

### TWS ARTLINE

**September 15, 2016** 

## **Eleanor Lowden President, TWS**

Wow, what a fantastic summer we have had – hot and humid and just what I love about Toronto summers. I know not all of you agree with me, but I never complain about the heat, because there are way too many cold days to deal with that need my fiercest vitriol.

I traveled to Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam this past June, and although not inspired to paint the landscape, I found inspiration in the culture, colors, food and the people of these countries. Our trip was uneventful in a good way, and rich with great, great memories. I took over 1200 photos; everywhere we went was so breathtaking.

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In September, we have the Rex Beanland workshop September 12,13, and 14 at the Assembly Hall. It should be a great 3-day workshop. For those of you who aren't able to participate, Rex will be doing the demonstration on Wednesday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at our monthly meeting.



Eleanor Lowden President TWS

On October 17 - 31, we will have our fall TWS show. I anticipate lots of members will want to submit works for the show jury. I know that participation in the spring show at Neilsen Park was down because of the size restrictions. There are no size restrictions at Todmorden Mills, so I hope to see all of you on jury day! If you would like to assist in show duties and are willing to help on October 17, from 12-4, please contact Larry Kavanagh or myself. The timeline for drop-off is tight; we are requesting all works be delivered from 12:30 to 1pm. The more volunteers we have to facilitate the drop-off, the better.

We have also been awarded a show at the John B. Aird Gallery sometime in 2017. I will keep you posted on the details, and dates for this show!

Thanks,

Eleanor Lowden

#### Hearts and Flowers

By Carolyne Pascoe

#### **Dawn Dougall**

Dawn Dougall, who was a member of TWS on and off since 1990, passed away June 24th from a stroke. Dawn studied art at the University of Toronto (B.A. Fine Art), Toronto Teachers College (Visual Arts Specialist), and The Ontario College of Art and Design.

For many years she was the head of an art department at a Toronto high school. Her paintings were selected for exhibitions at John A. Libby Fine Art, Toronto Watercolour Society, The Arts and Letters Club, Mississauga Art Gallery, Rodman Hall Art Gallery, The Niagara Falls Botanical Exhibition and other locations across Ontario.

Dawn won the APUS scholastic Award (U of T), IODE Art Scholarship (Doon School of Fine Arts) and the Richmond Hill Group of Artist Jurors' Choice Art Award. She also received her TWS signature membership in 2014.

She will be missed by her friends in a number of art groups

Sympathy cards, on behalf of TWS, were sent to her husband and family, shortly after her death, (Bill Dougall, 15 Tangmere Road, Toronto, ON, M3B 2N2.)

#### **News and Notes**

#### **Pauline Holancin**

Congratulations to Pauline Holancin, who won the Best in Show Award, for her painting, "Along the Opeongo" at the Willowdale Art Club - Spring Art show, held at Todmorden Mills Gallery, April 4th-18, 2016.

The Scarborough Art Guild held its annual Arthur Award Show at Studio 888 on Queen Street in the Beach. New TWS member ,Melinda Calway and Carolyne Pascoe, were delighted to be 2 of the 30 artists that had work selected for this show. The juror, Clarrisa Lewis, had to choose 30 paintings from almost 300 paintings submitted on the jury night.

The following members have been sent cards on your behalf. Since June "Thinking of You Cards" or "Get Well Cards" have been sent to Hal Bils, Shelley Beach, Lois Dierlam Patti Farrell, Anne Niedhardt, Pat Vicari, Iska Preter, Nancy Newman, Ev Newsome and Kathy Clark.

On a happier note, Pat McFarland and Jenny Reid attended a 90th Birthday party for Herta Atzelsberger held at her senior residence in Uxbridge ON. For those who don't remember, Herta is a 31year member of the Toronto Watercolour Society, a recipient of a Volunteer Service Award for being on the executive of TWS for over 10 years. Herta was in charge of the Phone Committee for over 25 years until she moved to Uxbridge in 2011. She is a Life Time member of TWS and the recipient of an Ontario Volunteer Service award for her contribution to the arts on behalf of TWS.

