



## THE PHILADELPHIA SKETCH CLUB

150th Anniversary  
Collaborative Exhibitions & Events

### Exhibitions

**Society Of Illustrators, New York**  
**January 4 - 30, 2010**  
**Philadelphia Sketch Club Illustrators**

This exhibition will feature some of America's greatest illustrators who were members of the Philadelphia Sketch Club. Noted past illustrator members included A. B. Frost, N. C. Wyeth, Henry C. Pitz, Earl Horter and John Falter.

**Woodmere Art Museum**  
**January 23, 2010 through January 2, 2011**  
**Kindred Spirits: Woodmere and the Philadelphia Sketch Club**  
Woodmere Art Museum and the Philadelphia Sketch Club have always had an intimate relationship with local artists. As a tribute to the Philadelphia Sketch Club's 150th anniversary and to the positive difference it has made to the cultural life of Philadelphia, Woodmere has reached into its treasure trove of art and selected a rich sampling of works produced by members of the Sketch Club. In many cases, the featured artists played important roles in the life of both institutions.

**National Constitution Center**  
**February 4 through April 25, 2010**  
**Inspiring a Nation**  
An exhibition of World War I posters by Philadelphia Sketch Club artists curated by the U. S. Army Heritage & Education Center. Seldom have artists' works stirred human emotions more than these posters. They inspired our citizens to enlist, donate funds and work in the industrial complex to support the war effort. Some considered the collective work of these artists the greatest advertising campaign in modern history. The exhibition will be held in Posterity Hall.

**Markeim Arts Center**  
**February 5 through February 27, 2010**  
**Philadelphia Sketch Club: South Jersey Members Exhibit**  
The Markeim Arts Center celebrates the Philadelphia Sketch

Club's 150 years of achievement. Exhibition in the Center's newly renovated facility will feature works by Southern New Jersey members of the Philadelphia Sketch Club.

**Brandywine River Museum**  
**March 22 through May 23, 2010**  
**N. C. Wyeth and the Philadelphia Sketch Club**  
In 1912, the Philadelphia Sketch Club was the venue for the first exhibition devoted solely to N. C. Wyeth's work. This recreation of that exhibition includes both illustrative art and Brandywine valley landscapes in a variety of impressionistic styles.

**The Cosmopolitan Club of Philadelphia**  
**April 9 through May 14, 2010**  
**Eyes on Philadelphia: Philadelphia Sketch Club Members Exhibition**  
Invitational show of works relating to Philadelphia by contemporary Philadelphia Sketch Club artists. Newly created artwork in two-dimensional media will be exhibited in The Cosmopolitan Club's historic building.

**Newman Galleries**  
**June 5 through July 2, 2010**  
**Philadelphia Sketch Club 2010 Members Exhibition**  
Philadelphia's oldest and one of the most prestigious art galleries presents the Philadelphia Sketch Club 2010 Members Exhibition. It will feature approximately 150 contemporary works in all visual mediums by current members of the Philadelphia Sketch Club.

**Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art**  
**June 13 through August 8, 2010**  
**The Art Gene: The Hutton Family Legacy**  
Hugh Hutton was an editorial cartoonist for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* for over 35 years. His wife, daughter and other family members were or are accomplished artists and their works, drawn from the extensive collection of Betty Hutton MacDonald, will be presented in this exhibition. Three generations of the family have been actively involved as members of the Philadelphia Sketch Club.

**Philadelphia History Museum at the Atwater Kent**  
**Summer through December 2010**  
**Philadelphia Sketch Club Artists Represented in the Philadelphia History Museum Collection**  
An exhibition of paintings and prints showing views of Philadelphia and environs. The exhibition will feature several noted Sketch Club artists to include Earl Horter, Fred Wagner and Frank H. Taylor.

**Philadelphia Museum of Art**  
**August 21, 2010 through January 2, 2011**  
**Eakins on Paper**

This special installation of rarely seen drawings and watercolors will highlight the draftsmanship of Thomas Eakins, who began his teaching career at the Sketch Club. A tour of the museum will also uncover additional works by Eakins and other noted Sketch Club members such as Howard Roberts and Thomas Moran.

**James A. Michener Art Museum**  
**August 21 through November 21, 2010**  
**Philadelphia Sketch Club Artists and Bucks County**  
An exhibition in the museum's Pfundt Gallery of works by members of the Philadelphia Sketch Club who worked in and around Bucks County. Past and current members will be represented.

**Art in City Hall**  
**September 2 through October 22, 2010**  
**Philadelphia Sketch Club Members Anniversary Exhibition**  
An exhibition of current members of the Philadelphia Sketch Club in historic City Hall.

**Athenaeum of Philadelphia**  
**September 13 through November 12, 2010**  
**The Architect as Artist: Theophilus P. Chandler, Jr. (1845-1928)**  
This exhibition in the Athenaeum's Haas Gallery will feature more than one hundred drawings, photos and manuscripts from the Chandler collection at the Athenaeum. Chandler helped found the School of Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania and his membership at the Philadelphia Sketch Club spanned over 50 years.

**Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**  
**October 15 through November 30, 2010**  
**Ye Great Mogul of the Sketch Club: The Philadelphia Sketch Club and the art of William Emlen Cresson**  
This exhibition of William Cresson's sketchbooks and paintings highlights the PAFA student and Sketch Club member whose tragic death thwarted his artistic promise as both a painter of literary scenes and humorous caricatures.

**Philadelphia Sketch Club**  
**November 1 through 13, 2010**  
**Fred Wagner (1860-1940)**  
Fred Wagner was one of the most well liked and prolific Sketch Club members. His reputation as an artist of importance continues to grow, and two of his relatives, Susan Smith and Cyndy Drue Smith, have published a book on

his life and work. The exhibition will feature a number of Wagner's work as well as information on the artist.

**Free Library of Philadelphia, Art Department, Print & Picture Collection**  
**November 5 through December 31, 2010**

**Ever-Changing Philadelphia: Prints and Watercolors by Frank H. Taylor**  
One of the most prolific viewmakers in the Philadelphia area was Frank Hamilton Taylor (1846-1927), an artist, author, and editor who found a wide range of means to put his work before the public. An early member and leader of the Philadelphia Sketch Club, he was especially interested in the 18th century city and its peripheries, making hundreds of watercolors between the 1890s and 1920s. He published many of these in a series of over 400 large lithographed prints under the title *Old Philadelphia: Artistic Reproductions from Drawings by Frank H. Taylor*.

### Other Events

**Sesquicentennial Preview Party**  
**November 7, 2009**  
A celebration for press and patrons at the Philadelphia Sketch Club on November 7, 2009, to announce 150th anniversary related events for the coming year with an exhibition of historic and contemporary works by Sketch Club Members.

**New York Bus Trip**  
**January 12, 2010**  
A bus trip to New York to view the collaborative exhibition at the Society of Illustrators and then a visit to the Salmagundi Club where several members have belonged.

**Smithsonian Bus Trip**  
**April 21, 2010**  
A bus trip to the Smithsonian Institution where we will have a behind the scenes viewing of works by Sketch Club members Thomas Moran, Stephen Ferris and H. Lyman Sayen.

**Walking Tour of City Hall and The Masonic Temple**  
**Tentatively scheduled for September 2010**  
A guided tour of the art in City Hall and the Masonic Temple to view works of art by Sketch Club members.

**Gala Anniversary Celebration**  
**Saturday, November 20, 2010**  
The Joseph Pennell medal will be presented by the Club to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the visual arts. The gala will be at the Sketch Club.