



# Annapolis Watercolor Club

## February 2012

### PRESIDENT'S VIEWPOINT February 2012

As January winds down I'm happy to report that I'm settling easily into my new role with the club because of the support of our fantastic membership. At last count we have 118 talented, creative, and *generous* people that are the Annapolis Watercolor Club. Not only do our board members give of their time and energy but our general membership is also crucially active in making our club shine. Every event this club sponsors comes together because of the many volunteers both behind the scenes and out in front. Whether you chair a committee, receive paintings for an exhibition, organize a paint-out, bring a snack to a reception, or any other of the many tasks that happen, every bit of your time and energy is valued and appreciated. This year, I'd like to challenge each and every member to get involved...opportunities abound!

I'm proud to say that we have had so many new members join that we thought it would nice to have a chance to mingle and make acquaintances at a **New Member Reception**. We will serve coffee and a sweet treat just before our general membership meeting on March 14 at 7 pm in our usual Room 308 at Maryland Hall. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend to help welcome new members to the club.

As Grace Stark mentioned at our January club meeting, we sold nine paintings at our Ginger Cove exhibition! Congratulations to everyone that sold paintings: Ardythe Joliff, Bill Jaeger (sold 2!), Merla Tootle, Nadine Vauthier, Rita Grau, Sue Corrigan-Yo, Rita Ferguson, and Nancy O'Brien. We thank Grace Stark for continuing to invite the club back to Ginger Cove and Bill Jaeger for once again coordinating the show.

Our next exhibition will be here before you know it. This show titled Water Media in West Annapolis will be judged by a three member jury led by Su Anne Lasher at West Annapolis Artworks where the show will hang from March 30 through April 15. There is no theme for this show so all water media is welcome! The reception for Water Media in West Annapolis will be held **March 30, 6-8 pm**. As we kick off our 2012 exhibitions, please take a minute to review our show standards, found on the AWC website. Remember that matting and framing are an important part of the presentation of your work and as such should complement the painting beautifully.

### PRESIDENT'S VIEWPOINT (cont...d)

Once again this year, Julie Dunard has planned a wonderful bus trip to New York City to view the 145<sup>th</sup> Annual exhibit at the Salmagundi Club on April 14<sup>th</sup>. As an incentive to all you early birds out there, the price of the trip will be discounted to \$45 for members if your payment is received by February 29<sup>th</sup>. Check the newsletter for the coupon and additional details!

Best to you all, **Cathy**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**8 February at 7:30 pm** - AWC Monthly Meeting, **Bruce Hanford, Demonstrator**

**14 March - 7:30pm**- New Member Reception, MD Hall , Rm 308

**30 March - 6pm** - Reception for Water Media, West Annapolis

**27 March - 6pm** - Miniatures Group meeting

**14 April - Depart 6:30 am** - Trip to **NYC** to the Salmagundi Club

**Workshops in April and May!** See coupons, pg. 5.

### AWC February MEETING: Demonstration by Bruce Hanford

Born and raised in upstate New York, Bruce Hanford is a watercolor artist who enjoys painting coastal, and rural landscapes, and cityscapes. Bruce now resides in northern Virginia where he paints both plein air and from his studio at home. He is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, Watercolor West and the Northeast Watercolor Society. He is an elected member of The Washington Society of Landscape Painters. An award winning watercolorist, his paintings have been shown in international, national and regional exhibitions. He is mostly self-taught and has painted full time for the past fifteen years.. He has been featured in the American Art Collector magazine and The American Artist Watercolor Magazine. His paintings can be found in corporate and private collections throughout the country. His paintings are represented by the McBride Gallery in Annapolis MD, [www.McbrideGallery.com](http://www.McbrideGallery.com). And the Berkley Gallery in Warrenton Virginia [www.Berkleygallery.com](http://www.Berkleygallery.com) He can be reached by email at [www.bphandford@braemarnet.com](mailto:www.bphandford@braemarnet.com).



**"Tangled Vines "** Bruce Hanford, Artist  
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*"Watercolor is a moving, living, spontaneous media"- Bruce Hanford*

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[www.annapoliswatercolorclub.org](http://www.annapoliswatercolorclub.org)

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

AWC had a wonderful showing for our first meeting of 2012. In order for new and old members to get to know each other better, we have decided to have a coffee get together at 7:00 PM before the next meeting on **March 14**. Regular and decaf coffee will be provided as well as a small snack. Come early and get to know our many amazing and talented members! **Steve Bleinberger** is our newest member. He is a past member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Club and is a current member of BWS. Welcome Steve! Our membership is now 118 members. Throughout the year if you have changes in addresses, phone etc., you may contact me and I will make

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**Membership News.....continued**

changes on the master list. Remember the mailed membership list only goes out once a year. This year's list has been mailed at this writing. A lot of effort is made to make this as accurate and current as possible. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in February. **-Rita Grau Membership Chair**

**FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING**

The AWC Board meeting will be held at Starbucks, Severna Park on **14 February at 10am**. The meeting is open to all members. Board members should advise if unable to attend.



