



Sketchpad

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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 pm. The General Meeting is at 7:30 pm. and is open to the public.

Let's Welcome Neil Dreibelbis as our April Guest!

Mr. Dreibelbis is a member of the Upstairs Studio Artists group in Phoenixville PA.

<http://www.upstairsstudioartists.com>



A quote from Neil's Artist's Statement...

"My work is motivated by the life experiences I encounter through a close observation of man and nature, and by a curiosity and need for constant discovery. My work is based on emotions and feelings, personal reactions to experiences. It is not only an attempt at self-expression, but also a reaction to the radical changes I see occurring in our culture. My art is constantly evolving in its outlook and representation. In response to the rapid changes in technology, I find my art to be a counter balance to what I see happening around me."

Neil will be presenting a slide show and talk about his work which ranges from: Painting, Collage

Painting, Mixed Media and Photo Alteration.

Here are some examples from his website at The Upstairs Studio Artists.



Soulstice

© Neil Dreib

Requiem

©Neil Dreibelbis



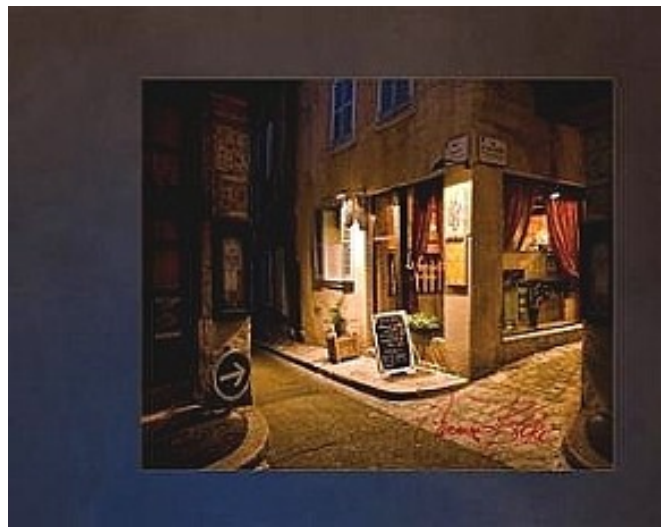


Our March Guest, Photographer Carmine Blike who is also a member of the Upstairs Studio Artists group, <http://www.carmenblike.com> gave a great talk about her passion for photography and presented a slide show of her wonderfully moving portrait photography as well as examples her urban landscape photos.

Some examples of Carmen’s award winning photography.



You're Still The One © Carmen Blike



Rendevous ©Carmen Blike



Lady In Waiting©Carmen Blike

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What's Happenin' Now!?

A juried eco-art show

EARTH

OPENING

Friday, April 16, 2010, 5:00 - 8:00 PM *Show runs through May 16, 2010*

Studio B
Art & Activist Studio
Building a Better Boyertown

39A East Philadelphia Ave, Boyertown, PA www.studiobbb.org

<http://www.studiobbb.org>

Opening Friday, April 16 at 5:00 til 8:00.



37th Annual Yellow Springs Art Show

April 24 - May 9
Daily 11am to 5pm
Fridays until 8pm
Free to the Public

<http://www.yellowsprings.org/artshow.html>

Current GALLERY ON HIGH Exhibit

Ecoart

March 27 - April 24

Be sure to make time to come see this unique collection of art created from recycled, upcycled and salvaged materials. From practical items for everyday use to incredible sculpture, you will be amazed by the creativity and ingenuity of our artists.



<http://www.galleryonhigh.com/onlineexhibit.html>

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Send your interesting links to:

paag-email@comcast.net

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

www.yellowsprings.org Historic Yellow Springs

<http://www.studiobbb.org> Studio B

If any member needs a ride to a meeting or event those of us with cars will do our best to try to give you a lift. Call Dave Manak 610.326.5415 starpoke@comcast.net - or any PAAG Board member and we'll try to help you.

MORE HAPPENINGS!

MCCC west in Pottstwn, PA

North Hall Gallery

High and Manatawny Sts.

Pottstown

Call the College for more info

610.718.1800

Fifth Annual West Campus Art Students' Exhibition and Competition

Mixed Media

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 to Friday, April 30, 2010

Philadelphia/Tri State Artists Equity's 61st Anniversary Exhibition

All Fine Art Media

Monday, May 24, 2010 to Friday, August 6, 2010

Opening Reception: Wednesday, June 9, 2010 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

AND... ART MATTERS is on line.

<http://marketplace.allaroundphilly.com/SS/Page.aspx?sstarg=&facing=false&secid=80074&pagenum=1>

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING Tuesday, April 20!

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