A celebratory flower arrangement was sent on her birthday, Saturday, July 30 In Herta's words, "The flowers are really beautiful not like anything I have ever seen before; thank you, thank you, so much to TWS for thinking of me;. I wish you all well."

Belated birthday wishes can be sent to Herta

Five names were omitted from our report in the March newsletter on the CSPWC "Reflections Show", held at the Etobicoke Civic Centre in March, 2016. Gil Cameron, who was one of the two judges, and Rayne Tunley, President of CSPWC and organizer of the show (also a new TWS member) had their paintings on display at the show as well as TWS members who were juried into the show. Vera Bobson CSPWC, Wilf McOstrich CSPWC, Peter Marsh CSPWC, Carolyne Pascoe, Associate and Charline Gardhouse, Associate, Gil Caldwell CSPWC. and John Reid CSPWC, were omitted from the report. Congrats to all the TWS members who were represented in this national show of watercolour paintings.

#### **News and Notes**

#### **DVD Library**

DVD's have been unavailable for several months. With new rules established by our executive and board members, DVD's can be rented out as of June 8<sup>th</sup> to all members. Thanks to Margaret Roseman, our DVD collection has increased and been improved for everyone's benefit. DVD's are numbered alphabetically on the sign out sheet, every DVD in a protective case, if previously missing and labeled under TWS property.

Each person who borrows a DVD must now leave a \$5.00 deposit per DVD. Two DVD's can be rented by a member/month. The \$5.00 will be refunded, provided the DVD is returned at the next meeting. If the DVD is returned one

month later, the member forfeits his/her deposit and pays an additional \$5.00 late fee equaling \$10.00/DVD.

After two months of no return, the borrower is required to pay \$40.00 for a new DVD

Our new borrowing policy will encourage each member to diligently return their DVD on time. To make the transition to return and borrow DVD's at each meeting the DVD library will appreciate volunteers to help out at the DVD table. Thank you in advance.

Marlyne Abramson

#### Our Fall Show



#### Meeting Schedule

#### **September 14, 2016**

#### **Rex Beanland**

Rex is a Calgary based artist whom we invited to do a three day workshop and demonstration at our monthly meeting.

Rex's most important artistic a chievements include Signature status in the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour (CSPWC) and Signature status with the Federation of Canadian Artist (FCA) and principal instructor at the Watercolour Symposium, presented by the CSPWC in Nova Scotia in 2015.

Rex is fascinated by people; he is amused, inspired and intrigued by the things they do.

He paints cityscapes and captures the interaction between people and the places in which they live. He spends a lot of time wandering streets and back alleys, searching for fleeting glimpses of people going about their business. For him painting is about story telling and he observes people working, playing or just hanging around.

Rex has been a full time painter for the last 18 years,

since retiring as a public school teacher.

#### October 12, 2016

We are trying something new!

We are inviting six of our own members to demonstrate one landscape, which will be supplied by Eleanor.

Abstract and realistic painters will interpret the same landscape. The Landscape will be shown on a large screen and each painter will get a copy to paint from.

It should be an informative and fund evening for our members.

Please come out and support your fellow artists. We will announce the names at our September meeting.

#### November 9, 2016

#### **Rob Croxford**

Rob is a full time artist who lives in East Toronto. He will be our demonstrator for the evening.

In the last decade, he has shown in almost 100 juried and solo exhibitions and has completed more than 850 works of Art.

Rob has participated in the Toronto International Art Fair, eight exhibitions at The Artist Project, as well as showing in Kelowna, BC, and in the USA.

He is featured in "The Hogtown Project" coffee table book and is represented in the City of Toronto's permanent Art Collection.

He was also commissioned by the TV Series, "Bomb Girls," to produce artwork for their show.

Rob has been profiled in Argyle Magazine, Neighbourhood Living Magazine, The S.C.A. Journal, Spacing Magazine and many others.

Rob's vintage-styles work is instantly identifiable; it is playful, mostly clever, slightly twisted, and often has a "pocket-sized" political edge.

