

# POTTSTOWN AREA ARTISTS GUILD~ NOV-DEC 2009



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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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**The 2010 PAAG Members' Art Show** is approaching fast! As we all know, Historic Yellow Springs will be hosting the big event. Sooooo...



**NOW IS THE TIME TO PAY**

**YOUR DUES FOR THIS SEASON IF YOU'D LIKE TO EXHIBIT THERE.** And... everyone who has kind of let their membership slide has a chance to join the excitement in February simply by sending their \$25 dues to: Membership Director, Paula Ziegler ,616 Highland Ave. Boyertown, Pa 19512 . Or come to this month's meeting at the Hill School on November 17 with your dues-or come to the Members Holiday Party with your dues and an item for the fun raffle!

**The Pottstown Area Arts Guild Presents An Artist Exhibition at Historic Yellow Springs, Chester Springs, PA February 5-21, 2010**  
**SUBMISSION:**

- FEE: \$25. Commission of 30% will be taken on all artwork sold.
- ALL PAAG Members may submit 4 pieces
- ELIGIBLE WORK: Work must be original. No specific theme.
- ACCEPTED WORK must be in accordance with professional standards: framed/wired properly with no visible damages to frame, and clean glass-Plexiglas without noticeable scratches.
- 3-D work is acceptable. Pedestals supplied by the artist.
- ALL Work must be for sale.
- ALL reasonable care will be taken in handling work; however, PAAG and HYS do not assume responsibility for any work nor does it carry insurance for submitted work.

**DATES:**

- Delivery at HYS, Lincoln Building on Art School Rd., Chester Springs-- Wednesday, February 3, 10am – 7pm.
- Official Opening Reception – Sunday, Feb 14, 1 to 4pm; also considered our regular monthly meeting.
- Official End of Show – Sunday, February 21, pick-up 3-4pm.  
Pick-up – Monday, February 22, 10am to 4pm.

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### November's Guest is Cartoonist and Illustrator, Alain MacBain.

Alan began drawing before Kindergarten and started freelancing while still in High School. His first published cartoon was at age 9. He has since won two national awards for his editorial cartoons in the Pottstown Mercury and a number of other awards and rewards for assorted artwork in a career he continues to celebrate.

The Carousel at Pottstown, PDIDA, Relay for Life and PAL are just a few of the Pottstown area organizations he's worked with. National clients have included Isaac Asimov, McDonalds, Boy Scouts of America, MTV, PBS, X-M Satellite Radio, Busch Gardens, The Saturday Evening Post, the Pennsylvania State Police, Henry Kissinger and pop band The B-52's. Intellectual readers will recognize his work from Turtle, Jack & Jill, Children's Digest and Humpty Dumpty's magazines.

He lives in scenic Perkiomen Township which is also the location of the Studio Plaza Deluxe, World Headquarters of The Official Alan MacBain Cartoon Company.



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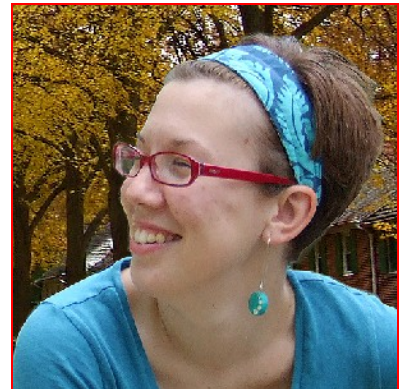
### October's Guest was...

**Tara Gentile** - creator, Handmade in PA and Editor of Scoutie Girl

Tara spoke on the new ways to represent yourself & your art online. Using social media and an awareness of your inspiration as an artist, you can promote your work, network with colleagues & potential customers, and build an online presence at no cost to you. If you are interested in finding out more, give Tara a shout at one of the links below!

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**The PAAG design a new logo contest is here again.** (Sorry for the delay). It will be getting organized and hopefully we will have a vote at the January 2010 meeting! All of the previously submitted ideas are included and if there are any new ideas please submit them by Jan 1<sup>st</sup> by mail to Dave Manak, 1003 N. Charlotte St. Apt. D Pottstown, PA 19464 or give them to me at the November meeting or the **Holiday Party** in December. Thanks.

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**Holiday Party?!!! Yes, the PAAG Holiday Party and Raffle will be held on what would be our regular meeting day, the third Tuesday of the month...Tuesday, December the 15<sup>th</sup> . Bring a favorite appetizer and we'll take care of the other details at the November meeting.**

**Bev Nuzzo will be organizing the raffle as she did so wonderfully last year. So give Bev a call and let her know if you'll be bringing something so she can get a handle on things. The raffle will raise some needed \$ for the PAAG pot 'o gold and...we'll have a BLAST!**

The 2009 Schuylkill River Festival was a little cold and blustery...but it was a FUN kind of cold and blustery! Seriously—you had to be there to enjoy it—and we did! Here are a few photos from the event!



**New PAAG President, Suzanne Halstead**



**Bob Hakun, Terry Souders and Mary Bellini**



**Just Fun!**



Even with the not so perfect weather everyone attending had a great time. And let's give a special thanks to Erika from Gallery on High and the rest of the Schuylkill River Festival organizers for making it such a great day!



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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

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

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### Building a Better Boyertown's Arts & Activities Alliance

*premiere* Art Show and Sale on Friday, November 27, 2009: 9am-4pm (Artists Reception 7-9pm) and Saturday, November 28, 2009: 9am-7pm.

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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.

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### The Meadowood Juried Art Show

The Pottstown Area Artists Guild was well represented at the First Annual Meadowood Juried Art Show November 6th, 7th and 8th by Joe Hoover, Barbara Tschantre, and Terry Souders. Barb won 2nd Prize in the Graphic Art category (pastel, drawing, prints) and Terry won 3rd Prize in Painting (watercolor, guache, tempera). For their first show the folks at Meadowood were very well organized and made a great presentation in a very classy location and facility. More of us should pay attention to this show for next year.

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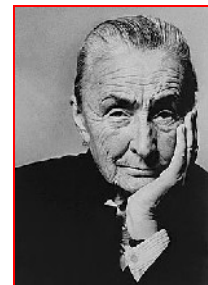
In memory of PAAG member Sue Weller's passing, the Guild has donated \$100 and collected an additional \$100 to be donated to the Boyertown Library in Sue's name.

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### Artists Quotes:

"When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it's your world for the moment. I want to give that world to someone else. Most people in the city rush around so, they have no time to look at a flower. I want them to see it whether they want to or not."

Georgia O'Keefe



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