



Letter From AWC President

The artistic journey is never a straight course. We find ways to create beautiful art even in quarantine. And, we continue to find ways to see each other, and communicate through this new ZOOM technology. Our monthly AWC meetings will continue to be on Zoom.

The Annapolis Watercolor Club is committed to reaching out to artists and art patrons. We bring you art demonstrations and teachers that walk many different paths from all over the world. They will excite and inspire you to take your next step on your own path -- or perhaps try another way. I hope that your summer included a path along a beach at some point, and let the water soothe you.

Let us go into the fall season with our paints and watercolor brushes, and enjoy the journey together.

Linda Luke

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September 8th Meeting

6:20 pm Connie Robinson presents Members
Zoom Art Salon

7:00 pm President, Linda Luke, gives club updates

7:15 pm Live Art Demonstrations with **Soon Y. Warren.**

Soon Y. Warren

Soon Y. Warren began her career as a full time artist, author, and teacher in 1998, and has an Associates degree in commercial art from Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Virginia.

Her paintings are in the permanent collections of several museums: The R. W. Norton Gallery; The Springfield Museum of Art in Springfield, Missouri; and The National Watercolor Museum.

She's had many exhibitions and won numerous competitive awards. Soon teaches workshops for oil painters, watercolor painters, indoor studio painters, and plein air painters. She has taught workshops in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada; Buenos Aires, Argentina; and states throughout the USA.

Soon's paintings are published in dozens of magazines and books. She won first place in the North Light Book catalogue cover competition in 2006. Watercolor Artist magazine featured her Best of Show painting from the National Watercolor Society's international juried exhibition on the cover of its Jan-Feb, 2009 issue The Best of Watercolor.



Zoom Art Salon

Remember to send in your recent artwork by Sept 6th to Connie Robinson at constancejr@comcast.net. Note TITLE and SIZE. Back story about painting to share is appreciated.

If you want to ask for opinions, the members can leave their critiques in the chat room, which will be recorded and emailed to the artists who participated in the Art Salon.



Would you like to do our Monthly Art Salon Slide Show?

Our former Newsletter Editor, Catherine Dolch, recently moved to Scotland and Connie Robinson has taken her place. Because Connie now has additional responsibilities as Newsletter Editor, we are in need of someone to prepare PowerPoint Art Salon presentations for our monthly Zoom meetings. If you are interested, please email Connie and she can let you know how it works. constancejr@comcast.net

WEBSITE NEWS

A re-designed website is on the way! The AWC board has made the decision to purchase Wild Apricot membership management software, and this will include a new look for the website.

This system will consolidate all of our records and simplify many of our tasks. For you as a member, it will be easier to keep track of your membership status and to sign up for workshops and exhibits.

The website will include a members-only section with sign-in required. You will be receiving an email with instructions later this fall. We hope the transition will be smooth; but, please bear with us if there are a few bumps along the way!

Liz Grimes, AWC webmaster

EXHIBITS

OUTSIDE THE PAINTBOX -
September 9 to October 28,
Reception October 1 -- 6:00 to 8:00 pm

At the MC3 Gallery, 3 Park Place, Suite 4, Annapolis MD 21401
(410) 626-6055, mc3annapolis.org

Congratulations to the accepted artists and winners in Outside the Paintbox at the Maryland Cultural and Conference Center (MC3) Gallery.

Receiving of paintings will be on September 8th, 10:00 am - to 12 noon.

There will be a reception and awards presentation on October 1st, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Be sure to come and bring your friends to participate in the festivities.

The exhibit will close on Thursday, October 28th, with pick up on October 29th, and will be available for viewing on the AWC website at a later date.

AWC AT GINGER COVE, ANNUAL EXHIBIT
Oct 9 to Dec 2, 4000 River Crescent Drive, Annapolis 21401

With all the excitement about our "Outside the Paintbox" exhibit, don't forget to register for our annual Ginger Cove show.

The deadline for applications will be September 16.