Rob is a professional artist/ entertainer/activist/smartypants, and is always looking for new ways to challenge and amuse.

#### **December 14, 2016**

#### **Annual Holiday Party.**

Details will be announced at a later date!

#### June 2016 Workshop

### Painting Plein Air Watercolour in North York, with Jake Mol

By Suzanne Payne

Thirteen TWS members, including three of our new members, joined Jake Mol for an outdoor "plein air" session at the Earl Bales Community Centre on Sunday, June 19.

Jake had chosen a white century house nestled in the trees for his subject.

On this hot, sunny

day, we were all cool and comfortable under the shade of the trees as we first watched Jake do his demo, then took up our brushes.

After lunch, Jake critiqued each of our paintings.

#### ABOUT THE ARTIST

Born in the Netherlands, Jake Mol arrived in Canada in 1952 as a teenager, continuing his art education at several Ontario Colleges such as Central Tech, O.C.A. and others, while also taking part in workshops with prominent North American artists.

Jake first received public interest across North America in 1964 with a published portrait of John F. Kennedy. Since 1969, Jake has received many awards in juried shows and has participated in over 60 Solo / Duo and Group shows.

Jake is an Elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour (CSPWC), a Signature member of the Toronto Watercolour Society (TWS), a Charter member of the Vodka Painters of Canada, and a member or associate member of numerous North American art societies. He is a well-liked, respected and sought after Painter, Instructor and Juror.

His charcoal portrait of Chief Joseph is displayed in the Crazy Horse Museum of South Dakota. Jake's work can be found in many private and corporate collections in North and South America, Asia, Australia, Africa, and Europe.





Artists Pauline Holancin and Jake Mol have been



#### Meeting Demonstrator

#### May 11, 2016 Andrew Cheddie Sookrah

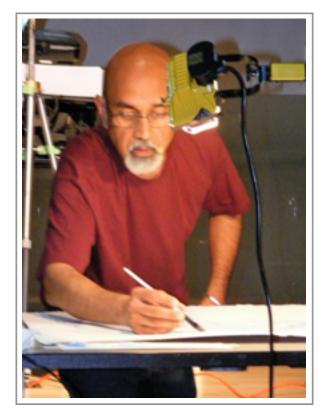
Andrew Cheddie Sookrah is a Toronto-based painter, sculptor, creative director and fine art instructor. He is a member of CSPWC, OSA, SCA and PSC. His paintings are powerful, using bold, energetic and confident brushstrokes.

Andrew kept us all engaged as he did his demonstration.

He conducts workshops and teaches painting techniques in oil, acrylic and watercolour at various institutions, including Loyalist College, Richmond Hill Art School and The Lodge on Amherst Island. www.sookrah.ca







Andrew Sookrah



Terri Flaser Andrew Sookrah

#### **Meeting Demonstrator**

#### June 8, 2016

#### **Todd Tremeer**

Todd Tremeer is a painter and printmaker with a lifelong fascination with museums, history and art.

He has studied and travelled extensively in Europe.

He is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design, the University of Guelph, and recently, completed his Master's of Fine Arts at the University of Western Ontario.

His demo was informative and enjoyed by all.. www.toddtremeer.com







#### July Paintout with Eleanor Lowden

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#### **Meeting Demonstrator**

#### August 10, 2016

#### Stella Dai

When painting, Stella immerses herself fully as demonstrated by her demo in August.

Her style combines realism and impressionism.

Stella controls her brush with bold strokes, yet shows a sensitive feeling towards her subject matter, which reveals her oriental background.

The presentation for TWS had everyone watching carefully. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Stella is a member of the Toronto Watercolour Society and the Bayview Watercolour Society. In 2014 and 2015 her paintings were selected by the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour's annual Open Water Exhibition. Stella has won many awards and was the recipient of the Silver medal at the Toronto Watercolour Society's Spring show.











## PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER FOR THE FALL TWS SHOW JURYING



#### CALL TO ENTER REGISTRATION SHEET FALL AQUAVISION 2016

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Larry Kavanagh 1 Oak Hampton Blv Toronto ON M9A 2			

Submissions must be received no later that Oct 12, 2016.



