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APS Events Calendar

- September 12, 2009 10 am-4 pm APS Meeting and Painting Critique Session
- October 2 - November 13, 2009 ... APS 2009 Members' Juried Exhibition
- October 5-9 Kevin Beck 5 Day Workshop - Plein Air Landscape Painting With Pastel
- October 10, 2009 10 am-4 pm APS October Paint Out

Letter from the President

Welcome to another year of the Appalachian Pastel Society – the calendar year begins again in September, so it is time for everyone to renew their memberships and look forward to an exciting year of programs, shows, and making new friendships within our group.

The board and committee members (and whoever else wanted to attend) had a very successful meeting discussing the future of our group. We are working on getting the by-laws up to date and deciding on what positions need to be filled for this next year.

Our next major event is the Appalachian Pastel Society 2009 Members' Juried Exhibition, being held at the Black Mountain Center for the Arts. We will be having a reception for this event on Friday, October 2, from 6- 8 pm, so I hope everyone will attend. Whether you have a painting in this show or not, it is good for all of us to support our fellow artists – we are all at different levels and this is a wonderful way to learn from each other.

If you have any news on competitions, prizes won, or anything else, please send these to our newsletter editor, Ed Hunting, at ehunting@gmail.com. If you can, send these as MS word and jpeg documents.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 12, at 10:00 at the Black Mountain Library's Education Room. Please bring your paintings and participate in a critique session. We will also be voting on new officers for the upcoming year. Some of the existing officers and committee chairs have agreed to keep their positions, but we do have some important jobs that need to be filled. These open positions will be sent out in a separate e-mail. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve this organization for the 2008-2009 year. I hope it has been as fun for you as it has been for me.

Your President,
 Beverly Kies

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Exhibitions and Newsletter Submission Dates

If you know of any exhibitions coming up, especially those within 3-4 hours of Asheville, let us know. Please allow enough lead-time (at least a month) for publication.

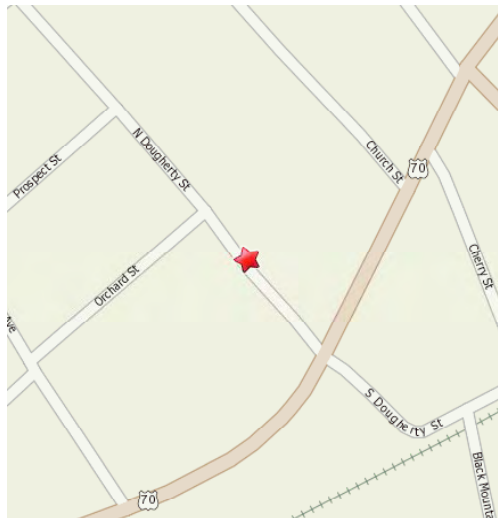
APS Events Calendar

APS Meeting

The APS general meeting is Saturday, September 12, 2009, from 10 am - 12 noon in the Education room at the Buncomb County public library located at 108 N. Dougherty Street., Black Mountain, NC. 28711 Telephone: 828-250-4756

This is a very important meeting, as we will be voting for new officers for the upcoming year. In addition, there are other important positions that we need to fill. We will also have a critique session. Be sure to bring your paintings and participate!

Directions: Take I-40 to exit 64, go 0.3 mi. north on U.S. 9, go west 2 blocks on U.S. 70 to N. Dougherty on right



Bus route: The Black Mountain Library is on bus route number 28, and is one block off the main street in Black Mountain. Get off at the intersection of State Street and N. Dougherty. The library is behind the Asheville Savings Bank.

Special Events

APS 2009 Members' Juried Exhibition

Reception: Friday, October 2, 6-8 pm.
Black Mountain Center for the Arts
Black Mountain, NC.

Contact: Karen Chambers, Tel: 828-665-8538, e-mail: karenpaints@hotmail.com

Kevin Beck Workshop

This is a workshop not to be missed! Paint with an instructor who really knows how to handle his pastels and pass his knowledge on to his students. (Continued next Column)

Kevin Beck Workshop (Continued)

Paint in an unsurpassed environment of natural beauty. Paint doorways that lead the viewer into unknown spaces. Paint buildings reminiscent of past times. Paint flower gardens filled with color. Paint scenic beauty - near and far. All this and more awaits those who sign up for this special event.

