

The President's Corner

As acting President, I have to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received. Vickie did a wonderful job as President and we all celebrate her hard work.

We also appreciate Hilma and Fred Helbig for their long time Area Exhibition Chairmen duties.

I value your suggestions, your news, your concern for other members. We would love to celebrate shows and successes with all of you. If you hear of any member that is ill, we would like to be aware in order to send a card.

Please feel free to contact me at
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Dawn Park

Candidates for Board Officers

President	Dawn Park
Vice President	Patricia Mohn
Secretary	Mary McGlone
Treasurer	Pam Watson
Library Exhibit	Bernice McGarry
Hospitality	Gail Cowen
Programs	Helena Saurers
Area Exhibits	Bart Dunlap
Membership	Peg McGuckin

◀ Assistants and Committees ▶

Many thanks to these volunteers!

Web Page	••••• Vickie Buccini and Ron Brown
Assistant to Hospitality	Cindy DeSimone and Ann Hurley
Assistant to Exhibits	•• Erica & David Appleby and Terri Pearson
Assistant to Treasurer	• Rosemary Kozak
Trip Planner	••••• Sue Murr
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*I know that many of you help at every meeting
and at the exhibits, and we recognize
and appreciate you.*

*** Summer Meetings ***

There will be meetings at the Warminster library on :

June 15

July 13 - Note: this is the 2nd Wed. in the month

Aug. 17

Time: 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Our summer programs will be a somewhat different format. Each month we will ask a third of our members to bring 2 or 3 pieces of their Art work in to discuss and to share on the following schedule:

June---members with names ending with A to I

July-----members with names ending with J to R

August-members with names ending with S to Z

**If you can not attend on your month,
please bring your art any other month.**

We want to celebrate all our talent. If you have a skill that benefits the group, such as printing Art or other services, you will be given the opportunity to tell the membership. The purpose of this idea is for each person to tell about their progress and vision as an Artist.

Back by popular demand is the **Art Flea Market** (so clean out the stuff in your studio to sell, trade or give away and you can bring home new stuff).

Light refreshments will be served.

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At the last meeting, there was a survey which helped us better recognize the expectations of the membership. These are the results in ranking order:

Interesting speakers

In house members shows

Socialization with other artists

Opportunity to display art work

Opportunity to display art work publicly

Opportunity to do art related activities

Volunteers Needed

We still are in need of:

Publicity Chairman (press releases to newspapers and TV, done monthly)

Historian (collect pictures, press releases for scrap book)

Sunshine (send cards, flowers)

If you have interest in these areas, please contact any board member.



Museum Trip

Sue Murr has planned another outing for us.

Get ready for our next field trip to the
James A. Michener Art Museum

Friday, June 10, 2011
10:00 AM

(We will meet at 9:50 at the museum entrance)

Group Rate: \$11

138 S. Pine Street
Doylestown, PA. 18901
215-340-9800

The following exhibits will be available at that time:

- **So Bravely and So Well: *The Life and Art of William T. Trego.***

"Although painting with hands severely paralyzed by an early childhood illness, William Trego (1858-1909) was most famous in his time for his stunning and meticulously detailed renderings of Civil War battle scenes."

- **Add Sugar and Stir: *Cookbooks and the Lives of Women***
- **Making it Better: *Pennsylvania Folk Arts Today***
- **Twenty Years of Collecting at the Michener Art Museum: *Selected Acquisitions 1988-2008.***

Parking is available at the museum and the adjacent Doylestown Public Library. There is a cafe in the museum and numerous other restaurants in the area.

For additional information about the Museum, the exhibitions or directions, please visit the website at

www.michenerartmuseum.org

Hope you can join us.

Art Opportunity

We can display art work in the Warminster library showcase for the month of August.

Set up will be August 1st.

Anyone interested see Bart Dunlap for details.

Plein Air Painting

Peg Mcguckin arranged our first plein air painting session at the Thompson-Neely House in Washington Crossing. Looking in any direction, there was potential for a beautiful painting. We look forward to more outings together.

Huntingdon Valley Library

The get togethers for Watercolor painting will continue throughout the summer on the **second and fourth Wednesday** of the month.

Time: 12:30 - 3:30 PM

★ Congratulations ★

Ericka Appleby had 3 paintings accepted in the Artsbridge juried show last June in New Hope.

David Appleby had his book of short stories "*Love Sketches*" published. **Ericka** did the cover painting. The book is available at any bookstore and at Amazon.com.

Discussion Group

The group will not meet during June, July and August.

Upcoming Fall Activities

- September speaker will be *Dana Applestein, Daniel Garber's granddaughter*
- We will have a member show at the *Bucks County Visitor Center* opening on *October 16th.*
- A fall trip to see *Rich Godshall's* studio
- *Bank* exhibits

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Thank you to all who brought goodies for our pot luck dinner. Good food and great company. What more could we ask for.
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Have a safe and happy summer and keep painting wherever you may be.

*The artist's world is limitless.
It can be found anywhere,
far from where he lives or a few feet away.
It is always on his doorstep.*
Paul Strand