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**MEMBER NEWS**

Grace Stark mentioned that she is going to be the featured artist at Ginger Cove in February. Grace is the person responsible for all our exhibits at Ginger Cove, which have resulted in many sales for artists over the past 8 years. As **Cathy Newman** so eloquently stated, congratulations go to everyone who sold paintings at Ginger Cove recently: Ardythe Joliff, Bill Jaeger, who sold 2, Merla Tootle, Nadine Vauthier, Rita Grau, Sue Corrigan-Yo, Rita Ferguson, and Nancy O'Brien. We thank Grace Stark for continuing to invite the club back to Ginger Cove and Bill Jaeger for once again coordinating the show.—**Karen McGady**

*Note from the AWC Newsletter editor: If you have news you would like to share, contact me to be included in next month's newsletter, [k.mcgady@gmail.com](mailto:k.mcgady@gmail.com) or call me, 410.451.0648.*

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

**Winter is here!** Maryland Hall is part of the Anne Arundel School System and therefore, if school system night classes are cancelled due to weather, Maryland Hall will also be closed. Please check for the school schedule if we have a winter storm before any of our scheduled meetings.



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## DID YOU VISIT THE AWC WEBPAGE?

AWC is very proud of our webpage thanks to webmaster, **Annette Uroskie!** Annette works very hard at keeping the most accurate information available for the AWC members as well as anyone who chooses to visit. Sometimes news pops in between newsletters and the webpage is a great place to update everyone on exhibits, workshops, shows or other events. The page includes photos of our events and a gallery of members' works. *One of the benefits of membership is the opportunity to post your latest works on this page!* Just contact Annette for more information! Finally, AWC now offers a DVD library to members!



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## AWC IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

AWC needs **YOU** to fill the **EXHIBITIONS committee chair position!** This is an excellent way to see all the talent that our club nurtures first hand and a stellar opportunity to get to know most of our membership. **Brenda Larson** has agreed to serve part time, to share this position with another person, so **please DO** step right up! Don't miss this chance!

The AWC is always looking for volunteers to help with our regular meetings, at workshops, paint-outs, exhibits and social events. The AWC officers do so many things to keep the Club going – it is much appreciated when others help by stepping up “for the greater good”! If you are interested in helping in any way, please speak with any of our officers. We are more than willing to find a place that fits your time and interest – be it a one-time event or something on an ongoing basis. AWC is a fun and easy group to work with – **PLEASE JOIN US!**

## Time to **THINK SPRING!**

Our annual Spring Trip to the Salmagundi Club, home of the American Watercolor Society, New York City is being planned in mid-April. Our bus has already been chartered and **Trish Doty** is in the process of making lunch arrangements.

**The American Watercolor Society** is a nonprofit membership organization that began in 1866 to promote the art of watercolor painting in America. Each year the Society holds a juried exhibition of watercolors from artists throughout the world. And WE get a chance to see it! Don't miss this unique chance to go to New York City while leaving the driving to our capable bus driver! Please use the coupon which is printed on the next page to register!

### AWC Trip to the Wyeth Family and Friends Exhibit Follow Up

A big thank you goes out to all who helped **Julie Dunard** before the trip to the Wyeth Family and Friends Exhibit. The exhibit and the weather were lovely, lunch was great. **Marty Lenhoff** found many interested people to go on the trip, phone calls were made by **Joan Thompson**, **Barbara Sparks** and **Helen Waskey**. **Brigitte Whittel** was instrumental in emailing people about the trip, so a big thank you goes out to her, too! **Trish Doty** was also instrumental in helping make the trip a success because she got information about the museum exhibit to us! - **Julie Dunard**

### AWC Workshops

We are fortunate to have available to us the following two workshops, one in April and a second in May. Dates, locations and demonstrators are mentioned below. **Please mail all coupons with checks made out to AWC to:**

**Ron Thomas**  
 2016 Poplar Ridge Rd  
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### APRIL WORKSHOP

April 7 2012

Severna Park Library

Demonstrator: TBA @ FEB AWC MEETING

Time: 9AM - 3PM

Cost: \$35 members/\$40 non-members

### MAY WORKSHOP

May 5 2012

Severna Park Library

BRUCE HANFORD

Time: 9AM - 3PM

Cost: \$35 members/\$40 non-members

Please note:

Coupons for each of these workshops are on page 6 of this newsletter. If you want to attend either of these, please let Ron Thomas know as soon as possible, as space fills up very quickly!

**TRIP TO THE SALMAGUNDI CLUB AND  
THE AMERICAN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY  
ANNUAL JURIED SHOW**

No checks accepted after 31 March so be an early bird and get a seat! Your check reserves your seat and remember...Seats go fast!!!

