

TWS ARTLINE

March 15, 2018

Eleanor Lowden President, TWS



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I have just finished showing my work at the Artist Project. It's a 4-day show in the Better Living Centre at the Exhibition grounds. It's always well worth the long days of standing on concrete. I enjoyed the camaraderie of the other artists around me, as well as the artists that attend and stop by my booth for a chat. The entire building is transformed during the show; there are installation pieces everywhere and activities and talks given throughout the show. Thousands of attendees come out to the show, and many purchase art. Gallery owners and other dealers too drop into your booth and discuss opportunities. As a full time artist, I don't get out of my studio much. It is wonderful to spend time chatting about what I love to do the most. I am happy to say that along with myself, Gill Cameron and Vera Bobson (both TWS members as well) had a booth at the Artist Project. Although my work is acrylic, both Gill and Vera showcased their beautiful watercolours. It's great to have the watercolour medium represented, as well as the Toronto Watercolour Society.

I feel spring is in the air. Now that the Artist Project is over, it is a harbinger of spring. The days are longer, the weather seems milder (at least today) and the advent of spring art shows is approaching. I hope that this letter finds all of you at your easel, ready to make work for the upcoming TWS show.

Happy Painting.

MEETING SCHEDULE

March 14,2018 **Yaohua Yan** May,9, 2018 **Ron Hazell**

April 12, 2018 Annual General Meeting

PICTURES FROM THE ARTISTS PROJECT AT THE BETTER LIVING CENTRE FEB 22-25 - GILL CAMERON, VERA BOBSON AND OUR PRESIDENT ELEANOR LOWDEN



Eleanor Lowden



Gill Cameron



Vera Bobson

HEARTS AND FLOWERS

TWS sends cards of cheer and rays of sunshine to our members who have been ill and are recovering from operations. In the last few months cards have been sent to a number of members who have been recuperating: Eva Johnson, Jenny Reid, Pauline Holancin, and Joy Godfrey.

A card of Sympathy has been sent to **Ita Pechenick** on the recent passing of her father.

A number of our TWS members have been fighting cancer so I have sent cards of encouragement and/ or flowers on your behalf with positive thoughts and prayers over the last year(s) and months.

Positive support and your own words would mean so much to these members who are battling this horrible disease. I would encourage all of you to send something to the following TWS members.

Jake Mol: 968 Queensville Side Rd.E.,RR#1 Queensville , ON , L0G 1R0

Shelley Beach: 1044 Turret Lane, Haliburton , ON , KOM 1S0

Colleen Timmins: 982 Timmins Garden, Pickering, ON, L1W 2L2

Lois Dierlam: 35 Cranbrooke Ave, Toronto ON, M5M 1M3



SHELLEY BEACH



COLLEEN TIMMINS

Mary Maddocks Thompson

On a more positive note: our oldest member, Mary Maddocks Thomson will be celebrating her 107th birthday on March 26th, 2018.

Mary is a Life Time Member, Gold Level of Distinction Signature Member (has been juried into 36 shows) a Silver Anniversary Member and a 33 year member of TWS.

Toronto Watercolour Society will honour Mary with a special place of honour for one of her paintings in our SPRING AQUAVISION SHOW at the PAPERMILL GALLERY at TODMORDEN MILLS Wednesday, May 16 to Sunday, May 27, 2018

Members who would like to send Mary a card of "Congratulations and Best Wishes for 107th Birthday", please send to:

Mary Thomson : 15 Cawker Court, Whitby , ON, L1N 6S2





"This is a pic of mom with her first great-great granddaughter. There are over 106 years between them! We weren't expecting to have our photo taken but it does show the joy between them!"



JAKE MOL

Awards and Annual General Meeting- April 11th 2018

All TWS members are asked to come out to the Annual General Meeting to support their fellow members who will be honoured with a variety of Awards.

Members who have been juried into six annual shows will be honoured with their Signature Membership. Members who have been juried into 15+ shows will receive their Bronze Level of Distinction Signature Membership; 25+ shows will receive their Silver Level of Distinction and those who have been in 35+ shows will receive their Gold Level of Distinction Signature Membership.

