

# A NEW HOPE ART LEAGUE

*Inspiring, Encouraging and Empowering Artists*

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## Nov.-Jan. 2015-2016 Issue

### Meeting Schedule:

- Nov. 17** George Thompson and an art supply and sale & swap  
**Nov. 20** Tour of Princeton Art Museum  
**Dec. 10** Holiday Party  
**Jan. 26** Anne Freeman and Member Meet & Greet

## New Hope Art League 2015

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## A Message From Our President

Dear Members:

We have had good meetings this fall with Dot Bunn presenting her color theory and our model session. Please do join us for George Thompson and an art sale on Nov. 17.

The League is sponsoring a docent tour of the Cezanne and the Modern Masterpieces of European Art at the Princeton University Art Museum on Friday, Nov. 20 at 11am. See the article below for details.

Our holiday party is Thursday, Dec. 10 at Pearl and Chuck Mintzer's home, 3720 Windy Bush Rd., New Hope at 6pm. We will be doing an art swap that night. We are providing canvases or mats for small artworks created by you, put in a gift bag and then swapped at the party, without knowing who made which creation. If you haven't gotten your canvas or mat, contact Diane DeAngelis, [nhalartshow@gmail.com](mailto:nhalartshow@gmail.com).

We have many opportunities for you to get more involved with your Art League. Please consider where you can help and contact us to find out more. The Nominating Committee, Cindy Roesinger ([cindyroesinger@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyroesinger@yahoo.com)) and Diane Greenberg ([dianegreenbergart@gmail.com](mailto:dianegreenbergart@gmail.com)), are working on getting candidates for the elected positions. Please use this opportunity to do a small part for the League.

Cheers, Donna [Nhalpa@gmail.com](mailto:Nhalpa@gmail.com)

## New Hope Art League Meeting & Event Details:

**Tuesday, November 17**  
**George Thompson**

We are delighted that George Thompson has agreed to show us how to begin the painting process using only two paint colors. This is a technique that can be used no matter what medium you employ.

To begin a painting, George will demonstrate how to use a value scale thumbnail painting, using only black and white paint, to create a small preliminary painting. You will learn how to look at your photo, your scene, environment or location and translate that into the essential information that will create a painting. You will learn how to create abstract shapes which will convey value and composition. This technique is quick and so simple that you'll wonder how you ever started your art any other way!

Once you see this, and how easy it is to work out the proportions, values and composition, you will understand the value of this process. The next step is to do the same again in a limited palette of color. By the time you reach for the larger final canvas, all issues have been worked out and painting it will be a snap. Whether you use oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, pencils, graphite or paper, this can be applied to your medium.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn from an expert in our field.

Also, at the November meeting, there will be an art swap and sale.

Do you have frames or art books you don't want but that are in great condition?

Do you have art supplies of any kind that are collecting dust in your own home but might be just what someone else is looking for?

Do you have to scale back the clutter and sell mats, pencils, brushes (unused only, please),

paints (clean and unused or gently used), pastels, accessories of any kind and for any medium?

Then this is the night for you! Sign up for a FREE table to use during our November meeting. The sale will take place after our speaker. You must have signed up for a table ahead of time to sell. Even if you don't want to sell, you can buy from anyone there. Bring your cash!

Sign up at [PaintMellene@gmail.com](mailto:PaintMellene@gmail.com)

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Please join us **Friday, Nov. 20 at 11:00 at**

**The Princeton University Art Museum to see: Cezanne and The Modern Masterpieces of European Art from the Pearlman Collection.**

*One of the finest collections of works to be held by a single family, the Henry and Rose Pearlman Collection has not toured in its entirety since 1974, when it was placed on long-term loan at the Princeton University Art Museum and where it has remained ever since. This major exhibition will present Impressionist and Post-Impressionist masterpieces from the Pearlman Collection and will feature paintings and sculptures by artists who were transformative members of the avant-garde of their day.*

<http://artmuseum.princeton.edu>

We have planned a docent tour for one hour. Afterwards, dine with NHAL members at The Alchemist and Barrister Restaurant. It should be a lovely day.

**The museum is free, and the docent tour cost will be covered by the NHAL. Lunch is on you.**

**For Reservations contact:**

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[215-499-3869](tel:215-499-3869) cellphone, [215-938-0323](tel:215-938-0323)  
home phone.**

**Please reply to Nancy.**

**Choose between Museum Only or Museum and Lunch.**

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

**Thursday, December 10 at 6pm**  
Pearl and Chuck Mintzer have once again graciously offered to host us at their home at 3620 Windy Bush Rd. New Hope. Please join us and bring a dish to share. Please email Donna with what you will bring., [nhalpa@gmail.com](mailto:nhalpa@gmail.com).

We will also be doing an art swap. Create a small piece on a 5"x7" canvas or for a 5' x 7' mat (for photography), which you can pick up at Diane DeAngelis's house (contact her at [nhalartshow@gmail.com](mailto:nhalartshow@gmail.com)). Place it in a gift bag and we'll swap at eh party, without knowing whose art is in which gift bag.

**Jan. 26 Meeting**

Anne Freeman presents on how to be sell successfully on the website Esty. Plus, meet new members and bring a sample of your artwork to show to your fellow members.

Here are a few photos from our modeling session meeting in Oct. Thanks to our wonderful models, Rodney and Jessica



**Welcome, New Member:**

Rebecca Coyne

Our art scholarship winner from New Hope-Solebury High School, Laura Waters, is a college student at Gettysburg College and very interested in getting an art internship for next summer. If anyone has any ideas or leads for her, please contact Elizabeth Zack, our Sholarship Chair, at [Elizabethzack@verizon.net](mailto:Elizabethzack@verizon.net)

## MEMBER NEWS:

**Judith Keneman** is honored that Covenant Bank has selected one of her photographs of the Knecht Covered Bridge to use this winter for newspaper and magazine ads, their website, and for a billboard in Dublin with their holiday greetings.

Three of her photographs of a local farm are on display in **The Brick Farm Tavern**, a brand new restaurant in Hopewell, NJ, which will celebrate their opening on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Two of the sepia-toned photographs are printed on gallery-wrapped canvas (one is 2 feet by 6 feet) and one is printed on tin plate. This is her very first commercial installation.

Finally, four of her photographs were selected for exhibit by the Photography Society of America Metropolitan Chapter (NYC) National Contest 2015. The exhibit will be online for the next couple of months. The photo below was awarded Honorable Mention.



**Armor Keller's** work was accepted into the International Society of Experimental Artist 24th Annual Juried Exhibition in the Dennon Museum, Traverse City, MI from September 20th - November 29th, 2015

**Dot Bunn** is pleased to announce that her oil painting "Claudia" will be on exhibit at the 87<sup>th</sup> Grand National Exhibition of the American Artist Professional League at the Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Avenue, NYC, until Nov. 20. The AAPL's ongoing wish is to promote and encourage artists specializing in realistic art forms. Each year, hundreds of applicants from all 50 states in all media submit their work for review by the selection committee.



"Claudia" by Dot Bunn

**Dot Bunn** will be having a show of her paintings at the Caffe Galleria in Lambertville, opening on Tuesday, November 17 - 6 to 8 PM. All are invited and the show will continue until Jan. For information contact Dot at: [dotbunnart@gmail.com](mailto:dotbunnart@gmail.com)

**Aida Birritteri** is participating in an Art Show and Sale given by the Garden State Watercolor Society at Palmer Square, Hulfish St., Princeton, NJ. The Art Sale is from Nov. 11th - 15th. There will be an opening Reception Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 4pm to 6pm.



"Autumn Creek" by Aida Birritteri

**Lynda Evans** will be selling her unique handmade jewelry at these events:

1. "Shopping on Boutique Row", Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2131 Palomino Drive (near the Health and Wellness Center), Warrington, PA

2. "Shop Til You Drop", Saturday, November 28, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Held at the VFW Post, 645 Louis Drive, Warminster, PA (Near Costco in Warminster)

**Lynda** also had 2 paintings accepted into the Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County's "Winter Wonderland" juried exhibition which is being held at the Bucks County Visitors Center at 3702 Street Road, Bensalem, PA. It runs from November 8, to January 9 with the closing reception on January 9 from 1-3 pm.

### **Announcing the opening of The Artists' Corner at Bucks County Antique Gallery.**

The Artists' Corner is a new gallery space, recently renovated, at the Bucks County Antique Gallery, featuring the art of **Robert Allen, Aurelia Nieves-Callwood, Donna Dvorak, Addie Hocyne, Cindy Roesinger, Ilene Rubin and JC Turner**. The gallery is located at 8 Skyline Drive, Chalfont, PA 18914. The hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10-5p and Sunday, 12-5p. All are welcome to come and shop, browse, see the gallery, and The Artists' Corner! There will be a Meet the Artist reception Sunday, December 13th, 1-4pm. All art is for sale.

**Donna Lovely's** photos are at the River Queen Artisans Gallery, 8 Church St., Lambertville, Lambertville Hall, 57 Bridge St., Lambertville and UNIVEST Bank, 5006 York Rd., Holicong.



"Anyone Home?" photo by Donna Lovely

**Deb Hoeffner** will have her signed children's books available at the NHAL November meeting including the new "Benjamin's Gift" about a shepherd boy who finds himself spectator at the birth of a special baby. Books are available at Deb's studio.

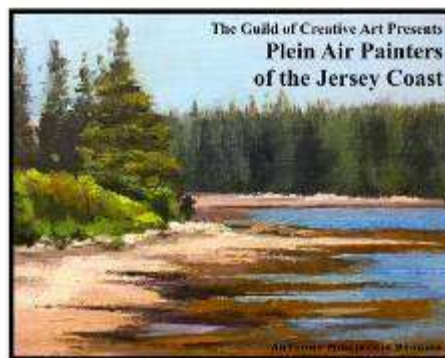
Deb also has 3 original illustrations in the Phillustration 7 Exhibit at the Philadelphia Sketch Club, November 2-27.

See [www.sketchclub.org](http://www.sketchclub.org).



**Marg Vail**, a member of the Plein Air Painters of the Jersey Coast, has four plein air studies in their annual show held at The Guild of Creative Arts, 620 Broad St., Shrewsbury, NJ through December 2.

Reception is on Sunday, November 15 from 3 to 5 PM with a special demonstration in painting by artist Tony Migliaccio. Check website [Guildofcreativeart.org](http://Guildofcreativeart.org) or call for hours at [732-741-1441](tel:732-741-1441).



October 31 - December 2, 2015  
620 Broad Street,  
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702  
732-741-1441.

Reception: Sunday, Nov 15, 3-5pm  
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Special Demonstration by Tony Migliaccio

**Carla Klouda** announces The Three Generations Show. Three generations of creative expression come together, showcasing new work from photographer, Carla Klouda; monoprints and pencil paintings by Julie Klouda; and watercolors, pencil drawings and paintings by Laura Klouda.

The Three Generations show runs from December 6 to January 8 with an opening receptions on Sunday, December 6, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Upstairs Gallery is in Peddler's Village, Courtyard Shop #10 (behind Earl's Restaurant), Lahaska, PA [215-794-8486](tel:215-794-8486)



Experience Cuba through the lenses of  
**Dr. Randy J. Koslo and Kate Geiringer**



**Cuba Captured**  
 A Photographic Duet

Opening Reception at The Clinton Frameworks  
 19-21 Main St. Clinton NJ. 08809  
 Saturday, November 7, 2015  
 2:00pm - 6:00pm  
[www.clintonframeworks.com](http://www.clintonframeworks.com)

Cuba Captured a Photographic Duet will show from November 7 to December 5.

Sponsored in part by:

<small>Jersey Artisan Distilling Co. Peapack Fine Wines</small>	<small>A La Carte Premier Servers Balc. of Clinton Wine &amp; Gifts</small>
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**Natalie Searl will be showing her textured photographs on canvas at the following venues:**

November 8 through January 9, Winter Wonderland juried exhibit, Bucks County Visitor Center, 3207 Street Road, Bensalem. 9-5 daily.

November 13-14, Holiday Bazaar, Souderton Mennonite Home, 207 W. Summit Avenue, Souderton. Friday, 9-6, Saturday, 9-3.

November 27-28, Belsnickel, Boyertown Historical Society, held at Boyertown Jr. High, 380 S. Madison, Boyertown. Friday, 11-6, Saturday, 10-4.

December 5, Holiday Craft Show, Eagle Fire Company, 46 N. Sугan Road, New Hope. 10-4.



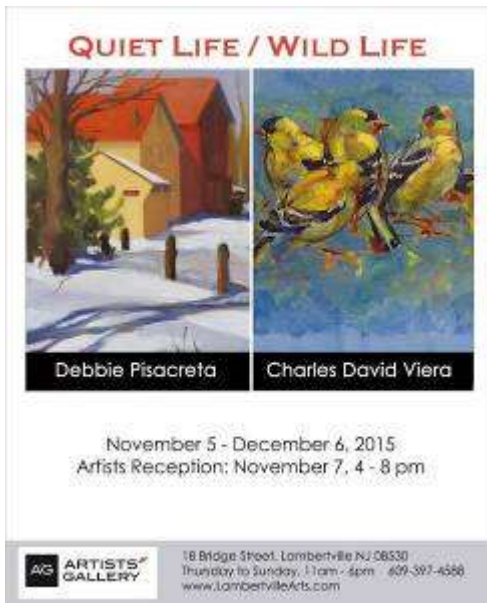
"Winter Morning at the Pond" by Natalie Searl

**Lois Clarkson's Father Christmas figures will be visiting Patricia Hutton's Gallery in Doylestown again this holiday season.**



**Debbie Pisacreta** is showing at The Artists Gallery, 18 Bridge Street, Lambertville NJ. Gallery hours are Thursday - Sunday, 11am-6pm. The show runs from November 5 -December 6

The paintings that will be part of the exhibit are posted on my website [www.debbiepisacreta.com](http://www.debbiepisacreta.com).



