

# PORTFOLIO

The Philadelphia Sketch Club  
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Monthly  
Dinner Meeting

May

8

Next Dinner  
Meeting

June

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## News for the Portfolio?

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

Via e-mail (preferred):  
sketchnews@yahoo.com

Via regular mail:  
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Wednesday,  
May 15th

## Announcements

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Stokes Jr. Research Institute,  
CHOP, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

## Social Marketing

Yes, you can now find the PSC on Facebook and Wikipedia! Twitter can't be too far behind!

## Save The Date!!

Sunday, May 3; 12 noon – Moon

The Sketch Club goes Mainline!

*We had so much fun for "March Madness," we decided to do it again!*

## Open Studio Members' Show & Sale!

At PSC Vice President Donald Meyer's home and studio at 1620 West Montgomery Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085

Join members, guests, local art lovers and neighbors for:

- An all-day food, drink and friends
- A show of a dozen or so Sketch Clubbers' works. (Call if you'd like to join in & bring one or two works for display)

- A Sunday afternoon of music and conversation into the evening

*Early-Riser?*

## Springtime Plein-air Paint- Out!

Dawn-to-Dusk! Join the MAPAPA (Mid-Atlantic Plein-Air Painters' Association) for a Season-Opener rallying for sites in the area.

*Stay tuned for an area painters' scenic view map.*

Call 610-525-4856, 610-310-0505 or dmeyer1620@comcast.net for details, directions, etc.

*Note: Directions and info about rides from area train stations for visiting down-towner PSC members. Please call – volunteer members will help.*

## WANTED: PIANO PLAYER(S)

*Will Play For Hors d'oeuvres and Chardonnay*

*Sunday, May 3rd 2009 From Noon-Moon. Art Event. Mainline location. Piano provided. Call 610-525-4856, or dmeyer1620@comcast.net.*

## Baseball Time!

Join Sketch Club members, family and friends

**Sunday, June 28th  
1:05 pm**

Camden  
Riversharks at  
Campbell's  
Field



Tickets:  
\$9/each

### Optional food vouchers

*\$7.50 adults: hot dog, hamburger or chicken sandwich, chips & soda  
\$5 children: child sized hot dog, chips and water  
Free ice cream on the field following the game*

### RESERVE NOW!

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e-mail bmurray@  
sketchclub.org

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may 2009

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## Monthly Dinner Meeting

### Friday, May 8 – Election!

The elections will take place following the May dinner meeting. Candidates will give brief presentations on their backgrounds and how they will help the Club in their elected positions. The status of the Club and future plans will be discussed. Recommendations from members are welcome for consideration as we continue to move ahead at improving our Club. Members are encouraged to attend this meeting to show

## MENU

- Baked Chicken
- Stuffed Shells
- Rice Pilaf
- Mixed Vegetables
- Spring Salad
- Rolls & Butter
- Cake & Pastries
- Coffee & Tea

the Officers and Board Members that the large amount of work they do to keep the Club going is appreciated. If you can not attend, please mail your completed and signed election ballot to the Secretary or leave it in a closed envelope with Barbara Murray.

## Memoriam

Our thoughts are with the Bowe family who laid to rest Joan, wife of the recently deceased Al Bowe. Donations can be made in both of their names to Children's Hospital, "Joseph

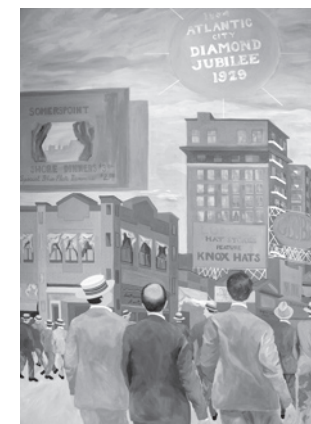
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## Art Natters

**Sylvia Castellanos** has just finalized loans of artwork to important institutions in Washington, D.C. The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center will display a portrait of the late Pope done in 2005. This institution is the equivalent of the late pontiff's official "Papal Library" – in other words, the official institution on an international basis dedicated to his life and legacy. This is the second time that this institution has exhibited this painting for an extended period of time Her work "Maya Girl," exhibited at the Sketch club in 2008, is now on loan to the office of the Director of Protocol at the Organization of American States. Both loans are open-ended, with a minimum length of one year.

