



January / February 2013

Brushstrokes

From Our President

Happy New Year to you all! I am looking forward to another great year with the Guild and want to acknowledge the folks who stepped up and filled all the Board and Committee positions. The willingness of our members to work for the Guild is one of the things that makes this such a wonderful organization. THANK YOU!!!

Our VP, Kay Flanagan, has planned inspiring programs that are described in your new directories. Be sure to read about them! I know there will be many "aha" moments as we continue to learn from the guest artists each month.

I would like to keep the theme that Pam used last year....."Make More Art, Have More Fun! " That just says it for me! Whether we hone our skills in one chosen medium or push into something new and experimental, creating art is the joyous endeavor we all share. For instance, I have been using a homemade squeegee to apply paint on my most recent pieces. I was inspired by paintings Gerhard Richter, a German artist whose work changes radically every decade or so. I am having fun!!

Thanks, Sue

Reminders: 2013 CVWG Directory available at meeting.

Courthouse switch over Jan. 28th

New Opportunities from Kay Flanagan:

I want to thank whoever suggested I check out the newly renovated Jefferson School for a place to hold Saturday workshops. I went over there, and had great luck. First of all, the place is all clean and shined up, it is beautiful. Second, it has a coffee shop in it with sandwiches (maybe I won't make chicken salad after all!). AND it's fully handicapped accessible. And I spoke to someone at JABA, who has space there that they are using for seniors Mon-Thurs, and she offered me the room for free in exchange for teaching her seniors one watercolor class! For one hour! AND it's fully handicapped accessible. The room could be larger, but it's big enough and it has a whole wall of huge windows. I am so excited. Anyone wanna help me teach one class in March, on a weekday? She said only about 10 will opt to take it, and they'll supply materials. She also said that they used to have a volunteer watercolor teacher, who left the area, and the seniors who took his class loved it. We could teach 3 classes in March, and reserve all 3 Saturdays.

Meetings are held at the Cavalier Inn, on the fourth Monday of the month, 1:00 pm.

January 28, 9:00 - 11:00

Courthouse Show drop off.

January 28 1:00 Meeting, 2013 CVWG Directory available for pick up

February 25 1:00 Meeting

March 25 1:00 Meeting

April 22 CVWG Judged

Courthouse Show drop off

April 22 1:00 Meeting

May 20 1:00 Meeting

MEMBER NEWS

Peg Sheridan, 540-886-2177, is teaching watercolor and silk painting classes throughout the Shenandoah Valley, January through July of 2013. She is also teaching a Bead Jewelry class. She has daytime, evening, and Saturday classes. The closest classes to Charlottesville are at the BRCC campus at Augusta Health, in February. Peg will be the guest artist for CVWG on June 24, 2013. There is information about classes on her website, www.pegsheridan.com.

Charlotte McDaniel's, 882-1762, painting, Begonias, is part of Martha Jefferson Hospital's permanent collection and was featured in their recent publication.

Julie Read has sent the following message: Hi, I realize you all are having Don in May, but if folks want to come to Winchester in August, we'd love to have them. Could you please post this on your website, and/or newsletter? I am a current member. Or, can you direct me to the proper person to contact? Shenandoah Arts Council is offering a 4 day Color Emphasis Landscape workshop Aug. 5 - 8, 2013, 9 to 4 pm with Don Andrews. Location: George Washington Hotel Ballroom, Winchester, VA 22601 Cost: \$375 for Shenandoah Arts Council members; \$400 for non-SAC participants To hold a place, send \$100 to SAC by March 1, 2013; balance due by June 1, 2013, no refunds for cancelations. Please send check to: Tracy Marlatt, Shenandoah Arts Council 811 South Loudoun St., Winchester, VA 22601 phone 540-667-5166 There is a restaurant in the George Washington Hotel; Box lunches are available for purchase in advance if interested. The hotel is 1 block from the old town walking mall, where there are many restaurants. For questions, and additional information, please contact Julie Read at Wisecarver Communications, 222 S. Loudoun St., Winchester, VA 22601, phone 540-662-6311 or email her at: julie@wisecarver.com. Julie Read Graphic Designer Wisecarver Communications 222 South Loudoun Street Winchester, VA 22601 540-667-8277 fax: 540-665-9853

Mack Rowe 540-948-3933, is hosting a watercolor painting show beginning January 28 and ending April 22. It is titled, "Drama in Nature". It will hang in the Hall Gallery of the Cavalier for all to enjoy. It's an exciting show of color and concept. Mack will host a reception on February 9 from 3:00 to 6:00pm. All are invited to partake and enjoy! His artistic purpose is to surprise and entertain, to bring new vision to the wonder and mystery of Nature that abounds around us. As you explore his visual interpretations, Mack invites you to bring your own interpretive vision. His hope is that together we will share and create the unfolding visual experience.

Sharon Walker, 296-2239, The Baltimore Watercolor Society has sent the following messages: Dear art society contact, Please help us spread the word about our juried exhibition of water-media paintings by announcing this call for entries to your membership in your newsletter or on your website. The prospectus and detailed entry information are available on our web site. If you are not the correct person to contact regarding this request, please forward it. As a fellow art organization in the Mid-Atlantic region, we are always happy to announce your call for entries in our monthly newsletters. Thanks for your help! Call for entries: The Baltimore Watercolor Societies Mid-Atlantic Exhibition at Stevenson University, Stevenson, MD, June 10 July 31, 2013. Open to all water-media artists in the Mid-Atlantic states and DC. Juror: Paul Jackson, AWS, NWS. Entry online or by CD. First place \$1200. Deadline March 23, 2013. For a prospectus and more information: www.BaltimoreWatercolorSociety.org*******Sharon** A. Green Mid-Atlantic Exhibition Chair, BWS9 Valleys Crest Ct. Owings Mills, MD
[2117410-363](tel:2117410363)-1922 sharonagreen@comcast.net www.baltimorewatercolorsociety.org Hello friends,

Trish Crowe let us know that Diana Fackenthal passed away on Christmas Eve. Trish stated, "Diana was a CVWG member, came to most of our meetings and was accepted in several of our Annual Juried Shows. She was a lovely lady and a gifted Musician as well as a very talented watercolorist. It's sad, but Dianna's creative spirit will live on with all who knew her gentle heart."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2013 CVWG WORKSHOPS

Don Andrews, AWS, May 6 - 9, 2013

Pat Dews, AWS, NWS, October 21 - 24, 2013

Both artist have websites. The workshops will be \$295 (members) \$330 (nonmembers) \$50 will hold space for you. Contact Patricia Travers, 977-3506, for more information.
