



# Sketchpad

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The PAAG meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**Special Weather Note: If the Pottstown School District does not have school the day of our February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Hill School our meeting will be cancelled or rescheduled. Check WPAZ 1370 AM , or KYW radio or TV for school closings.**

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## More on the PAAG 2007 Holiday Art Show



The opening reception of the 2007 PAAG Holiday Art Show was the best place in the world to be that evening. Members and friends got together to renew friendships, catch up on what's happened since last year and even to give an opinion or two on the great art that graced the walls of Gallery on High in downtown Pottstown. *more on page 3...*

*page 2 at the January meeting...*

Chuck Eckenroth, totem pole carver, wowed the attending PAAG members and friends at the January meeting by presenting a slide show of his unique talent and bringing one of his creations to the meeting. Chuck a graduate of Kutztown U. with degrees in fine arts and photography began his woodcarving career when he carved a face into a tree stump outside of his apartment in 1989. Requests soon began coming to him for similar carvings and he was off and running. He now does commissioned totem pole art in the tradition of the northwest American Indian totem carvers.



Chuck gave a captivating talk and slide show on the approach and method to his art.

**Heave Ho!**

Several strong PAAG members, Pat Abel, Terry Souders and Dave Manak give Chuck a hand getting his totem safely aboard his pick up truck after the meeting.



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This month's speaker will be **Dorian Abel**, wife of PAAG member, Pat Abel. Dorian will show us how simple yoga related exercises can help us get in touch with our inner selves to stimulate our creativity.

Our **March** speaker will be **Mia Bosna** and will talk about illustration. And in **April**, **Susan Cleaver**, *Creative Living Coach*, will tell us about some interesting things about the creativity within us. In **May**, PAAG member, **Chris Ziegler** will talk about her own photography and photo retouching.

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*more Show...*



**Mary Chisak and Bob Hakun**



**Mary Bellini and Martha Murphy**



**The food table, good guests and great art!**



**Bev Nuzzo and her totally cool Raffle Crew**

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If anyone has any interesting websites or book titles they'd like to pass along to the readers just send them to <mailto: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

**ART SHOW**

**Friday, April 18th to Sunday April 27th - juried art show at John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove. Call 610-666-5593 x101 for prospectus, or visit [pa.audubon.org](http://pa.audubon.org). Free Admission**

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**Some of Bev Nuzzo's great character dolls**

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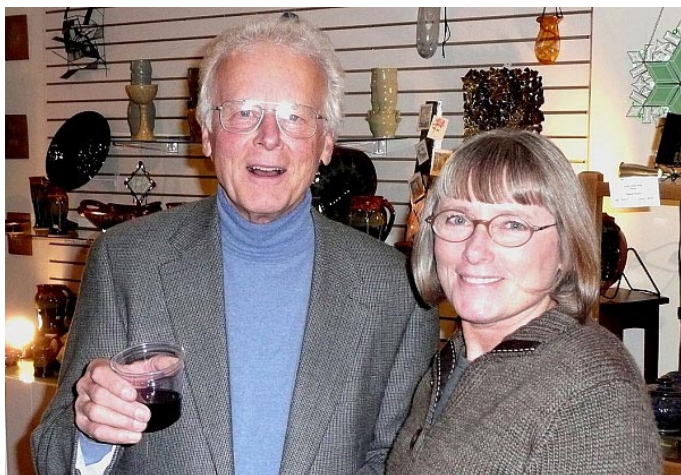
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*Artists Quotes:*  
**"Every good painter paints what he is."**  
**Jackson Pollock**



**Joe Hoover and Gail Fronheiser**



**Chris Ziegler and Paula Stackonis**