CINCINNATI ART CLUB DRAGONFLY

March 2012

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 1	Spring Associate Show Drop off 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
March 5	Spring Associate Show Drop off 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
March 9	Spring Associate Show Opening 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Show Continues March 10, 11, 17, 18. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
March 16	Dinner Meeting* Guest Speaker Christopher Leeper
April 20	Dinner Meeting* Guest Speaker Carl Samson
May 5	Signature Member Review
May 31	ViewPoint Deadline
August 3	Opening Reception 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Cincinnati Art Galleries, LLC 225 East 6th Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

* 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 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

Greetings to all. I know it is still winter but I smell spring in the air.

Time to start shedding our winter cocoons and opening our wings. All is new and fresh. I feel like a race horse at the gate.

Yesterday I saw a few spring flowers popping up and that tells me to get busy! All we need is inspiration even if it is an early daffodil.

So I say to all my fellow painters keep you brushes wet and to the sculptors, keep your hands in the clay.

Sincerely, Tom O' Bluemlein

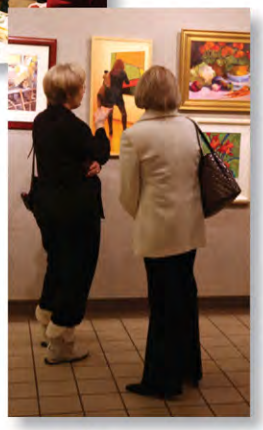
SPECIAL HAPPENINGS AND EVENTS

It's Board of Trustee nomination time again and we need you! Please consider running for a position on the Board. It's a wonderful experience and a great way to make new friends and we would love to have you share your thoughts and ideas. If you are interested, please contact Mike McGuire or one of the Board Members for more details.

The Signature Winter Show was a big hit! A lot of excellent work graced the gallery walls and the Spring Associate Show is right around the corner, a show you won't want to miss!

President Tom Bluemlein discusses the attributes of a good painting with guests

Guests are welcomed by a display of finger foods, cheese and wine the night of the opening



Past President Kay Worz and new Signature Member Chyre Boardman taking it all in

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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.

NEWS, EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

March Final Friday Availability

Rental areas are available and are in hot demand! Each space is eight feet wide by eight to nine feet tall with a maximum depth of four feet. Be part of the hottest CACPAC trend! At $60.00 per section, you can't go wrong!. Areas will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Open to all CAC members, Associate and Signature Status.

The Pendleton Art Center. Final Friday attracts hundreds of patrons and creates an environment unsurpassed in the Cincinnati Art world.

For more information and details, please contact Deb Ward vie e-mail at: mslucky2@yahoo.com or by phone: (812) 637-3090

Gail Morrison
(Signature Member)

and six other local Cincinnati artists including **John Ruthven** (Honorary Signature Member) were featured in the current issue of BEST Magazine titled *"The Artist Issue"* (Number 21).

DUES/ELECTIONS

Dues, renewal notices and your ballot for the upcoming Board of Trustees election will soon be in the mail.

ASSOCIATE SHOW

A Note from Judi Clubb

Attention All Associate members! Our Associate March show is fast upon us. Finish those masterpieces and get them gallery ready. Drop off dates are **March 1 & 5** at Sketch Group. Two pieces each. Come and show! Also get your names in for sitting the show. All works must be gallery ready.

SPECIAL EVENT

Senior Account Manager, Steve Fusfeld with Jack Richeson & Company Fine Art Materials will be in the Cincinnati area on Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Steve will give a brief history of the company and demo a couple of mediums. The remainder of the evening is devoted to "play time" where members can paint with the materials. Door prizes will be awarded and many samples will be provided for members. Please contact Judith Affatato via e-mail for more details: horsesjudith@roadrunner.com.

NEW MEMBERS

Connie Haskett
Mary Ran
Lynne Wirthlin
Michael Phillips
Malachi Lawrence, Jr.

We all welcome each of you as our newest members to join the Cincinnati Art Club. Thank you for being a part of our family!

"Once you set out to copy another painter you can never be more than number two". Sergei Bongart

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WORKSHOPS

English Cotswolds

Artists Abroad presents... A perfect non-instructional adventure for artists, spouses, photographers, and history lovers. Exploring the Charming Villages of the English Cotswolds.
September 4 - 19, 2012

Trip Director: Mary Jean Weber
e-mail: artistsabroad2@gmail.com
Phone: (513) 697-0852. For complete description, registration and price, visit: www.artistsabroad.wordpress.com.