**Piety Choi** is participating in the following exhibitions as detailed below:

1. 81st Annual International Juried Exhibition at the Art Association of Harrisburg,



Diane Hark; Seashore Garden commission

2. Themed "Spring Blossom", Juried Exhibition at the Palace Theatre Gallery in 32 West Market Street, Corning, NY; April 1– June 28; Opening Reception: Friday, May 8, 5-7PM.



John Ennis; Quiet Moment

**Ben Cohen** received a second place award at the third annual Pastel 2009 Show at the NJ Pastel Society, Center for the Arts in Marlton, NJ. He also received a third place award at the Tuckerton Lighthouse Gallery "Pleasure of Looking at Art" show at Tuckerton, NJ.

John Sears was awarded the Award for Creativity at the All About Art Exhibition at Moss Rehab. The award was presented to John for his colored pencil on paper entitled "Chairmen." John also has an additional four works in the exhibition. The exhibition runs from April 2 through June 21, 2009. Moss Rehab is located at 60 East Township Line Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027. For more information call 215-663-6000 or visit [www.mossrehab.com](http://www.mossrehab.com). It was the tenth time John has been represented in an exhibition at Moss Rehab. John was also the subject of an article in the April 14 issue of the Bucks County Courier Times that related how he overcame severe injuries and persisted with will and determination until once again he could create his art. We proudly value John as a long time member of the Philadelphia Sketch Club.

## Welcome!

Charles Benefiel  
Eugene Bolt  
Gail Ferretti  
James Himsworth

**John Ennis** will be awarded a Certificate of Excellence by the Portrait Society of America at this year's Annual Portrait Conference in Washington D.C. for his entry "Quiet Moment." This international competition received more than 1,400 entries. This is the third award he has received this year for the PSA. More about John Ennis can be found at [www.john-ennis.com](http://www.john-ennis.com).

**Diane Hark** is continuing on her Seashore Garden commission in Atlantic City. Four six foot canvases are to be delivered in June 2009.

**Yeoun Lee's** painting "Autumn Shades" was awarded third

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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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## Updates

### Exhibitions

#### 146th Annual Exhibition Of Small Oil Paintings

Once again this juried show was popular with participants as we had 375 entries. The Jurors had to use much deliberation in arriving at the 171 paintings selected for the exhibition. Several Sketch Club Members figured prominently in the exhibition and as prize winners.

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#### 2009 Members Exhibition At Newman Galleries

Our 2009 Members Exhibition will be held in June at Newman Galleries, Philadelphia's oldest and most prestigious art gallery. It will be an extravaganza, so plan ahead in order to participate. The reception will be on Saturday, June 6 from 1–4 PM, so keep that date open on your calendar. The Prospectus for this exhibition is included with this issue of the Portfolio. All works **must be dropped off at the Sketch Club**, not Newman Galleries. You can drop your work off on Friday, May 15, or Saturday, May 16, from 12 Noon to 5PM. We have to collect them early due to Memorial Day

weekend. If you wish, you can also bring your painting to the May 8 dinner meeting, but come a little early as we will begin accepting paintings at 4PM.

#### Workshop Show

The annual PSC Workshop Show will take place from May 9 to 24. The reception is scheduled on May 17 from 2-4PM. This exhibition is open to all members who have participated in the Workshops program this year. It is an all-media event which showcases work themed in the subject matter of the program, and features images produced by the participants, models and monitors. Prospecti are available at the club and also posted on the bulletin board at PSC. For additional information you can call me at 215-300-9192 or e-mail me at stephen.iwanczuk@drexel.edu.

