



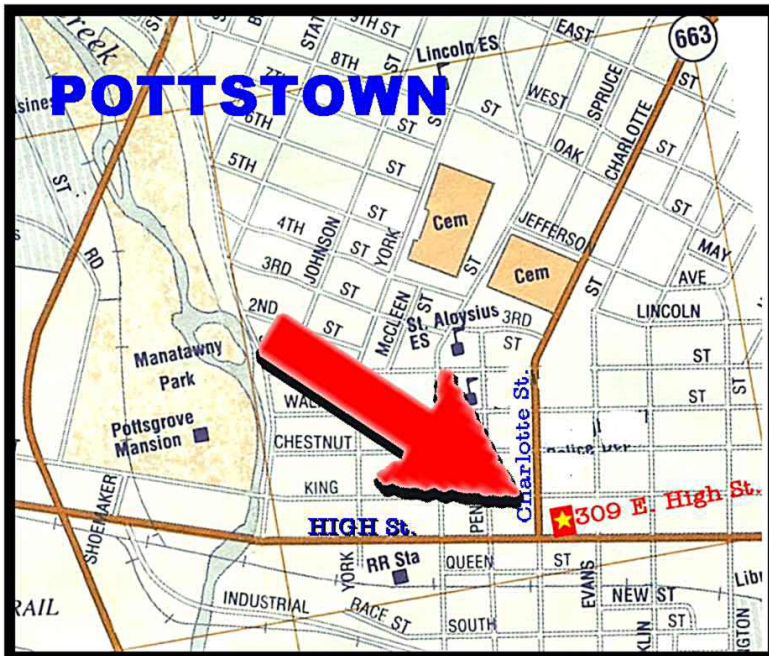
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The PAAG meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month except for December, July and August at the Hill School Center for the Arts at Beech and Sheridan Streets in Pottstown. The Board Meeting is at 6:30 p.m. The General Meeting is at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

The June 17th PAAG meeting will be at the Carousel workshop at 309 E. High St. in Pottstown directly across the street from the Pottstown Farmer's Market for a first-hand look at the progress of the Pottstown Carousel! Various animals in all stages of progress will be available for close inspection.

The board Meeting is at 6:30 and the General Meeting is at 7:30.



The Carousel Workshop is a few buildings East of Charlotte St. on the North side of High St. Parking is available in the Municipal Lot next to the Farmer's Market

The PAAG welcomes Elaine Bauer as our guest speaker for June.

Elaine will discuss the development of her paintings depicting historic areas of Pottstown. Her paintings are going to be placed on the rounding boards of the finished carousel." *(more inside!)*





At our May PAAG meeting, Chris Ziegler gave a fascinating talk about the almost lost art of non-digital photo retouching and restoration. She talked about her training by some of the best teachers in the business and how those methods have been supplanted by digital applications--(but you still have to be talented!)

Chris also has her own framing business. Her husband, Charlie, lends a hand when called on in that department. We found out that there's much more to quality framing than meets the eye. Here they hold a piece that Chris retouched and framed. Just exquisite!



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More on the Carousel at Pottstown...



This collage from the Carousel at Pottstown website gives us an idea of the fabulous work being done by the devoted volunteers who spend time week after week sanding, priming, and finally painting these wooden animals until a stunningly beautiful menagerie full of bright colors and subtle shades that will eventually bring excitement and joy to the families and especially the children who climb aboard the whirling fantasy ride that will soon appear in Pottstown. PAAG members, Bob Hakun and Arline Christ are two of the most dedicated volunteers currently working on the animals. Artist, Alan MaBaine is in charge of finishing and decorating the Carousel pieces.

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...Since the end of 2003, **Bob Roebuck** has helped with the sanding of the carousel chariots and horses. He has worked on two chariots and six to eight horses so far! Due to glaucoma, Bob lost his eyesight at the age of 15, but by using his sense of touch, he is able to work his way around the rough carvings of the horses and sand them to a smooth finish!

Bob received his master's degree in Blind Rehabilitation at Western Michigan University in 1967. For many years he was a rehabilitation teacher at Pennhurst in Spring City, and from 1985 to 2003 he was a social worker at Philadelphia State Hospital and Norristown State Hospital. He and his wife Carolann live in Pottstown. He is an avid collector of old spring-wound phonographs and their recordings. Bob also loves to work in his garden (his garden has won many awards!).



Bob Roebuck who's been blind since the age of 15, sands a Carousel horse by touch alone!

Bob is a member of the Montgomery County Association for the Blind, and the As Time Goes by Singers at the Senior Center. He is also president of "The Ches-Mont Jubiaires", a Barber-Shop harmony society chapter in Pottstown. Bob says: "After working with so many individual parts of the carousel, I have really developed a great appreciation for the art of design of the entire carousel."

The Carousel Workshop...



Arline Christ priming the wood to seal it before



Bob Hakun cheerfully sanding away.



Illustrator/ Cartoonist, Alan MacBain putting in his time on a particularly difficult piece.



To find out more about the Carousel go to their website at:

www.pottstowncarousel.org/

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Send your interesting links to:

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Check out these websites for shows and events!

<http://www.galleryonhigh.com/> Gallery on High, Pottstown

<http://www.gnal.org/> Greater Norristown Art League

<http://www.readingpublicmuseum.org/> Reading Public Museum

<http://www.philamuseum.org/> Philadelphia Museum of Art

<http://www.mc3.edu/> Montgomery County Community College

<http://www.michenermuseum.org> James A. Michener Museum

The 2nd Annual Schuylkill River Festival is coming this fall. The Festival will be held Saturday, October 11 from 11 am until 4 pm at the Riverfront Park in Pottstown. There will be fine craft vendors, fun activities and entertainment and wonderful food. Be sure to save the date!

If you would like information on being a vendor, please email <mailto:erika@galleryonhigh.com>. For general and sponsorship information, please call 610-718-1847.



PAAG Show News

The PAAG will not have a Holiday Show in 2008 but will have a Holiday Party tentatively scheduled for December 5 at the Hill School. The next Paag Art Show will be at the Montgomery County Community College Gallery at High and Manatawny Streets in Pottstown in May of 2009.

And... Check out [Gallery on High's website](#) for news about The Gallery School of Pottstown, Summer Classes and art events in Pottstown!

Double And... Don't to tell your friends to check out our PAAG website for recent issues of the Sketchpad and to find out all they need to know to join our Guild! It's just a click away at www.paag.info!

Artists' Quotes...

"Artists are just children who refuse to put down their crayons."

Al Hirschfeld



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