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July—Sept 2017

### **Dates to Remember**

**August 5th** - Deadline for signup Fall Workshop with Marjorie Glick, Sept 11-15. Details page 5.

**July** - PWS 2017 Online Show and awards posted to Website.

**July 1st—28th**, Blick Art Materials Regional Member Exhibition, 3152 Lehigh St., South Mall. Allentown, PA 18103.

**Sept 11th—October 28th**, - PA Watercolor Society's 38th Annual International Juried Exhibition reception Sept 16, 1-4pm. Details page 4.

### **Thoughts from the outgoing President**



Dear Members of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society,

After accidentally overturning a nest of mice while ploughing a field, the Scottish poet Robert Burns picked up his pen and wrote a poem that made a very profound observation about the schemes o' mice an' men. I now find myself in one of those situations where my plans have gone awry. At the last meeting of the Board I respectfully submitted the following:

Effective July 1, 2017, I resign as President of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. I regretfully submit this letter to the Board of Directors on June 13, 2017. This resignation comes as a result of personal circumstances that make it impossible for me to function in that role. I find myself unable to give the time and attention needed to be an effective leader. I appreciate the confidence that was tendered by electing me to that position, and even though I am unable to continue as such, I plan to remain an active and supportive member of the organization.

Richard Ressel  
Thank you.

### **Thoughts from the incoming President**



"Creativity takes courage" by Henri Matisse. Creativity is the foundation of what artists do. It is so important in this fast paced world that we live in to keep our focus on that very principle. Each of us should keep that thought at the base of our artistic pyramid, pushing the limits of what we have already accomplished to yet another level.

The accepted artists for the 2017 International Juried Exhibition in Gettysburg, PA are soon to be posted. The exhibition is open to the public on September 11th and the opening reception and awards presentation will be September 16th. We hope to see as many members and awards recipients in attendance as possible. Jeanne Dobie has been hard at work choosing the paintings for this show and Marjorie Glick will demonstrate her experience and expertise in choosing the award winners. Our online member show is going on as we speak. There are 150 paintings to view from 85 member artists. It has been loaded onto the website and our juror of awards, ZL Feng, has given his selection and his thoughtful comments for each winner. We thank him for his diligence. Marjorie Glick will come to Hummelstown/Hershey in September for a 5 day workshop. Exploring her techniques, color palette and style should prove to be quite a learning experience. There is still space for a few more to attend this program. Go to the website to reserve your space. 2017 has thus far been an eventful year for many. As you may realize, Dick Ressel has stepped down from the position of president of PWS and I, (first vice president), have assumed the position and its duties. As the leader of the board of directors of this fine organization, designed by and for artists, I will do my best to serve the membership well.

Karen Frattali, President

## **Financial Report**



### **Pennsylvania Watercolor Society Treasurers Report, July 1, 2017**

#### **Checking Account**

We began the second quarter with a starting balance of \$49,615.60.

Quarterly Income was \$12,289.68 and came primarily from member dues, workshop payments and juried show entry fees.

Quarterly Expenses were \$3,391.95 due to administrative items such as postage, supplies, and newsletter printing, educational children's grants, and the spring workshop payments.

Our end of the quarter checking account balance is \$58,513.33.

#### **Saving Account**

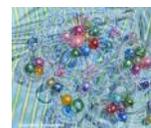
We began the second quarter with a starting balance of \$7,738.60 and ended the quarter with \$7,738.80. The saving account accrues a few cents per month in interest.

Respectively Submitted,  
John W. Walker, Treasurer  
Pennsylvania Watercolor Society

## **WATER SPOTS**



- **Anni Matsick**, was among 126 artists whose work was selected for North Light Books' 2017 watercolor competition *Splash 19: Illusion of Light*. Two of her works, *Sweet Dreams* and *Girl in White Hat*, were chosen from over 1700 entries received and will appear in the annual volume to be released in June 2018.
- **Lena Thynell**, PWS, PWCS, BWS "Old Stone House" was selected into the 2017 Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition sponsored by the Baltimore Watercolor Society (BWS). The juror of selection and awards this year is renowned watercolor artist Frank Eber. The exhibition runs from June 17 to July 17, 2017.  
Lena is one of the Juried artists to participate in the Harford Plein Air Competition, MD, October 8-15th.  
Lena's painting "Marais Quarters" is accepted into the PWCS 117th International Exhibition of Works On paper.
- **Carmella Tuliszewski**, NWWWS, PWS, PWCS, BWS "Ripples" will appear in the upcoming edition of *Splash 18* in July.  
Also "Sunset" has been accepted by the National Watercolor Society International Exhibition 2017.



## **WELCOME NEW PENNSYLVANIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY MEMBERS**

Robert Hartson    Elaine Walton    Virginia Crawford    John Westcott    Elizabeth Burin

Dawn C. Thomas    Hong Shan    Sabine Yeager    Jim McElroy    Jolynn Grindrod

Vicki Sullivan

## **Video Library**

Summer is here and when the temps go from hot to sweltering and you head for the A/C, why not cool off while watching a watercolor DVD from the PWS Video Library instead of another boring TV re-run? With over 80 DVDs to choose from, you are sure to find many of interest. To find the DVD list go to [pawcs.com](http://pawcs.com), choose **Resources**, then **Video Library**. You will find directions on how to borrow.

