

Cincinnati Art Club DRAGONFLY



January 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BRUNCH MEETING

Saturday, January 21, 2017
10:00am

Winter Signature Show Opening

February 3–6:00pm–9:00 pm
February 4 & 5–1:00pm–4:00pm
Show Ends after Dinner Meeting–February 18

Brunch Meeting

Saturday, February 18
10:00am

ADVANCE YOUR ART

DAWG the Digital Group

4th Tuesday of each month
7:00pm–9:30pm

Sketch Groups

Mondays, 1:00pm–4:30pm
Thursdays, 7:00pm–9:30pm
Facilitator: Paul Fisher

Critique Sessions

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month
7:00pm–9:30pm.
Bring a piece of your work to
be critiqued as we all learn and
grow together.

Signature Member Review Dates

February 4, 2017

May 6, 2017

Requirements can 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.

Social Media

Be a part of our social media group.
All you need to do is go to the following
websites and click either LIKE or FOLLOW.

LIKE us!

On Facebook:
www.facebook.com/cincinnati.art.club

FOLLOW us!

On Instagram:
www.instagram.com/cincinnati.art.club

Any questions can be directed to
socialmedia@cincinnatiartclub.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Up until a few hours ago, I thought this message would be pretty simple. Just a great big clipart image of a Christmas present. The caption would read, "Merry Christmas Cincinnati Art Club," with a brief explanation that we had closed on the property purchase. Then I got the call with the news that the closing had to be delayed until after the New Year.

A little disappointing, but be assured, there's no real problem. It's just that with the holidays, a little more time was needed to get all the parties together with all the papers that were required. Our part is all ready to go.

And so my mind was left to wonder what might fill this space. This is where it went. I thought of how fortunate we are to be artists. I thought of how fortunate our Club is to have the opportunities this property will bring. And I thought about families with a child in a hospital. I thought about those that would be cold or hungry this holiday season.

Art may never solve world hunger. It may never shelter everyone that's cold or end childhood illness. These may not be missions that our small Club can hope to address. But in this season of giving, I just ask you to find some small way to help someone less fortunate than we band of artists. We've been blessed this past year and will be even more so in the year to come.

Wishing you a Most Delightful New Year,

Clark



Annual Winter Wine Tasting
at the Carnegie Center of Columbia tusculum
January 28, 7–10pm



Free admission and appetizers
Drink tickets available for purchase at the door
Ballroom Dancing demonstration and mini-instruction in Swing!
Wines presented by Deps Fine Wines
Art Show in the East Room

3738 Eastern Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio 45226
Columbia-Tusculum

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No deadline for submissions.
Member submissions are welcome
and may include member news, art-
work, websites, call for entries, exhibit
opportunities, links or other items
of interest to members. All materials
should be timely and will be subject
to editing for clarity and space.
A well-informed membership makes
for a better Club.
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Dragonfly Editor

..... Hannah Beck
Deadline for submissions is the 10th
of the month, prior to the month in
which the newsletter is to run.
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members of the Cincinnati Art Club.

MEMBER NEWS



Bang & Olufsen will be exhibiting art work from members of the Cincinnati Art Club thru the end of February. To those at Bang & Olufsen, thanks for the wonderful opportunity to exhibit in such a beautiful, historic location.



Steve Nassano (Signature Member)



Suders Art Store
30"x 40"

Steve Nassano, is a correctional officer for the State of Ohio. He has been employed 16 years at the Lebanon Correctional Institution outside of Lebanon, Ohio. Steve's painting, "Suders Art Store," an oil painting depicting one of the oldest art stores in the state of Ohio, was accepted into the show, *Artwork by State of Ohio Employees*.

The painting will hang in the Riffe Gallery with 50 other pieces.
Saturday May 4–July 8, 2017.
For further information contact:
MARY GRAY/Director of the Riffe Gallery
mary.gray@oac,ohio.gov
614-644-9624

The Digital Art Working Group

Invites you to our first
Digital Art EXHIBIT
in the Art Club Lobby ... throughout January

View Sample Digital Works by current DAWG members

While we are part of a traditional art club, we have an eye to the future and curiosity about new ways of growing and learning.

We formed DAWG, with the purpose of exploring and sharing information about digital technology and how it applies to our individual art making processes.

Our January exhibit will support the presentation by DAWG member Marty Palmerton

January 21 ... 10:00am at the Club

Forever Flowers

This exhibition will open at Gallery South in the Christ Church Cathedral (318 E 4th Street, Cincinnati) January 6, 2017 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. This coincides with a Cincinnati Chamber Players concert at the cathedral. Should be a fun event, celebrating the arts in Cincinnati!!!!

