CINCINNATI ART CLUB DRAGONFLY

May 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 5 & 9	Signature Members Spring Exhibition and Sale Show Drop off Dates and Times: May 5th, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. and May 9th, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
May 7	Signature Member Review
May 8	43rd Annual Duveneck Memorial Art Show
May 13	Signature Members Spring Exhibition and Sale Show Opening 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Continues May 14, 15, 21, 22 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
May 20	Dinner Meeting Members Only. No guests 6:00 p.m. Social Hour 6:45 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting
May 31	Annual Duveneck Grave Visit
June 2	Drop off deadline for Art work for the possible acceptance into the Duveneck & Friends Exhibit. Those not accepted, may pick up their work June 6th.
June 10	Duveneck & Friends Exhibit Opening 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Continues thru July 8, 2011

Advance Your Art:

Sketch Groups are on Mondays, 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and on Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Facilitator: Paul Fisher

Critique Sessions are the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Bring a piece of your work to be critiqued as we all learn and grow together.

Associate Member Critiques are held on the third Tuesday of each month. This group was started primarily for Associate Members who wish to work on achieving Signature status within the club. Both sessions are open to all members. For information contact Mike McGuire at (859) 491-3005.

Signature Member Review will be Saturday May 7, 2011. Requirements may be found on the Web site. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with them. For further information please contact Roger Heuck (513) 681-8961.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Mother's Day! (May 8th)

The Associate members provided us with a wonderful, diverse and highly creative show in March which was followed by an equally impressive Sketch Group Show. The work showcased some of the strongest work I've seen to date. Congratulations to all who participated and thank you for sharing your work with us and the general public.

I would also like to thank Brian Burt who gave a stellar presentation at the April dinner meeting, even though I was unable to attend (or did I?, hint. . . I was wearing blue. . .), I heard nothing but rave reviews.

We as a club have been honored by ALL of our presenters this past season and I am greatly honored and appreciate all that they have done, congratulations, excellent job! Thank you!

We look forward to providing the same level of expertise and enjoyment in the season to come. If you haven't been to a dinner meeting lately or at all, please join us, we'd love to share the evening with you.

Sincerely,
Tom "Gladys" Bluemlein

GOODBYE HORSEFLY HELLO DRAGONFLY!

Ah, at last. . . the May issue returns somewhat back to "normal" Gladys a.k.a. "Tom" (seen above), will be infiltrating the Women's Art Club this month with the hopes of becoming the latest female member through his (her) clever dragonfly disguise, all in hopes of finding out if they have mimicked our CAC "secret handshake".

KGB: Kudos Gladys Blemlein

SWOPA

The Southwest Ohio Plein Air Painters are well underway and have an awesome season of painting lined up this spring, summer and fall. Join members of OPAS, Cincinnati Art Club, Women's Art Club of Cincinnati and others as they paint outdoors in different locations throughout the seasons. They will meet from April 21 to October 27, 2011, on Thursdays between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m..

Please see the CAC Web site for the 2011 schedule and more details.

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Deadline for submissions is the 10th of the month prior to the month in which it is to run. All materials should be timely and will be subject to editing for clarity and space.

The Dragonfly is published for and by members of the Cincinnati Art Club.

MEMBER NEWS

Jacob Pfeiffer
(Signature Member) was recently informed that he had attained Signature Membership in the American Impressionist Society for having met their requirement of acceptance into three national shows. Although he limits submissions into juried shows, he supports this art society since their acceptance of art is quite varied and allows an artist great leeway in subject matter and style, in the true spirit of "Impressionism."

Ray Hassard
(Signature Member) was awarded Signature Status from Pastel Society of America in January. He taught two successful pastel workshops in February in Florida (and enjoyed the break from winter weather). Ray's next scheduled workshop will be in Marietta OH, May 6-8: Plein Air Painting (all media). For more information: www.rayhassard.com. He is one of the artists currently on view in the SWOPA Plein Air Show at Maple Knoll. Finally, Ray has also been invited by Great American Art Works to select 78 pastels for a "Boxtop" artist set to be called "Ray Hassard: People and Places".

Ursula Jones
(Signature Member) had an oil painting "Spirit Land" and bead embroidery piece "Indian Princess" accepted into the 45th Greater Hamilton Art Exhibition.

The opening reception was April 10th at The Fitton Cente. The show runs through June 2, 2011. For more information visit: www.fittoncenter.org

Martine Khadr-Van Schoote
(Signature Member)
Belgian born Martine Khadr-Van Schoote came to Cincinnati in 1992, joined the CAC in 1993 and within a few months became an Active Signature Member. Before immigrating to America, in addition to living in her native country, she had spent many years in Egypt and Kuwait with her husband, an Egyptian. Now she is moving to Washington, D.C. where one of her three sons lives. She'll take along souvenirs including the letter signed by Nancy Pendery telling her of her acceptance as an Active Member.

Her artwork is whimsical, imaginative and reminiscent of fairy tales. It contains symbols and usually little animals, especially cats of which she has three.

Martine regularly has participated in Sketchgroup on Thursdays as well as in other Club activities. Her last Final Friday at the Pendleton was in March, after some 12 to 14 years there.

