



# NEW ENGLAND WATERCOLOR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

## SHOW Notes

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**CELEBRATE NEW ENGLAND** — at the Emmanuel Church on Newbury Street. Fewer members brought paintings than expected. Some people couldn't sit and others didn't want to pay a substitute. The good news was the banner was very effective in drawing visitors. We had 200 – 250 visitors on weekends. So we had great exposure. The demos will, in the future, be at 2pm rather than at noon on weekends. The exhibit space needs air conditioning (especially this year!) to make it more comfortable.

**SMALL WORKS MEMBER'S SHOW** — at the Emmanuel Church. Due to time constraints and lack of a chairman, we decided to cancel this show and just have our January show.

**THE ANNUAL WINTER MEMBER'S SHOW** — at the Emmanuel Church dates will be January 17 – February 13, 2008. Delivery date is January 12. Pick up date for not accepted work will be January 16th. The opening reception will be on January 17th. The pick up date at the end of the show will be February 14, 2008.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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### MEMBERS NEWS

**Anne Belson** had a painting accepted into the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 28th Annual International Exhibition to be held at the Lancaster Museum of Art from September 14 – October 28, 2008. She became a Signature Member of PWS in 2006.

**Ralph Bush** was selected as an artist member of the American Society of Marine Artists.

**Crist Filer** was juried into the following shows: Lynn Arts "Works on Paper;" Cambridge Art Association Show "Cool;" Rhode Island Watercolor Society show "Bon Appetit;" Caladan Gallery shows "Primitives," "Symbolism in the 20th Century," and "Darkness: World and Culture;" Gallery 181 show "Landscapes/Mindscapes;" Cultural Arts Alliance show; Marblehead Art Association Open Show. Crist won the following awards: First Prize in Painting, Saugus Rotary Art Show; Best in Show, Cultural Arts Alliance Show; First Prize in Watercolor, Winthrop Art Association; First Prize in Watercolor, First Prize in Mixed Media, Cheap Joe's Award and Best in Show at the Greater Lynn Art Society Show. Crist also did a watercolor demonstration at the Lynnfield Artist's Guild and the Framingham Artist's Guild.

**Paul George** won the Gorton's Award for Excellence in Watercolor at the NSAA and just returned from teaching his second season of workshops in Italy for INTERNATIONAL ARTIST MAGAZINE. He will be teaching in Provence, June 2008.

**Wendy Hale** received Best of Abstract at the Plymouth Guild Juried Show in September. She was juried into the North River Calendar Show and the Pembroke Arts Festival. She will be having a one-man show at the Ventress Gallery in Marshfield, MA, October 1 – November 17th. For information wendyhalestudio.com.

**Becky Haletky** donated a painting called *Irish Country Road* to the National Gaucher Foundation online auction. You can view it at the following link;

www.cmarket.com/catalog/item. All proceeds go to the NGF. Becky will also be having a one person show called Manscapes: The Man-made Landscape in Watercolor at Harvard University's Three Columns Gallery at Mather House from Sept. 4 through October 8, with a reception on Monday evening Sept. 24. Her watercolor workshop in Venice will take place from May 10, 2008. All levels welcome. For information www.artbecko.com.

**Gretchen Krause Holesovsky** was accepted in Hudson Valley Art Association, Academic Artists Association 57th National Exhibit, Splash 10, Rhode Island Members Show, Rhode Island National, Northeast 31st Annual International Exhibit, Audubon Artists Inc. and Pennsylvania Watercolor Society 28th International Exhibit.

**Jack Jones** won the Emil Grilli Memorial Award for Excellence in Any Medium at the Rockport Art Association's Third Summer Show for his watercolor *Times Gone By*. He also won the Gene & Lib Perry Memorial Award for Outstanding Marine Painting for his watercolor *Old Ironsides*.

**Mike Mazer** was accepted into the National Watercolor Society's 87th Annual Exhibition; Montana Watercolor Society's 25th Annual; Two paintings accepted in "Impressions of New England" at the Bennington Center for the Arts; Taos National Society of Watercolorists XI National Exhibit where he won one of only four awards given; Kentucky Watercolor Society's Aqueous 2007, where he gained Signature Membership; Pennsylvania Watercolor Society's 28th International; Rhode Island Watercolor Society's 14th National; Mississippi Watercolor Society's Grand National; Pittsburg

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### ARTIST PROFILE

## Mary Callahan



I GUESS I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT I HAVE DONE EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE BACKWARDS. But the good news is — It worked. As a child I knew I loved to draw but this was something I did on my own, since art was not offered as a subject in my school. A year after my high school graduation I married my sweetheart Tom, and soon began producing our family of five daughters. With little time to spare, art in the form of painting was put aside. Designing and sewing clothes for my girls and me was a priority.

Then, after moving to Marshfield I heard about a popular watercolor instructor named Virginia Avery. I signed up for Ginnys classes, and this is when I realized that I was an artist. I loved painting so much in spite of my very busy life, I found the time to paint everyday.

Within a year or two I began entering shows and much to my surprise I not only got in, but also got awards. Next thing, I tried out for the Copley Society and was accepted as a member. And then, in 1983 I was accepted into our New England Watercolor Society and my credentials have continued to grow.

You might think I would have been content with things as they were, but there was one thing I hadn't accomplished. I always wished I had attended college. So, in 1987, I registered as a full time student at Bridgewater State College. I'm not saying that going back to school at forty was a piece of cake, I worked very hard, but I graduated in 1991 (Summa com laude) knowing that I had accomplished what I set out to learn and I had the time of my life doing it.