WORKSHOP: BILL FLETCHER

FEBRUARY 10–12, 2017

BLOCK IN • MIDDLE • FINISH

Registration and Inquiries:
Contact Eileen McConkey at
workshops@cincinnatiartclub.com
or call-513-801-7648

Members-\$335
Non-Members-\$360

Class is limited to 15 participants.
Supply list to be provided.



In this 3-day indoor landscape painting workshop, Bill will teach his three-step approach to painting: **Block In** (creating a foundation of beautiful “in light” and “in shadow” shapes), **Middle** (creating effective, meaningful and exciting color variations within the big blocked in shapes), and **Finish** (implied detail, edges, orchestrating the path of the eye, “bejeweling” the painting). Emphasis will be on design and how to create a sense of depth, light and atmosphere. He’ll be reinforcing fundamentals and you can always count on the newest insights and newest teaching approaches.

Participants will complete paintings on all 3 days of the workshop, going through all three steps in his approach and each day focus on specific points. Each day will include presentation, demo/exercises, a group feedback session at the end of the day and lots of time for you to paint with individual attention. Participants should have some experience oil painting.



*If I were called upon to define briefly the word Art,
I should call it the reproduction of what the senses perceive in
nature, seen through the veil of the soul.*
— Paul Cezanne —

WORKSHOPS—2017

No workshop in January
Bill Fletcher – February 10–12
Ray Hassard – March 10–12
Larry Moore – April 20–23

Further descriptions coming soon.
Check the website:
cincinnatiartclub.com
Click on **workshops** for future information



PLAN AHEAD AND JOIN IN NEXT YEAR!



Magical Statistics:

- 6 days
- 30 hours
- 21 paintings
- 3.5 per day
- .7 per hour

Impressive



ARTIST CALL

Up until the last several months, Chyre’ Boardman graced us with her wonderful “Artist Focus” articles. Chyre’ is no longer a member of the Cincinnati Art Club. The column was one of many ways that we were able to know our fellow artists on a deeper level. I personally miss the column and would like to reach out to one or several of you with writing talent. You know who you are:) Please get in touch with me if you have an interest in strengthening the connections of our many members!
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Wishing each of you a

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER



The Dragonfly is a newsletter for communication to and with the members of The Cincinnati Art Club. It is your newsletter. Please feel free to submit information, that you would like to share with your fellow artists, by the 10th of each month to dragonfly@cincinnatiartclub.com

Info may include:

Call to Artists notifications

Awards that you have received

Solo Exhibitions

Art Events in the local Tri-state area

Workshop opportunities that could be forwarded to Eileen McConkey

Dinner presenters that Barb Chenault may want to pursue for our dinner meetings.

The list goes on.....

The newsletter is a historic document for the club. Be a part of history!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS A BRUNCH. . .SATURDAY, JANUARY 21@10AM

YOU, Too, Can Make Art With Your iPad...

In this age of the computer, it is only natural that we bring it into the realm of making art. This began in 1985 when making changes on a computer was made easy. Using a variety of computers, art programs and input devices, the making of art has evolved with newer and easier options becoming available.

As artists, we know we need to *keep in shape* by drawing from a live model. Marty started his figure drawing with the first iPad and a program called, 'Brushes'... This was love at first sight! But, this program had its limitations, therefore, newer and easier to use tools were created. At a monthly DAWG meeting, David Forsthoefel, suggested the 'Procreate' program as an art tool and showed the ease of going beyond the limitations of the earlier 'Brushes' program. Using 'Procreate' with the new iPad Pro and Apple Pencil, one can now draw portraits and shapes with shading, which could not be done with earlier technology.

Marty will talk and demonstrate the possibilities of working with Digital Art at our breakfast meeting Saturday, January 21. Let's take this opportunity to get updated on how we can use our iPads in the art world!

Barbara Chenault, Programs



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DINNER MEETING RESERVATION

Concerns for parking and driving in winter weather has initiated a new idea. The CAC will have the monthly meeting on Saturday for brunch at 10am for the months of January and February only!!!

To make your reservation, call Donna Townsend at (937)278-7742 or e-mail:

dinner@cincinnatiartclub.com

Reservation deadline is 4:00pm the Wednesday before the meeting. 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. The cost of brunch is \$20 per person.

BRUNCH MENU

Fresh Cut Fruit Display
Assorted Domestic Cheeses & Pepperoni
Ham & Cheddar Egg Casserole
Garden Vegetable Breakfast Casserole
Biscuits and Gravy
Sunflower Chicken Salad with Grapes
Muffins, Bagels, Pastries and Coffee Cakes
Cranberry and Orange Juice
Mimosa's and Bloody Mary's