

"Drawing is the honesty of the art. There is no possibility of cheating. It is either good or bad." **Salvador Dali** born *Salvador Felip Jacint Dali Domenech - Figueres, Spain - 11th of May, 1904 / Died - 23rd of January, 1989*

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Happy New Year to Everyone!  
In December Rich Weber came to visit from New York Camera and he provided us with much information for the artists. Giving us a glimpse of what is in store for the future of art and photography. He also gave out discount coupons. Thanks Rich.

Our December Art Show at the Horsham Township library was a huge success. We did have sales and the art looked great. This is wonderful show for us and we hope to be back next year. Kuddos to Helena Sauers for her fantastic jewelry, Barbara Surrick and Sharon Wack who all had sales.

Pam Watson also sold at the Huntingdon Valley Bank.

Sharon Wack, one of our members and I dropped off Toys for Tots to the Huntingdon Valley Library. This donation was made available for the Homeless Shelter, Trevor's Place because of Sharon's daughter, Lisa. Lisa volunteers for Toys for Tots to help make a difference. We as an art league added \$160.00 to make Christmas for many at the homeless shelter since donations were almost nil.

Thanks... to all members at the art League, who contributed. Sharon & I wanted coffee and found Santiago Café, with art work on its walls. I worked a deal that we will put about 10 pieces rotated monthly

in the shop. Fred, the owner will not take a commission and it is local. So I will inform everyone when we will get started with this new venture. Peg McGuckin, one of our newest members had a show there awhile back.

Just got a phone call this week with another

invite to do **Bucks County Visitors & Conference Center** in Bensalem next October . We were on "a waiting list " and they love our artists. So when the call came in with a cancellation they called us and I said yes. I will supply the dates later.

I don't know if any realize the importance of a nominal fee commission, or no fee for displaying our art work. While the Art League charges \$2.00 and 10% commission this is quite a small fee compared to \$25.00—\$50.00 entry fee per piece, plus, up to a %50 commission. Many artists do not have the luxury of this type of set up. Hilma works hard to maintain the bank exhibits. I feel very fortunate to be able to help present many of these other shows. Thanks to David Appleby for arranging the Horsham Township Library.

**Miriam Warfield** had our first workshop for this season and we had a great time. Her studio was light and airy. She provided still life florals and we produced some great work to finish on our own. Miriam was a delight and showed us many tips and tricks that helped us.

**Ellen Hall** will do a travel photo pastel workshop in March.

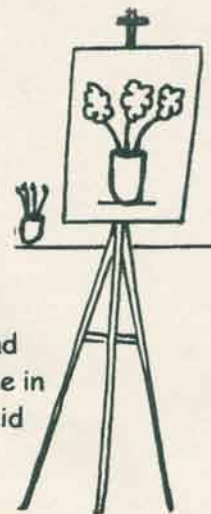
I shot out an email on Ideas members would like to do. Here is an instant response to one of them. Way to go.

Vickie,

I am a docent at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Rodin Museum on the Parkway. If you are bringing a group, let me know in advance. I would love to be your guide.

Ginny Shoff

We would love to have Ginny as our guide.



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**tip of the day** for watercolor: when doing lace get a plastic doilley and add colored water to a spray bottle and spray through the pattern.