

Pastel Winter Landscape Demonstration

Tuesday, November 9th, from 7-9 pm at Endicott Estate

Next meeting is November 9th at 7pm



Social time begins at 6:45 in-person or on Zoom, followed by the demonstration. There is no charge for members, and the guest fee is \$5. Masks are required for meeting in-person and social distancing is encouraged.

Christine Bodnar moved to Boston in the early 80's to continue painting and

drawing at Mass College of Art and Design and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. She is both an educator



In January, pastel by Christine Bodnar

and a painter who balances her time between teaching and growing as an artist.

Her paintings "are inspired by how light sets the drama of color, shadow and the rhythm of composition." She paints most often on the southern Massachusetts shoreline, responding "with pastel as her voice."

Christine has earned the level of Eminent Membership from the International Association of Pastel Societies.

Her paintings have been shown in museums and galleries throughout the U.S. in national and international juried exhibitions and are in private collection across the country.

Christine is also a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America and the Connecticut Pastel Society, as well as belonging to the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod. She has been featured in several art publications and has received many awards in prestigious juried exhibitions. Christine's Website: christinebodnar.com.

At the meeting members who haven't already done so may select two 4"x4" blank panels to paint. Bring your completed mini-artworks to the December 6th meeting. They will be displayed and exchanged with another member who has also created a mini-artwork. The second panel will be donated for a future mini-art auction to benefit the Dedham Food Pantry.

Mark Your Calendar!

Monday, December 6: Judith Curtis, Art Talk on maritime painting, Endicott Estate and Zoom.

Monday, December 6: Art Swap 2021! Create 4"x4" miniature artworks for our holiday meeting on December 9th. **See page 2 for details.**

Tuesday, March 8: Paula Metcalf Lazar, Cold Wax and Oil Demonstration hybrid at Endicott Estate and on Zoom, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Tuesday, April 12: Gwen Chasan, Semi-realistic Landscape Watercolor on Yupo Demonstration hybrid meeting at Endicott Estate and on Zoom 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Tuesdays: Painting Group meets weekly from 9:30 - noon at St. Paul's church, Dedham in person. Drop in fee is \$5 or \$50 for full year. The group meets throughout the year every week.

To join, send an email to [DedhamArt Association@gmail.com](mailto:DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com)

Artist of the Month

John Koger

I started painting after the kids were off to college when I saw lessons being offered by member Nancy Walton of Needham. My career has been designing image processing semi-conductor chips for use in video games, computer workstations and color copiers so I have always been attracted to making pictures and images, but now have to break the habit of seeing things as numbers and algorithms and learn to handle the paint while looking at scenes for their artistic, rather than technical, merit. My aunt, grandmother and great-grandfather were each award-winning professional artists, so in theory, I may have some latent ability if I can break through.



Rowing at Sunset, Watercolor by John Koger

I have been taking lessons with Nancy for several years now and have always liked her skill at combining crisp realism and watery paint flow in the traditional watercolor technique. Previously, I had taken a few drawing lessons at the MFA and years ago I had an ill-fated attempt to learn watercolor only to discover that the hobby is incompatible with raising preschoolers with their high-energy hands.

For inspiration, I lean toward scenes with family members that memorialize a moment in time. My aunt had promoted a habit of carrying a sketch book on vacations and doing quick scenes when possible. Now I follow her advice, and then, at home, pull from the watercolor sketches, or more often from a photo, and

paint larger and more finished pieces each with a backstory. The story for "Rowing at Sunset" was getting my wife Mary launched in her rowboat at the dock at our house a few Octobers ago, and then heading off with the dog on a walk. Later, upstream, our paths crossed again when the dog and I turned a corner of our trail to find Mary backlit and surrounded by a fabulous a pink and orange sunset bouncing off the water. Therefore, to me, the painting has two parts, the rower, meditating on her stroke count surrounded by the last colors of sunset, and the artist, encroaching on her world by peaking through the foliage to catch the view. *Editor's Note: John Koger is our technology advisor Board Member.*

December Gathering - Art Swap Monday, December 6th at 7pm

To Art Swap in Person:

1. Take home two miniature blank mini-canvas panels or multi-media panels or one of each (or use your own substrate).
2. At home, paint or create artwork using **any media**. Be sure to sign your work.
3. Bring your completed mini-artworks to the December 6th meeting in person. The 4x4s will be displayed and exchanged with another member who has also created one. The second mini-artwork will be part of an art auction for charity.

OR

To Art Swap on Zoom:

1. Take home two miniature blank mini-canvas panels or multi-media panels or one of each (or use your own substrate).
2. At home, paint or create artwork using **any media**. Be sure to sign your work.
3. Drop off your completed mini-art at the **November 9th** meeting in person.
4. OR, drop off your completed mini-art at the weekly Tuesday Painting Group, St. Paul's church between 10-12, at 59 Court Street, Dedham.
5. Your mini will be exchanged with another member who is on the Zoom. The second one will be part of the art auction for charity.

