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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.

The PAAG welcomes Chris Ziegler as this month's guest speaker.



Chris developed an interest in photography thirty years ago. As her skills and talent grew she became seriously involved in the retouching part of the business. A part time framing job led to a full time business of her own doing custom framing and photo restorations. She's been doing that for twenty years now.

Chris will fill us in on how time and techniques have changed in the last ten years. She'll tell us how she learned her trade, show samples of her work and talk about what lies ahead. She'll demonstrate and share framing techniques and of course, take many questions from her audience!

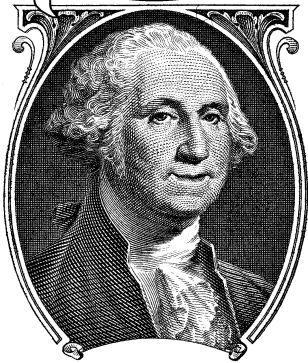
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Attention! The PAAG June meeting will not be at the Hill School! We will meet at the Carousel workshop at 309 E. High St. in Pottstown on the north side of High three storefronts east of Charlotte Street. Our speaker will be artist Elaine Bauer. (More in the June Sketchpad)



**Message from
the President**



It's hard for me to believe the time has gone by so quickly! It's been a very rewarding experience to serve as the president of PAAG for the past two years. I can look back to many very interesting experiences and many good friends that I have met over this time. I am very grateful for all the dedicated board members that have found the time and energy come through with help when the guild needed them (even when I knew they had situations in their own personal life that may have required much of their attention).

I have found that this organization has many, many, very talented and giving people that have a lot to offer. There are so many different styles of expression! The variety of art has really added to the richness of our shows and monthly meetings. The warmth and generosity of our members has really made it wonderful to be part of this group. I am very grateful for the opportunity to have gotten to know all of you better.

With this month's elections, it is now time to pass the torch to Terry Souders, your next president. (Terry and I are getting tired of passing this torch back and forth)! I'm sure with all of your help the next year at PAAG will present a lot of new and exciting artistic experiences!

Bob Hakun
PAAG President

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!





Several PAAG members were represented at April 18th opening at the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove.

Arline Christ, Bob Hakun, David Hughes, Katy Krieg, Mary Morgan, Cari Myford, Sue Ploppert, Dorothy Weikel, and Sue Weller all had pieces in the show. The Audubon Museum there at Mill Grove is well worth checking out!

At the April meeting...



Sue Cleaver gave an interesting talk about the reasons why creative people are...well, *creative*...and why we sometimes find it difficult to get that creativity out of our heads and get it onto paper, film or canvas. You can join Sue for discussion at her blog creative4life.blogspot.com and keep creating!

PAAG ELECTION NEWS

We all applaud **Bob Hakun** for his three years of outstanding service as President of the PAAG. **Terry Souders**, the Guild's previous president, has agreed to come back for one more term but that still leaves the office of Vice-President (President Elect) vacant. The President elect will become President when Terry's term is up. All other PAAG board members have volunteered to serve another term. They are: **Mary Chisak**, Secretary~ **Brian Artim**, Treasurer~ **Paula Stackonis**, Membership~ **Dave Manak**, Sketchpad Editor~ **Martha Murphy** and **Beverly Nuzzo**, Refreshments~

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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 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.

PAAG Show News

The PAAG will not have a Holiday Show in 2008 but will have a Holiday Party tentatively scheduled for December 5 at the Hill School. The next Paag Art Show will be at the Montgomery County Community College Gallery at High and Manatawny Streets in Pottstown in May of 2009.

And... Check out [Gallery on High's website](#) for news about The Gallery School of Pottstown, Summer Classes and art events in Pottstown!

Artist's Quotes...Andrew Wyeth

"I dream a lot. I do more painting when I'm not painting. It's in the subconscious."



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