry fee (\$5.00 made out to BWS) to: Al Bishop, 10338 Tailcoat Way, Columbia, Md. 21044, Phone: 410-730-4174

**Deadline for entries:** Tuesday, January 17, 2012

**Drop off:** Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Reception Date:** Saturday, February 4, 2012, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Pick Up:** Sunday, February 25th, 2012, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email	
<b>Open to signature members only. You may enter one painting. 30% Commission to the Delaplaine Art Center</b>		
Title		Price
<b>Baltimore Watercolor Society Exhibition Agreement:</b> I acknowledge that, in the event of damage, loss or theft, neither the Baltimore Watercolor Society, Inc., nor its officers, volunteers, nor any receiving agent or gallery will be held responsible. Insurance, if desired for shipping, exhibition, or any other reason, is the responsibility of the individual artist. BWS will not be responsible for any painting not picked up at the designated time.		
Signature		



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**April Rimpo**  
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**Art is the only way to  
run away without  
leaving home.**

*Twyla Tharp*

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Quarter Page (3 1/2w x 4 3/4h) \$50  
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Send information and a check payable to BWS to the editor:  
Lisa Gillispie (left).



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**MARCH 5, 6, 7, 2012**  
**10:00 am – 4:30 pm daily**

at the **HAWTHORN CENTER** at Hickory Ridge  
**6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia, MD, 21044**

- **PRICE: \$ 300 for all BWS members (signature & associate )**  
**\$ 350 for all non members**
- **MAKE CHECKS OUT TO : Baltimore Watercolor Society**
  - **Only a check will reserve your place**
- **A supply list will be sent upon receipt of your check**
- **Class will belimited to 20 participants and will fill quickly**

**80% Refundable registration fee until February 26. No refunds after unless filled from a wait list**

**SEND TO : Janet Belich, 22328 Canterfield Way, Germantown, MD 20876**  
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