



Coming Events

All Events Subject to Covid-19 Rules
Masks no longer Required inside
Clubhouse

ViewPoint 54

Eisele Gallery in Mariemont Square
Awards Ceremony & Reception
September 9, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Open House

Friday, September 9, 10:00 AM to
5:00 PM
Saturday, September 10, 11:00 AM to
5:00 PM

Run of Show: September 10 - October 1

Gallery Hours

Board of Trustees

September 14, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Signature Exhibition Opening

October 16, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Wessel Gallery
Dropoff Dates: Thursday, September
8 or 12 during Sketch Group

Monthly Meeting & Presentation

Katherine Ryckman Siegwarth,
FotoFocus

September 23 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Wessel Gallery

Email dinner@cincinnatiartclub.com
for Reservations (pay at door)

High School Plein Air Competition

Gorman Heritage Farm
September 24 & 25

Email hspleinair@cincinnatiartclub.com
to sign up to VOLUNTEER.!

High School Plein Air Exhibition

Wessel Gallery

October 2, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Please support these kids and attend!

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[Sketch Group](#)

[Sunset Garden Stroll](#)

and [More](#)

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An Exciting September Is Coming at CAC!

Refresh Skills. Refresh Friendships. Find New Friends.

We open the new season with refreshed programs to bring us together where we can all learn from one another. This fall is packed with opportunities to sharpen our art skills and gather with one another.

Look at our preview for the new season:

ViewPoint 54

September 9 - October 1, Eisele Gallery

Our annual art competition and exhibition have gained a national reputation. It will open on September 9 at the new Eisele Gallery. Entries have come in from artists coast-to-coast and in-between. Everyone is invited to the Open House, Friday the 9th, 10:00 - 5:00 PM and Saturday the 10th, 11:00 - 5:00 PM. More info on page 2.

Figurative Art Classes with Carin Hebenstreit

Starting September 12, 9:00-11:30 AM in Wessel Gallery

We are launching an exciting learning opportunity with the CAC Continuing Education Program.

This program will offer a variety of weekly classes taught by some of our Club's professional artists. Carin Hebenstreit will launch this program with a 10-week figurative drawing class – held every Monday for the rest of the year. More information on page 3. Register [HERE](#) to attend the course.

Fall Signature Exhibition

Opening September 16. 6:00 PM in Wessel Gallery

Signature Members will show their most recent works. Every painting provides an unprecedented lesson in how to achieve better compositions, handle value and color, define hard and soft edges, use our brushes, and so much more as we seek to emulate these fellow Members.

Monthly Member Gathering features FotoFocus

September 23. 6:00 PM in Wessel Gallery

Katherine Ryckman Siegwarth, Biennial Director for FotoFocus, will be with us on September 23. Email your [RESERVATION](#) for this Monthly Meeting.

High School Plein Air Competition

September 24 & 25, Gorman Heritage Farm, Evendale

If you love painting outdoors, this is the time to share your skills with our local high school artists as they compete for honors at our sixth annual student competition at Gorman Farm. Giving back is always more rewarding than receiving.

Volunteer here to spend a few hours with these kids, some of whom might become future members of our Club. More information on page 4. Email [HERE](#) to become a volunteer.



Dragonfly Member Newsletter



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President's Message from Don Schuster



When you're home from your summer travels you better recharge your batteries and fill up your tank with gas.

We've got an exceptionally busy September to kick off our Season. ViewPoint 54 kicks things off with artwork submitted from all over the US. Our open juried exhibition will feature close to 100 pieces and be displayed in the welcoming confines of Eisele Gallery in Mariemont. Next a lucky group of artists from Greater Cincinnati will be able to study figure drawing under the kind tutelage of Carin Hebenstreit.

One of our exceptional Signature Members, who's been sharing her knowledge at the Art Academy and elsewhere for over 30 years.

Our Signature Members will exhibit their works in the Wessel Gallery starting September 16. We're hoping to see a big showing of what we did on Summer Vacation. This will make for a lot of art to see, both in our own gallery and at Eisele. Our September Monthly Meeting will focus on photography with a presentation on FotoFocus the biannual celebration lens-based art. We'll have light finger fare to enjoy while catching up on your summer doings prior to the presentation.

To wrap up the month we'll host our 6th Annual High School Plein Air Competition at Gorman Heritage Farm. This two-day event challenges 15-40 high school artists to do their best artwork, out of doors and from life. The results of the competition will then be on display in our Wessel Gallery in early October for everyone to see!

Eat your Wheaties!
Don

Step into the World of Photography and Lens-based Art

Monthly Meeting, September 23



Katherine Ryckman Siegwarth, Biennial Director for FotoFocus, is our first Member Meeting presenter of the year. Join us on September 23.

FotoFocus was founded here in Cincinnati in 2010. It has created a huge footprint in the world of photography and lens-based art through exhibits, symposia, and other educational events. **FotoFocus Biennial 2022: World Record** will be one of the most significant events of the year, connecting all visual artists with local, regional, national, and international communities.

Katherine has been working extensively in developing of this year's Biennial, which opens in October. The event is in its sixth iteration. It is a broadly conceived project with 101 projects at 90 venues, 22 of which are new collaborations, making this the largest Biennial to date.