Daryl Urig
(Associate Member)

Daryl Urig offers workshops every month of the year from plein air painting to private lessons. Please visit his Web site: www.darylurig.com to see his 2012 National Workshop Tour - Dates & Locations Schedule.

John Leon
(Signature Member)

Learn to make a professional quality rubber mold. You will be able to use it to cast copies of your work in gypsum (e.g., plaster, hydrocal, hydrostone, etc.), wax (a necessary step to casting a bronze), concrete, and/or various resins. Join John as he will be holding a rubber mold making class in late **March or April. March 30-April 1, April 6-8, 20-22, or 27-29.** Contact John for more details: John Leon 6261 Amelia Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241 Phone: (513) 777-1862 or visit his Web site at: www.JohnLeon.com

CALL TO ARTISTS

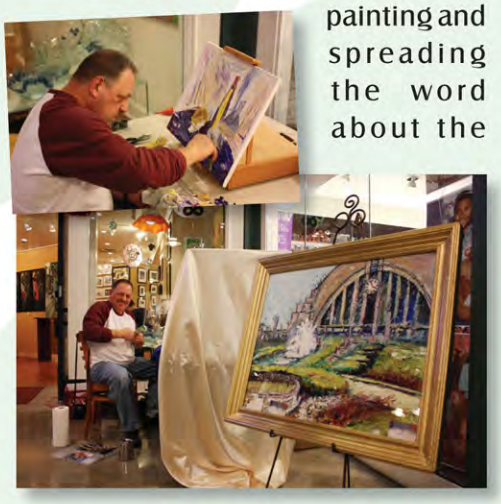
Evendale Fine Arts Annual Exhibit!
May 4, 2012 through **May 7, 2012.**
Sponsored by the Village of Evendale and the Evendale Cultural Arts Center. For an application form contact Evendale Fine Arts Committee through Susan Gordy, Director, Evendale Cultural Arts Center at evendaleculturalarts@gmail.com or (513) 563-1350 or Martha Carmody at marthaocarmody@gmail.com or (513) 563-6351. There will be an online application form as well. Please visit www.evendalearts.org to fill out an online application.

VIEWPOINT 44

The 44th annual ViewPoint Exhibition will be held at the Cincinnati Art Galleries this year. The Reception will be on **Friday, August 3, 2012** and will be on exhibit six days a week for the entire month of August. Deadline for entries will be **May 31st**. The judge will be Shaun Dingwerth, Executive Director at the Richmond Art Museum, Richmond, Indiana.

SEEN AROUND TOWN

Steve Nassano
(Associate Member) was seen painting and spreading the word about the



Cincinnati Art Club at **Art on the Levee Gallery** in Newport, Kentucky. Steve has a lot of passion not only in his paintings, but for the Club as well.

"The greatest masterpieces were once only pigments on a palette." Henry S. Haskins

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NEXT DINNER MEETING: MARCH 16, 2012

PROGRAM

Christopher Leeper is a realist painter working in all mediums. His award-winning work has been shown in solo and juried exhibitions throughout the country. He has illustrated four children's books for the Smithsonian Institution and African Wildlife Foundation. He wrote the book Realism in Watermedia, North Light, which was released in 2005. His work has also been featured in The Artist's Magazine and Watercolor Magic.

A popular workshop instructor, he teaches numerous workshops each year. He is a member of the adjunct faculty in the Department of Art at Youngstown State University. Christopher is a member of the Oil Painters of America, Ohio Plein Air Society and currently serves as president of the Ohio Watercolor Society.

A Road Less Traveled
20x30 oil

Christopher graduated from Youngstown State University in 1988 with a BFA degree in graphic design. Since 2000, he has worked full-time from his studio in Canfield, Ohio.

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 an e-mail to: dinner@cincinnatiartclub.com. Reservation deadline is 4:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the meeting, i.e., March 14, 2012. 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 - March 16, 2012

- Mahi Mahi Filet with Pesto & Fresh Grated Parmesan Cheese
- Garlic Red Skin Mashed Potatoes
- Steamed Green Beans Tossed with Roasted Sesame Seeds
- Cole Slaw
- Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls & Butter
- Dutch Apple Pie
- Crystal Light Iced Tea w/Sliced Lemons
- Decaffeinated Coffee