

 *Sketchpad*

*visit our website at [WWW.PAAG.INFO](http://WWW.PAAG.INFO)*

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

---

**Yes! It's once again time for "ART AT THE MEETING!"**



What will arrive at the June 15 PAAG meeting is anyone's guess! It's up to you. Bring a piece of: Old art, New art, A work in progress!--Any piece of your art you'd like to talk about. Tell everyone about your inspirations, your techniques and your favorite artists. Due to the popularity of our first "Art At The Meeting!" We've decided to make this an annual event.

**What will you talk about?**



**Don't miss the Tuesday June 15, 2010 PAAG meeting  
—It's sure to be a HOOT!**

*Page 2...*

The PAAG May meeting road trip to the Upstairs Studio Artists Cooperative was great! They're located in the Phoenix Village Art building at 209 Bridge Street in Phoenixville. <http://www.upstairsstudioartists.com/>

Our host, Neil Dreibelbus, gave PAAG members who ventured out to the inner regions of Phoenixville that evening a tour of the studios in the grand old building.



**The Mission Statement of The Upstairs Studio Artists is:**

Established in 2003, the Upstairs Studio Artists Cooperative was created to promote, support and celebrate the artistic, cultural and creative spirit that is present in the hearts of all humankind and desires to be inspired and expressed.

We experiment with different and individual ways to develop our imagination and challenge the viewer as we continue to emerge as talented artists always in process.

We encourage visual artists who thrive in a group environment, who are community-oriented and are willing to extend their personal and professional talents to our collective effort, to join us and share our vision. **The Upstairs Studio Artists**

**Our visit wrapped up in Neil's studio. His fascinating work was all around us. Most works finished, some in progress and a few were waiting for that final simple brush stroke that would make it whole. Thanks again for a very enlightening evening, Mr. Dreibelbus!**



---

**It's PAAG Election time. Come to the meeting and VOTE!**



### Page 3...

The winner of the PAAG annual Art contest is...Jane Kim of Spring Ford Senior High School. The \$250 award is presented by the PAAG to graduating seniors of local High Schools who enter our contest. Jane was up against some tough competition but in the end was voted on and chosen by the PAAG Board of Directors. The other finalists all were awarded Honorable Mentions and given Gift Certificates to Art Lines Art and Framing Shop in North Coventry, PA. Here are two of Jane's entries.



A self portrait in acrylic and newspaper collage, "Self Portrait in Muted Colors" © Jane Kim

And "Old Blue Shoes" in watercolor. © Jane Kim



Jane also wrote a compelling essay about the journey she is beginning through her art and about the challenges ahead as she pursues a career in professional art.

---

#### A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GALLERY ON HIGH

Cathy Paretti asked to have this passed along to our members and friends.

**The Chester County Art Association** will be holding a show this fall called **BRAvo...Arts Alive Exhibition**. **BRAvo** is a national art show of embellished bras created by artists--both professional and amateur--for the purpose of bringing attention to breast cancer and showing that art heals. The exhibition coincides with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Victoria Wyeth is the event's Honorary Chair. The opening show will be in West Chester and the show runs from October 8 - November 5.

Once this exhibit closes, the bras will travel to several regional exhibit venues, including the Gallery on High. The exhibition is organized and presented by the Chester County Art Association and benefits **Cuddle My Kids**, the only home-based nonprofit in Chester County that helps children directly affected by cancer. Cuddle My Kids helps children whose family members are fighting cancer to express their emotions in a positive way and provides valuable time for moms, dads, and caregivers to focus on healing.

**Gallery on High makes no money on this event. It is participating to promote cancer awareness.**Contact Gallery on High 610.326.2506 for more info on local entries and go to: <http://chestercountyarts.org> for entry forms and prospectus.

*Page 4...*

Send your interesting links to:

[paag-email@comcast.net](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

[www.yellowsprings.org](http://www.yellowsprings.org) Historic Yellow Springs

<http://www.studiobb.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](mailto:starpoke@comcast.net) - or any PAAG Board member and we'll try to help you.

---

## **MORE HAPPENINGS!**

Check out [Gallery on High](#) for Art Events happening in the month of May. And don't forget to sign up for The Gallery School of Pottstown's great Summer classes!

254 High St.  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
610-326-2506

---

## **MCCC west in Pottstown, PA**

### **North Hall Gallery**

High and Manatawny Sts.

Pottstown

Call the College for more info

610.718.1800

### **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

---

## **PAAG OFFICERS**

### *President*

**Suzanne Halstead**

610.970.6810

[rainbowsbh@aol.com](mailto:rainbowsbh@aol.com)

### *Vice president*

**Barbara Tschantre**

[ebjkt@comcast.net](mailto:ebjkt@comcast.net)

### *Former President*

**Terry Souders**

610.970.9009

[tlsrla@comcast.net](mailto:tlsrla@comcast.net)

### *Secretary*

**Mary Chisak**

610.970.7765

[EJCMFF@aol.com](mailto:EJCMFF@aol.com)

### *Treasurer*

**Brian Artim**

84.9195498

[bartim@comcast.net](mailto:bartim@comcast.net)

### *Membership*

**Paula Ziegler**

610.473.9221

[paulas\\_studio@comcast.net](mailto:paulas_studio@comcast.net)

### *Sketchpad*

**Dave Manak** 610.326.5415

[STARPOKE@comcast.net](mailto:STARPOKE@comcast.net)

### *Refreshments*

**Beverly Nuzzo** 610.323.6676

---

## **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, June 15th.