



# Sketchpad

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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A Special message from *our* President--Bob Hakun..

# I WANT YOU!



To get out there and give sponsors the opportunity to support the PAAG and the Arts in our area by purchasing ad space in our 2007 Holiday Art Show. All of us need to contact businesses; professionals we know and any one of us can buy a personal ad. **We need to do this NOW!**

Click on the link below to obtain sponsor info, make copies and **GO!**

[PAAG 2007 Holiday Art Show Sponsor Information](#)

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**October's** guest will be photographer, **Eric Mitchell**.

Eric will present a collection of images from his career as the Head Photographer of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. He will also show his current work focused on the natural environment and mascots (hood ornaments) of classic automobiles.

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**Jeff Arbogast** was *September's* guest artist. Jeff gave a fascinating, in-depth talk about his approach to creating the stunning pastel landscapes that people immediately recognize as his. He talked about how his love of the outdoors is inspirational to his work and how each work is meticulously created--one tiny stroke at a time. Another favorite subject of his--cows. Jeff passed out samples of the types of paper he uses along with pastel sticks so the audience could have a real hands-on experience with some of the materials he works with.



Jeff Arbogast explaining the differences in the types of paper and pastels he uses depending on his subject matter and the effect he wants to achieve for every piece he works on.

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## ***ATTENTION MEMBERS!***

The 2007 PAAG Holiday Art Show is less than 2 months away! We need to hit the streets and sell ad space to sponsors for our show catalogue or we may not have any future shows! So, PLEASE, let's all make an effort to give some time back to our Guild--or we may not have a Guild! This may sound a little extreme--but believe it--it's true! If every member just took a few minutes to contact a potential sponsor we'd be half way there. A great majority of the time people are more than happy to contribute to the growth of the Arts in their (our) community if they know where and how...that's our job right now. We need to do it **TODAY--or there may not be a tomorrow!**

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### **Speaking of the Show...**

Here's what every member who's participating must do:

Click here and get the 2007 Show information...

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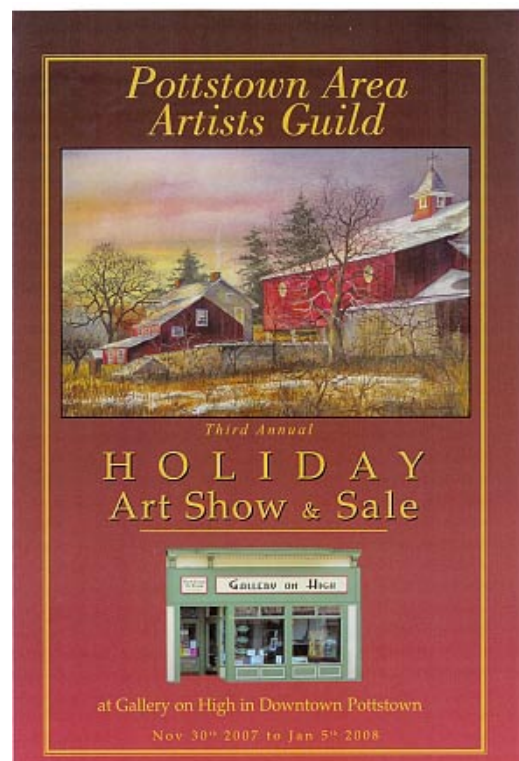
Read it carefully and follow the instructions--don't waste time because spots in the show are limited!

Just a reminder--entry forms are due NOVEMBER 7...the Show begins NOVEMBER 30.

***LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST PAAG SHOW EVER!***

The cover of this year's program featuring the art of PAAG Vice-President, Terry Souders.

Our 2007 members' show will be at [Gallery on High](#) in Downtown Pottstown for the third consecutive year. The PAAG show is fast becoming the highlight of the art scene in Pottstown and it's up to us to keep it that way. **Betsy Scott Chapman** will play the harp again at this year's show...and, of course, Terry...*there will be shrimp!*



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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

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## *Events in our area....*

**Now at Gallery on High... M.A.S.E. featuring the work of mother and son Terese and Rob Dombrowski October 4th - November 24th**

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## **Gallery on High field trip...**

Join us on November 7th for a fun trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art to see the Renoir Landscapes Exhibit. We will leave from the Gallery at 9:15 am and return around 4:30 pm. Each ticket is \$40 and includes transportation on a chartered bus, a timed admission ticket to the exhibit and an audio tour. Please note that all tickets are non-refundable. You may purchase your tickets online, by phone or at the Gallery.

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## *Artists' Quotes...*

***Marc Chagall... "Only love interests me, and I am only in contact with the things I love."***



***Georgia O'Keefe...***

***"To create one's own world in any of the arts takes courage."***

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