

Wellesley Society of Artists, Inc

Winter Newsletter 2017

Greetings to all and Happy New Year! We hope that 2017 is a great year for you and that we get to see you at many WSA events!

Critique by Susan Swinand

On **Tuesday, March 28**, our annual Margaret Fernside Memorial talk will be a critique by Susan Swinand.

Sue is a painter with a preference for water media. Although her work is usually abstract, the structures and forms of nature are a big influence for her. Sue received a BFA in painting from Moore College of Art and studied in Europe following graduation. When she returned, she studied the Philosophy and Appreciation of Art.

Sue taught studio classes at the Worcester Art Museum for more than 25 years and visual communications, design and painting at Clark University. She currently teaches painting at Wellesley College Greenhouses.

WSA members are invited to bring two paintings to this event. Sue will try to address at least one painting from each artist, depending on how many paintings show up.

We know that her insightful comments will be enlightening for all who attend.

This event will be at the Wellesley Free Library. