

FEBRUARY
Now through February 5th: New Artist & Signature Member Show
February 1st: Kristin Stashenko gallery sitting 12-4pm
February 3rd-6th: Drop off for Associate Member Show
February 5th: Half of fee due for Paul Leveille Workshop
February 6th-10th: New Artist & Signature Member pickup
February 8th: Opening Reception for Associate Member Show, 1-4pm
February 8th-March 5th: Associate Member Show
February 10th: March Newsletter items due
February 15th: Paola Mangiacapra gallery sitting 12-4pm
February 22nd: Debbie Petrowski gallery sitting 12-4pm
February 24th-March 1st: Drop off for "Go Figure!" Open Juried Show
February 27th: Full balance due for Paul Leveille Workshop

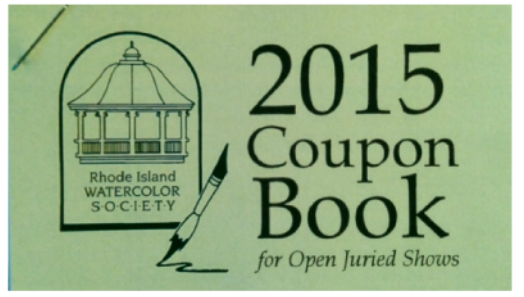
Announcements

Brenda Bechtel had a watercolor juried into Catherine Lorillard Wolfe 118th Exhibition, National Arts Club, NYC. Her watercolors are currently included in "Cambridge Art Association at 70, Platinum" and Philadelphia Sketch Club "Works on Paper" juried exhibitions. American Artists Professional League (86th Grand National) gave "Blue Skies Smiling at Me" the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Award and it was given Third Place in the National Oil and Acrylic Painter Society 2014 Fall online Exhibit (NOAPS.org)

Carole Berren will be teaching a Painting on Yupo workshop February 1st-3rd at the Guild of Boston Artists in Boston, MA. Cost is \$300, space is limited. Visit www.newenglandwatercolorssociety.org for more information.

Attention Members!

We are looking for male and female portrait models over 60 years old for Paul Leveille's portrait workshop in March 2015. If you are interested in participating, contact the gallery for more information.



Open Juried Show Coupon Books are available again this year for all members - **\$40 for four shows**. You save \$4 per show, plus an additional discount on 2nd and 3rd entries. Stop by the gallery to pick one up today!

	Regular	With Coupon
One entry	\$14	\$10
Two entries	\$28	\$20
Three entries	\$35	\$25



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The Official Newsletter of the Rhode Island Watercolor Society
 February 2015

President's Corner

What's going to get you painting this year...
 *Excitement over our great 2015 show themes...
 "Go Figure", "Special Arrangements", "Celebration of the Sea", "Sky's the Limit"
 *The great deal on our coupon book ... \$10 entry fee for open juried shows
 *Chance to win one of our newly designed ribbons (thank you Becky Haletky for your generous donation).
 *The National Show is back this year... over \$4000 in prizes.
 *The thrill of seeing your painting hung with others you admire in our gallery.

Taking a workshop and being excited to put newly learned skills into a new painting.

Ah, so many reasons to paint. Set your painting goals early and stick to it.

P.S. I am going to challenge myself to enter 7 shows this year. I would like to hear your challenges also. Send the gallery an email with your personal painting challenge and we will print them in the next newsletter.

Jackie (Canna) Habig
 RIWS President

Director's Corner

I am so happy to see so many of our members renew for 2015, and I'd like to welcome all of our new members to the Rhode Island Watercolor Society. Your membership is what makes our organization so special, and I'd like to thank all of you for your enthusiasm and support. I would also like to thank those of you who donated financially and/or signed up to volunteer at the gallery in 2015. I am looking forward to working with many of you again, as well as for the first time, in some cases. We have a lot planned for this year, and your assistance is always appreciated.

in this exhibit, please drop off your paintings from Tuesday, February 3rd – Friday, February 6th. There is no fee to submit, although we ask that all exhibiting artists bring a sweet or savory dish of food for the refreshment table to the opening reception on Sunday, February 8th.

Our next Open Juried Show is in March, and will be juried by Paul Leveille, an award winning portrait artist from Holyoke, MA. Paul will also be teaching a 3-Day Portrait Workshop at RIWS, using live models. Deadline to register for this workshop is February 27th, so please make sure to contact the gallery ASAP to save your spot!

One last reminder... For additional member discounts on RIWS Open Juried Shows, our 2015 coupon books are now available for purchase at the front desk, these coupons can save you up to \$40 per year on entry fees!

Lori Estrella
 Gallery Director

Congratulations New Artist & New Signature Members! Below are some pieces on display until February 5th.



"Backsplash"
 by Cynthia DiDonato



"Winters Glow"
 by Aivars Zandbergs



"Tillinghast Happy Hour"
 by Hollis Machala

*From left to right:
 "Departure" by Joan Edge
 "Hail Spring" by Janice Gallinger
 "Downtown Crossing #4 Boston" by Robert Hsiung
 "Winter Blues" by Tricia Marcaccio*



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