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Leonardo da Vinci

Paul Grecian was our guest speaker last month and his photographs were magnificent. Learning that people who love animals could look at the portrait of his wolf, head on as opposed to those who did not like animals could only view from the side was interesting. His portrait of the wolf was moving and looked like she posed for Paul to capture her at a serene moment.

We had a wonderful day at Miriam Warfield's studio for her floral workshop. We learned many tips and tricks to help us in our paintings. A full house was in attendance. Some finished and many took their paintings home to complete. Workshops are all of fun and I hope to see what everyone has done in the future.

Ellen Hall's workshop is coming up, registration is tonight, seating is limited.

I have been in contact with Kathy of www.KathyDavis.com. We knew each other from United Visual Artists and the Graphic Artists Guild. I sent her an email requesting her to be a guest speaker for our group. She in turn suggested we come to her design studio for a tour. I will know more about this in the future... Kathy, designs many greeting cards using watercolor. I am certain you have purchased many of her products. "I am Woman, I am Invincible, I am Tired" is one of the many quotes she has made famous. Her cards are very spiritual also American Greetings carries many of her designs. She now is doing art for textiles and was recently featured in Quilt magazine plus Mores magazine's, 18 most successful entrepreneurs.

Last meeting we had sign up sheets for a

discussion, trip and plein air group. Dawn Park, Pat Mohn and Peggy McGuckin met this past week to make all this happen for you. March 23rd is the first trip to the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts meeting outside at there at 11:00 am. The discussion part is in motion. When the weather becomes more conducive, plein air will begin. These projects enrich our group and are made possible by member involvement. They took the ball and ran with it. Thanks everyone!

The Huntingdon Valley Library will host our league for an art show, for the month of April. Hilma will spearhead this project and all sales will be buyer / artist. No transactions will be done through the library staff. This is the same manner as Horsham Township Library. This show will be advertised. Please see Hilma for details

Kuddos to Lois Wursta, sold one painting, Joann Formeller sold one and Rose Mary Kozak sold 2 paintings of her beloved cat, within The Five Ponds group.

Our members critique is coming up and there will be two 2 categories. Both will have certain criteria. People who have had: formal training at the college level. Been in juried art shows. Sold art works at galleries. Teach or received awards for their work outside of our art league is category #1. The second one is more for the artist: who has taken some art classes at a much more informal level, self taught never been in juried shows or exhibited in galleries at all. Many of you expressed how pleased you are with this set up. It seems more fair and gives a wider range of people a chance, in each level. One cash prize \$50.00 in each Category along with 2 ribbons in each.



Tips. Tricks. Bloos & Techniques
Foam Core board works great when you need to tape watercolor paper down along with blue painters tape, Pebbleo art masking fluid or Susan Sheewee's blue masking fluid work well since it can be most difficult to see masked areas.