

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**  
**Pastel Demonstration by Laurinda O'Connor**  
**Watch Together Online**

*Dear Members and Art Appreciators, you are invited to watch our November demonstration together online. Look for the email invitation with details. No charge for members and voluntary guest fee of \$5 for our Scholarship Fund.*

**Laurinda O'Connor, Pastelist**



Laurinda Phakos O'Connor, award-winning artist and educator, is a member of the Copley Society, a Gallery Artist at the South Shore

Art Center, a Signature Member of Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, and a member of several local art associations. Laurinda holds a BFA from UMass and an MFA from Boston University.

She teaches art to adults and children of all ages privately and at St. Mary of the Hills School, Milton Art Center, North River Art Society, and the South Shore Art Center in Cohasset. Laurinda holds one-day workshops in the New England area and is represented by several galleries.

Laurinda says of her art, “As a pastel artist, I strive to let simplified strokes of color and line create a path into a scene and moment in time. I push myself to capture the sense I feel from the landscape as well as to create the up-close excitement of color, texture, and expression on the surface of my paper.”

Her recent awards and exhibitions include: Best in Show, Marks of Distinction 2020, International Juried Show, Central Mass Pastel Society; Best in Show, National For Pastels Only 2019, Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod; Honorable Mention, Winter Members Show, Copley Society, Boston.



*“Along the River” pastel by Laurinda O'Connor*

Laurinda’s website: <http://laurindaconnor.com>

## Peter Shaw Artist of the Month for October



“I re-entered the world of painting a while ago after a long absence in the demanding world of academic medicine. A first step toward painting was a deliberate immersion in re-learning my long-neglected drawing skills. Once I had a degree of confidence in sketching, I felt the unpredictable world of watercolor calling.

One of my favorite activities is sketching the woods, fields and farms of New England. I grew up roaming the woods and that’s still where I feel most at home. I admire artists who paint in a free and decisive manner, either creating painting “alla prima” at one go, or creating the appearance of doing so. I like the energy that this style expresses, although I have learned that the appearance of spontaneity is often achieved only with a clear plan, good design, and a lot of forethought. Not to mention good drawing!”

*Editor’s Note: Peter was awarded First Place in the Newton Watercolor Society exhibit for the painting to the right.*



*“Wall in the Woods” award-winning watercolor by Peter Shaw*

## Our Next Meeting is October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00!



*“Starboard Side” watercolor by Tony Conner*

Tony Conner, professional artist from Vermont, will demonstrate a watercolor as he hosts us on a Zoom videoconference.

To see the demo, open the Zoom invitation on our website calendar. No charge for members and voluntary guest fee of \$5 for our Scholarship.

## T.M Nicholas Plein Air Demonstration



Members were treated to an oil painting demo by professional Cape Ann artist, T.M. Nicholas. The Scholarship drawing winners were Keith McClelland, Kathy Milster and Barbara Reynolds. Each received a signed copy of the Cape Ann Museum exhibit of T.M.’s work along with his father, artist Tom Nicholas.

## Welcome New Members!

Please welcome new members who joined us since the last newsletter: **Karen Flowers Cagan, photography; JoAnne Rose Foley, photography; Maureen Obey, oil painter; Jean Resnick, art appreciator and volunteer archivist; Courtney Rodig, student member who works in acrylic, oil, gouache, pencil, pastel, graphite.**

## Sip and Learn Zoom – October 6<sup>th</sup>



On October 6th from 5-6 p.m. you are invited to our casual Zoom get together. You can

(1) learn how to Zoom (2) hear about Art Tips and Tricks from professional artist, Nan Rumpf and (3) connect with other members/guests. Have your favorite beverage while you Sip and Learn.

**You can reserve your spot by simply sending an email to: [DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:DedhamArtAssociation@gmail.com).**

There is no charge for members and the voluntary guest fee is \$5 for our Scholarship Fund.

### Instructions from Nan Rumpf:

Our Zoom get together is coming up. Make sure you have downloaded the free Zoom app ahead of time.

Go to **Zoom.us** then click on **sign up, it's free** and follow the directions. Make sure you sign up for the free version - unless you need the bells and whistles of the monthly fee versions.

