

New Jersey Luncheon at the Deal Country Club.

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The luncheon is a great time to see old friends and to learn what we are up to. This year we saw Ken Hamilton taking over the reigns as President from Joel Popadics who has put the Society on to a much stronger footing. We were very pleased to see Pat San Soucie, AWS now in Oregon, and to celebrate with Tony Ventura, AWS celebrate his induction into the American Watercolor Society. We also introduced new members into the society.



Tony Ventura accepting applause for his recent inclusion in the American Watercolor society. William Dynan, Jinnie May, and Mari-



We regret to inform you of the loss of **Ferdinand Petrie, AWS**. Ferd to his friends, has been a big part of the NJ watercolor scene for over 50 years. He received his art training at Parsons School of Design, The Famous Artists School of Illustration, the Art Students League. After working 20 years as an illustrator in studios in New York City, he operated his gallery in Rockport, Massachusetts for 25 years. He was a member of the Allied Artists Professional League, Hudson Valley Art Association, and Rockport Art Association. Petrie is the author and illustrator of the book *Drawing Landscapes in Pencil*, *The Color Book*, *The Watercolorist's Guide to Painting Trees*, and *The Big Book of Painting Nature in Watercolor*.



Irv Docktor, another classic artist, whose work is colorful and dynamic, is a 20 year member of NJWCS, as well as award winner with the American Artist Professional League, Hudson Valley Art Association, Philadelphia Watercolor Society (Best in Show), North East Watercolor Society and the Salmagundi Club. His long career included work as a muralist and illustrator of books, magazines and albums.
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Please give us feedback on our website www.NJWCS.org and send your jpegs, slides or photo for the members gallery to clappster@hotmail.com
Members Slides Needed to send to galleries, corporations and museums on behalf of the Society for possible exhibitions. When approaching a gallery it is helpful to show a packet of slides of our Members artwork. If you have a slide or slides to spare please send them to Ken Hamilton. Unfortunately, they will not be returned.

NJWCS Calendar

Oct 12-31, 2008	NJWCS Open Juried Show
Ridgewood Art Institute: 12 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood NJ	
Oct 4, Sat	Delivery of work
Oct 19, Sun	Reception and presentation of awards
Nov 1, Sat	10-2 PM Pick up of accepted works

July 11 Slide & CD deadline **EXHIBITION AT GRAFTON** Aug 24-Sept 4 Grafton, Vermont *Sponsored by the New Jersey Watercolor Society*
Juried Show for oils, pastels, watercolors & sculpture for all artists in New England and vicinity. Entry fee \$25.

May 31-June 1 NJWCS Plein Air Workshop—West Orange, NJ

July 1-31 2008 NJWCS Associate Member's Show
Morris County Library, East Hanover Ave, Whippany NJ
July 12 Artist Reception & Awards

Sept 20-Oct 31, 2009 NJWCS Open Juried Show at Monmouth Museum
Nov 11-Dec 19, 2009 NJWCS Elected Member Show - Clifton Art Center

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Ken Hamilton taking over as President as Joel Popadics steps down.



Joel with his parting gift.



Pat San Soucie, AWS taking a bow.

President's Message

The Annual NJWCS Members Meeting and Luncheon was held again this year at the Deal Golf and Country Clubs beautiful setting in Deal, New Jersey on May 17th. Members and Associates enjoyed savory entrees and a chance to socialize. Our newly elected Members were introduced and congratulated as each received their membership certificate. Results of a survey sent to the Board earlier in the year was shared regarding to the possibility of offering more opportunities for getting together (This will be gone into more length in the next newsletter). The event was coordinated with the Members Show reception, where the attendees reassembled at the nearby Guild of Creative Art in Shrewsbury. Ten merchandise awards were issued, with top honors going to Dolores Zeigler. Many thanks to Margaret Crawford for making the arrangements, Susanna Anastasia's resourcefulness with the awards, and to all who helped to make it happen.

In taking over the helm, I would like to take this opportunity to *give credit where credit is due*, when I recall Joel Popadics term starting as President. Stepping up earlier than scheduled, Joel began during the unfortunate and untimely loss in the family of the then President, Joan Ross. The slate officers and board was staffed with many of the same initials- TBA! Using up to date methods, he had made my job easier as Exhibition Chairman having created a digital file, allowing me to produce a document in a less timely way. A new and improved overhauling of our website with the skill of Jeff Clapp, we now have an exciting and vibrant site featuring the organization as it should be seen. A painting workshop was again initiated after an 8 year lull. In getting to know Joel the last few years, he not only was someone I could work with, but also have some laughs with and call a friend. Joel, we wish you all the best in your painting endeavor. In behalf of the NJWCS, all it's Members and Board, Thank you for a job well done!

Having had the pleasure of meeting a great many of our talented and supportive members of our fine organization, I am very fortunate to have in place and carrying forward the NJWCS tradition, our Board of Directors that are selfless in their dedication and hard work. The experience and knowledge many of them bring, is the mortar that holds the society together.

