CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 4 Viewpoint Awards Reception Opening 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Continues November 5,6,12, 13,19,20 (Saturday and Sunday only from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 20 Viewpoint Hand-delivered pick up following show closing - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

December 3 Signature Holiday Sale 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Continues Weekends in December 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 2011

December 16 Christmas Dinner Party See page three for details

January 7 Signature status review

May 5 Signature status review

October 6 Signature status review

* Dinner Meetings are the 3rd Friday of the month. 6:00 p.m. Social Hour, 6:45 p.m. Dinner, 8:00 p.m. Speaker. Contact Noella Trippetti by Phone (513) 631-5084 or e-mail: dinner@cincinnatiartclub.com

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 Reviews will be held on January 7, 2012 , May 5, 2012 and October 6,2012. 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 Thanksgiving fellow artists!

Its hard to believe its the month of November already. Its time to look back and count our blessings. While most people look at November as the start of the holiday season, to the members of the Cincinnati Art Club it signifies the beginning of our 121st season. Think of all the artists, members, and non members who have walked through our doors and of all of those paintings, sculptures and artworks that have graced our walls and our gallery since that very first year, quite amazing.

Let's challenge ourselves to create the best artwork possible so that we as a club can display our best works in the tradition of those that have come before us.

Sincerely,
Tom Bluemlein

RETROSPECTIVE

Ran Gallery

The Opening of the retrospective exhibition of Bessie Hoover Wessel that was held at the Mary Ran Gallery Friday, October 14th, was a huge success.

Affectionatos of Bessie from every walk of life were there to pay her homage. The Cincinnati Art Club participated in the show also by loaning four paintings from our collection.

The Club was well represented by the host of members who showed up to not only see the show, but celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Ran Gallery.

Bessie was one of the most celebrated woman artists of the 20th Century in Cincinnati. Along with her husband Herman, who is a past president of the CAC, they were in the forefront of the art movement in Cincinnati for more than 70 years.

The show runs thru November 12th, and is really worth your time to see.

Ran Gallery, 3668 Erie Ave. 871-5604

Left to right, Bill Powell, Gail Morrison, Mark Daly, Mary Ran, Joan Miley Rho Heuck, and Les Miley

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NEWS, EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Barbara Chenault
(Signature Member)

Barbara Chenault has had an award winning week!

She has won three awards. 1) First Place in "Painting" at the Mason Art Festival, 2) First Place in Oil Painting for her painting of *Blue Roof* at the Middletown Art Show, and 3) Honorable Mention for her painting of *Old Dairy Barn* at the annual Ohio Plein Air Society competition in Athens, Ohio.

Jeff Morrow
(Signature Member)

Remember the Sketch Group Exhibition back in April? Jeff took first place with his painting titled *Pigtails*. Well he's done it again! Jeff won the Eastern Regional Gold Medal Award in Oil Painters of America this year and a prize of $4,000.00. Quite an honor, great job Jeff, congratulations!!

Joy Kashdan Glaser
(Signature Member)

Was included in "Art Masquerade 2011" to support LAM Foundation Charity. The auction took place at Aria's Oriental Rug Gallery.

Joan Ammerman
(Signature member)

Took first place and a cash award of $250.00 for her painting titled *Walnut Creek Canyon* at the Greater Cincinnati Watercolor Society's eighth annual fall show.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our newest Signature Status Members! **Judith Affatato, Ray Burt, Mary Beth Dowlin, and Edith Marrero**

Congratulations to our newest Associate Members as well, **Gary W. Hinsche, Thomas Richard Casey, Nancy Reynolds** and **Roy Horton** and last, but not least, our newest Associate Student Member, **Devan Horton**.

"Nothing is as hopeless as trying to justify art in words" Darby Bannard

WORKSHOPS

Daryl Urig
(Associate Member)
June 11 - 14, 2012
PLEIN AIR LANDSCAPE 4 - Day Workshop – Maynard Dixon Artist Workshop, Utah 2200 South State Street, Mount Carmel, UT 84755. Near by: Grand Canyon, Brice Canyon, Zion National Park Cost: $275. For more information, please visit: www.darylurig.com/workshops-and-learning.aspx#MAYNARDDIXON

Halloween Costume Winner

A Spooky congratulations goes out to Vincent van Stevens for winning first place in the Halloween costume competition.