We will also honour our 9 new Lifetime Members and a possible new 25 year Silver Member.

The AGM is also a time where we honour our volunteers who are so necessary to make this organization run smoothly. We will honour our Volunteer of the Year and also award any others for Significant Contribution to the group.

At the AGM we will also honour our retiring executive members and then welcome the any new executive members to the slate. Of course, the AGM is a time to bring up any concerns you have about the group, program, workshops and shows. Members are encouraged to participate in an open forum and bring any suggestions to the forum that would enhance TWS.

This year we will have on display some of our archival Scrapbooks, pictures and history so our newer members will have a better understanding of our past will as we prepare for our TWS 35th Anniversary next year. We hope to display some pictures of our early paintings that were juried into our first shows in 1985-86.

Everyone will receive a free ticket for a draw for some wonderful door prizes of art materials at the end of the meeting.

Please be there to support the executive committee and your fellow TWS members, President and your fellow TWS members by attending this very important Annual General Meeting and to welcome our new President Suzanne Payne.

It is a great time to meet and get to know some of your fellow TWS members and socialize.

Carolyne Pascoe- Awards Chair



AWARD WINNERS IN A PREVIOUS YEAR

DEMO

February 14/2018 Debra Tate-Sears

Debra Tate-Sears is a Kingston area artist whose unique approach to Watercolour and egg Tempera is influenced by early 19th Century British landscape painters and the cultural history of Canadian Architecture. Debra uses a precise, stylized examination of architectural elements in the landscape, and combine this with the principles of the "Romanic" composition. The result is often brooding and dark, but at the same time strangely inviting.

Debra employs a dry brush approach to the Watercolour medium that also translates well to an interpretation of the ancient medium of egg tempera.



DEBRA TATE-SEARS







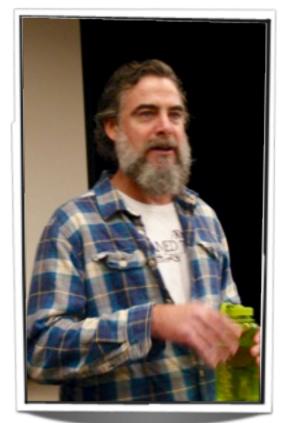


DEMO

January 10/2018 Paul Nabuurs

Paul Nabburs is a professional artist living in Peterborough, Ont. His paintings capture the way light interacts with the elements affecting the colour and patterns created in an ever changing environment. His colours are dazzling and exciting.





PAUL NABUURS





WORKSHOPS

Maurice Snelgrove

In January, **Maurice Snelgrove**, delivered a 2day workshop on Urban and Rural Wilderness, with emphasis on the initial act of drawing and making use of pen/markers, pastels,and coloured pencils. This especially worked well with the urban/city paintings.

Maurice was a very informative and an excellent teaching instructor. He demonstrated very successfully how to use other mediums to compliment our watercolour paintings. It was exciting to see how these little additions of other media could enhance our finished watercolour paintings. All participants were very pleased with the workshop.





Margaret Roseman

Another successful workshop was delivered by Margaret Roseman. It was titled "Painting on Paper and Canvas, Expressive Landscapes with Mystery & Mood in Watercolour". This workshop was sold out and for a good reason as Margaret is an excellent teacher.

On the first day Margaret demonstrated on watercolour paper and provided a foolproof value plan for atmospheric perspective; on the second day Margaret demonstrated watercolour painting on canvas and reiterated the lessons from the first day. Participants walked away with a better understanding of how to portray spatial depth and atmospheric perspective. Participants were very happy with the information provided and the wonderful critiques that Margaret provided each day.