### Art Natters

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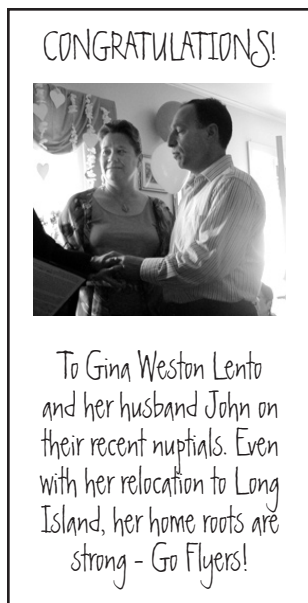
place in Annual Pennsauken art exhibition in March. "Summer Scent" was showing in the exhibition of "Think Green" at The Plastic Club. "Spring Shades" has been selected in Robert Ransley Juried Art Show 2009 by Burlington County Art Guild. This exhibition will run until April 30 at Mt. Holly Library, Mount Holly, NJ. She also has a group exhibit called "Smile, Nature, Spring" with **Charles Kelly**, and Katy Lin. The exhibition will run until April 26 at North 13 Gallery in Merchantville, NJ.

**Donald Leong**, Monitor of the Monday night workshops will be part of a two-person show titled "Contrasting Landscapes." The exhibit dates

### GIFT SHOP

Show your true colors! The Sketch Club offers a wide variety of affinity apparel, including caps, bags and shirts all embroidered with the official PSC logo. Stop by and see our display at the Club – or give us a call at 215 545-9298 for more details. Shop online at:

[www.sketchclub.org/PSC\\_gift](http://www.sketchclub.org/PSC_gift)



are from May 2 through May 27 at the Exton Mall Gallery of the Chester County Art Association. The opening reception will be held on May 9 from 1-5PM at the gallery.

**Maggie Leiby** and **Sharon Shaw** are participants in the Central Bucks Artists Studio Tour which will take place on May 2 & 3 from Noon-4PM. A catered reception will follow the tour on May 3 from 4-6PM at the Bucks County Gallery of Fine Art. For information contact info@CentralBucksChamber.com or 215-348-3913.

During the month of May, **Doris Peltzman** will be exhibiting her new work at Carpecken-Scott Gallery in Wilmington, DE; East End Gallery in Margate City, NJ; and the William Ris Gallery in Stone Harbor, NJ. Doris is also one of the artists exhibiting at Main Line Art Center's Annual Fine Art Sale in Haverford, PA which will preview with a reception on Friday, May 1 and run through May 28. Doris has recently won an award at Samuel Fleisher Art Memorial for her work with oils.

**Sibylle-Maria Pfaffenbichler** was invited to show her work on Jazz and Dance as the visual artist for the 60 concerts "Jazz on the Vine" Festival sponsored by the Long Island Wineries, the East End Arts Council and Suffolk County of NY. The exhibition at the Rosalie Dimon

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Gallery, Jamesport, will be on view until May 6.

**Pete Quarracino** and **Don Meyer** are in the Immaculata Art Show; May 9 to 17 at Immaculata University, Alumnae Hall, 1145 King Road, Immaculata, PA; Saturdays & Weekdays: 10AM – 6PM; Sundays: Noon – 5PM; Free admission.

Four members of PSC will exhibit their paintings at the Cancer Center of Paoli Hospital from May 4 through June 19. The artists are **Lucy Roehm, Lois Schlachter, Dorothy Roschen** and **Pat Wilson-Schmid**. In addition to providing a cheery atmosphere for cancer patients, a percentage of any sales will benefit the Cancer Center.

**Naomi B. Rubin** won Honorable Mention in MGOPA's World of the Professional Artist #3 Exhibition with her painting "View from Above." Naomi also won a Certificate of Excellence at the Chester County Art Association Abstract Exhibition for her painting "Light and Shadow."

