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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.

This Month's guest is Creative Living Coach, **Susan Cleaver**



Susan says, "My life and work reflect my passion for helping others to unleash their creativity."

Also as the greeting on her blog states, "You can leap right in or just dip in a toe for now. Either way, join me here to splash around a bit.

Welcome, and blessings to you!

creative4life.blogspot.com

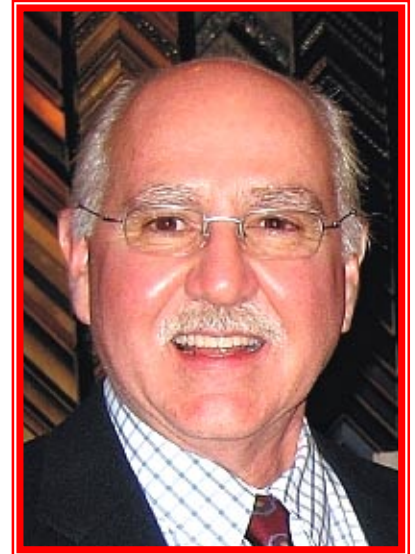
So if you really want to find out what makes that creative mind of yours tick or to find out what might be making it run a little slow at times make a special effort to attend this month's meeting on **Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm at the Hill School.**

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS! The election is here!

(No, not that election... The election of the new PAAG Board! The *IMPORTANT* election! And GOOD NEWS! All of the current Board members have agreed to serve another term. All except the position of President.

Bob Hakun has served as splendidly as President for the last three years and has more than once gone beyond the call of duty to make sure that our Guild has been a fun and productive organization and is stepping down. Yes, he will be missed--but for goodness sake--give him a break--he needs a rest! It will be a tall order to fill his shoes. It will take someone who is willing to live, eat and sleep PAAG...(just a moment...I'm getting a call at this very moment...Yes, ladies and gentlemen...We will have a new president! And the lucky applicant is....(please turn page to find out)...Thank you...

Yes! Terry Souders has thrown his hat into the ring and has volunteered to run as the next PAAG president. But, please, don't let this deter any other Presidential hopefuls from giving it a shot. Terry has promised to run a clean campaign, so don't let this former PAAG president's experience scare you away! (Thanks, Terry! From all of us.) And if any of you also want to volunteer for the PAAG Board...**Please come forward!**



Last month...

Mia Bosna gave a captivating talk on her work in creating Shamanic Portraits. Each Portrait is individually created as a spiritual journey ...as Mia says, a glimpse into one's own divine self, the self that understands one's own true purpose and special talent.

Mia brought several pieces of stunningly beautiful work, which in itself is inspiring.

Visit her website at: www.miabosna.com to see more of her work and to get greater insight into her philosophy. Her work is truly inspirational!

And coming in May...

Member, Chris Ziegler will give a very interesting talk about photo retouching and restoration--a subject that is probably very mysterious to all but a few of us. She'll tell us how she got started in the business and how things have changed ~or not changed~ for her in the digital world that we find ourselves living in. Chris will also give advice on framing our work.



Hey! Tell your friends to visit our website to get an application to join us, read past newsletters or to just find out what's going on! Look! Here we are! Just click!



Art Events...

"Drawn From Nature" The 4th Annual Juried Art Show at the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove will run from **Friday, April 18** through **Sunday, April 27, 2008**.
1201 Pawlings Rd. Audubon, PA 19403 610.666.5593 x-101

"Exploring the Watercolor Palette II" continues at the Highlands Gallery in Wyomissing, PA through May. Call 610.775.2300 for Gallery hours and more info.

The **Frida Kahlo** Exhibit at the Philadelphia Museum of Art continues through May 18. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors and students.

To describe Frida Kahlo's work as stunning or shocking may be putting it mildly. If you are willing to be startled, stirred and moved by an artist who's work reflects a life of physical and emotional suffering this is an exhibit worth seeing. Tickets and times: 215.235.7469

And...at [Gallery on High...](#)

in April 2008. **Hot Flash - Cool Glass (all glass show) April 5-June 7. Then...**

The Summer Student Faculty Show June 14-July 12. Reception Saturday, July 5 from 5-8pm.

But wait, there's more!...

the **Summer Member Show** July 19-August 30

Opening reception August 2 from 5-8pm

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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 Romero Britto tent at last year's (2007) Schuylkill River Festival. Check out Britto's website at www.britto.com

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.



Artist's Quotes... Norman Rockwell

"The secret to so many artists living so long is that every painting is a new adventure. So, you see, they're always looking ahead to something new and exciting. The secret is not to look back."



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