Please go to the AWC website under Exhibitions to find the Ginger Cove application form. The entry fee is \$10, there is no commission, and all sales are between buyer and seller. There will be no reception for this event.

Paintings do not need to be offered for sale.

There will be space for two framed paintings per artist. All entries will be accepted. The maximum height of any painting (including frame) is 36" and the maximum united inches (height PLUS width) for the glass is 54". Any piece larger than that needs to be protected by plexiglass.

Delivery and pick up dates and arrangements will be announced later.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2022

We will return to Quiet Waters Park for another exhibit, which starts March 30, 2022 and extends to May 8; and to Wimsey Cove from September 5 to October 15, 2022. More information on both of these exhibits will come in the next few months.

Joan Machinchick, Exhibits Chair

Sunshine Club

As Summer flies by we look forward to cooler days and getting together on Zoom (at least) for our General Meetings and Demonstrations.

We trust that our Annapolis Water Club members are fit and happy but if you know of anyone in the Club who is now or has been previously seriously ill, or has experienced a life changing event or bereavement, please let us know. The Sunshine Club exists so that we can email members a line of encouragement with a Jacqui Lawson virtual card.

Please email June Poole at AWCSunshine@gmail.com with the recipient's name, email address and reason for the card and a virtual card will be sent.



June 7th Plein Air On Hammock Island With Tom Bucci

Many of our AWE members had a wonderful outing on Hammock Island & Marina on June 7th, 10 am - 2 pm, hosted by owners Carol and Bill Durr. The weather was perfect, our easels were set up, and we drew and painted away the afternoon. The guest artist demonstrator, Tom Bucci, gave us hints on painting "what we see" of the boats in the marina, trees on the island, and the blue-green surrounding water. He was an inspiration to everyone!

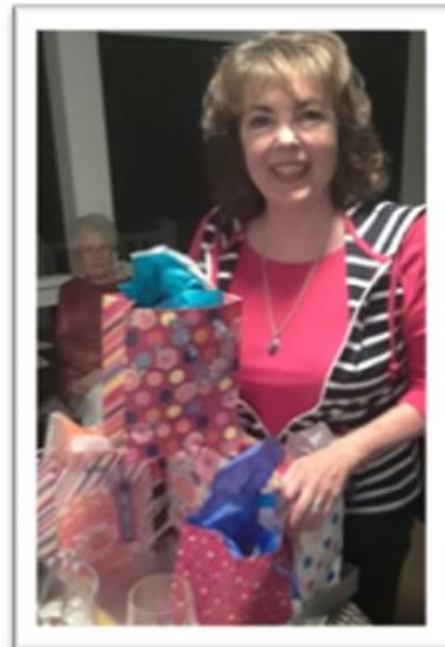
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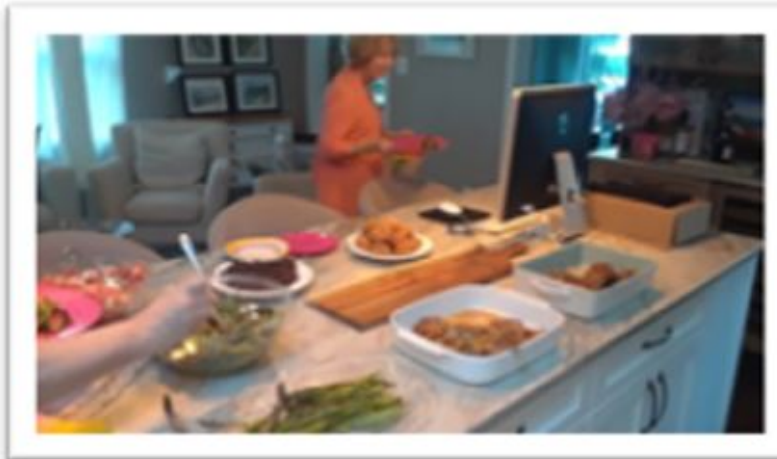
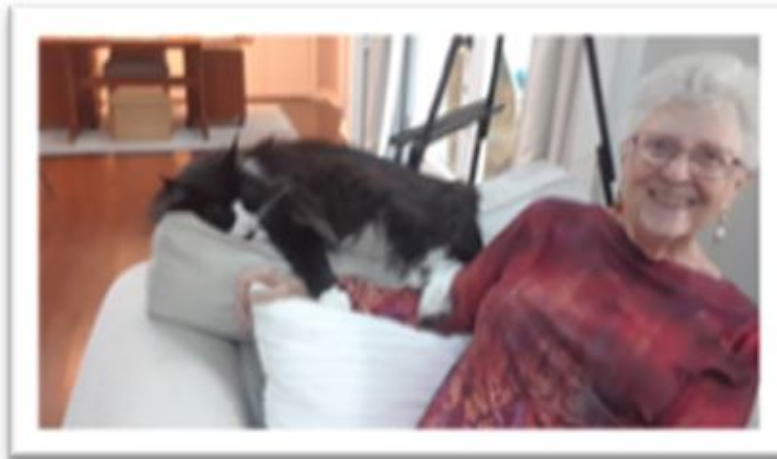


