



Cincinnati Art Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DON SCHUSTER



As we announced at the Club Business Meeting, our organization is facing many traditional challenges and some new ones. Your Board of Trustees believes that we are overdue for some better defined planning to address our membership, programming, financial and growth needs.

We have scheduled a two day Strategic Planning Session for our leadership in late July and early August to help us characterize who we are as a club, determine goals and outline how we may achieve our plans. We have conducted a survey of members to help guide us and all those attending will provide important additional input. If you did not take the time to fill out the survey, but feel you have something you'd like considered, please email me at president@cincinnatiartclub.com, and I'll make sure to include your thoughts at the meetings. I'd like to express my personal sense of loss at the passing of Jane Washburn. I worked with Jane on the Board and several committees. She was a passionate member and was quick to volunteer where needed. Taken much too soon, Jane will be missed by many.

Yours in artistic endeavor,
Don

MEMBER NEWS

Kathryn Al-Lamadani new Volunteer Coordinator

Every Board member has a designated area of responsibility. Kathryn has been named to fill the Board position vacancy since Ray Burt has resigned his position on the Board. Kathryn stepped right up to join the Board and to take over the role as Volunteer Coordinator for the Club. The Board provides the Club direction and maintains fiscal responsibility, but it is the Club's volunteers serving on a whole host of committees who make the Club successful.



Kathryn Al-Lamadani,
Volunteer Coordinator



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July Events

Strategic Planning Session

First of 2 Sessions, July 31, 9 am
Second Session August 7, 9

Sketch Group

Monday Sessions, July 1, 8, 15, 22
from 1:00-4:30pm
Thursday Sessions, July 11, 18, 25,
No Session on Fourth of July
from 7-9:30pm

Critique Sessions

Tuesday, July 2, from 7-9:30 pm
(Ray Hassard)
Tuesday, July 16 from 7-9:30 pm
(Tom Post)

August Events

Strategic Planning Session

August 7, 9 am

Board of Trustee Meeting

August 14, 4:30-6:30

Viewpoint Opening Reception

August 30, 6-9 pm

Sketch Group

Monday Sessions, August 5, 12, 19, 26
from 1-4:30
Thursday Sessions, August 1, 6, 15, 22, 29
from 7-9:30 pm

Abstraction of Art Workshop with Larry Moore

August 28-30,
Contact Eileen McConkey for
Registration

September Events

Board of Trustees Meeting

September 11, 4:30-6:30 pm

High School Plein Air/Eden Park

September 28-29

Viewpoint Opening to Public

Through Sept 20,

Fletcher Workshop

September 17, 18

Sketch Group

No Sketch Group on Labor Day, Sept 2
Monday Sessions, Sept 9, 16, 23
from 1-4:30 pm
Thursday Sessions, Sept 5, 12, 19, 26
from 7-9:30 pm

Critique Sessions

Tuesday, Sept 3, 7-9:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept 17, 7-9:30 pm
DAWG September 24, 7 pm

CLUB NEWS

In Memoriam: Jane Washburn

It is with a great sense of loss that we report the passing of Jane Washburn, Associate Member and former Board Member of the Cincinnati Art Club.

Our condolences to the family, friends and fellow Clubmembers who loved her. A memorial service was held at The Barn (Women's Art Club of Cincinnati) with an entire wall featuring her paintings.

Jane embodied the spirit of the Club as she took on one volunteer position after another. Her enthusiasm radiated around her whether she was painting at Sketch Group or participating in a Board meeting. Please remember her in our giving to the In-Memoriam Fund. A display of her work will be in our Foyer this Fall.



Jane Strasser Washburn, 1944-2019

Another Dazzling Spring Signature Exhibit

Over 50 members of the prestigious American Art Society of Cincinnati attended the opening night of the Signature show, as they have done in the past. They were the judges who voted for the top three paintings from among the gallery of excellent work. First place went to George Bodine, Second to Roger Heuck and Third to Jeff Morrow. There is a plaque hanging in the Club coat room with the names of last year's winners, and this year's will be on it soon.

Duveneck Society Event Supports Art Museum

One more event to celebrate during was the Duveneck Re-Interpreted Show sponsored held at Art Design Consultants. The Opening Reception was a huge success... so successful that ADC would like to host more of our events in the future. This event was the brainchild of Ray Burt and was sponsored by the Duveneck Society as a fund raiser for the Frank Duveneck Exhibition scheduled for the Fall of 2020 at the Cincinnati Art Museum. First Place in this juried show went to Dawn Dwyer while Marlene Steel garnered Second Place and Third went to Tom Tarvin. Honorable Mention went to Tim Smith. These four paintings were then displayed in the lobby of the Cincinnati Art Museum

"DIGGING DEEPER" WORKSHOP AUGUST 28,29,30

Renowned Artist Larry Moore Teaches Abstraction of Art

Larry Moore will be this year's judge to select the top winners in ViewPoint 51 and will teach a workshop at the Club. His workshop will sure to be a "sold out" event so if you want to grab one of the 20 seats, contact Eileen McConkey now.

This workshop focuses on digging deep to explore design possibilities using shape, value and color from reference and intuitive ideas. But, this class is more than just lessons in design and abstraction, it is a personal visual communication class. Learn how to access and express yourself authentically from small scale to larger sizes through a series exploratory exercise.

Larry will focus on what makes you tick, what you have to say and how to say it. He explains: *"I can tell you from personal experience that working abstractly has made my representational work significantly better. I've grown more as an artist in the last several years working this way than I have over the last 40."* As an instructor, I take my years of acquired knowledge from illustration, graphic design, location painting, teaching critical thinking and morphing them together in my work and in what I teach. I give people a way to access the creative spirit and broaden not just the way they paint but the way they think and play.

It is a three-day workshop, from Wednesday to Friday, 9am-4pm. Participants can work in any medium as long as they free themselves to taking on the challenge of communicating what they see the way they want to say it. CAC Members \$475 and Non-Members \$510. Contact Eileen McConkey for more information.

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Larry Moore en plein air



White, Larry Moore



Havana Good Time, Larry Moore



On Broad, Larry Moore

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Artists from the Cincinnati area and across the nation have prepared their best work ever for submission into the Cincinnati Art Club's 51st ViewPoint competition. Larry Moore will be this year's judge. **Ray Burt**, Chairman of the ViewPoint 50 competition says: "View Point was started in 1968 and we now start a new bold exhibition. ViewPoint is the longest-running juried art exhibit in this Midwest region. This will be huge, with an ever increasing number of artworks, paintings and sculpture.

On every level ViewPoint 51 is going to be truly the biggest showing of local artists plus many from across the country, all right here on display in Cincinnati."

Christine Kuhr is co-chair for the event. Artists Reception and Awards :

August 30, 2019, 6:00-9:00 at Art Design Consultants Gallery, 310 Culver

Street, Fifth Floor, Cincinnati OH 45202. All juried works will be on display through September 20.