FIRST BATTLE OF THE ARTISTS





Eight artists competed to see who could paint the fastest and best with a subject unknown to them until minutes before. Abstracts, florals, landscapes, and street scenes were painted to a piece of music, including Flight of the Bumblebee, William Tell Overture, and a variety of holiday favourites. Each artist was given a full sheet of watercolour paper and had approximately 5-7 minutes to paint their masterpiece. The artists were all great sports in agreeing to embark on these lively paintings, in time to the music in front of their fellow artists. These 'efforts' brought many laughs, new adventures and 'firsts' for these brave artists. A special thank you to Perry Chow, Susan Chater, Barb Eguchi, Hi Sook Barker, Patrick Donohue, Anthony Saldutto, Farid Ahmadi, and Doug Geldart. With an audience show of applause, Patrick Donohue won first prize. Each participating artist received a Curry's gift card, their finished painting and accolades from fellow TWS members.

Barbara Eguchi exclaimed that this was the first time she did a full sheet, and the first time she did a 6 minute painting.....See what new adventures TWS can expose you to!

Thank you to Carolyne Pascoe for organizing this event.





Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25th

Intuitive Contemporary Watercolour Painting of the 21st Century:

Painting Watercolour On Paper, Aluminum, Plexiglass, Wood & CanvasBianka Guna will lead us through some innovative approaches and surfaces for painting watercolour. She will provide the different mediums to try - courtesy of Golden Paints......all the details are attached. Paint your own subject matter with new materials!

Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22nd

Florals and Landscapes

Hi-Sook Barker will share with us her expertise in painting both close up Flowers and wet-in-wet Landscapes. You will definitely go home with some beautiful paintings and add to your watercolour portfolio of knowledge. See attachment.

Monday, May 7th and Tuesday, May 8th, "Painting Inland Waterways" Wednesday, May 9th and Thursday, May 10th, "Painting Coastal Waterways"

Ron Hazell will join us from Halifax, Nova Scotia for 2 special workshops.

There are only a few spots left in these workshops. You do not want to miss this chance to paint with one of Canada's best artist & teacher. Get your application in TODAY!!

See all the details in the 2 page colour brochure attached or go to the TWS website.

Please send your cheque(s) (details on attachments)to either: Workshop Chair: Bess Catic-Ahmed, 416-294-1697 3486 Gallagher Dr., Mississauga, L5C 2N4 Workshop Consultant: Carolyne Pascoe, 905-509-5224

1862 Woodview Ave., Pickering, L1V 1L4

Please look for all the information on the attached sign-up sheets.

Toronto Watercolour Society Workshop

Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Centre (Skater's Lounge)

580 Finch Ave. W. (1 Block west of Bathurst on the North Side of Finch)

Sat. March 24 & Sun. March 25, 2018 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Bianka Guna-cspwc, osa, sca, tws, www.biankaguna.com

Intuitive Contemporary Watercolour Painting of the 21st Century:

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With the development of many watercolour grounds (gels, grounds, pastes) for watercolour painting, there comes a big range of supports that we can use to paint on canvas, wood panel, Plexiglass and aluminum sheets. The sky is the limit, the size has no limit and we can paint now without being scared about costly, heavy and easily damaged framing under glass.

This class is designed for students who are willing to experiment with watercolour paints on watercolour grounds by QoR (GOLDEN) Modern Watercolour, building texture and movement in their contemporary paintings. The workshop will review colour theory, elements of design and composition. There will be ongoing feedback and a short critique will be provided each day. <u>First day</u> we will paint on paper; <u>second day</u> we will paint watercolour on wood, canvas, aluminum and plexiglass...... Why?................ Because we can!

A strong personal style will be encouraged! Any subject.

Bianka creates dramatic abstract images that grasp at reality, but are sufficiently divorced from the material world to allow the imagination to breathe. She believes in unity, diversity, proportions, contrast, balance and the unexpected. Her images are dynamic, juxtaposing materials, colors and textures. Elegant in design and complex in purpose, Bianka's paper works are to be relished.