Brother George Hageman

Flapper Cindy Matyi

Vincent vanStevens

Donna Townsend

Joan Ammerman

OLD MAN WINTER

Winter Weather
(Non Member)
Q. What is the Winter Weather Policy?
A. In the event of severe weather, be sure to call (513) 241-4591 before venturing over to the Club. An updated message on the answering machine will announce any cancellations due to an adverse weather condition.

You may also check the Web site calendar page. Any cancellations will be posted directly. If you have visited the CAC Web page often, you may want to "refresh" the page.

PUBLICITY

There's a New Sheriff in Town!

Ray Burt (Signature Member) has taken over Publicity and has already jumped off to a great start. If you are planning on having a show, opening or any type of event, please contact Ray via e-mail at rayburt@live.com and he will see that you are publicized in different types of media which will give you and the Club greater visibility.

CAC CHRISTMAS/ HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 16, 2011
$45.00 per person (includes tax and tip)

Fort Mitchell Country Club
250 Ft. Mitchell Avenue
Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41011

Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Fort Mitchell Buffet
All Buffets include choice of:
Seasonal Mixed Green Salad, Caesar Salad or Mandarin Orange Salad
Choice of two Dressings
Rolls, Butter, Coffee & Tea

Appetizers
Domestic & Imported Cheese Display – with crackers
Seasonal Sliced Fresh Fruit Display
Garden Vegetable Crudite Display with ranch dip

Carving Station
Slow-roasted Breast of Turkey with Cranberry Sauce & Gravy

Entrée Selection
Roasted Loin of Pork – Herb rubbed, natural pan gravy
Grilled Atlantic Salmon – Dill butter or Bourbon glaze

Accompaniments
Herb-roasted Redskins
Honey & Ginger Baby Carrots

Dessert
Ice Cream or Sorbet
Fruit Pie Cobbler
(Apple, Peach, Cherry)

"A prudent question is one-half of wisdom" Francis Bacon

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NEXT DINNER MEETING: NOVEMBER 18, 2011

PROGRAM

Jimi Jones will be our November dinner meeting presenter. Jimi is a highly respected, and quite accomplished Cincinnati artist and graphic designer.

In an age of information-overload, Jimi Jones reflects upon the pixel, the basic building block of electronic visual communication.

Metamorphosis

In his billboard-like paintings that collage popular culture with historical events, he employs the pixel as a visual component and metaphor to distill his observations on political and social issues. Pixels will feature an ambitious new series of bold paintings by Jones covering a wide range of topics from the war in Iraq, religious conflicts, historical distortions, cultural dichotomies, and pop icons.

As a solo artist, he has exhibited his work at a number of Cincinnati-area venues including the Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center, Closson's Art Gallery, Arts Consortium of Cincinnati, the Mockbee, and Suzanna Terrill Gallery as well as the National Afro-American Museum & Cultural Center in Wilberforce, Ohio, the Taft Museum , the Ohio Historical Society and Artisans Enterprise Center in Covington, Kentucky.

DINNER MEETING RESERVATIONS

The cost of dinner is $15 per person. To make a reservation call Catering Chair Noella Trippetti at (513) 631-5084 or send e-mail to: dinner@cincinnatiartclub.com. Reservation deadline is 4:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the meeting, i.e., November 16th. Early reservations are very much appreciated. If you should need to cancel, do so before the Wednesday deadline.

Traditionally the Club requests payment at the door by CHECK only in order to facilitate getting people in quickly and having an accurate record of payment.

"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 - November 18, 2011

- Pasta Bar Selections
  Penne, Bow & Linguini Noodles
  Marinara, Pesto & Alfredo Sauces
- Jumbo Meat Balls & Italian Marinated Julilenne Sliced Chicken Breast Strips
- Caesar Salad & Caesar Dressing on the Side
- Italian Style Vegetables
- Fresh Grated Parmesan Cheese
- Warm Bread Sticks
- Iced Tea; Decaffeinated Coffee
- Pumpkin Pie