As we look ahead to our Open Show in Ridgewood this fall, I look forward to working with our new and very able Exhibition Chairperson Ann Taylor, and having with us our new 2nd Vice President, Theresa Troise Heidel. Please make a note to fill out the Jury of Selection Ballot and return it to Ann by June 23rd. Also, in selecting a job on the Volunteer Helper form when it arrives, greatly helps your society's Open Show to be a success.

Wishing you a wonderful summer creating some fine watercolors!

Ken C. Hamilton
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2008 Elected Members Show

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| Dolores Ziegler | M.Graham & Company Award |
| David Lee | Kalish Finest Brushes Award |
| Nessa Grainger | Daler-Rowney Award |
| Margaret Crawford | Around the Corner Art Center Award |
| Ken Hamilton | Grafix Inc. Award |
| Dorothy Ganek | Jack Richeson & Company Award |
| Robert Heyer | Daniel Smith Award |
| Santo Pezzutti | Jerry's Art Outlet Award |
| Wayne Skyler | Dick Blick Award |
| Joel Popadics | Lowe Cornell Award |



Dolores Ziegler
M.Graham & Company Award

Anyone who would like to have their newsletter sent via email in color please send your email address to Jan Kiszonak at JANK@NAC.NET

Members in the News.

Introducing New NJWCS Members William Dynan, Vicki Bloye Gainsburg, Jinnie May, Marigene Misinay, Marie Natale, Edward Rabinowitz, and Alice Warshaw.

Gregory Bruno, AWS won the *David Wu and Elsie Jeck-Key Memorial Award* at the Allied Artist of America 94th Annual Exhibition in December (National Arts Club, NYC), was juried into the 2008 American Watercolor Society Open Juried Show, and was an invited juror of awards of the Essex Watercolor Club 75th Anniversary Member Exhibit, September.

Gay Billich's painting "The Balcony", was accepted into the Perkins Center for the Arts Juried Watercolor Exhibition in Moorestown, NJ and received a Jurors Award for Artistic Excellence. She received Third Place in Abstracts in the Tewksbury Art Show. Gay received full membership status with the Garden State Watercolor Society after being juried into the open juried show for the third time. And her work was included the 111th Annual Exhibition of the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club at the National Arts Club, NYC.

Roberta Carter Clark was featured 12 of her portraits in the May issue of *American Artist Magazine*.

Lisa Grob's work has been selected to appear in the 2008 National Watercolor Society All Member Exhibit: VIVA Gallery, Sherman Oaks, California.

Michalyn Tarantino is presenting her watercolors at The Monmouth Museum (Brookdale Community College, Lincroft), Emerging Artists Series from April 25-May 25. She will give a Gallery Talk on Wednesday May 14 7-8 PM.

Dolores Ziegler, AWS took First Place in "State Show" at the Ocean County Artist's Guild, a Third Place in the Art Center of Southern NJ (Marlton, NJ). She will be doing a demonstration and workshop for Willingboro Art Assn, was accepted into the Burlington County Art Association—Mt Hollow Show and had a collage angel in "Wings" Show at Smithville, NJ,

Beverly Golembeski had two paintings accepted into the National PaintAmerica Top100 Exhibition and one painting juried into the Paint-America MiniTop50. Both these exhibits can be viewed on the Paint America website, at www.PaintAmerica.org. They will be part of a traveling gallery exhibition over this coming year. She also received the WaterMark Gallery Award at the Tuckerton Seaport Art Show held at the Lighthouse Gallery, Tuckerton Seaport, Tuckerton.

Jinnie May received Best in Shows from the Essex Watercolor Club and Roxbury Art Associations.

Lois Sanders received Honorable Mention at the St. Mark's Juried Art Show and Best in Watercolor at the Gaelen Juried Art Show, JCC MetroWest (Whippany), open till June 17.

Mark de Mos is serving the Allied Artist of America board as the digital image submissions for their juried show. He received the Anne H. Hanifan Memorial Award, Skylands Art Show (Newton), and Awards of Excellence from Essex Watercolor Club and Roxbury Art Association.

Elsa Herrmann was awarded First Place in Professional Pastels in the Ocean County Senior Citizen Show, at the Ocean County Artists' Guild, Island Heights. She was accepted into the 21st Annual Juried Art Exhibit of the Ocean County Artists' Guild, as well as the 8th Annual Juried Art Show at the Bernardsville Public Library. She received a first place Blue Ribbon in Professional Watercolors at the Laurelton Art Society's Spring Art Festival in Herbertsville.



Tony Ventura accepting applause for induction in AWS at NJWCS Luncheon..

Ken Hamilton Grafix Inc. Award

Margaret Crawford Around the Corner Art Center Award

2 Christina Sanes was juried into the following shows: Monmouth Festival of the Arts 2008, Ocean County Art Guild Annual Show, Tuckerton Seaport Museum Exhibit, and the Jersey Shore Juried Art Show.