Don't miss this inspirational opportunity that is so close to home. Sign up today. Place your deposit to hold your space. The workshop starts Sunday evening, Oct. 4, and runs through Friday afternoon, Oct. 9.

Send your deposit to Karen Chambers, 116 Sams Branch Road, Candler, NC 28715. For more info, call Karen at 828-665-8538 (More details on page 4.)

APS October Paint-Out

The October APS paint-out is scheduled for October 10, 2009. Location, directions, and other information about the paint-out site will be sent via email to APS members.

Member News

Renew your APS Membership Now!

APS membership runs from September 1 through August 31 the following year. Have you renewed your membership? If you are not sure, or if you have other membership concerns, contact Kay Gordon, APS Membership Chair at kgordon@main.nc.us, or 828.649.3363

APS has an exciting year in store for you. Our annual activities include several shows and major workshops. Our Bi-monthly member meetings include guest demonstrations and special member participation activities. We also have "paint-ins" on the second Saturday of each month not having a member meeting. These gatherings will often have a brief informal demo or topic of discussion. Our plans for this upcoming year include a juried member exhibition October 2009 and a National Show in 2010. Both will have major workshops.

Don't miss out! Mail your \$25 check with the Membership Application that appears at the back of this newsletter, or bring your application and check to the September 12 meeting.

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Member News / Exhibitions

Member News (Continued from page 2.)

APS Accolades

Kay Gordon's painting, "Blue Motorcycle" was accepted into the Pastel Society of America's 37th Annual Open Juried



Exhibition for Pastels Only. The show runs September 8-27, 2009 at the National Arts Club in New York City. Kay plans to attend the awards ceremony and dinner on September 13.

New APS Members

Paul deMarrais, Kingsport, TN
Suzanne Nelson, Flat Rock, NC
Joyce Montgomery, Brevard, NC
Leila Starke, Hendersonville, NC

Exhibitions to Show

Projekt30's October 2009 Exhibition

Internet Exhibition

Entry deadline: September 1, 2009

Exhibit Dates: October 1, 2009

Sponsor: Projekt30

Venue: www.projekt30.com

Awards: \$3,750 in cash awards: Best of Show - \$1,200; Second Place - \$800; Third Place - \$600; Founder's Award of Distinction - \$400; 3 Merit Awards - \$250 each

Juror: This exhibition will be publicly juried

Eligibility: All artwork submitted will be presented online prior to the exhibition so visitors may help select which artists will be included in the exhibition. Unlike other juried exhibitions, all participants receive exposure.

Commission: None

Fees: \$40 for 10 images submitted online. \$35 for 5 images submitted via mail, plus \$5 for each additional image. Members can submit up to 10 images for free.

E-mail: Justin Blische admin@projekt30.com

Website: <http://www.projekt30.com>

Prospectus:

<http://www.projekt30.com/prospectus.html>

Infinity Art Gallery

Art Exhibit - Fall 2009

Internet Exhibition

Entry deadline: September 15, 2009

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Infinity Art Gallery (Continued)

Exhibit Dates: October 15, 2009 to April 15, 2010 (online)

Venue: www.InfinityArtGallery.com

Awards: \$2500 Total Cash Awards

First Place \$1000

Second Place \$600

Third Place \$300

Fourth Place \$200

Founders' Choice \$200

Art Director's Choice \$100

Gallery Director's Choice \$100

Jurors: Jury committee

Eligibility: Open for artists everywhere. Must be 18 years of age or older. Video/film/audio not accepted. Works submitted must be created within 36 months prior to deadline. The original design and concept must have been created by the submitting artist, have been created without the use of a kit, and may not have been created under supervision or instruction. Artists may submit work that was submitted for previous exhibits, but may not submit artwork previously selected by the jury as a finalist in any exhibit at Infinity Art Gallery.

Commission: None

Fees: \$25 (payable by PayPal) for 1 or 2 works of art. All submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form with an attached image of the artwork. Artists may submit no more than twice for a maximum of 4 pieces.

