



## PWAS October 2009 Newsletter

### President's Perspective....

The first meeting beginning the Fall/Winter session of the Art Society was held this past 16 September at the Canterbury Community Center. We had good attendance and a wonderful presentation by Tuula Ross.

These next few months will be quite busy with the Occoquan Show at the end of September, Our annual fall workshop October 24-25, and our Annual Holiday Show November 28. Please see details in this Newsletter.

In addition this year is especially important in that the Society will be electing new Executive Board members. We really have come a long way toward increasing our impact on the community in which we live. This is the second year we have been able to award the Jewell Pratt Burns Scholarship, the second year we have received a funding Grant, while continuing to host educational workshops and presentations, and art exhibits/shows. When I first began holding office I had been a member for only one year. With the help, encouragement and guidance of former officers, and Art Society members I can tell you that these last two terms have been a wonderful, positive and gratifying experience. Jewell Pratt Burns and Diane Figula have volunteered their time as nominating committee; please do consider volunteering *your* time and expertise to this wonderful organization when they call.

**This organization needs what *YOU* have to offer.**

Fran Pennington  
Interim President

## **MEMBER IN THE NEWS**

Current member and former officer of PWAS won Best of Show at the Lorton-WAG July Exhibit, with her entry of “Blue Pot on Ledge” a watercolor creation.

The judge was Peg Koetsch whose impressive credentials are listed below:

- Curator of Exhibitions for Visual Arts in Rockville, MD.
- Teaching Artist for the J.F.Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, conducting training sessions across the country on how to create engaging exhibitions.
- Previously founded a business, ‘Learning Insights’, and has been a curator at five other museums, including the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of Natural History and the Seattle Art Museum.

**Congratulations Maria !**



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## **PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER MEETING**

Julia Dzikiewicz will present a program on encaustics, a medium that allows her “to use multiple layers of paint to express multiple layers of meaning”. Julia studied at the University of Virginia, the Art League, the Corcoran College of Art and Design, and R&F Paints in N.Y., and has exhibited her oil, acrylic, mixed media and encaustic paintings in numerous galleries across the United States. You may view some of her work at [www.gallerydz.com](http://www.gallerydz.com)

**Time:** 7:30 p.m. **Place:** Canterbury Woods Community Center 12184 Chaucer Lane, Lake Ridge, VA.  
For more information please call Fran Pennington at 703 408-2188

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## **MEMBERSHIP REMINDER**

If you have not taken advantage of our Gallery on the website I would encourage you to do so. This is a wonderful way to get your art out into the community. The cost is \$20.00 per year and is renewable on 1 March of each year. You can submit your bio and 9 art selections. Changes can be made four times during the year as follows:

1 Mar - Spring    27 May - Summer    26 August - Fall    18 November - Winter

For additional information contact Alice LaBier at [a.labier@occoquanriverstudio.com](mailto:a.labier@occoquanriverstudio.com)

## **ELECTION NEWS**

Members, just a reminder that the Nominating Committee is in the process of calling you about the upcoming election of officers for PWAS. The slate must be presented at the October 21st meeting and voting takes place at the November meeting. The important thing to remember is that we are PWAS Incorporated. If we have no members willing to serve on the Executive Board, then the society will be dissolved.

The elected positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large. Committee chairs are totally volunteer positions which can be considered once we have a slate to present at the October meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at that meeting.

Diane and Jewell are in the process of calling members and hope that you will strongly consider running for office. If you have questions please call Jewell at 703 878-2246 or my e-mail is [prattburns@gmail.com](mailto:prattburns@gmail.com). Diane Figula may be reached at 703 369-1572 and her e-mail address is [JRFIG@comcast.net](mailto:JRFIG@comcast.net).

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### **Prince William Art Society Scholarship Fundraiser Fall / Winter 2009**





## Annual Holiday Show

At the September PWAS Meeting, a sign-up sheet was passed around for the PWAS Holiday Show planned for Saturday, November 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tall Oaks Community Center in Lake Ridge. Set-up is planned for Friday evening, November 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. Eleven members signed up at the meeting. More participation is encouraged - we want at least 20 artists in this show to ensure a good variety of work. Everyone was reminded that their best work should be shown, and that there is a job for each individual connected with this event.

