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SketchPad

Siv Spurgeon, Editor June 2010

Summer Schedule

Thursday, June 10 Chanticleer, A Pleasure Garden 786 Church Road, Wayne, PA 610-687-4163 Admission \$5.00

Thursday, June 17
Brandywine Park Zoo
1001 North Park Drive, Wilmington
Admission \$5.00 (or paint in the park
outside the Zoo)

Thursday, June 24
Brandywine Park Zoo
1001 North Park Drive, Wilmington
Admission \$5.00 (or paint in the park
outside the Zoo)

Thursday, July 1 Springton Manor House 860 Springton Road Glenmoore, PA 610-942-2450

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Thursday, July 15 White Oak Landscape Mgmt. 19 Owls Nest Road, Wilmington, DE

Thursday, July 22 White Oak Landscape Mgmt. 19 Owls Nest Road, Wilmington, DE

Thursday, July 29 Stroud Preserve 454 North Creek Rd. West Chester, PA

Thursday, August 5 Stroud Preserve 454 North Creek Rd. West Chester, PA

Thursday, August 12 Howard Pyle Studio

Thursday, August 19 Howard Pyle Studio

Four Person Show featuring Studio Members Beth Bobey, Betsy Greer, Elizabeth Jo Howard and Siv Spurgeon

Loop Night: Friday, June 4, 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Reception to Meet the Artists: Sunday, June 6, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Refreshments will be served. Please make every effort to attend.



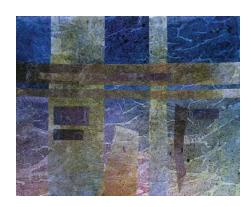
Beth Bobey received her BFA from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. She has been a watercolorist for the last eleven years and has recently been working in acrylic, collage and experimental mediums. She has transitioned from realistic subjects to purely emotional, non-representational art and enjoying every step of the way. Beth's artistic talents have segued into jewelry adornments. She is represented in several local galleries.



Betsy Greer studied with Aimee Ree Pen and Bill Hendrix in St. Simon's Island, GA, and locally with Jim Windram, Inez Starr, Holly Silverthorne and Donna Cusano. While working mainly in oil she also works with pastels. She does portraits on commission in both oil and pastel. Her paintings are included in the Wilmington Trust collection, the Wilmington University collection and in private collections. Betsy is an exhibiting member of the Delaware Foundation for the Visual Arts and The Portrait Society of America.



Elizabeth "Jo" Howard developed an interest in art late in life. She has a B.A. degree in chemistry from Indiana University, and worked for the DuPont Company. After marriage and rearing three daughters she returned to college and earned a B.A. degree in Art from the University of Delaware. Jo is a Signature Member of the Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Pennsylvania Watercolor Societies.



Siv Spurgeon is a representational watercolor artists who lately has taken an interest in collage and abstract work. Her art
education consists of classes at local art
centers, workshops with favorite artists
across the country, and classes in drawing
from the human figure at the Pennsylvania
Academy of Fine Arts. She will show her
new watercolor collages along with note
cards of her botanical illustrations. Siv is
a Signature Member of the Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, Baltimore, and National
Watercolor Societies.

Mr. Pyle Said

Notes of Howard Pyle's Monday Night Lectures, taken by Olive Rush and Ethel Pennewell Brown in 1904, and transcribed by Carolyn Anderson.



Mr. Arthur's "Hessians at Trenton/Christmas Night Celebration"

You haven't imagined the succession of events leading up to this scene. It is midnight and I see this group of stout and proud Hessians sitting around the board.

Merry tales are told—the cup is passed and they become mellow—with the wine and the warmth of the room—they are oblivious to all save the jollity of the occasion.

The smoke from their pipes fills the room and through the hazy light I see these men with waistcoats thrown back—a glass is upturned—and the place is fairly reeking.

All is confusion when from the night outside a messenger enters with a note—which is tossed aside unopened.

Your composition will betray every thought you had while making it—if it is done in pleasure it will give pleasure to the beholder.

Every great picture is conceived with enthusiasm—then follow days, months and perhaps years of hard concentrated effort when the painter often leaves his studio overwhelmed and almost discouraged.

Finally the light seems to come and the work is finished in the spirit in which it was first undertaken.

Every great masterpiece in the world shows that it was created in this way—you can feel the inspiration of the conception—the patient working out of the idea and the enthusiasm of the finish.

Tuesday noon:

Paint your pictures by means of the lights—imagine that you are bringing moving beings out of a gray chaos and not that you are drawing men with black paint.



Welcome to New Member

It is with great pleasure that we welcome **Kathy Ruck** to the Studio Group.

Kathy Ruck 113 Stoney Ridge Road Landenberg, PA 19350 Home Phone: 610-274-8390 Email: ruckart@comcast.net Website: www.kathyruck.com

Memory Books



Aileen Mumford and Maria Keane were each honored with a Memory Book at the Annual Luncheon in May. In keeping with tradition, each Studio member contributed one original piece of art that was collected in two handsome binders and given to Aileen and Maria in appreciation of their many years of service to the Studio.

Members News

Doris Davis-Glackin's exhibition "The Return" will be open at the Delaware Center for Horticulture from September 9 through September 30. Please note that the opening reception is being held on **Thursday September 9**, 5:30 - 8:00 PM, as opposed to Friday Loop Night due to a scheduling conflict at DCH. The gallery hours are 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Maria Keane will be exhibiting at the Da-Vinci Art Alliance in Philadelphia July 10 to July 25. The subject is The Seven Deadly Sins: Wealth without Work, Pleasure without Conscience, Science without Humanity, Knowledge without Character, Politics without Principle, Commerce without Morality, and Worship without Sacrifice.

Siv Spurgeon won Best of Show at Greater Norristown Art League Open Exhibition.



The Gavel has been passed!

Our sincere Thank You to outgoing president Nancy James for her leadership over the past two years, as she passes the gavel to Diane Cannon.

Anna's One Evening Show

Anna Bellenger will have a one night exhibition of her "Bankscapes," a series of twelve paintings, one for each month of the year. The show will be held during Loop Night on Friday, August 6, 5:30 - 8:00 PM. It will also be open by appointment on Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8. Call 610-347-0499 if anyone has friends who wish to see the paintings.



"Go Away!" Anna Bellenger's February painting as part of her "Bankscapes."

New Home and Email Address

Kerstin Tyreus has moved to her new home at 100 Lastrada Lane, Greenville, DE 19807. Phone 302-656-2023. Her new email address is ktyreus@gmail.com.

Vacation

SketchPad is going on vacation for the summer. Look for the next issue on September First. Have a great summer!