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# SketchPad

Siv Spurgeon, Editor January 2009

### **January Schedule**

Monday, January 5 9:00 - 11:00: Deliver painting to Delaware Center for Horticulture. 11:00 Hang Show.

Monday, January 12
Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, January 15 General Meeting

Thursday, January 22 - half day Marjean Willett presents "Looking Back, A Retrospective of 40 Years of Painting" Monitor: Aileen Mumford

Thursday, January 29 Snow Date - Paint together Monitor: Aileen Mumford (only if used as snow date)

### **February Schedule**

Thursday, February 5 Hang for Loop Night

<u>Friday. February 6</u> Loop Night featuring Michele Foster **AND** 

Loop Night at the Delaware Center for Horticulture

Thursday, February 12 - full day In-house Critique (2 min.) Bring at least 2 paintings. Monitor: Barbara Selby

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 19</u> - full day Kass Freeman: New Innovations in Art Monitor: Marian Wilson

<u>Thursday, February 26</u> - full day Kass Freeman: Critique Monitor: Beth Bobey

### **Double Loop Night:**

Please note that volunteers are needed for the February Loop Night at the Delaware Center for Horticulture, **in addition** to the Howard Pyle Studio.

## **Happy New Year!**



President Nancy James

Dear Members,

Pat yourselves on the back! Our Studio won raves from visitors on the Holiday House Tour (12/13). No wonder --the place looked stunning with an abundance of paintings, super hors d'ouvres, and fresh greens. Members helped out in every way possible!

Several key people organized the event: Shirley Rigby (who made the initial contact with the Museum) and Pat Zolper deserve our deep gratitude for serving as co-chairs of the event. Pat also served as our liaison to the Delaware Art Museum (coordination with the Museum was important.)



Studio Two was shown at its best with Diane Cannon, Lucy Moise and Milvi Ojakaar prepped and ready to give tours.



Carolyn Anderson and Bonnie White prepared the greenery displays and wreaths with help from Muriel Stauffer and Diane Cannon (they all saved us lots of money.)

Delicious finger food was prepared by several of our resident experts (more money saved): Ginny McCurdy, Lori Hollenbeck, Carol Hixon and Jo Howard, Doris Davis-Glackin, Michele Foster, Maria Keane... maybe a few others --and --- unlike one of the houses on the tour--- the food was to be eaten and enjoyed, not just placed as a decoration!



Betty Lou P. arranged for yard birds to clean up for Loop and the Tour --Siv Spurgeon talked it up in SketchPad so we could keep on track.

Thanks to ALL the members who served as hostesses, helped with cleaning, got some maintenance done and came through as scheduled. A wonderful effort. And, by the way, all of us contributed in another way - the excellent paintings we had on exhibit.

Even though the purpose of the event was to display our studio, we also made five sales for a total of \$860! (which means 10% or \$86 for the Studio's treasury.) This included a sale of one of Jo Howard's major paintings. Nice, Jo!! Plus, our silent auction for the MacLellan works was successful, too - Audrey Van Dyke, who masterminded it, will fill us in. Thanks go to Charlene Thomforde and her crew for hanging such a large show so efficiently.

Now we can take care of last-minute details for the holidays and feel good that we have ended our year with another successful event. We hope your holiday season is bright and filled with joy. Best wishes for the New Year!

---Your Happy President

#### **Executive Board**

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### **SketchPad Submissions**

Publicity date is the 1st of each month. Submission deadline is one week prior. (High resolution images only)

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