Bianka works at her studio in the Distillery District of Toronto. She studied Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science in Romania, before travelling across North America, Europe and the Middle East. Bianka became fascinated by the imagery shared by each of these divergent geographies and cultures. She studied art in Minneapolis and has participated in Solo and Group Exhibitions across the United States and Canada. She is an Elected Member of the Society of Canadian Artists, as well as the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, the Ontario Society of Artists the Toronto Watercolour Society and the Israeli Group of Artists in Toronto . Bianka has been chosen by 'Golden Paints' to be a Working Artist for the company in Ontario.

<u> Registration – Bianka Guna</u>

Please include a cheque for \$80 with this Registration Form complete(write the cheque to Toronto Watercolour Society).

Send to Workshop Co-ordinator: Bess Catic-Ahmed, 3486 Gallager Drive, Mississauga L5C 2N4

Other contact information for Bess; E-mail: <u>besscatic@gmail.com</u>; Telephone: 416-294-1697

Your Name :______

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Phone No. ____

_____ Email address: ____

SPRING WORKSHOP

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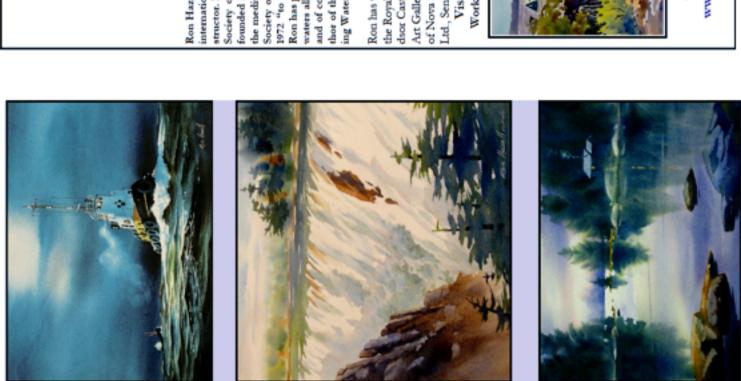
9:30am-3:30pm

April 21 and 22, 2018

Hi-Sook Barker Florals and Landscapes

Hi-Sook Barker of Pickering is an art teacher and full time professional watercolour painter. She is known for implementing her impressionistic style to both floral and landscape works. Hi-Sook is an active member of several art associations and is a past president of the Ajax Creative Arts. She is also an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (c.s.p.w.c). She has had numerous exhibits and achieved success in group and juried art shows. Her original works can be found in private and corporate collections around the world.

Workshop Registration – Hi-Sook Barker
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Your Name :
Phone No.:
E-mail Address:
Amount enclosed:





Ron Hazell, CSPWC, SC/

Ron Hazell, a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada is an internationally known artist and painting workshop instructor. In 1997 he was elected to the presigious Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (CSPWC), which was founded in 1925 "to cultivate and encourage excellence in the medium of watercolour". In 2012, he was elected to the Society of Canadian Artists (SCA), which was founded in 1972 "to foster and celebrate the visual arts in Canada". Ron has painted the inland waterways as well as the coastal waters all over the world, from Europe, Australia, Bernuda and of course Canada, including the Arctic. Ron is the author of the North Light book "The Artist's Guide to Painting Water in Watercolor", published worldwide in 2015.

Ron has work in many prestigious collections including the Royal Collection of Her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle, England, the Permanent Collection of The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Legislature, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal, Domtar of Canada Ltd., Senate Offices, Ottawa and many more.

Visit Ron's website: www.ronhazell.com Workshop information can also be found at the



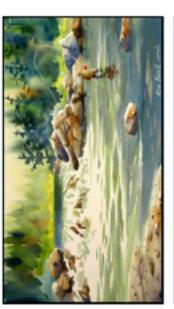


Presents

A special workshop opportunity to paint and learn from Canadian Artist:

RON HAZELL CSPWC, SCA

Author of "The Artist's Guide to Painting Water in Watercolour"





Toronto Watercolour Society website www.torontowatercoloursociety.com

Mon. May 7 and Tues. May 8, 2018 Wed. May 9 and Thurs. May 10, 2018

www.ronhazel

Members' News

Bonnie Steinberg August 19 - August 26, 2018

Join Bonnie Steinberg in **b**eautiful Victoria, British Columbia and take part in group painting classes, discussions, critique sessions and demonstrations which will cover issues on atmospheric and linear perspective, light, colour and design. Stay at the beautiful Victoria Regent Hotel and suites, and enjoy a private tour, and more! For more information and booking, please contact Debbie Ross at the Women's Travel Network. Phone; 905-771-8338 or email at: debbie@womenstraveInetwork.ca. Also, you can contact Bonnie at;watercolours@rogers.com.