The American Artists Professional League (AAPL) has accepted a bronze sculpture by **Christiane Casella** for their upcoming show, the 87th Grand National Exhibition, at the Salmagundi Club, NYC. The focus of the AAPL is to encourage and promote artists working in a realistic and naturalistic manner. The show runs from Nov. 8 - 20th.



"Unconditional" by Christiane Casella

Artist **Susan A. Esbensen** had two oil paintings selected by the Arts & Cultural Council of Bucks County for their upcoming first members' juried art show. "Winter Wonderland," this year's themed juried exhibition, chose Susan A. Esbensen's "Buck's County Winter" and "Returning Home."

In addition, the judges have awarded "Buck's County Winter" a 'Best of Show'.

The exhibit "Winter Wonderland" runs from November 8, 2015 - January 9, 2016 at the Bucks County Visitor Center in Bensalem, PA. Closing Reception on January 9, 2016 from 1-3 pm.

Visitor Center is located at 3207 Street Road in Bensalem, PA 19020. Their phone number is [\(215\)-639-0300](tel:215-639-0300).

For more information: ACCBC website... <http://www.bucksarts.org/>



"Buck's County Winter" by Susan A. Esbensen



**Ilene Rubin** will be showing in the following locations:

November, 2015

**Fox & Hound**, with **Broads with Brushes** through January, 2016

**Hickory Kitchen** with **Broads With Brushes** December, 2015

**Hunterdon Library**, Clinton, NJ, 65 Halstead Street, Clinton, NJ 08809 with **Broads with Brushes**.

**The Artists' Corner at Bucks County Antique Gallery**, 8 Skyline Drive, Chalfont, PA is ongoing

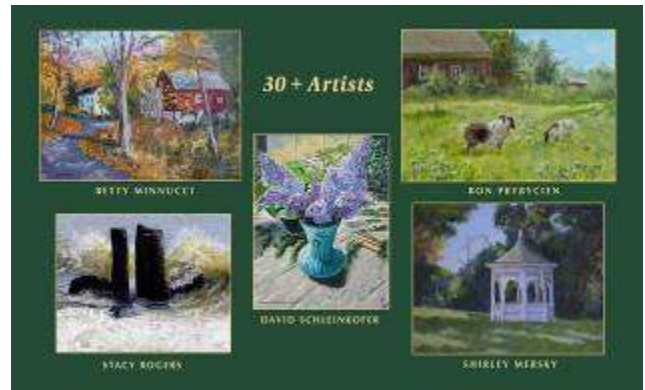
January, 2016

**Hatboro Bank**, Warminster, PA with **Broads With Brushes**, 609 York Road, Warminster, PA 18974



"Stillness by the Window" by Ilene Rubin

**Betty Minnucci** is in the Holiday Exhibit at Canal Gallery in Washington Crossing from Nov. 8th thru Dec 31st. My painting on the postcard is being used in the New York Times NJ edition to advertise happenings in the art area. Nov 14th I am in the Chapman Artist Gallery opening for new seasonal art.



**Roy Reinard's** painting, "Last Snow Light" was accepted into the Arts and Cultural Council of Buck County Juried Art Show. The show runs from November 8-January 9, 2016 at the Bucks County Visitor Center in Bensalem , Pa.



"Last Snow Light" by Roy Reinard

**Michael Cooper's** sculpture can be seen in the Hunterdon Art Museum Juried Members Show from now until the end of the year at 7 Lower Center Street, Clinton, NJ and two of his medical illustrations are showing at the 7th annual Philadelphia Sketch Club's Philustration Exhibition from November 2-27, 2015.



"Over the Bridge" by Michael Cooper

**Peter Petraglia** has a painting in a show at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral, 3723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA during the month of November.



"Passage" by Peter Petraglia

Cornerstone Clubs presents a **Pop Up Haiti Exhibit**. Your family friendly visit will engage you physically and emotionally in meaningful and relevant community building activities. It will challenge you to explore the motivation behind your own drive and determination to succeed. Admission \$10

Sunday, April 24 from 1-4 PM  
*Eagle Fire Company*, 46 N. Sungan Road, New Hope, PA 18938  
Visit - [www.allurewest.com/haiti](http://www.allurewest.com/haiti) to register.

## ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES:

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**Joyce Danko** is offering representational oil painting and color classes at The Art Establishment Studios, Fountain Hill, near downtown Bethlehem. [www.theartestablishmentstudios.com](http://www.theartestablishmentstudios.com)

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