



PWAS September 2009 Newsletter

Presidents Perspective:

Hello and welcome back to all our members. I hope each and every one of you had a restful and artistically productive time off this summer!

As we 'get back into the swing of things' here are some highlights of upcoming events and other noteworthy news.

Our Library exhibit June-July 2009 was very successful and very much appreciated by the Library staff and the residents of our community. I was amazed at the number of people who came through the doors just during the brief time our team was hanging the artwork, and the interest and comments that your artwork inspired.

The exhibit at the PNC Bank on 25 June was CROWDED! And again your artwork was well received by the representatives of the various profit and non-profit organizations that attended. This group was also very impressed by our Scholarship program and the artwork of our two Scholarship winners. Our invite to participate in the Art Auction at Manassas Mall in December 2009 came from this group.
(see details elsewhere in this Newsletter).

Great news; Prince William Art Society has received \$1663.00 from the Park Authority and the Prince William Arts Council. During this time of economic challenge, we are most grateful to the insight, support and generosity of these organizations. The Board will be presenting proposals for this grant to the general membership in the future. Be sure not to miss a meeting! We want and need your input!

In closing, I would like to thank all those members who have 'stepped up to the plate' and volunteered their time and expertise to our up-coming and on-going projects and events. Without you there would be no Prince William Art Society.

Once again I encourage all of you to get involved. The Art Society has been very lucky in having received support and recognition from other organizations and our continuing viability as a group depends upon you.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Fran Pennington
Interim President
Prince William Art Society

Upcoming Events

September 26 & 27th Fall Occoquan Art & Craft Show
October 24 & 25th Watercolor Workshop
November 27 & 28th Holiday Art Show (27th is for setting up)

Entry forms will be available on our website as needed.
www.princewilliamartsociety.org

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

Program for September Meeting

On 16 September Tuula Ross will teach scratchboard preparation and use. Ms. Ross has a background in technical illustration and graphic design, and her award-winning work can currently be viewed at :

You can view her work at <http://www.workhousearts.org/tuulaross>

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

Members in the News

Elena Wright, took First Place in the Stained Glass category at the Prince William County Fair. She also did a demo on Monday evening, August 17th at the Fair.

Jackie Fitzpatrick won a Second Place Ribbon in watercolor medium.

We recognize the talents that both of these ladies have and we congratulate them both.

An Invitation from Our Neighbors in Occoquan



Dear Artist/Designer,

Few people realize just how many merchants do their own artwork and merchandise in their shops, and with the Lorton Arts Workhouse as our neighbor, we need to remind people not to forget Historic Occoquan when thinking of local art. It's time to remind the people that Occoquan is a local art town.

We have found in the past that events are what bring people into town, so come be apart of “**Art on the Occoquan**”! An art walk event on Saturday, September 12th from 5-8PM. Showcase your work outside a shop for a small \$35* fee. All fees go towards advertising in order to make this event have a great turnout! This event is also open to the PWAS and other local artists in the area.

“Art on the Occoquan” will be on a late second Saturday shopping night and most shops will remain open until 8PM. In order to show our remembrance of 9/11, the theme will be patriotic.

We encourage you to have refreshments and hors d'oeuvres to help make this an enjoyable friendly event. This event should have an “open house” attitude. Artisan demos are also welcome. We will be attempting to make Mill Street pedestrian friendly for this event.

**\$35 is per individual wanting to showcase, not for an entire shop. Employees or consigners of merchants are also welcome to participate.*

Please RSVP by August 23rd and make your checks payable to the OMA.
Please return this voucher and your check to Kelly Campbell at Kelly's Artbox on 304 Mill Street. Only those who have RSVP'd with their \$35 fee will be advertised and on the official art walk location map.

For additional information contact Kelly at kcampbellartist@hotmail.com

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Yes! I would like to participate!

Participant's name: _____

Shop represented: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Check number: _____

Contact number: _____ Email: _____

Scholarship Program

One of the most worthwhile programs that Princes William Art Society supports is the 'Jewell Pratt Burns Scholarship' program.

Each spring and fall the Art Society produces note cards, which we sell at our various events, at work or through our friends and acquaintances. The proceeds from those sales go to fund the scholarship that we award each year in May.

As a PWAS member you can become involved and help us continue this tradition by donating a photo of an original work of art for us to use in the NEW fall selection. We ask that the artwork be in a fall color pallet or holiday theme. Your choice does not have to be a newly completed piece.

Snap a digital photo of your artwork and e-mail it to Alice LaBier at:
a.labier@occoquanriverstudio.com
(at least 4x6 ~ 300dpi's)

Be sure to mail in a signed donation consent form, available below to:
PWAS P.O. Box 2013, Woodbridge, VA 22195

Alice La Bier can be contacted by e-mail if you have any other questions.

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Prince William Art Society, Inc.

Scholarship Fundraiser Donation Consent Form 2009

I, _____ give the Prince William Art Society, Inc. permission to use artwork that I have submitted for the sole purpose of creating Note Cards that will be sold to raise funds for the Scholarship Awards/Community Outreach Projects.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PWAS OCCOQUAN FALL ART SHOW

26 September & 27 September 2009

Please complete entire form. Partially completed forms will not be accepted.

Artist: _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please **list all** media you wish to exhibit: _____

I will bring the following equipment, if needed: Stands _____ Print Stand _____ Covers _____

ICAN:

Help on Friday evening 25 September setting –up the tent and stands YES/NO
(circle one)

Help on Saturday 'Red-eye special'6:30am to 10:30am.....YES/NO
September 26th

10:30am to 2:30pm.....YES/NO

2:30pm to 6:30pm.....YES/NO

Help on Sunday 8:30am to 12:30pm..... .YES/NO
September 27th

12:30pm to 6:00pm..... YES/NO

PLEASE NOTE: Artists working the last shift will be expected to assist with breakdown and inventory on Sunday September 27th.

I accept all show regulations and fees. I understand that art not meeting the standards* will not be accepted in the show. I will not hold PWAS responsible for any personal injury, theft, or property damage.

Signature: _____ Date: _____.

To enter: Complete this form and return with payment of \$20.00 no later than 17 Sep 08
to: PWAS, P.O. Box 2013, Woodbridge, VA 22195

Make check payable to PWAS.

Contacts for this show are Jan Jordan at jordanfj@verizon.net or Barbara Mallard at brmallard@yahoo.com

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

Watercolor Weekend Workshop

Entry form:

Please complete form and mail along with check to:

PWAS, PO Box 2013, Woodbridge, VA. 22195

Make check payable to PWAS, and note "Workshop" in memo area.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home# _____ Cell# _____

E-mail address _____

Member:

___ Two days, Saturday and Sunday 24-25 October 2009, \$130.00

___ One day, Saturday, 24 October 2009, \$65.00

Non-Member:

___ Two days, Saturday and Sunday 24-25 October 2009, \$140.00

___ One day, Saturday, 24 October, \$70.00

Upon receipt, additional workshop information will be sent to you. Any questions can be sent to Fran Pennington at emeraldkunzite@hotmail.com or you can leave her a message at 703 408-2188.

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This year's recipients of the Jewell Pratt Burns Scholarship

Liddy Seager



Caleb Fletcher

Art Resources

Reuel's Art Supplies www.reuels.com

Dick Blick www.dickblick.com

Cheap Joes www.cheapjoes.com

Utrecht Art Supplies www.utrecht.com

Plaza Art Supplies www.plazaart.com

Fine Art Store www.fineartstore.com

Jerry's Artarama ww.jerrysartarama.com

Daniel Smith www.danielsmith.com

Mister Art www.misterart.com

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