June 24th - Thank-You Gathering for AWC Board Members

Our President, Linda Luke, gave "thank-you gifts" to our Board Members to thank them for their hard work these past few years. It was no small feat to keep the AWC membership active with arranging for art demonstrations, plein air excursions, and monthly meetings. The gathering was hosted by AWC member, Terri Allen-Jackson at her beautiful home in Severna Park. Terri created a lovely menu from a local caterer. Even her cat was a "purrfect host," with a warm paw on Joan Machinchick's arm. It was a fun evening - with everyone showing a recent painting, and talking about their work, family, and many other subjects. Thank you Linda!

By Connie Robinson





AWC CALENDARS FOR 2021 / 2022

Submitted by Terri Allen-Jackson, Acting Secretary
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MEETINGS:

September

- 2 7:00 pm. Board Meeting
- 6 Paintings due to Connie
- 8 6:30 pm Art Salon
- 7:00 pm. General Meeting
- 7:15 pm Demonstration by
Soon Y. Warren

October

- 7 7:00 pm Board Meeting
- 11 Paintings due to Connie
- 13 6:30 pm Art Salon
- 7:00 pm General Meeting
- 7:15 pm Demonstration by
Michael Holter

November

- 4 7:00 pm Board Meeting
- 8 Paintings due to Connie
- 10 6:30 pm Art Salon
- 7:00 pm General Meeting
- 7:15 pm Art Demonstration

December

- 2 7:00 pm Board Meeting
- 6 Paintings due to Connie
- 8 6:30 pm Art Salon
- 7:00 pm General Meeting
- 7:15 pm Art
Demonstration

EXHIBITS:

2021 MC3 Exhibit

Judge Selection was: August 23
Installation September 8

Exhibit Opening: September 9
Exhibit: September 9 to October 28

Reception: October 1
from 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Art Pick Up: October 29

2021 Ginger Cove Exhibit

Application Due: September 16
(form will be on AWC web site Sept)
Receiving Art: October 8

Exhibit: October 9 to December 2
Pick up art in December – date
undetermined

2022 Quiet Waters Exhibit

Publicity Deadline: February 1
Installation: March 29
Exhibit: March 30 to May 8
Pick up: May 9,

2022 Wimsey Cove Exhibit

Sept 5 to Oct 15

Treasurer's Report

as of August 23, 2021

Checking: \$ 6,885.16

Savings: \$11,238.73

Total: \$18,123.89

**Sheryl Paris,
Treasurer**

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome back! Currently, we have 173 active members for the 2021 calendar year. We will start collecting AWC dues in November for 2022. Yes, it's hard to believe that we will soon be writing 2022 on all our correspondence!

Anyone who would like to join us at our monthly meetings but have not paid for this past year, can attend as a guest. Membership for next year, which runs January through December is still only \$35! Membership includes attendance at meetings, receptions, art classes and trips.

Karen deGraffenreid, Membership Chair

Members at Large

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