

PORTFOLIO

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Monthly
Dinner Meeting
June
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Next Monthly
Meeting
September
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News for the Portfolio?

To submit information or announcements for the *Portfolio*, please use the following as a guide:

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Dinner Meeting

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Franklin." Other recent releases include "Dear Deer: A Book of Homophones," "Jack the Tripper" and "Sheetzucacapoopoo: My Kind of Dog" with Joy Behar from TV's *The View*. His new release is "Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo Da Vinci." Gene has contributed illustration and animation to the children's programs *Sesame Street* and *Between the Lions*. He has also designed characters for The Jim Henson Company. For more information on Gene and his work, please visit: www.genebarretta.com. Come hear his story. – **Donald Meyer**, Program Director (Got ideas for a speaker? Email me at: dmeyer1620@comcast.net; or call: 610-310-0505).

Announcements

Argentinean Nights

"Argentinean Nights" planned for Saturday, May 29 at the Club has been postponed. The event will be rescheduled. Details to be emailed as soon as available.

Membership Dues Are Due

Although we're in the second half of 2010, we have not received any payment of dues from one-third of our membership. Membership dues make up almost 25% of the Club's operating budget and we depend on your prompt payment each year. **At least one-half of your dues for 2010 must be up to date in order to participate in the Members Exhibition at Newman Galleries.** We enjoy having you and your art as part of us but if you do not wish to continue your membership, please notify us immediately. As with most membership organizations, your obligation to pay dues continues until your resignation is received. If you have any questions concerning the status of your dues, or if you wish to make a full or partial payment by credit card, please contact **Barbara Murray** at 215-545-7140 or bmurray@sketchclub.org or the Club Treasurer **Frank Foster** at 610-583-2309 or ftf404@verizon.net.

Self-promotion

Sylvia Castellanos passes along one way of responding to someone who asks:

"What type of work do you do?"

The website www.moo.com offers a pack of up to 50 business cards with different images on each one. This gives an artist one way of showing someone different works as well as leaving basic business card contact information that appears on the back of each card.

Sketch Club Facebook Members

Due to the strong influence of Social networking on the internet (i.e. Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter) and our interest to expand our resources, we have also expanded our efforts to increase our presence on the Web. This is a call for all PSC Facebook participants to place out an invitation: Send an invite to **all your contacts** to join our Sketch Club fan page or group page.

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June 2010

Where artists grow.

June 11 Dinner Meeting

In conjunction with the Phillustration 2010 Show, the June dinner speaker will be our own **Gene Barretta**. He is a lucky man: As a kid, he spent hours drawing, animating, making movies and building puppets. But a BFA in Film Studies, film and television on both coasts, illustrating several books, several films for Sesame Street's Season 28, original designs for the Jim Henson Company changed all that...he's finally living his life's dream: spending hours drawing, animating, making movies and building puppets. He's an award-winning author and

June Dinner Menu Make Your Own Sandwich Night

- Turkey, imported ham, roast beef
- Swiss cheese
- Grilled vegetables
- Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and all the fixings!
- Rolls
- Cole slaw and potato salad
- Fresh fruit melange
- Lemonade & ice tea

**All this for
\$12 per person and
\$15 per guest!**

illustrator of children's books. Among his honors is the 2007 Carolyn W. Field Award for "Best Book by a PA Author/Illustrator" by the PA Library Association for his book, "Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin

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Art Natters

Susan Barnes received the Plein Air/Landscape award in the 38th annual Open Juried Robert Ransley Art Show which ends May 28. *Living LBI Magazine* is using an image of her painting "Collecting Shells" on the cover of the summer issue. She is a participant in Hawthorne Gallery's Invitational Show of artists who were award recipients in their Spring Juried Show. The gallery is in Medford, NJ and the show runs through June 26. William Ris Gallery in Stone Harbor, NJ is featuring her work in a group show from June 12 through June 28. The reception will be June 12 from 7-10PM. North End Trilogly is presenting a solo show of her paintings from June 27 through July 18 at their new location 4th & Broadway, Barnegat Light, NJ on Long Beach Island. Reception is scheduled for June 27 from 3-5PM.