Watercolour: Exploring the Passion of Colour, Light and Design in the Maritime Landscape and Beyond! with **Bonnie Steinberg** Sat/Sun Date: 21/07/2018 - 22/07/2018 From: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Instructor: Bonnie Steinberg

When: July 21-22 (Saturday-Sunday) Where: Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Centre, New Brunswick Times: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration Deadline: June 21, 2018

Margaret Roseman

Join **Margaret Roseman** at the Kingsway-Lambton 21st Annual Art Show and Sale. Saturday April 7th, 10 am to 4 pm. Kingsway-Lambton United Church, 85 The Kingsway, Toronto www.kingswaylambton.ca/artshow

In April visit with her at the Heintzman House Art Show and Sale. April 27 (1 - 4 pm), 28 and 29 (10 am to 5 pm). Heintzman House, 135 Bay Thorn Drive (at Royal Orchard), Thornhill <u>www.artheintzmanhouse.com</u>

In May, she will be happy to welcome you to her expanded "Open Studio Show and Sale" (if the contractor finally finishes the job!). For more details, please contact Margaret at



TWS MEMBERS WHO HAVE INFORMATION FOR OUR MEMBERS SHOULD EMAIL ANN HARVEY, YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR WITH THE NEWS. PLEASE LET CAROLYNE PASCOE KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS ILL, RECOVERING FROM SURGERY, OR HAS HAD A BEREAVEMENT IN THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

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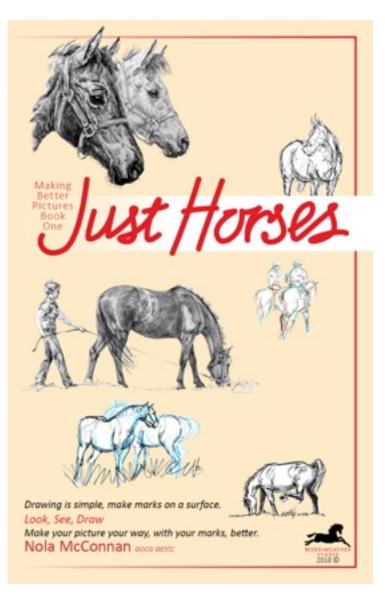
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MEMBERS'NEWS

Nola McConnan

The Toronto Mounted Unit is welcoming Nola McConnan with her small group of artists during weekly troop training this winter. Starting January 16 the group will be in the stands of the exercise ring at the Horse Palace working from a Dozen horses and their riders, from life. Crowds, Bangs, Drones, Smoke are all part of the lively scene. There are NO cameras, since the Horse Palace is a Police Station.

In conjunction with the Program Nola's latest book "Making Better Pictures: "**Just Horses**" has been accepted by Library and Archives Canada.



The first class was this morning. We were introduced to 7 brand new riders from two cities and our old friends Honest Ed, Kingston and Timmis plus six more horse rider combos. The group includes TWS members, former members and possible members. We met at the Mounted Unit at 9 am. We went through to the Horse Palace exercise ring and started drawing. The new group members discovered that drawing horses and riders representationally from life is a challenge. We are there because the Mounted Unit has welcomed us to work from life. Its a police station, NO cameras.

Sidebar and historical note. The Horse Palace is a world first, biggest and best. First of its kind (still the only of its kind). Biggest permanent exhibition stabling. Biggest exhibition ring (it got bigger when the Marlies moved in) and incredible lighting, through the full length of the ring sky light.



or markers. Draw for 20 minutes every day. That's your best teacher.

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