# Maximum two works per member

Complete AQUAVISION Rules may be found on the TWS website www.torontowatercoloursociety.com

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one work \$10.00 two works \$15.00 Jury
Lin Souliere cspwc
Andrew Sookrah cspwc

## JURYING Monday, October 17 2016

The Papermill Gallery
Todmorden Mills Heritage & Arts Centre
67 Pottery Road, Toronto, East York

DROP-OFF: 12:30 -1 pm IURY PICK-UP: 3:30 - 4 pm Please note: The TWS and the City of Toronto, Todmorden Mills the Papermill Gallery will not be responsible for any work not picked up.

## SITTING SCHEDULE

Please sign up as you drop off on Monday, October 17, 2016

A painting's presentation is considered an integral part of the overall work. Your work must meet professional and aesthetic standards.

## FRAMING AND MATTING

All works must be framed ready to hang with secure wiring to a gallery standard.

All painting's surfaces must be protected.

Any painting not protected with glazing (glass or plexiglass) should be properly protected with approved archival fixatives or varnishes that may be sprayed on or brushed over the work. Matting, if used, is limited to White or shades of White. Matting must be acid free.

ACCEPTABLE SUBSTRATES:
AQUABOARD, CANVAS BOARD, CLAYBOARD,
WATERCOLOUR ON CANVAS, ACRYLIC ON PAPER.
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS IS NOT ALLOWED.

Watercolour paper, Terraskin or Yupo may be adhered to a rigid, archival support such as stretched canvas, canvas board or panel.

Please ensure that your submitted paintings meet all required criteria in the TWS's Rules of Exhibition. Are you unsure of the Toronto Watercolour Society Rules of Exhibiton? Please check the complete rules at our website. www.torontowatercoloursociety.com DECISIONS OF THE RECEIVING COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Drop-off and pick-up will take place on the same day, Monday, October 17, 2016

Signed entry form and cheque must be received by Wednesday October 12, 2016 NO EXCEPTIONS! MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, INFORMATION SHEET AND CHEQUE TO:

Lawrence Kavanagh
Ikavanagh@intellectuspm.com
1 Oak Hampton Blvd.
Toronto, M9A 2T9
416 578-1644

# **CALL FOR ENTRY**



## Toronto Watercolour Society

the 32" Annual Fall Juried Show Fall Aquavision 2016

# Jury Monday, October 17, 2016

The Papermill Gallery
Todmorden Mills Heritage & Arts Centre
67 Pottery Road, Toronto, East York

Aquavision is open to the Public October 19 to October 30, 2016 The Papermill Gallery Hours Wednesday to Friday, 12 noon - 4 pm Saturday & Sunday, 12 noon - 4:30 pm

Fall Aquavision 2016 Artists' Reception & Awards Saturday, October 22, 2016 1 pm - 3 pm



# Call to Enter Fall Aquavision 2016 Toronto Watercolour Society

### VENUE

NAME

Todmorden Mills Heritage & Arts Centre 67 Pottery Road, Toronto, East York The Papermill Gallery

Andrew Sookrah cspwc Lin Souliere cspwc

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# PAINTING PICK-UP AFTER SHOW

Monday, October 31, 2016 10:00 - 12 noon TWS and the City of Toronto, Todmorden Mills Heritage Centre, will not be responsible for any work not picked up.

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#### Members' News

#### Wilf McOstrich

This whimsical watercolour of an outdoor "Johnny on the Spot", was featured in an article by Wilf McOstrich in the Globe and Mail dated June 6, 2016.

It was a half page story on observations of such a facility plonked at the house next door, which was undergoing renovations.

It is whimsical (as was the article) and, mayhap, a first for a TWS member in which to get artwork featured in the august pages of the venerable Toronto Globe and Mail.



#### Save the Date!

#### By Linda Down

Sue Boyd, Lynne Buckler, Linda Down and Joan Lough invite you to the 17th Annual Schoolhouse Group of Artists Art Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16, 2016.