Her address is:
3003 Van Ness Street, N.W.
Apt. W805
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Tom Dusterberg
(Signature Member)
Is part of the Centennial Barn Group Art Show. Showing: April 15 thru May 27, 2011. Reception: April 15, 2011 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Centennial Barn 110 Compton Road Cincinnati, OH 45215 For more information, please call (513) 761-1697 or e-mail: director@centennialbarn.org Web: www.centennialbarn.org

"A writer should write with his eyes and a painter paint with his ears" Gertrude Stein

MEMBER NEWS

Jan Polk

(Signature Member) is one of 15 professional artists invited to participate April 25 to 29, 2011 in the Southeastern Plein Air Invitational sponsored by the Gadsden Museum of Art, 515 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 35901. Artists will paint in five locations; all plein air paintings will then be on display at the GMA for the month of May 2011. This is Jan's third year to participate. GMA Web site: www.gadsdenmuseum.com/calendar.php

Also, Jan and 14 tri-state area artists have been invited to participate Friday, July 29, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Campbell County Library's "Art After Hours" event to be held at the Cold Spring Branch, 3920 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076. Web site: www.cc-pl.org CAC members are invited to join us. Meet and mingle with the artists, enjoy appetizers, sweets, and wine samples ($1/each) from Stonebrook Winery. Live music will be available. Jan Polk's Web site: www.janpolk.com

Signature Members Status Review

May 7, 2011 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. sharp. Drop off paintings for Signature Members Status Review. Note: Paintings that do not carry the name, address and contact information of the artist on the back will not be reviewed.

Paintings may be dropped off during sketch group hours the week before this date and may be picked up at sketch group the week after the review date.

Bonita Williams Goldberg

(Associate Member) will have an opening reception for her show "Rhythm in Color", Friday, May 27th at the Fairfield Community Arts Center. 411 Wessel Dr. Fairfield, Ohio. The exhibition is May 22nd to June 25th. Open to the public with light refreshments.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Duveneck & Friends Show

The prestigious Cincinnati Art Galleries, downtown on 6th Street, has invited the CAC to show in their gallery June 10th thru July 8th. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your work displayed in their beautiful gallery for a whole month.

The show, called Duveneck & Friends, will be open to all members who may submit one current painting to be juried into the show. We are pleased to let you know that two of our most respected Signature Members have agreed to jury in the 50-60 artists which will participate. The Club will also display several Duveneck paintings from the vault, not for sale, to give an additional dimension to the show and encourage more attendance.

The submission must be an original piece recently completed in 2010 - 2011. Paintings may not be more than 30 inches wide without frame. Length should be less than 48 inches.

You must have your work delivered to the Art Club by June 2nd. Those not chosen may pick up their submission from the Club June 6th. The Club will deliver those in the show to the CAG Saturday morning, June 4th.

Cincinnati Art Galleries will take a 40% commission. We would advise artists to put their most competitive price on the paintings.

The opening will be Friday, June 10th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

More information will be posted on the CAC Web site as it becomes available.

The 43rd Annual Duveneck Memorial Art Show

is May 8th (Mother's Day) from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the George Rogers Clark Park on Riverside Drive in Covington, Kentucky.

This juried show features the sale of original works of regional artists in four categories – painting, sculpture, graphics and fine crafts.

The show is free and open to the public. Come, browse and listen to live music. Purchase a lovely piece of art and cast your vote for your favorite local artist. For further information call (859) 653-7797 (Rain date Sunday, May 15th)

Among the awards presented is the prestigious Duveneck Award which goes to a two dimensional work depicting a historic landmark or scene in the Greater Cincinnati Area. Previous Duveneck winners are on display at the three branches of the Kenton County Public Library. For further information contact Dick Murgatroyd (859) 653-7797

NEW MEMBERS

The new CAC "secret handshake" seems to be spreading. We welcome three of our newest Associate Members this month: Don Cunningham, Mary Kathryn Jones (welcome back) and Maria Teresa Maturana.

"Good art is not what it looks like, but what it does to us" Roy Adzak

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NEXT DINNER MEETING: MAY 20, 2011

SPECIAL EVENT

A recent gift to the Cincinnati Art Club by Associate Member Tom Lippert will be unveiled at the May 20th Dinner Meeting. Considered a quintessential example of the brush skills of Tom's grandfather/artist Leon Lippert (1863-1947), the large 54" x 30" canvas painted in 1916 portrays Inez Thedieck Whipp, the daughter of two prominent Sidney, Ohio family lines. Tom will follow the unveiling with a slide presentation illustrating the incredible variety of Leon Lippert's oeuvre produced during his full-time, 59-year career in a downtown studio. His Fountain Square 1929 and life study of The Apprentice are at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Duveneck Remembrance

The Club will continue the tradition of visiting Duveneck's grave site on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. There will be a brief ceremony reading from previous tributes by Club members past and present. We would like to see more members participate as it is a fitting memorial to one of our most outstanding early members. We will meet at Mother of God Cemetery in Covington at 10:00 AM. The activity lasts no longer than 30 minutes.

Directions from Cincinnati are as follows: Take I-471 South to I-275 West (toward the airport): take exit #80 (KY Route 17) to Covington/Independence: go left at the end of the ramp for 1.7 miles. Mother of God Cemetery is on the right (Jackson Florist is on the left). Enter at the first available entrance and proceed a short distance to the first intersection; turn right past the cemetery administration building. You will shortly come to a circle with a large sculpted crucifix in the center. Duveneck's grave is to the right marked by a large red marble stone.

DINNER MEETING RESERVATIONS

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:45 p.m.
Speaker: 8:00 p.m.

The cost is $15.00 per person payable at the door by check only please.

RESERVATIONS:
Contact Diane Bertke by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday May 18th. Phone (513) 385-3977 or e-mail: dinner@cincinnatiartclub.com. If you need to cancel, please do so before the 4:00 p.m. deadline.

"No Shows" from the monthly list and from the permanent list can expect a bill to cover the dinners ordered for them.

DINNER MEETING MENU - May 20, 2011

- Sliced Old Fashion Ham with Pineapple Slices
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Peas with Pearl Onions
- Tossed Salad with three Dressings
- Rolls & Butter
- Carrot Cake