Ben Cohen was awarded Second Place in the NJ Pastel Painters Society (NJPPS) show, until June 26 at the Pemberton Library, Pemberton, NJ.

"Shad Dinner," an oil painting donated by **John Ennis** to the



Shad Dinner; oil painting by John Ennis

Shad Festival Scholarship Poster Auction in Lambertville, NJ, broke the all time record for the amount paid for a poster at \$3,100!

Richard E. Goldberg, MD and **Carol Saylor** – are *Together Again*. The show will be on display at Villanova Art Gallery from October 22 - December 6, with the opening reception on October 29, 5-7 PM. The reception to meet the artists symposium "Visualizing the Visual Arts" will be on Tuesday November 9 in Connelly Center Cinema.

Carol Kardon was included in the Wayne Art Center Plein Air

Any Amount is Greatly Appreciated!

Please consider contributing to the Sketch Club's Annual Appeal. Your membership dues only fund a small part of our budget--less than 25%. Foundations look at the percentage of members contributing as well as the total amount given. After all, if our members don't support the Club, why should they? If our 300 members each gave only \$10--about the cost of a first-run movie--we would realize \$3,000. But if you can donate more please do so. Please help us meet our annual goal!

Welcome!
Rachel Constantine
Susanne Pitak Davis
Diane Feissel
Brian Flanagan
Dwight Harris
Charlene Hoder-Lutz
Theresa Lee
W.G. Middleton
Jane Mihalick
Nancy Bea Miller
Rosalie Stern
John Stopkoski
Sharon Wensel
D. Duncan Wolfe
Diane Zatz

Festival. The exhibition is open to the public until June 27.

Tracey Landmann will exhibit five water-themed oils in the Plastic Club's Members' Gallery during the month of June. To see more work, go to: travelswithtracey.com.

Karen McDonnell and her collaborator Anthony Cortosi have been chosen for "The 4 Elements of Hip Hop" Art Show at Gallery 125 in Trenton, NJ from June 11 through August 7. The opening reception is June 11 from 6-9PM.

John McGahey was included in the Continuing Education Juried Exhibition at PAFA with a drawing and a painting last month. He is also the volunteer

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The mission of the Philadelphia Sketch Club is to support and nurture working visual artists, the appreciation of the visual arts, visual arts education, and the historical value of the visual arts to the community.

Barbara Murray, *Executive Director*

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2010-12

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Elizabeth H. MacDonald, *Printmaking Monitor*

Updates 150th Exhibitions

Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College
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 – including granddaughter **Susan Hutton DeAngelus** – have been actively involved as members of the

In Memoriam

As you may have heard, **Ted Warwick** passed away earlier last month. An excerpt of his obituary is presented below. Ted was a member of the Club for over 25 years. His father, **Edward Warwick**, was Dean of the Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art, now University of the Arts. Ted's father joined the Sketch Club in 1909, so Ted was connected to the Club for his entire life. The full version of the memoriam is included in this *Portfolio*.

EDWARD W. WARWICK on April 26, 2010, at Cathedral Village in Roxborough, formerly of Chestnut Hill and Mt. Airy, died of heart failure. Survived by his loving wife Virginia (nee Pennypacker). Cherished father of Edward R., Pamela W. and Anderson P. and grandchildren Katie Scrivner, Megan Osborne and Eliza Warwick and one great granddaughter Paige Scrivner. Funeral Services 11 A.M. April 30th at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 630 E. Cathedral Rd, Phila., PA 19128. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to South Kent School, South Kent, CT.

Philadelphia Sketch Club. The opening reception in honor of the Hutton Family and The Philadelphia Sketch Club Legacy of Artists is Sunday, June 20 from 2-4PM.

Art in City Hall/ The Philadelphia Sketch Club Members 150th Anniversary Exhibit
September 2 through October 22, 2010

- Delivery: Saturday, August 21; 10AM – 2PM
- Final Pick-up: Saturday, October 30; 10AM – 2PM
- Reception: Thursday, September 2; 5PM – 7PM
- Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 15

You may enter two pieces (\$10.00 per piece), all mediums, any size, but **NO NUDES**.

