



TWS ARTLINE

JUNE 15, 2014

Margaret Roseman President, TWS

At last! Summer is finally here. I hope you will all take time to be inspired by Nature's abundant colours as you tend your garden, travel locally or abroad and hopefully paint "en plein air". It is a great time to take photographs and stock up on future painting inspirations.

Our Spring Aquavision show at the Aurora Cultural Centre in April was a tremendous success. Our thanks go to all the members who volunteered their time and expertise – the Show Committee, Jury Day Committee, Publicity Committee, Alan Breeze who designed our invitation and award cards, the Hanging Committee, the volunteers who sat the show on Saturdays, members who came to our opening ceremony and members who brought guests to view the show during our display time. We had great media coverage and reviews. The number of "Peoples' Choice" ballots indicated that our show was viewed by many visitors. During our exhibition, I had the pleasure of giving a "Gallery Talk" about our Society and the paintings displayed. It was a wonderful surprise for me to see so many people who came out for this event. As always, the paintings were impressive, creative and a great testament to the Society's reputation for excellence.

In April we had our Annual General Meeting. It was gratifying to see the many awards and certificates distributed for signature membership and recognition of volunteer services. The few executive positions were quickly filled by volunteers from the floor. Thank you.

Our guest artist/demonstrator for May was Chinkok Tan. Many of us who over the years have amassed a veritable store of paint supplies and brushes were surprised to learn that he uses only three colours and one brush! His demonstration piece as well as the paintings he had on display for the evening attested to this practice. We are fortunate to have Mr. Tan conduct a workshop for us on June 14 at the Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Centre where he will instruct us in his approach of using shape and light value.



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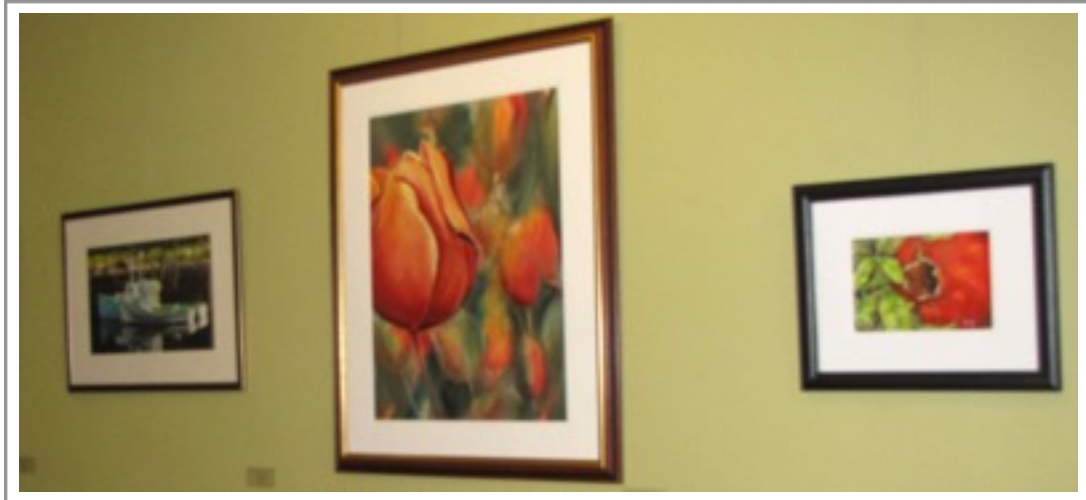
Don Cavin is our guest for the June meeting. You might recall that he was to have been our demonstrator for February. An unexpected winter storm necessitated the cancellation of our meeting that month and we are pleased that Don was able to reschedule his booking with us.

We do not have a meeting for the month of July but traditionally have held a "Paint Out" event instead. Last year, it happened to fall on the hottest day of the summer! Typically, we gather at a visually inspiring location, paint for the morning and view the work done over a bagged lunch. In the past, we have painted at the Toronto Botanical Gardens, the Brickworks and last year, in Old Thornhill. No location or date has been finalized as of yet. Please watch your mail for further notice!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer.

Margaret Roseman

AQUAVISION SPRING 2014 SHOW OPENING



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting was well attended and many members received their certificates and awards. Qualifying people were awarded their signature level of distinction and special volunteers were acknowledged for their contribution to the Society.