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Large Works Exhibit at PNC Bank, Legacy Place, Dedham

Congratulations to our artist members who were juried into the Large Works Exhibit at PNC Bank. Pat Voyajopoulos, Mona Podgurski, Jonathan Ralton, JoAnne Rose Foley, Karen Flowers Cagan, Larisa Altshul and Ralph E. Bevivino were the seven selected to display in the bi-annual rotation of artworks. This exhibit will run from November 9, 2021 to April 28, 2022. Visitors may stop by the bank to view during regular business hours at PNC Bank, 440 Legacy Place, Dedham. The exhibit will also be online at dedhamartassociation.com.

Fall Members' Exhibit Opening Recap

We celebrated the Fall Members' Exhibit on October 7th. Many thanks to the artists, the exhibit judge, Wendy Hale, and to the Westwood Library for hosting the exhibit through the end of October!

Congratulations to all the member exhibitors in this wonderful display of talent and focus. Thank you, exhibitors, juror and volunteers! The judge's comments are below.



1st Place

2nd Place to Lissa Banks, *Surveillance*, acrylic; "Nice composition with plays of shadow and light."



3rd Place

1st Place to Jonathan Ralton, *Tiger Creek Road*, photography; "Excellent job in capturing the textural contrasts of the landscape and sky. The variety of angles in the road and hillside are a nice juxtaposition to the sweeping clouds."



2nd Place

3rd Place to Margot Hurley, *André From Life*, oil on linen panel; "Well-executed portrait"

...and four honorable mentions go to:

Gail Hansen, *Small Tornado in Orb*, monoprint

Kerry Hawkins, *Take a Seat*, Franklin Park Theatre Boston, photography

Deborah Hiatt, *Glass, Shadows on Fabric #9, Red & White Stripes Series*, watercolor

Mona Podgurski, *The Hunt*, pastel

Fall Members' Exhibit Artwork Pickup

Please pick up your artwork from the Westwood Library on November 1st between 10am - 12pm.

Artists' Resources:

Landscape & Figure Workshop

Various workshops with Eli Cedrone who demonstrated oil figure painting for us. Click here to learn more. elicedrone.com/workshops

Dura-Lar wet media film

We have received a donation of free samples of Dura-Lar wet media film for the members who donate a mini 4x4 for the Art Swap/Charity Auction. To join their newsletter: grafixarts.com.

SMFA Art Sale

The School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University invites you to the 2021 **virtual** SMFA Art Sale from October 22 - November 4, 2021

Coming Up At The W Gallery...

Lots of interesting activities at The W Gallery in Wayland. Click artswayland.com for more information.

Lisa Shattuck-Regopoulos Workshop

Lisa is holding a pastel workshop on November 6 in New Hampshire titled *Mystery and Mood in Soft Pastel*. Go to lisaregopoulos.com for more information. Lisa demonstrated a pastel for us previously.

Tony Conner Watercolor Workshop Recap

A group of members and a new member joined Tony Conner for his full-day watercolor workshop on Zoom. The subject matter was an autumn landscape. Tony encouraged the group to do value sketches and a color sketch based on the value sketch before painting. The morning session included a value study, a color sketch and then a painting demonstration by Tony, who was in Vermont in his barn studio. After a lunch break, the participants either painted an autumn landscape based on Tony's example or created their own compositions.



Fading Glory, watercolor by Tony Connor

Tony was very informative and excellent at painting and teaching at the same time. He introduced some of us to a new blue – Indanthrene Blue, an intense blue that was great to try for the first time. His materials list was very complete and that helped prep for the workshop.

For the critique near the end of the day, the class sent JPEGs to Tony of the work, and he put them into Photoshop. He used Photoshop to show examples of ways to improve the artwork. It was a unique and novel way to get critiques!

Members' News

Gary Koepfel was juried into the Roddy Exhibit, Concord Art Association

Joan Onofrey received an Honorable Mention in the Wellesley Society of Artists Fall Exhibit

Nancy Walton was awarded the Tuttle-Robie Memorial Award, 2021 New England Watercolor Society Regional Exhibition

Tony Visco Demonstration Recap

We were pleased to have professional artist, Tony Visco, give an engaging and informative pre-recorded presentation at our October meeting. Tony attended the Zoom meeting live and answered questions after the demo.



Wave Spray on Plymouth Beach
watercolor by Tony Visco

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome new members who joined us recently: Diana Abdo, acrylics, oil; Sharla Allard, watercolor; Larisa Altshul, acrylics and oil; Alexander Cullen, watercolor.

Welcome Back!

Inga Dankers, watercolor, acrylics, mixed media; Grace Jango, watercolor and oil

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