Show chairs are **Eileen Eckstein, Mina Smith-Segal** and **Lois Schlachter**. Prospectus details included in this *Portfolio*!

2010 Members Exhibition at Newman Galleries

The prospectus for the 2010 Members Exhibition at Newman Galleries is included with this *Portfolio*. As indicated last month, this is an excellent opportunity for the artists of the Sketch Club to show the finest of their works in one of the best galleries in Philadelphia. Entries for this exhibition are to be delivered to the Sketch Club on Friday, June 4, or Saturday, June 5, from 1 to 5 PM. Entries are limited to one piece per artist and all items must be for sale. This is a non-juried, no fee exhibition for members. The show opens with a grand reception on Saturday, June 12, from Noon to 4 PM. The exhibition runs through July 9. **We must make the most of this opportunity so please encourage your patrons and friends to attend the reception or view the show at some other time and to consider purchasing some of these fine artworks. To encourage sales, you must also price your artworks reasonably.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Patterson at 267-664-2434.

2011 Stewart Room Exhibitors
The following is a list of the 2011 exhibitors in the Stewart

Room/Pool Room. The next lottery will be announced for the 2012 year in the Fall.
January: **Reinhold Edelschein**
February: **Nancy Freeman Tabas**
March: **Lucy Roehm/ Mina Smith-Segal**
April: **Mary Beaumont**
May: **Dino Sistilli**
June: **Kathy Lafaro Firpo**
July: **Kay Kanayama**
August: **Stephen Iwanczuk**
September: **David Shevlino**
October: **Ben Cohen**
November: **Edwin Allen**
December: **Joan Feiss**

Elections

Elections were held at the May 2010 dinner meeting. The following Officers and Board Members were elected and will take office on June 1:
President: **William C. Patterson**
Vice President: **Richard A. Harrington**
Secretary: **Elizabeth Azzolina**
Treasurer: **Frank T. Foster**
Board Members: **Joanne Hirsh, Tim Shickley** and **Rik Viola**.

Our thanks to **Pat Wilson-Schmid** and **Stephen Iwanczuk** for their work in previously serving on the Board.

Workshop

The Monday night workshop on July 5 has been canceled due to the Independence Day Holiday.

Call for Hands

As Uncle Sam said on the old recruiting posters – “I WANT YOU...TO VOLUNTEER.” With the wonderful publicity the Club has been getting in its 150th anniversary year, we need to ensure we provide quality programs to our audiences, participants and members. We can only do this if we have a significant volunteer effort from our members. Our volunteer needs are many. It would be very helpful if someone volunteered time to help seek and organize volunteers for specific events. We always need help sitting shows so they can be open to the public. Other needs include recording art work dropped off for shows, giving back submitted work, hanging shows, preparing postcard



Rik Viola and Mindy Cannon, the recipient of the Sketch Club Award for Excellence in Illustration. Rik's gracious donation of \$100 made the award possible (so we let him present it!).

exhibition announcements, and applying stamps and address labels for mailings. We also need an active group of volunteers to take control of our garden and get it back into shape. **Merry Ramsey** and **Carter Leidy** have volunteered for the garden project but they need more hands to help. If you can volunteer for some of these efforts, please call or email Bill Patterson at 267-664-2434 or bpatterson2045@comcast.net.



Do you want to know: How to truly appreciate a work of art?

We are proud to offer a brand new program for Pennsylvania educators this summer at the La Salle University Art Museum, a hidden treasure located on the University campus.

Forty-two Act 48 credit hours will be awarded upon completion of this program.

www.demazia.org
610-971-9960

Please call for additional information.

Art Natters

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art instructor at the Villages of Pine Valley 55+ community in the Fox Chase section of Philadelphia.