Only framed 2-D work will be hung. Shrink-wrapped prints will be allowed in the print bins (no duplicates, please). Three-D work will be displayed on pedestals or tables. Cards may be displayed in baskets or attractive holiday containers. We will have a special gift section for small works (under \$100) in sizes no larger than 9 x 12 including frame.

Entry forms and inventory sheets are available on the PWAS Website. Go to Policies on the top or bottom of the webpage and print. If you have a problem printing them out from there please let Alice at [a.labier@verizon.net](mailto:a.labier@verizon.net) know, I can send them to you in PDF form. They should be filled out completely and mailed, along with \$20 entry fee no later than November 15th to .....PWAS PO Box 2013, Woodbridge, VA 22195.

Any questions concerning the show should be directed to Jackie Fitzpatrick at [jackiefitz1@verizon.net](mailto:jackiefitz1@verizon.net)



# *Watercolor Weekend Workshop*

*24 & 25 October 2009*

It is that time of year again...time for another of Prince William Art Society's bi-annual Weekend Workshop at Tall Oaks Club House in Lake Ridge.

This October we will have a great opportunity to learn a new media, or improve our level of skill and have a great time with fellow artists. Our instructor for the weekend will be Professor Todd Messegee.

This October we offer something new. The participant can choose to come both Saturday and Sunday, or if you prefer you can attend on Saturday only.

The cost for this program is:

<u>Members:</u>	Both days— \$130	One day— \$65
<u>Non-Members:</u>	Both days— \$140	One day— \$70

The hours for the workshop are: Saturday 9-5 ~ Sunday 1:30-6

**Treat the artist in you and sign up now to reserve your space in this Prince William Art Society educational event.**

Entry Form may be downloaded on our website <http://www.princewilliamartsociety.org> or by contacting Fran Pennington and <mailto:emeraldkunzite@hotmail.com>

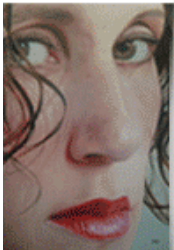


*I dream my painting, and then I paint my dream. Vincent Van Gogh*

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Dear Artist,

It's time to show off your skill in your favorite medium with [The All-Media Online Competition](#) presented by *The Artist's Magazine*. **Grand Prize: \$5007 First Place Awards: \$100 each** Winners will be featured on *The Artist's Magazine* web site along with a list of Honorable Mentions. All Winners and Honorable Mentions will receive a certificate suitable for framing. You can compete and win in 7 categories: ·

Oil and Oil Pastel · Acrylic · Watercolor · Pastel · Mixed Media and Collage  
· Graphite, Charcoal and Colored Pencil, Digital Art.

Just snap a high-quality digital photo of your work and submit it online with your entry form and judging fee

### [Artists Network - The Artist's Magazine Annual Art Competition](#)

The *Artist's Magazine* Annual Art Competition- The *Artists Network*, the leading online destination for art inspiration, tips and products -  
The *Artist's* ...

[www.artistsnetwork.com/annualcompetition/](http://www.artistsnetwork.com/annualcompetition/)

## Art Resources

**Reuel's Art Supplies** [www.reuels.com](http://www.reuels.com)

**Dick Blick** [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)

**Cheap Joes** [www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)

**Utrecht Art Supplies** [www.utrecht.com](http://www.utrecht.com)

**Plaza Art Supplies** [www.plazaart.com](http://www.plazaart.com)

**Fine Art Store** [www.fineartstore.com](http://www.fineartstore.com)

**Jerry's Artarama** [www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com)

**Daniel Smith** [www.danielsmith.com](http://www.danielsmith.com)

**Mister Art** [www.misterart.com](http://www.misterart.com)

**Rexart** [www.rexart.com](http://www.rexart.com)

**Dakota Brushes** [www.dakotabrushes.com](http://www.dakotabrushes.com)

**United Mfrs** [www.unitedmfrscatalog.com](http://www.unitedmfrscatalog.com)

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