Tom Wilczewski has won First Place for Watercolor in the Art Society of Monmouth County's Ruth Crown Memorial Art Show: Middletown Township Public Library April 2008. Tom was also invited by the William Penn Foundation to show a watercolor in their Philadelphia art exhibit. Tom had a one person exhibit at the Little Silver Boro Hall.

SANDY MEZINIS won Best in Show /Founders's Award at the Florida Keys Watercolor Society's 26th annual exhibition and received an award of excellence at the 2008 Garden State Watercolor Society's annual members exhibition at the Princeton Day School.

Associate Member News

John Wolf received an Award of Merit at the Essex Watercolor Club Member Show at the Chatham Library.

Medy Bozkurtian is having a solo exhibit May 18-June 28 at the Morristown Memorial Hospital, 100 Madison Avenue, Morristown.

The new board policy for Member News is no more than 3 items per newsletter, starting next newsletter. The Editor reserves the right to edit submissions.

We need your input! If you have an idea for an article please send it in.

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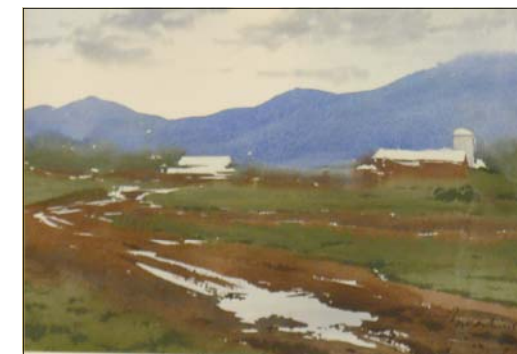
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Letter from an old friend:

I send greetings to all.

There are a number of art centers and associations which I have joined or with which I have become affiliated here on the South Shore (of Boston) since moving to Hingham (MA). Shortly after our move, I was accepted by jury as a Gallery Artist at the South Shore Art Center in Cohasset and exhibit with them regularly. More recently this year, I received a First Prize in Watercolor at the Duxbury Art Association Winter Juried Exhibition — Art Complex Museum, and in the Scituate Arts Association's *Arts Alive* Juried Show. I also had a painting accepted in the Regional Juried Exhibition of the New England Watercolor Society — Cotuit (MA): the second juried show of the NEWS in which I have been accepted. In addition, I teach drawing and watercolor painting class here (Linden Ponds retirement community).

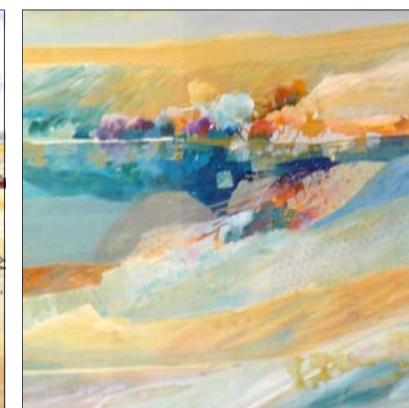
I do miss all my friends in the NJWCS and wish you all continuing success.

Burt Longenbach

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Nessa Grainger Daler-Rowney Award



Dorothy Ganek
Jack Richeson & Company Award

Attention Members:

To encourage participation in our open shows, please send the name and address of current president of organizations to which you belong to Marge Chavooshian. Packets of our prospectus will be sent.
Marge Chavooshian-222 Morningside Drive-Trenton, 08618 609-695-8645

Exhibitions to be aware of /Slides Due

Due July 2 **Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Open Juried Show** for Women Sep 23-Oct 15 www.clwac.org see Calendar of Events for prospectus.

Due July 19cd/Aug 9 Slides **Audubon Artists**, Salmagundi Club, NYC Sep 10-29 www.audubonartists.org/AnnualShow/entryform.html SASE: Raymond Olivere Corr Secre/1435 Lexington Ave #11D/NY,NY 10128

July 27 **North East Watercolor Society** (Kent Ct) Oct 26-Nov 9 www.northeastws.com/prospENG2008.doc

July 28 **Pennsylvania Watercolor Society** West Chester Art Assn Sep 27-Nov 7 www.pwswc.com/29th/29entry.html

Due Aug 9 American Artists Professional League Grand National Exhibition Oct 28 - Nov 7 Salmagundi Club, NYC phone/Fax: 212/645-1345 www.americanartistsprofessionalleague.org E-mail: aplinc@gmail.com

Due Sep 15 **Allied Artists of America**, National Arts Club, NYC Nov 15-Dec 3 www.alliedartistsofamerica.org/prospectus.html

Nov 15 **American Watercolor Society** Open Show, Salmagundi Club Mar 31-Apr 26 www.americanwatercolorssociety.org/a_entry_info.php Prospectus will be posted Sept 1

Feb 2009 **Hudson Valley Art Association** (Lyme Ct) June 27-Aug 7, 2008 David Leffel feature artist www.hvaa.us

April 2009 **Salmagundi Club** Non Member Show June 2009 www.salmagundi.org/nonmembers.htm

Sep Garden State Watercolor Society www.gardenstatewatercolorssociety.org/