Since then I have been teaching watercolor, traveling to exotic places and doing things I never dreamed possible. I hope I don't sound like I am bragging, I am just thrilled with the way my life is going and I can't wait to see what's next...

Watercolor Society's 61st International Aqueous 2007; AAPL'S 79th Grand National Exhibition; North East Watercolor Society's International and Oklahoma Watercolor Society's National where he also gained Signature membership. Mike was chosen in the 2nd 100 of Paint America's "Paint the Parks". He won a Merchandise Award in the Farmington Museum's Gateway to Imagination National Exhibition in Farmington, New Mexico.

**Sylvia Murdock** had a watercolor painting *5:30pm* published on a novel, "An Unexpected Forest," written by Elanor Lincoln Morse. She also is exhibiting in a group show "On Island" at the University of New England, Wetsbrook College Campus, Portland, ME through September 23. The show includes 35 women artists who have painted on Monhegan Island, ME past and present. Sylvia has relocated her studio to Port Clyde, ME.

**Elizabeth Pratt** had a near sell-out show at the Addison Art Gallery in Orleans in early June. The national art magazine AMERICAN ART COLLECTOR had a feature article about her in their May issue. She was in the Copley Masters' Juried show at the Saint Botolph Street Club, June – Sept 17th. Elizabeth will have a show at the Helen Bumpus Gallery in Duxbury, MA, November – December. She will have another one-man show and 80th birthday celebration at the Addison Art Gallery in Orleans, MA, September 8 – 15th. She has been awarded a one-man show at the Cape Cod Museum of Fine Arts for next July – August 2008.

**Marilyn Swift** was elected a member of the Connecticut Plein Air Painters Society early in 2007. In June Marilyn was invited to paint at the Mystic Seaport Museum grounds and to show her work at the Maritime Art Gallery's Plein Air Show throughout the summer. Also in June, her work was selected for inclusion in the HVAA'S 76th Annual in NYC. Her watercolor *Rower* was given the Edythe Ghen Memorial Award at the North Shore Arts Association, and *Isabella at Burnham's Boat Yard* won the Joseph L. C. Santoro Memorial Award at the Rockport Art Association.

**Barbara Wylan** showed landscapes of Martha's Vineyard August 12 – 25 in a two-person exhibition at the Field Gallery, West Tisbury, MA. Immediately following this she participated at the Field Gallery with other invited artists in a show benefiting the Vineyard's Felix Neck Wild Life Preserve. The show ran from August 26 through September 9.

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER NEWS

**Jane Calandrella Blagden** participated in a community art exhibit celebrating the people, places and spirit of Arlington at the 4th Annual Images of Arlington at the Arlington Center for the Arts, April 2 – 29, 2007. The pieces included were: *Swans* in watercolor,

*Black and Light* in charcoal and acrylic and *Windfall* in acrylic.

**Lilly Cleveland** will be having a one-woman show in November at Linden Ponds in Hingham. She will also have a small group show Feb. – April, 2008 at the South Shore Conservatory in Hingham. She exhibits at the Front Street Art Gallery, Scituate, MA. She serves on the Board of Advisors and is a Faculty Member at the South Shore Art Center in Cohasset, MA.

**Susan Lyall Haley** received 1st Place Professional for *Morning Light* at Spring in the City Art Event – Lowell Heritage State Park (Sponsored by Arts Institute Group Merrimack Valley), and Most Popular Vote for *Hometown Heroes* and HM Professional for *Les Couleurs D'Annecy* at Chelmsford Art Society, 4th July Art Festival.

**Carol K. Keller** exhibited in the Taos National Exhibition of American Watercolor XI at the Millicent Rogers Museum in Taos. Betsy Dillar Stroud was the juror.

**Antonia Marshall** recently won First Prize for her watercolor painting *Green Chapeau* at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's Open Juried Show "Passion for Color". She also had a painting accepted into the RIWS National Juried Open Show, Sept. 16 through October 12, and another painting accepted into the North East Watercolor Society's Annual International Open Juried Exhibition.

— Show Notes continued from front

**NEWS REGIONAL SHOW 2008** — our next Regional Show will be at the Cotuit Center for the Arts, Cotuit, MA. The dates will be from Saturday, April 12 – Monday, May 12, 2008. The juror is Tom Nichols. The Awards ceremony will be on April 12.

**NEWS NATIONAL SHOW 2008** — will be held in South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA, September 19th – November 2, 2008, is being chaired by Mary Callahan and Becky Haletky. Don Andrews will jury the show and he will do a three-day landscape workshop from September 16 – 18.

**NEWS REGIONAL SHOW 2009** — held at the Art complex Museum in Duxbury, MA, September 13, 2009 – January 24, 2010, and will be chaired by Wendy Hale.

**NEWS NATIONAL SHOW 2010** — to be held at the North Shore Art Association. Bob Jorgensen has arranged for John Salminen to come in to conduct a workshop from September 27 – 29. The National Show will be held from the last week in September through the month of October 2010.

### ADDITIONAL VENUES

**Anniversary Show 2010:** Carolyn Latanision talked with Beverly Brown, wife of Boston University's president. They are considering hosting us.

**Mt. Washington, NH:** Ellen Friel is checking on us having a show and workshop at a new conference building at Mt. Washington in NH, that will be built by 2010.

**New Business:** Steve Hamlin will be working on our website. He will be emailing our prospectus and additional information to our members.

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**FALL 2007  
NEWSLETTER**

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