**AWC Returns to New York City!**

We will be traveling by motor coach to New York City on Saturday, **April 14th** to view the annual American Watercolor Society's International Exhibition at the **Salmagundi Club**. Travelers will also have the time and opportunity to visit other famed New York museums and sights of their choice.

**DETAILS: 7 a.m. Leave the Severna Park PARK & RIDE** (Rt.2 & Jones Station Road). Be there **6:45am** promptly! There will be one rest stop - lunch is on your own in New York City, followed by a visit to the Salmagundi Club at 1 p.m.. At 2:30 p.m. our bus will take passengers to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Visit museums of your choice (Suggestions will be given). **6:30 p.m. Motor coach departs promptly from the Metropolitan** for the trip home. Arrive at approximately 10:30 p.m. at the Severna Park **Park & Ride** at Rt. 2 and Jones Station Rd.

**COST: \$50** for AWC members and **\$55** for non-members. **Make checks payable to AWC** and send them in with the newsletter coupon **on or before March 31**. If you **sign up and pay before Feb. 29**, your cost will be at a **reduced rate, \$45 per AWC member**, so get your reservations in early and pay Julie before Feb. 29! Anyone who wishes to cancel may contact Julie Dunard @ 410-761-3940 as soon as possible. **Full refund can only be given if a replacement is found.**

***AWC Bus Trip to the American Watercolor Society,  
New York City, 14 April 2012***

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest/Non-Member: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Check made out to AWC:**

Early Bird fare: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AWC Regular trip fare: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) fare: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Ms. Juliette E. Dunard  
1216 Kimberly Lane  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061-2926

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**Miniatures Group Meeting**

We had a wonderful time at our January meeting sharing our "Simple Pleasure" miniatures. I am always amazed at the talent in this group! If you have never joined us and would like to see what we are all about we are meeting: Tuesday, March the 27th at 6PM at my place. Again, PLEASE bring your socks or slippers.

The subject of our next meeting will be a limited color palette. We will be working with just three colors. We will be using a Triad of the basic primary colors, YELLOW, RED, BLUE. It is best to use maybe a basic Lemon yellow, a Permanent Rose and a Windsor Blue.

1. Create a triangle with Yellow at the top, Rose/Red at the bottom left, and Blue on the right. Try mixing the yellows and reds to create great oranges etc. The red and blue to make great purples, and the blue and yellow to get great greens. Mix all three together in equal portions to get grays and darks etc.

2. Use the colors you have created with your triad to make great miniatures!

3. You can check out Dory Kanter's YouTube video for an example of painting with a triad palette: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzXhdzSsFjo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzXhdzSsFjo)

Since we are meeting in March the theme will be "Irish". For example, Irish Stew, potato soup, Shepherds pie, corned beef and cabbage, brown bread, soda bread etc.—**Tisha Sheldon**



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Alison Spargo, a longtime member of AWC, and a resident of Winchester-On-The Severn, Annapolis, passed away on January 20th. Though she had not recently attended due to illness, she was always a vibrant and participating part of our club. She will be missed.

## AWC Members Offering Classes

### **Ron Thomas** "Watercolor and Oil Painting"

Students of all levels are welcome!

AC Moore, Glen Burnie Store, Thursday mornings  
10am to 12:30 pm and Thursday evenings, 6pm to 8:30  
pm

Cost is \$15 per class.

Contact Information

**A.C. Moore.....410.582.9346**

**Ron Thomas...410.255.3577**

Bring whatever you have... if you are a beginner I can  
help with supplies to get you started.

## AWC Members Offering Classes

### **Jane Halliwell Green** "Floral Watercolor Painting"

Beginner to Intermediate Level

6 Weeks: April 7, 14, 21, and 28 May 19 and 26 6-9  
pm Anne Arundel Community College.

Registration is open. [www.aacc.edu/coned](http://www.aacc.edu/coned)

Please contact Jane with questions at  
[jane@janehalliwell.com](mailto:jane@janehalliwell.com) or <http://www.paintpencil.com> or 410-956-4567

## **AWC Newsletter Notes**

It is always a pleasure to serve such a creative community! The talent in this club always impresses and amazes me. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you are involved in a show, community service project, have sold a painting (or more!) or head a group that is doing something with watercolors. Include your photos! Just remember "Newsy Nineteenth" If you get an article to me by the 19th, I will do my best to get your news into the next month's newsletter.—**Karen McGady, Editor**

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## ***Demonstrator TBA at Feb AWC Meeting***

### **APRIL 7, 2012 WORKSHOP**

Severna Park Library

Demonstrator: TBA @ FEB AWC MEETING

Time: 9AM - 3PM

Cost: Members.....\$35

Non-members.....\$40

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## **BRUCE HANFORD**

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Time: 9AM -3PM

Cost: Members.....\$35

Non-members.....\$40

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