You can probably find a step- by-step video on Google if you look. Sign up enough ahead of time to try Zooming with a friend if you have time.

If they ask you to make a password for your Zoom app, make sure you write it down somewhere for future reference.

I have purchased Zoom Pro and since I will be hosting we won't have the 40-minute time limit. I will send you a zoom invite during the day of the Zoom *Sip and Learn*. Click on the blue URL in the Zoom invite sometime shortly before our meeting starts. (I would advise doing this 15 to 30 minutes early just to make sure everything is working for you.) When you click on the URL in

the Zoom invite, you will be sent to a waiting room. (It would be wise to write down the meeting password in the Zoom invite - just in case they ask for it). If they ask to access your video or sound, give permission. I will admit everyone to the Zoom event at the 5:00 pm start time. If you have any problem getting into the waiting room text me at 339-364-4791 or call me at 781-237-6318.

If you already have the Zoom app, make sure you have the latest updated version. To check this click on your Zoom icon and then find [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and click on that. Scroll down to **check for updates**.

If you are using an iPad/tablet, go to the App Store or wherever you get apps if on an Android device and search for Zoom and update from there or go to the Zoom Download page: <https://zoom.us/download>

See you on October 6 at 5:00 pm!  
-Nan Rumpf

## Remembering Marcia Cibotti



Sadly, one of our former members has recently passed away.

“Marcia was a fun person who always enjoyed the demos sitting with her good friend, Linda Maffei. She took part in the workshops and was always willing to try new things, her own paintings were very good. I always enjoyed her company and will miss her,” from Beverly McNeill, former Dedham Art Association President. Two of Marcia’s good friends have generously donated to our Scholarship Fund in memory of Marcia.

## Art Supply Sales

- **Art Emporium**, one of our special sponsors, will be closing its doors in October after many years as a local framer/art supply store. While supplies last: 40% off art/craft supplies. Ten art display panel available for best offer.



- **Flat File for sale:** 10-drawer, Mayline, black, \$300.00; ~\$2,000.00 new! Excellent condition, minor scratches, dent. Dimensions: Outer - 41.5"W x 28.5"D x 15.5"H Drawer - 38"W x 1.25" H. Local in Needham pick up. Contact by email: [Foxglove48@aol.com](mailto:Foxglove48@aol.com)



## Upcoming DAA Events

- ❖ Tuesday Virtual Painting Group – meets weekly from 9:30 – 12 noon via texting
- ❖ October 1 – Fall Members’ Exhibit opens on our website; award winners announced
- ❖ October 6 – Sip and Learn How to Zoom and Art Tips and Tricks
- ❖ October 13 – Tony Conner watercolor online demonstration
  
- ❖ November – April – PNC Bank Large Works Exhibit at Legacy Place, Dedham
- ❖ November 10 – Watch Together: Laurinda O’Connor pastel demonstration on Dedham TV and online
  
- ❖ December 7 – Steve Kendall Art Talk “Outside Looking In”

## Fall Members’ Exhibit Awards

The 2020 Fall Members’ Exhibit opens on our web gallery October 1st. Please visit the exhibit online and invite your friends and family.



Our juror, Carolyn Latanision, is a watercolorist who is a signature member of prestigious watercolor groups including the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, and New England Watercolor Society. Here work has appeared in publications and is represented in corporate collections. She is currently teaching online.



*Manhattan Bistro,  
watercolor by Carolyn Latanision*

## Judge’s Selections for the Cash Awards:

**First Place** Lauren Karp Kinghorn “Transitions”  
**Second Place** Mark Richards “The Great Plain”  
**Third Place** Gail Hansen “Confetti”

## Honorable Mention

Mona Podgurski “Pine Street Viaduct”  
Barbara Reynolds “Storm Over Mystic”  
Rosemarie Morelli “Radiant Joy”  
Christine Dooley “St. Agnes Church, Naples, FL”

See the award-winning artwork on our website gallery and all the wonderful entries from our members:

<https://www.dedhamartassociation.com/member-fall-exhibit-2020>