Website: <http://www.infinityartgallery.com>

Online Prospectus:

<http://www.infinityartgallery.com/howto/prospF09/>

211th Painting, Drawing,

Photography & Print Juried

Online International Art Exhibition

Internet Exhibition

Entry deadline:

Discounted deadline: Oct. 8, 2009

Later deadline: Oct. 24, 2009

Exhibit Dates:

November 1, 2009 - October 31, 2010

Sponsor: Upstream People Gallery

Venue: www.UpstreamPeopleGallery.com

Awards: Cash Awards of Excellence; Special Recognitions; Press Releases to artists' newspaper(s).

Juror: A team of professional working artists from the regional area.

Eligibility: Open to all artists worldwide with original paintings, drawings, photography and prints in all creative processes and forms.

Fees: \$25 for up to 5 slides, jpegs or tiffs; \$5 each additional.

Commission: 20% if sold by gallery; no commission if sold by artist.

E-mail: Larry Bradshaw

shows@upstreampeoplegallery.com

Phone: 402-991-4741

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211th Art Exhibition (Continued)

E-mail: Larry Bradshaw

shows@upstreampeoplegallery.com

Phone: 402-991-4741

Send SASE to: Upstream People Gallery, 5607 Howard St., Omaha, NE 68106-1257

Website: <http://www.upstreampeoplegallery.com>

Prospectus: <http://www.upstreampeoplegallery.com/schedule/default.asp>

Minuscolo Creazione (Small Creations)

A Juried Show Featuring Artwork

Twelve Inches or Smaller

Rome, Georgia

Deadline: September 4, 2009

Exhibit Dates: November 3-30, 2009

Sponsor: Rome Area Council for the Arts

Venue: Rome Area Council for the Arts • 248 Broad Street, Rome, GA 30161

Awards: 1st \$200, 2nd \$150, and 3rd \$100

Juror: Nandini Makrandi

Eligibility: Artists must be 18 years of age. Open to Artists in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Fees: \$30 for 5 images

Commission: 65% artist, 35% gallery

Send SASE to: Rome Area Council for the Arts, PO Box 203, Rome GA 30162

E-mail: R.Koontz@romearts.com

Phone: 706-295-2787

Website: <http://www.romearts.org>

Prospectus:

<http://www.romearts.org/media/MinuscoloApp.pdf>

"Reflections in Pastel"

Arkansas Pastel Society 3rd

National Exhibition

Little Rock, Arkansas

Deadline: September 5, 2009

Exhibit Dates: Dec. 4, 2009 - Jan. 10, 2010

Sponsor: Arkansas Pastel Society

Venue: Arkansas Arts Center Community Gallery

Awards: \$5000 total cash and prizes; \$1500 best of show

Juror: Doug Dawson

Eligibility: Open to any artist over 18 years of age. Work must be at least 80% soft pastel.

Commission: 20%

Fees: \$35 non-members; \$30 APS members

Send SASE to: Susan Hurst, #9 Roanne Ct., Little Rock AR 72211

E-mail: SusanHurst@hurstgallery.com

Website: <http://www.arkpastel.com>

Prospectus: <http://www.arkpastel.com/2009%20Show%20Prospectus.pdf>

Allied Artists of America 96th

Annual National Exhibition

New York, NY

Deadline: September 14, 2009

Exhibit Dates: November 13 - December 1, 2009

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Exhibitions/Workshops

Exhibitions to Show

Allied Artists of America

96th Annual National Exhibition (Continued from page 4)

Reception: Sunday, November 29, 1:00 pm

Sponsors: Allied Artists of America, Inc.

Venue: National Arts Club Galleries
15 Gramercy Park South, NYC (20th St. between 3rd and Park Aves.)

Awards: \$23,000 in cash awards and medals

Jury of selection: Gary T. Erbe, Evelyn Floret, Thomas Valenti, Claudia Seymour

Jury of awards: Max Ginsburg, James Toogood

Eligibility: Open to all artists; Oil, Watermedia, Pastel, Graphics, Sculpture. Slide or jpeg entries accepted.

Commission: 20%

Fees: Members Free, Non-Members \$35

Send SASE to: Rhoda Yanow, Corresponding Secretary
19 Springtown Road
White House Station, NJ 08889

Information: Arthur Glickman (201) 833-0086 eves.-wknds.

Website: <http://alliedartistsofamerica.org>

Prospectus: <http://alliedartistsofamerica.org/prospectus.htm>

“Viewpoint 2009”

Cincinnati, Ohio

Deadline: September 14, 2009

Exhibit Dates: November 6-24, 2009

Sponsor/Venue: Cincinnati Art Club

Awards: 1st place \$2000. Over \$5000 in cash & prizes.

