



West Hills Art League

To promote individual growth of the members and public appreciation of the arts.

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Demonstrator Corner

Look Who's Coming!

Our demonstrator for the Thursday, March 19, 2009, 7:30 pm meeting of WHAL is Robert Kluz. Mr. Kluz works in watercolors, oils, and enameling. He teaches art history, sculpture, portrait drawing, and a variety of painting and drawing media and crafts. At our meeting Mr. Kluz will demonstrate in watercolors and enameling using watercolor techniques as related to the innovative methods used in the art of seeing and drawing.

Mr. Kluz earned both a B.S. Degree in Art Education from Edinboro University and a Master Degree from Slippery Rock University. He is also a past board member of Sweetwater Center for the Arts. He has had a one man show at Penn State Beaver Campus and participated in several juried shows at Sweetwater Art Center and Sewickley Public Library. 🌈

Opening WHAL Juried Show

Enjoy Sharing Art With Family & Friends

The opening of the West Hills Art League Annual Juried Show will be held:

Sunday, March 22, 2009, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Robin Hill Cultural Center

949 Thorn Run Road

Moon Township, PA 15108.

This has always been a festive occasion with family and friends joining WHAL members in admiring the superb art work. As in the past, to help make the event a success, we are asking

that members bring something to share - whether it be a bottle of wine or something good to eat! 🌈

Member News

Carol Volz Begley PSA has had a pastel accepted in the juried National Chicago Pastel Painters exhibit held February 5 thru March 27 in Chicago, ILL. Carol also has had an oil painting accepted in the juried 2009 National Women's Exhibition held at the Impact Artists Gallery in Buffalo NY. This exhibit runs from March 4 thru April 9 2009.

PWS New Member Screening

The **Pittsburgh Watercolor Society** is having their new member screening March 15, 2009. It will be held at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Simmons Hall, located in Shadyside at 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh PA. Time of screening is 1:00 p.m. To receive an entry form send SASA to Darla Duffy, 120 Markham Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228. or email: darla.duffy@comcast.net

School of Art Announcement

World West Gallery's School of Art workshops are designed to be fast paced, fun and informative. These workshops are taught by professional artists who present their techniques in a clear and concise manner. Their classes will allow the student to create a finished work of art as well as obtain valuable insights which will enhance their work for years to come. Upcoming classes:

- ✚ **April 4th** "Beginners/Intermediate Airbrush Technique"
- ✚ **May 2nd** "Paint your Favorite Landscape" (Watercolor)
- ✚ **June 13th** "My Process" (Oil Painting)
- ✚ **July 18th** "Bone Drawing with Brody" (Mix Med Drawing)

All workshops will take place on a Saturday from 10am to 5pm. \$75/per workshop. Supply lists will be provided upon registration. World West Gallery, located in downtown Washington PA, has been a full service gallery for 10 years. They offer Giclee printing, digital photography, custom framing, art & photo restoration and original art & prints from the region's most accomplished artists. For registration or questions call 724.225.4663 or email westp2020@aol.com
World West Gallery
56 North Main Street
Washington, PA 15301. ✚

Artists at Stone Ridge Farm *Workshop Opportunity*

Take advantage of the opportunity to take a workshop with one of these outstanding instructors for a three day weekend. Check out their web sites!

Carlo Russo – March 6-8
Still Life / Oil
www.carlorussoart.com

John Ennis
Portrait / Oil
www.john-ennis.com

Dot Bunn
Studio Landscapes / Oil
www.redstonefarm.com

For more information visit Stone Ridge Farm web site at
www.buckscountyartworkshops.com
or call us at (215) 249-9186. ✚

International Imagers Presents

Waterscapes featuring worldwide artists is the new installation at International Images. The opening reception to meet the artists on Friday, March 13, 6-8 PM. A portion of the sales will benefit breast cancer research. International Images is located in the Flatiron Building, 514 Beaver St. Sewickley, PA. Call 412-741-3036 for additional information. ✚

Canton Museum of Art *Kimono as Art*

Treat yourself to a trip to Canton OH and feast your eyes on The Landscape Art of Itchiku Kubota. Internationally acclaimed artist Itchiku Kubota used silk kimono as his canvas. Kubota had a lifelong fascination with the subtle changes of color and the quality of light achieved through skillful dyeing techniques combined with the reflective properties of silk. He often used nature as the inspiration for his work.

This stunning exhibition of forty over-sized landscape kimono is visiting the United States for only the second time, since its 1995 exhibition at the Smithsonian in Washington, DC. Itchiku Kubota's dream was to live to be 100, the time it would take for him to complete a series of 75 kimono that would hang side-by-side, forming a monumental tapestry of the four seasons called Symphony of Light. He completed 30 of these pieces, Autumn and Winter, before his death on April 26, 2003.

While at Canton Museum take in the "Watercolors by the Masters" exhibit. This exhibit of 24 master works from their permanent collection includes paintings by Romare Bearden, Winslow Homer, Edward Hopper and Andrew Wyeth. These American masters brought a new dimension to watercolor painting, each one handling the medium in a purely individual way. ✚