The show is located in the Lemonville Community Centre located at 13453 McCowan Rd., just north of Stouffville Rd.

Come and meet the artists!

Refreshments will be supplied, and there will be a free draw to win an original painting.



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

#### Gil Caldwell

Gil Caldwell was recently juried into the Woodstock Gallery's Annual "Elements 58" Exhibit, at Neilson Park Creative Centre's "Impact" Show. One of his watercolours was selected for the Printing House Annual Christmas Card in support of Cancer Research Canada.

#### Jill Segal

### CREATIVE EXPLORATIONS WITH ACRYLIC AND COLLAGE (INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED).

#### Instructor Jill Segal

In this fun filled course, we will explore creative expression, using acrylic (fluid and heavy body) and collage. Emphasis will be given to colour, design format, different types of paint application, and collage techniques. Teaching will be by demonstration, discussion, individual attention and critique.

You will also have the opportunity to work on your own projects if you wish to, and develop a series of paintings, with a consistent theme, applying the different techniques learned to your theme.

Creativity, playfulness, uniqueness and personal expression will be emphasized.

#### Session 1

Class dates: Thursday October 6, - November 3, 2016 (5 classes).

Location: 18 Prince Edward Blvd, Thornhill,

Ontario L3T7G3
Time . 9.30-1.00pm

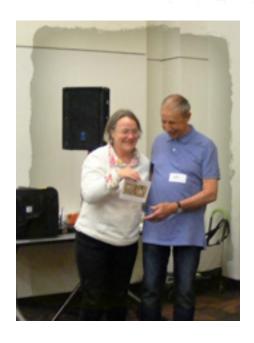
#### Session 2

Class dates: Thursday November 17, 24, December 1,8, 2016 (Dec15 is a make up class) 9.30am-1.00pm

To Register and for more information, please contact Jill Segal at 905-731-3834, or via e-mail at jill@jillsegal.com.

#### Pictures from TWS Events

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### A visit to Lise Genova"s Art Gallery Summerside, P.E.I., August 2016

By Carolyne Pascoe

Many of the long standing members of TWS

will remember Lise Genova Lise, who was a 25 year member of TWS and a busy executive member.

She moved to Prince Edward Island in 2009, at the start of our 25 year Anniversary celebrations

Before Lise left, she was presented with



Lise Genova

the Executive Volunteer Service Award for her contributions to TWS in her many positions on the executive including workshop chair.

I paid a surprise visit to see Lise, her new husband and her art gallery. It was a wonderful surprise! She told me I was the first one of her many art friends from the Toronto and Mississauga area to visit her.

We saw her gallery, new paintings and her beautiful garden for which she had just won the PEI Best Home Garden Award and Best Senior Garden Award for the province.

Lise continues to volunteer and is now President of the Summerside Artists's group as well as President of a Co-op Artist Gallery in Kensington.

When we were in her gallery, it was a great honour to pin on her a 25 year pin and the TWS anniversary pin.

There in her gallery, beside her two recent Garden Awards, her beautiful TWS plaque was proudly displayed.

Lise will welcome future PEI visitors from TWS anytime, she said. To see some of her new paintings visit genovartstudio.com

After our lovely visit, we left to see her co-op gallery, and also a most wonderful gallery, called The **Dunes** Studio ART Gallery, on the east side of the island (Brackley Beach).

I have never been to such a beautiful architectural building as this, with its multi unusual floors, potter studios, art galleries, crafts shops, accessories shops, restaurant and beautiful gardens and sculptor garden. If you are ever in PEI, it is a must see!!

Also in PEI, I visited a couple galleries in Charlottetown, and was pleasantly surprised to see the **DETAILS FINE ART Gallery** on Victoria Row, displaying President **Eleanor Lowden's**, paintings, and a couple of **Bonnie Steinberg's** watercolours.

Just a couple days after we left PEI, Eleanor came from Toronto to do a demo at this gallery! What a small world!!



Carolyne Pascoe and Lise Genova



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