TWS Award Winners 2014

25 Year Members (1989-2013).....Certificate and Pin

Shelley Beach

Waltraud (Terri) Flaser

Life Time MembershipsCertificate (no longer pays membership)

Evelyn Newsome

Signature MembershipsCertificate

Alice Chu

Irene Flint

Marilyn Donofrio

Linda Down

Dawn Dougall

Bev Morgan

Josephine Sherman

Stephen Wolk

Wilf McOstrich (from last year)

Bronze Level of Distinction (15+ shows) Certificate with Bronze Seal

D.D. Gadjanski

Silver Level of Distinction (25 +shows)...Certificate with Silver Seal (25+ shows)

Patrick Donohue

Jenny Reid

Gold Level of Distinction (35+ shows)..Certificate with Gold Seal

0 members this year

Platinum Level of Distinction (50+ shows).....Certificate and Award

Pauline Holancin

Congratulations to Pauline Holancin who became the first member of TWS to reach the milestone of being juried into 50 TWS annual spring and fall juried shows! Although she was successful in the eyes of the judges 50 times, she also had some occasions where she was rejected. (A lesson to all members: not getting accepted into shows happens even to the best of us! Perseverance, tenacity, hard work and continuing to enter shows, does eventually have rewards.)

Pauline was honoured with a standing ovation from our members at the AGM as well as a beautiful engraved glass award and certificate, to mark this very special accomplishment.

Volunteer Service Award (TWS executive.....10years).....Plaque

Garry Herridge

Congratulations to Garry Herridge for receiving this TWS honour for ten years of service to our members by being part of the executive and various other executive committees. Gary started the website for TWS in 2004. He was webmaster for a number of years thereafter. He served on the Silver Anniversary Committee from 2007 to 2010 and was responsible for making the 25th anniversary historical power point show along with 2 other members. Garry also organized the production of the anniversary pins. For the last 4 years, Garry has been part of the sound and light crew of our setup committee. Thank you for all of your contributions Gary!

Volunteer of the Year.....Certificate and \$50

Pauline Holancin

Congratulations to Pauline Holancin for being named Volunteer of the Year 2013-2014. Pauline, a 30 year member of TWS, has volunteered to plan, organize and contact artists/instructors for our special week long workshops. Although she was not on the executive this past year (for the first time in 25 years), she once again took on the major responsibility for the successful Janet Rogers workshop held last May. Pauline has often opened up her beautiful home and hosted special dinners for our guest artists and a variety of workshop participants and executive members. She has willingly volunteered for TWS in so many other capacities over the years. Pauline has served as a program director (bringing many outstanding watercolourists from across the USA and Canada to demonstrate to our meetings) as well as being elected Vice-President, President, Past President and a Director (for 10 years). She is the ultimate volunteer willingly giving of herself for the benefit of our members in so many ways.



PROGRAM GUEST ARTIST

May 14, 2014

Chinkok Tan

An assistant professor at the Ontario College of Art and Design, Chinkok Tan gave us a wonderful presentation of his use of a limited palette (three primary colours) and focused on painting shape and light value. His subject for the evening was a pair of old boots which presented a challenge of foreshortening in its rendering. During his demonstration, he was generous with his instruction, detailing his light value scale which simplifies the process of watercolour painting. Members also had the pleasure of seeing his large scale paintings which he had on display for the evening. On view were works done by his students reinforcing the confidence one can gain by following his method of observation and painting approach.



JOHN STUART PRYCE WORKSHOP

John Stuart Pryce, a recent program guest, held a workshop at Herbert Carnegie Centre on Saturday, March 1, 2014.

John is one of Canada's leading landscape painters who has great knowledge and understanding of the Ontario landscape. He treated us to an opportunity to learn to visualize the landscape in simpler shapes and values, to develop a more interesting composition and to capture the beauty of our picturesque region.



John is a well known Plein Air Painter, whose work is full of colour and design. His Plein Air workshops are mainly in Oil, but he has also made a mark with his watercolours.

He is the author of "*Plein Air Odyssey*", his first book that recounts his journey as an artist from his childhood in England to his formal art training.

You can view his work and watch his videos at Prycestudios.com



MEETING SCHEDULE

August 13, 2014

Susan Chater

Award winning, internationally known artist Susan Chater, who is a long time member of TWS, will be our guest artist this month. Susan will demonstrate her technique of painting watercolour on paper stretched over canvas. Not to be missed!