Biennial: World Record is a month-long celebration of photography and lens-based art. It represents an ambitious collaboration with the region's museums, galleries, universities, and non-traditional spaces. The event unites artists, curators, and educators from around the world. It will showcase major new artist commissions and a



wide range of original exhibitions, events, and projects, all centered around the theme of World Record. The theme considers photography's extensive record of life on earth, humankind's impact on the natural world, and the choices we now face as a global community.

ViewPoint 54, Opens on September 9



As we put the final touches on this issue of Dragonfly, our ViewPoint judges examined all the submissions to narrow the field to 89 selected for the show. So be sure to mark your calendars! On September 9, the Club will celebrate the opening of ViewPoint 54. Yes, that's 54, as in 54 straight years.

The (new) **Eisele Gallery** just off Mariemont Square will host this prestigious event. Artists have been submitting their finest work since mid-April. Submissions have come in from Hawaii to Maryland and many states in between. Of course, many of the Art Club's members go head-to-head with these nationally acclaimed artists of various disciplines: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, colored pencil, and graphite. And let's not forget the submitting sculptors who work in wood, bronze, and steel.

Works have been carefully selected by our panel of 5 jurors, each bringing their own unique artistic experience to their task.



Our Show Judge, **Tamera Lenz Munte**, Curator of the Taft Museum, will select the Awards. How many art competitions in the country can brag about having the curator of one of the finest museums in the country as their judge? Seeing her choice for the \$3,000 Best of Show will be fascinating!

The show will run for three weeks September 9 to October 1, **Eisele Gallery, 6936 Madisonville Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227**, Parking Available in Rear Lot. **Open Hours, Wednesday - Friday: 11am - 7pm, Saturday: 10am - 5pm**

First Time Ever! Continuing Education Art Classes at CAC



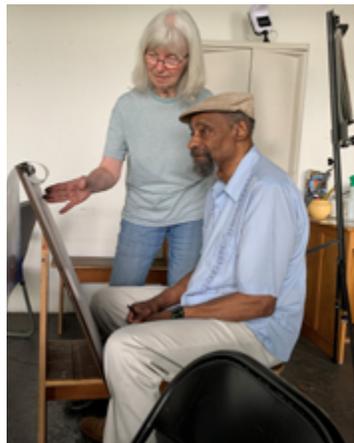
The Board has long looked at the possibility of offering low-cost classes to augment continued improvement in art skills. At long last, this program is now coming into reality. Classes will be taught by highly respected professional artists, including CAC Signature artists, who will share their approaches to art. Classes generally will be held weekly in 5-week or 10-week sessions. For more information about our Continuing Education offerings, shoot the QR Code at right with your phone.

If you are interested in teaching in our **Continuing Education** program, please contact us at continuinged@cincinnatiartclub.com. Scheduling is subject to other Club programs and Club-supported holidays.

Carin Hebenstreit Offers Classes in Figurative Art

Carin Hebenstreit will open this program with a year-long study of drawing the human figure from life. Her year-long schedule will be broken up into five 10-week sessions held every Monday morning before Sketch Group. Carin is one of the most sought-after portrait artists in Cincinnati and has been teaching figurative art and portraiture at the Cincinnati Art Academy for over 30 years. Now she brings her passion for teaching to our Club.

Where possible, we are attempting to align the same model to pose in both Carin's class and the Monday Afternoon Sketch Group. Accordingly, Carin's models will pose clothed or nude to match the poses with the traditional practice for Sketch Group. We believe this strategy will provide continuity in skills development and an incentive to Members and potential new Members to participate in our Sketch Group program.



Why Should You Study Figurative Art?

This is a good question, especially if you create mostly landscape, still life, or abstract art. The answer is gaining expertise in drawing the human figure is one of the most essential skills that all artists should maintain throughout their careers. The human figure is the most challenging subject and teaches observation, proportion, values, and edges – literally, all the basic skills needed to draw, paint, or sculpt any art. And occasionally adding figures to your landscape and still life art can also form a foundation for abstract art.

Details about Registering

Carin's classes will be held Monday mornings before Sketch Group, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Each 10-week session is just \$250 (for an average of only \$25 a class) – to our knowledge, the least expensive figurative art program taught by an experienced professional in our city. The class size is limited to 20 students. Registration is on a first-come basis. Registration for all CAC Continuing Classes will be handled through Eventbrite, an online reservation management system. To register, open an Eventbrite account and go to: [Hebenstreit Figure Drawing](#). Sales tax and a small service fee will be added to your reservation fee.



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Member News

Did You Forget? Make Your Reservation Now!

It is easy to get in on the fun. Just click the events below:

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CAC Keeps Growing!

25 Artists and 2 Student Artists Joined CAC Last Year Be sure to greet them at our next event.

New Associate Members

John Gannon
Jonathan Shumaker
Christine Moore
Karen Haupt
Charles Jiao
Gwen Moore
Jacqueline Sullivan
Joanie Kenkel
Cedric Cox
Tony Lipps
Heather Rae Byer
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Cynthia Collins
Susan Loth
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Marcella Roe
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Donna Bross
Christina Kidwell

Kimberly Popil Moon
Jim Herrman
Andrea Eisert
Stanley Litz
David Peck
Teina Tallarigo

Student Members

India Nichols
Ryckman Siegwarth

Featured in the Masthead

In the Masthead this month is Carin Hebenstreit instructing a student in figure drawing. Carin's new Continuing Education class starts in Setember.

