

POTTSTOWN AREA ARTISTS GUILD~OCTOBER 2009



Sketchpad

visit our website at WWW.PAAG.INFO

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.

Attention Art Lovers! Make sure to check the Pottstown Area Artists' Guild's website (shown above) for more information about membership in the PAAG, to read current and past Sketchpads and to learn more about our activities. Thanks!

The 2009 Schuylkill River Festival is on Saturday, October 10th from 11am-5pm Riverfront Park & College Drive and Montgomery County Community College, Pottstown



The PAAG tents at the 2008 Schuylkill River Festival. From left to right are Larry Knoeller, Mary Bellini, Terry Souders and Bob Hakun. The weather was great and we all had a great time chatting with the throngs of visitors who came to enjoy the arts, crafts and music!
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Cartoonist, Alan MacBain will be visiting out tents from **noon to 3pm** to do quick caricatures.

It will be a real treat to see Alan in action. So make sure to come by to be immortalized in a sketch of YOU! **Don't miss him!**



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Here's some more extremely important information!

1. 2009/2010 Memberships now due

Thank you to those of you who have paid your 09/10 PAAG membership dues! If you haven't yet, please mail or bring in your \$25 dues by our next program meeting Tuesday October 20th. Or by Oct 10th, to participate in this year's River Fest! (see below)

2. Schuylkill River Festival Saturday October 10th, 11am to 5pm, Riverfront Park, Pottstown

Every paid member may bring in 2-4 small size artworks, ready to hang, with your name, title and price taped to the back and drop it off between 9am - 11am in the PAAG tent. It will be a fun day! Come and show off our wonderful arts organization! We need everyone to participate in some way, please choose the time slot that works best for you:

Set-up: 9am - 11am; assist in putting up tents, screens, signs and artwork

Be a Tent Sitter: 11am - 1pm or 1 - 3 pm or 3 - 5 pm; help sell artwork, talk to folks about PAAG, etc.

Take-down: 5 - 6 pm; assist in taking down the artwork, signs, screens and tents

If everyone helps with one of these time slots it will be a fabulous event and no one person will be burdened or overwhelmed.

Please email info@paag.org and let us know how many pieces of artwork you are bringing and what time slot you will be there.

Thank you in advance for participating!

Creatively Yours, the PAAG Board

Some more from last year's SRF...



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News about the 2010 PAAG Members Show at Historic Yellow Springs...

The PAAG will have an Art Exhibition at Historic Yellow Springs in February—Friday, February 2 thru Sunday, the 21. The opening reception will be held on Sunday, February 14♥ from 1 to 4 pm. The details and prospectus will be available in the Nov Sketchpad and on the PAAG website. **But...Please start painting NOW!—This is Historic Yellow Springs!!!**

Scenes of the Schuylkill River Art Show update: (The PAAG's own Bob Hakun took first place in this show!)

Several PAAG members are currently showing at the Scenes of the Schuylkill River Art Show and sale, located at the Montgomery County Community College North Hall Art Gallery, 16 West High Street in Pottstown.

The show is open free to the public from Sept 2 to October 23, Mon-Thurs 8:30 am to 9pm, Fridays 8:30 am to 5pm. And on Saturday Oct 10th from 11 am to 4pm.

At the PAAG September meeting...



Our guest speaker was Marian Rowland. Marian gave a fascinating talk on art restoration, and in particular, the materials oil painters should use to insure that their work will last for generations--from the type of canvas and paint. She later related that most of the materials she recommends can be ordered through the Art Lines art shop in North Coventry, Pa. Marian also does "Soul Portraits" of people drawing on her inner spiritual guides to produce these works. Marian works out of her studio, Rowland Restoration Studio and would be more than happy to welcome visitors to learn more. Make sure you call ahead at 610.754.7566

And let us welcome **Barb Tschantre** ebjkt@comcast.net who will be filling the PAAG Board spot of Vice President. She will be waiting in the wings to take over as PAAG President from Suzanne Halsteadt rainbowsbh@aol.com when Suzanne retires.



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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

www.yellowsprings.org Historic Yellow Springs

The PAAG will have a members Holiday Party in lieu of our December meeting with a raffle same as last year. Get ready for some FUN! Date to be announced.

First Annual Meadowood Juried Art Show

- Nov. 6, 7 & 8 – Fri-6-8pm, Sat-11am-6pm, Sun-1-4pm.
- Art Work due Wed Nov. 4 - 9-11 am or 5-7 pm at Strasburg Auditorium.
- Prospectus and Directions given to members at meeting or at www.meadowood.net
- Art Show Contact MMANCUSO@MWOOD.ORG

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 - or any PAAG Board member and we'll try to help you.

One more thing...

PAAG member Gail Fronheiser won third place in the Fast Lane Art contest and has her work on a billboard in the Reading area—Congratulations, Gail!

Artists' Quotes:

Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be.
Grandma Moses

