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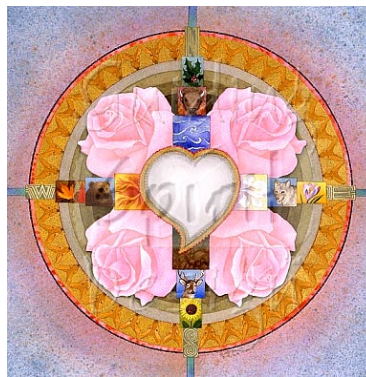
The PAAG meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month except for December, July and August at the Hill School Center for the Arts at Beech and Sheridan Streets in Pottstown. The Board Meeting is at 6:30 p.m. The General Meeting is at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.



I feel strongly that the work I am doing now is what I came here to do in this lifetime. The making of the art, the spiritual practice, and helping others are some of the gifts that I have come to explore.

Mia Bosna is the PAAG's March guest.

Mia will speak and give a presentation on her Shamatic Portraits. Mia says that a Shamatic Portrait is a glimpse into our own divine self, the self that understands our true purpose and our special talents. It is a personal portrait of your spirit guide's message to you. Within it you will find the inspiration to make the choices that lead to a healthier, harmonious life.



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An example of one of Mia's beautiful pieces. Visit her website at: www.miabosna.com to see more of her work and to get greater insight into her philosophy.

Mia began her career as a full time art director and designer for several ad agencies. Then began freelancing in 1985 doing much of the same. In over fifteen years of freelancing Mia found it necessary to explore new mediums and techniques in order to grow with the fluctuating markets. Her commercial work has been used for book jackets, magazine covers and advertising to list some, and her fine art is shown in galleries and is collected privately.

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New Art Events:

Several PAAG members, well known local artists and Twin Valley Art Students will have work in the **Tri-County Art Show and Sale** at the French Creek Country Club, 4500 Conestoga Rd. (Rte. 401) Elverson, PA.

Joe Hoover will be the featured Artist.

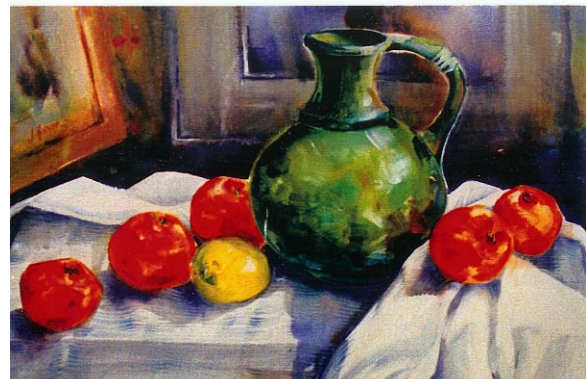
The Artist's Reception will be on March 28 from 7 to 10 pm. Wine and food will be served. \$25 per person. Tickets 610.286.7689. The show will be free to the public on March 29 & 30 from 10 am to 6 pm. Proceeds benefit the Elverson, Morgantown and Honeybrook Communities.

From Maria T. Jacobs, Somerset Nursery: I wanted to let you know that I have selected a date for an "Art in the Garden" event at the Nursery this spring. We will be hosting a cocktail party and "Art in the Garden" Party on April 25th, 2008 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Presently I am seeking both artists and musicians who would like to be a part of this event. I am attaching a letter and info sheet that can be sent out to your group explaining our event. There is no cost for participation, artists may sell their work and keep 100% of the sale. We are attaching a "Charitable" cause to our event, so the only thing we are requesting is an item that we may auction or raffle off to benefit the Ronald McDonald Camp for kids with Cancer. However, the donation is strictly voluntary and not mandatory. **Please contact Maria as soon as possible if interested.**

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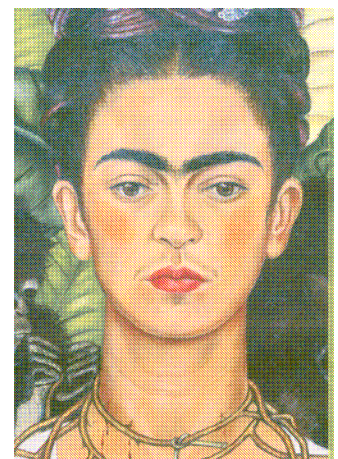
Joe Hoover is inviting you to The Highlands Gallery, 2000 Cambridge Ave. Wyomissing, PA 19610 for the opening reception of **"Exploring the Watercolor Palette II"** on Friday, April 4, 2008, 5 to 7 pm.. The exhibition continues through May. Please call to confirm daily gallery hours (610.775.2300). Go to the intersection of Rte. 724 and Jefferson Blvd. Take Jefferson Ave. to Cambridge Blvd and the Gallery.



"The Green Jug" © 2008 Joseph Hoover



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



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At the PAAG February meeting Dorian Abel helped attending members and friends get in touch with their inner selves through some simple yoga exercises.



Dorian also gave a fascinating talk on how our emotional and physical well-being goes hand in hand with our creativity. How simple relaxation techniques will free our minds and spirits in order for us to be at our creative best. Thanks, Dorian...come back soon!

At April's Paag Meeting *Creative Living Coach*, Susan Cleaver, will talk about an important subject for all creative people--from those on top to those of us who just need to express ourselves through our art or whatever creative form that lives within us. Some of the topics will be: our creative fears, our feelings of self-confidence or lack of it, fear of leaving our comfort zones and more!



In may our guest will be Chris Ziegler. Chris will talk about her photography, photo retouching and framing.

Hey! Tell your friends to tell their friends about our website! It's www.paag.info. Tell them they can find out how to join the PAAG and read our past newsletters!

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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

And...at Gallery on High...

in April 2008. **Hot Flash - Cool Glass (all glass show) April 5-June 7.** Opening Reception Saturday, April 5 from noon to 3pm.

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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The 2nd Annual Schuylkill River Festival is coming this fall. The Festival will be held Saturday, October 11 from 11am until 4pm 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 erika@galleryonhigh.com. For general and sponsorship information, please call 610-718-1847.

Artist's Quotes....

"Attention all Paag members! It's time to step up to the plate! If we are to survive as an organization we need more members to participate! We need some new blood on the board--at least to give the current Board Members a rest! So give a little back to the PAAG. The Pottstown Area wouldn't be the same without us!"

Bob Hakun