September 10, 2014

Josy Britton

Josy's work has been published in International Artist Magazine in the Canadian showcase for Master Painters of the world and as a featured Artist in the book: *"100 Ways to Paint Favourite Subjects"*. Her work was also published in the Watercolor Magic Magazine as the 2005 Watermedia Showcase first prize recipient for landscapes.

Josy will demonstrate a Watercolour on Yupo paper.

October 8, 2014

Tony Marinus Vander Voet

Tony says: "I paint for the sheer joy of painting. The living colours, lines and shapes

give each work a separate existence. The act of painting is a conversation between the work and myself. The final painting serves as a record of that conversation."

Tony will speak about design, colours and shapes.

Please visit Tony's website at www.gallerymarius.com

November 12, 2014

Gerry Sevier

A commercial artist and illustrator for 45 years providing work for such clients as Campbell's Soup Company, Gerry was also a part-time instructor at the Ontario College of Art and Design from 1965 to 1995. His presentation will focus on the use of watercolour in commercial art. His vibrant floral and landscape work may be viewed at www.westmountgallery.com/gerry-sevier

December 10, 2014

Annual Holiday party

Please email your news to Ann Harvey, your Artline Newsletter Editor, at adria.ann@sympatico.ca

The "Artline" is published mid-month in March, June, September and December. Please submit your notice two weeks prior to the publishing date.

MEMBERS' NEWS

Lois Dierlam OSA CSPWC:

Lois is pleased to announce that the Ontario Art Gallery & Archives Library has acquired two copies of her recently published book, "PAINTING with PASSION", in the large 12x12" hard cover version. The book, 100 pages in colour, consists of paintings in corporate, public collections, commissioned travel to the Arctic, and other commissions over a period from 1960 to 2003. The book is also available in a smaller, soft cover 8x8" version in full colour.

For more information, please visit www.loisdierlam.com or email lois@dierlam.com.

Shelley Beach:

Shelley won "**Best Watercolour**" at the "Invitation 2014" Annual Juried Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Bancroft. The show ran until May 25th, 2014.

Shelley Beach also announces her Watercolour Show at the Art Gallery of Bancroft which will run from July 2nd to July 22nd, 2014. The opening reception will be held on Friday, July 4th at 7:30pm.

Linda Down, Lynne Buckler, Susan Boyd:

invite you to The Schoolhouse Group of Artists 15th Annual Show and Sale of original artwork Lemonville Community Centre, 13453 McCowan Rd., Stouffville (north of Stouffville Road & south of Bloomington Rd). Refreshments, wheelchair accessible (free parking)



Gwen Tooth:

Lois Dierlam

Gwen Tooth had an exhibition of acrylic paintings expressing the destructive energy of tsunami waves. The show was at the Propeller Centre for the Visual Arts on Queen Street West.

It ran from Wednesday, April 23, 2014 to Sunday May 4, 2014.

Hearts and Flowers:

As some of you know, **Meni Conen**, one of our TWS official photographers, suffered a debilitating stroke in April this year and is still recovering and is on a very long road of rehabilitation at North York General.

Although we have sent cards and flowers from TWS, individual cards of "encouragement" and "thinking of you cards" from the members would certainly help to lift Meni's spirits! Please send any cards to his home address and his wife, Debbie, will pass them on to him: Meni Conen

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MEMBERS' NEWS

Bianka Guna

Bianka Guna announces that she was accepted into the **Juried International Exhibition** in Matera, Italy which started Saturday, May 17th and runs until Sunday, June 15th.



Bianka Guna

Bianka invites you to her current show called "Personal Geometry". It is a series of works made on wood panels and on paper. She is showing with fellow artist Irina Litinsky. The show runs from June 4th to June 15th, 2014.

The show is at The Propeller Centre for the Arts.
984 Queen St W.
Toronto

ATTENTION TWS MEMBERS

Each member who has paid the additional \$10 annual fee may submit an image of their artwork to be posted to the Gallery Page of the TWS website. Please send your digital image in a jpeg format, between 500kb and 1 mb, to our Website Chair, Jaroslav Kratina at jkratina@rogers.com (416 423-0221)

Include the title of your work, media and size of painting. Please indicate if you would like to have your email address posted and if you would like to have a link to your website, if you have one.



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