Juror: John Michael Carter

Eligibility: Open to all artists 18 years of age and above.

Excluded Media: photography, crafts, fiber, computer-generated art and jewelry.

Commission: 30%

Fees: \$35 for 1st slide or jpg, \$20 for second, \$10 for 3rd

E-mail: Deb Ward dwardart2@yahoo.com

Phone: (812) 637-3090

Website: <http://www.cincinnatiartclub.com>

Prospectus: <http://www.cincinnatiartclub.net/ViewPoint2009Prospectus.pdf>

Guild of Creative Art “Annual Open Juried Show”

Shrewsbury, New Jersey

Deadline: September 18, 2009

Exhibit Dates: October 4-28, 2009

Reception: Sunday, October 4, 3-5 pm. (Awards announced and presented at 4 pm)

Sponsor: Guild of Creative Art

Venue: Guild of Creative Art
620 Broad St.
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

Awards: Best in Category (Painting, Photography, Sculpture) \$300 each category; Honorable Mention, three each category; Kojola Award for Realism (Painting) \$100; Mitchell Award for Acrylic \$100; Friedlander Award for Abstract \$50; Guild Award for Artistic Innovation \$100.

Juror: Margaret M. O'Reilly, Curator of Fine Art, New Jersey State Museum

Eligibility: Open to all artists, original work only: no copies, prints, crafts, giclée, or class/workshop pieces. The Guild will be accepting painting (including mixed media, collages), sculpture (including wood, glass, ceramic) and photography. No artwork previously shown at the Guild will be accepted.

Fees: Members \$15/1 or \$25/2 entries, Non-Members \$20/1 or \$30/2 entries.

E-mail: generalinfo@guildofcreativeart.org

Phone: (732) 741-1441

Website: <http://www.guildofcreativeart.org>

Prospectus: <http://www.guildofcreativeart.org/Shows/OctoberJuriedShow/2009AnnualOpenJuriedShow.html>

Exhibitions to Show

Visual Arts Center of New Jersey “24th International “Juried Show

Summit, New Jersey

Deadline: October 1, 2009

Exhibit Dates: January 15 - March 19, 2010

Venue: Visual Arts Center of New Jersey

Awards: Best In Show award: \$1,000 prize and lunch with juror, Susan Kismaric; (3) Merit Awards- \$200 each; Painting Award- \$100; Photography Award- \$100

Juror: Susan Kismaric, Curator for the Museum of Modern Art

Eligibility: This exhibition is open to all artists in all media from across the United States and abroad

Fees: \$35

Send SASE to: Visual Arts Center of New Jersey
68 Elm Street
Summit, NJ 07901

E-mail: Jennifer Ayres jayers@artcenternj.org

Phone: (908) 273-9121

Website: <http://www.artcenternj.org>

Prospectus: <http://artcenternj.org/files/juryshow10.pdf>

Artisphere

Greenville, South Carolina

Deadline: October 22, 2009

Exhibit Dates: May 7-9, 2010

Venue: Downtown Greenville, SC

Awards: \$10,000 cash awards, \$10,000 purchase awards

Juror: TBA

Eligibility: All work exhibited must be original, handcrafted work produced by the artist and may not be the result of work from commercial kits, molds, patterns, or plans. Artists may only exhibit and sell work in the media category for which they are accepted. The work exhibited must match the quality and style as represented by the artist in his or her application.

Fees: \$30

E-mail: [Liz Rundorff Smith liz@greenvillearts.com](mailto:Liz.Rundorff.Smith.liz@greenvillearts.com)

Phone: (864) 271-9355

Website: <http://www.artisphere.us>

Prospectus: <http://www.artisphere.us/html/visual-arts.html>

Workshops/Classes

SVFAL Live Model Open Studio

Swannanoa Art League Studio, Mondays, 1:00-4:00pm. One model, one pose, and short breaks every 20 minutes. Figure drawing sessions, Fridays 10:00am-1:00pm. Multiple poses. Fran Greenberg Tel 225-9524, E-mail francesgreenberg@netscape.net

Kevin Beck 5 Day Workshop

Plein Air Landscape painting with Pastel

This is a workshop for artists who want to expand their knowledge of painting landscape in pastel directly from nature. Most of the workshop is on location. There is classroom discussion and demonstrations about landscape painting in general and pastel in particular. There is also a demonstration about using photos as studio painting references. If there is inclement weather we will paint in the studio from photo references or your field studies. Photos are available but it is recommended that you bring material with which you are already familiar.