Future appearances by **Sherry McVickar** – a.k.a. “The BARNLADY”:
• Ongoing: Exton Square Mall; two entire store windows: second floor
• Ongoing: Chestnut Hill Gallery
• Ongoing: Hardcastle Gallery, Centreville, DE
• May 2: West Chester’s Everhardt Park ; demonstrated her painting technique and sold some of her paintings
• June 13: Turk’s Head Chester County Hospital Benefit Polo Match
• June 20: Clover Market, Ardmore; 10AM to 4 PM
• Two one-woman shows in September/October)



Royalty; acrylic on canvas, Peter Petraglia

Peter Petraglia will have about eight new pieces in the show. It opens to the public May 28. Opening reception is June 2, 5-8PM. It will close June 28. He also recently participated in the Pine Run, Doylestown PA art show for seniors. He will also be showing his latest paintings in the exhibition entitled “Quatro Amici Plus-24 Eyes” at Villanova University. The wide-ranging show will feature the work of 12 noted Delaware Valley artists. The opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will take place June 2 from 5–7PM. The gallery is located in the Connelly Center on the Villanova campus. The exhibit will continue to June 29. The other artists included in the show are;

Nancy Barch, John Benigno, Jo Anne Bono, Samuel Fritch, George H. Fuller, Anders

Hansen, Bob Jackson, Catherine ‘Kit’ Mitchell, Diane Podolsky, Sheldon Strober, and **Susan Hart Thomer**. The Villanova Art Gallery is open weekdays from 9AM to 5PM. For more information, call the Connelly Art Gallery at (610) 519-4612 – or go to: artgallery.villanova.edu.

Edna Santiago had a solo exhibit during the month of May and Jazz performance in the sidewalk cafe, by Sweetbriar Jazz Duo (Edna Santiago and Stephen Zelnick) on May 28. The show continues until May 31 at The Gold Standard Cafe, 4800 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia. This is the first solo exhibit for Edna, who started painting only three years ago after the tragic loss of her only son. For more information, contact: (610) 304-5384. She has also completed the Violette de Mazia course “Informed Perception” and has joined the Artsisters organization.

Lois Schlachter won the Lois Morgan Brown Memorial Award for “Best Use of Vibrant Color” at the North Penn Art Alliance. Lois is represented in the 12th Annual Contemporary Art Juried Online International Art Exhibition where she won two special recognition awards. Lois also has a painting in the 61st Annual Philadelphia/Tri State Artist Equity Exhibition. Lois is currently showing an exhibition of her prints at Profiles Gallery in Chestnut Hill.

Reta Sweeney will be the judge at the Millville Glasstown Arts District’s Plein Aire Competition on June 12 and 13. She also has artwork in the Group Show at 22 Gallery (236 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia) June 10 to July 4 and at the Artist’s Equity 61st Anniversary Members Juried Exhibition at Montgomery County Community College Gallery in Pottstown until August 6. Reta will be exhibiting in a solo show at 22 Gallery in August. The show will run from August 12 to September 5.

Laura Jean Zito is in two shows: Ellarslie Open 2010 at the Trenton City Museum, through June 20, 2010 and “Art of the State 2010” at the State Museum of PA from June 27 through September 12.

How To Make a Dinner Reservation

1
Call the club phone number (215) 545-9298.

2
After the introduction, press 2, listen to the instructions, wait for the tone, then speak clearly.

3
Leave your name and dinner reservation information. The information must be put on the answering system. Please spell out your name to ensure accuracy.

Reservations can be made ANY DAY.

The cutoff time for calling in your reservation is 8PM on the Tuesday prior to the meeting night.

Reservations ensure that everyone has a seat at the table & food to enjoy!

~~The cost for the dinners are:
PSC Members dinner - \$18.00;
Guests: \$20.00.~~

Registered Attendees
You need only to call if you are cancelling or bringing guest/s. We must know how many guests. **If you fail to show, you will be billed for the cost of the dinner/s.**

Unregistered Attendees
You must make a reservation each time you come to dinner stating the number of guests you are bringing. **If you fail to show, you will be billed for the cost of the dinner/s.**

Note: If you wish to be registered as a regular attendee, you must do so with the Treasurer. Please do not let this deter you from attending the meeting. Every effort will be made to accommodate you.

New members:
Monthly dinner meetings include a social hour at 6PM, dinner at 7PM and an after dinner speaker.

See front page for June program!