A few I recommend for summer viewing:

Inspiration from the Garden in Watercolor by Susan Bourdet. The demonstration combines techniques for painting an old metal watering can, a cat with instructions on rendering animal fur, soft backgrounds and of course, flowers! There are many tips helpful for all skill levels with pleasant, clear instruction resulting in a lovely painting.

Flowers in Watercolor by Charles Reid. Not so much a "how to" program, watch the artist as he paints then comments on what he has done and why, explaining his philosophy concerning painting and art. Loosely rendered, his painting displays all the flowing qualities of the paint as the colors run into each other, the watercolor seeming to do much of the painting itself with quite beautiful attributes we all love about the medium. This is also not a very long DVD - good for the attention deficit among us!

Roses, Roses by Arletta Pech. Another very good "how to" about composing and painting a group of roses using a layering technique to build up value and form and create a "glow". This is an easy one to follow.

Also consider:

Vibrant Orchid by Ann Pember, The Garden in Watercolor by Karen Simmons, How to Mix Greens and Paint Foliage by Tony Van Hasselt (good for beginners), Sunlight in Watercolor by John Yardley.

Have an inspired summer everyone!

Caryn Husowech  
PWS Video Librarian

### **PWS 2017 Officers and Board**

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**This is your Society! Your suggestions and comments are always welcome! Let us know how we can serve you better!**  
**Please feel free to contact any member of the PWS board if we can be of any service to you!**

**PWS Website [www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com)**

Please check the PWS website often for more in-depth information about PWS events, call-for-entries opportunities and workshops by other organizations. As information becomes available, it is immediately put on the website so as not to miss deadlines. If you belong to an organization and would like to inform PWS members of your events, please send the information to [pwsmasterweb@gmail.com](mailto:pwsmasterweb@gmail.com).

**From the Membership Chair**

2017 PWS dues were due January 1, 2017. Please check the PWS website, [www.pawcs.com](http://www.pawcs.com), member list to see if your dues are current. Remember your dues must be paid for 2017 to enter the Juried Exhibition at a reduced rate and to attend the PWS workshops at a reduced rate. Dues must also be current to receive the quarterly newsletter.

Virginia M. Walker  
PWS membership Chair

**PENNSYLVANIA WATERCOLOR SOCIETY'S 38TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION**

*The Adams County Arts Council, 125 South Washington Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325  
September 11 - October 28, 2017*

*Opening Reception September 16, 2017,  
From 1 - 4 pm; Awards at 3:00 pm*

Juror of Selection- Jeanne Dobie  
[www.jeannedobie.com](http://www.jeannedobie.com)  
Juror of Awards - Marjorie Glick  
[www.marjorieglick.com](http://www.marjorieglick.com)

Over \$14,000 is anticipated in cash and merchandise awards this year! **1st** - \$1,500, **2nd** - \$1,200, **3rd** - \$1,000, **4th** - \$700, **Keystone** - \$500, **President's Award** - \$400! Over 40 different awards were presented at last year's 2016 Juried Exhibition, including 10 Honorable Mentions, 9 Special awards, 10 PWS Members and Friends of PWS Awards and 10 Merchandise Awards!

**Our May Workshop with Laurie Goldstein Warren was fun and a great success!!!!**



**PWS Fall 2017 WORKSHOP**  
**“Dynamic Color”**  
 Marjorie Glick  
 www.marjorieglick.com

When: September 11 to September 15 –9:00-4:00

Where: Hummelstown Fire Department 249 East Main Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036

\$350 for members \$405 for non-members

(includes lunch and snacks)

This is a great workshop for those who love color and/or want to learn how to use it to make your paintings more expressive. Stretch your perception of how you see, think about and interpret color. Learn to create vibrant and glowing color in your watercolors by using flowing passages of wet into wet paint and combining that with overlapping transparent layers of color. Marjorie will show you her process for interpreting native colors into glowing color. (Please see the PWS website workshop tab for more information) Expect this one to fill quickly.

You can pay for the workshop (or pay a \$50 deposit to secure your space) **ONLINE** (www.pawcs.com). Full payment is due by August 5, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Young, PWS Workshop Coordinator at pswrksshops@gmail.com

**Use this form to send your check made payable to PWS to be received by August 5, 2017 .**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Fee \$350 paid in full \_\_\_\_\_ or \$50 deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member Fee \$405 in full \_\_\_\_\_ or \$50 deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Amount submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail payment and this form to:**

**Linda Young, Workshop Coordinator**

**Pennsylvania Watercolor Society**

**1007 Forge Road**

**Carlisle, PA 17015**



Being a member of PWS has many benefits; as a PWS member you'll be one of the first to find out about the Future Workshops coming to PWS. You'll also pay a lower fee for them. The following is a list of workshops to help you plan ahead; but they are not yet available for online registration. Keep checking the website for updates for you to register.

**Janet Rogers** “The Gesture in Watercolor – From Flowers to Figures”  
 April 16 to April 20, 2018

**Joyce Hicks** “Transforming the Landscape in Watercolor”  
 September 17 to September 21, 2018

**Sterling Edwards** “Watercolor Abstracts” Pushing your Creativity”  
 April 8, 2019 to April 12, 2019

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Strasburg, PA 17579

### Newsletter Deadline:

Fall Newsletter  
Oct 1, 2017

Send all newsletter information to:  
[pwsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:pwsnewsletter@gmail.com)