Workshop Dates: October 5-9, 2009

Locations: Hickory Nut Farm (East Asheville), and Lake Lure area

Cost: \$550 A \$100 deposit reserves your spot (Limit: 18 students).

Online Application: <http://appalachian-pastel-society.org/KB.pdf>

APS Board and General Meeting Minutes

Appalachian Pastel Society Board Meeting Minutes July 11, 2009

Treasury report from Susan Sinyai: Current balance is \$4,675

- Publicity report - Nancy Clausen reports that it has been hard to find sponsors for our October show at the Black Mt. Art Center due to the down turn in the economy. Therefore Nancy made the motion to use our \$ (approx) \$350) for the postcards that will be mailed for the opening of the show. The motion was seconded. There will be 500 postcards mailed to BMCA members and 500 cards for our members to mail. We will also provide the wine and appetizers for the event.

- The entry fee for the Black Mt show will be \$25. Thirty percent (30%) of the proceeds will go to the BMCA and thirty percent (30%) will go to the APS. The artist will receive forty percent (40%).

- There will be a special board meeting soon to review our bi-laws. Everyone was given a copy for review.

- We presently have 77 members. Dues for next year, \$25 from all members, are due September 1, 2009.

- Programs: Kevin Beck will be demonstrating at the meeting today and our next workshop with Kevin Beck is October 5th-9th. Details and prices for the workshop are available in the newsletter.

- Paint out for August is Saturday August 8 at Coleen Hester's house in Lake Lure.

Respectfully submitted,
Coleen Hester, Secretary

Appalachian Pastel Society General Meeting Minutes July 11, 2009

Beverly Kies welcomed new members. There were approximately 35 members attending.

Announcements:

- Susan Sinyai has a show presently at Black Mountain Center for the Arts of beautiful pastels and oils paintings. Everyone was encouraged to attend.

- Lorrain Plaxico has a shoe at the Pump Gallery on Clingman and Roberts St. in Asheville until the end of July. All were encouraged to attend.

- The August 8 paint out will be at (Continued next column)

APS General Meeting Minutes (Continued)

Coleen Hester's house in Lake Lure. Directions will be sent by e-mail.

- There will be a special board meeting in July to revise the bi-laws. We are also considering changing our fiscal year from Jan-Jan. next year. Dues will still be due this Sept at the meeting.

- September meeting will be held at Black Mountain Library in the Education Room on Saturday Sept 12 at 10 am. Membership dues of \$25 will be collected.

- Our Annual membership show this year will be held Oct. 2 in Black Mountain at the Center for the Arts. Everyone please sign up to help with some aspect of the show. This will be a juried show. All CD's with your entries are due to Karen Chambers by August 14. Kevin Beck will be our guest judge. All the details for this show are on our website.

Demonstration:

Beverly Kies introduced our visiting artist, Kevin Beck. He is a very accomplished pastel artist who specializes in "plein air" landscape paintings. He has been published in several books and written two books of his own. His mentor is Albert Handell. For more info and to see pictures of his beautiful paintings, check out his web site at www.kevinbeck.com.

Donated pastel sets were sold during intermission and after the meeting to benefit the Black Mountain Center for the Arts. There are still some sets and individual sticks left and they will be available at the September meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Coleen Hester, Secretary

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Appalachian Pastel Society Membership Application

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Email _____ Website _____

Renewing member _____ New Member _____

Artist _____ Art Supporter _____

Committee Interests:

Exhibitions _____ Programs _____ Hospitality _____ Telephone _____

Newsletter _____ Membership _____ Clerical _____ Workshops _____

Other _____

Awards/Experience/Comments/(or, what are your expectations from APS):

Please include a check made payable to "APS" in the amount of \$25 for membership for one year.
APS membership year starts September 1st.

Send to: Kay Gordon
APS Membership Chair
2016 Upper Paw Paw Road
Marshall, NC 28753

More information: www.appalachian-pastel-society.org
Or contact Kay at: kgordon@main.nc.us
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