**Sharon Shaw** was awarded Best of Show in the Annual Ransley Juried Art Show sponsored by the Burlington County Art Guild. The show runs through April 30 at the Mount Holly Library. Admission is free.

**Deb K. Simon** and **Nancy Freeman Tabas** have their work exhibited at the Carano Gallery-Irreverence in Sherman Mills until May 17; Saturday and Sundays from 12-4:30PM and by appointment, 610-937-2110. They will also have their paintings exhibited at Katz JCC – Many Voices, 1301 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ from May 1 – June 30 with the Artist Reception on May 7 from 7-8:30PM. They will also exhibit their work at Rhythm In Blues at the Gryphon Cafe in Wayne from June 7 – July 4 with an Opening Reception Wednesday, June 10 from 7-9PM.

**Mina Smith-Segal** participated in various art exhibitions in April

and May:

- Skylight 307 Gallery, 307 Market Street, 2nd floor; Mina had five watercolors accepted and received an Honorable Mention for a painting
- "Think Green" show at the Plastic Club
- The Photographic Society of Philadelphia exhibition under the Art in City Hall Program on the 5th floor of City Hall; extended to May 29
- The Beehive Salon Art Show, 2323 Fairmount Avenue and the Fairmount Arts Festival
- Joe's Coffee Bar, 11th & Walnut Streets
- The Lantern Theater Art Exhibition in collaboration with the Da Vinci Art Alliance for April. The theme is "Hamlet"
- Church of the Holy Trinity on Rittenhouse Square for the May exhibition.

**Amanda Stevenson** will have two upcoming shows this spring. Currently her paintings and photos are on view at the Main Line Art Center (746 Panmure Road, Haverford, PA) until May 19. Her work will also be on view at One Shot Coffee Shop in Northern Liberties, Liberty Walk starting on Saturday, May 2.

**Sheldon Strober** received an honorable mention award from the Plastic Club's "Think Green" exhibit for painting "Salem Summer." He was invited to participate in the Church of the Holy Trinity Show. Two paintings will be included in the May exhibit in conjunction with Rittenhouse Square Flower Festival.



*James Toogood; Smith's on Eighth*

**James Toogood, AWS/NWS** received the Garden State Watercolor Society Award for his painting "Smith's on Eighth" in their 40th Annual Juried Exhibition. James will be conducting a one week watercolor intensive at PAFA May 18-23 and a weekend

workshop June 6 - 7. Both are open to the public. For more information: [www.pafa.org/CE](http://www.pafa.org/CE) or [continuinged@pafa.edu](mailto:continuinged@pafa.edu).

To get started in 2009, **Bruce Vieth** has had an oil in the Members' Show at Artsbridge, two pieces in the "Intentions" show at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, two pieces in the "Think Green" at the Plastic Club, and had one piece accepted into the "2009 International Juried Show" at the Harrisburg Art Association. He also will have two oils in the invitational "May Gallery on the Square" at the Church of the Holy Trinity on Rittenhouse Square. The show will coincide with the Rittenhouse Flower Market Association's show May 4 – 7.

### Learn the Language of Film

**Violette de Mazia** presents a Four Part Series at the Bryn Mawr Film Institute

June 19th, 20th,  
26th & 27th

This course is offered at a reduced price and is open to all Violette de Mazia alumni.

Call the Foundation office at 610-971-9960 or e-mail [Lfishel@demazia.org](mailto:Lfishel@demazia.org) for more information.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

**Rik Viola's** acrylic entitled "See Saw Thaw" was judged into the Garden State Watercolor Show at Prails Mill, Stockton, NJ last month and he had a solo exhibit of his acrylics and pencils at The Wealth Management Gallery in Moorestown, NJ during April.

**Coulter Watt** will have a live painting demonstration on Saturday, April 25 at Newman Galleries in their front window at 1625 Walnut Street beginning at 12Noon.

**Pat Wilson-Schmid** recently sold a painting at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church and had a painting accepted into the juried show at the Burlington County Art Guild.

## 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.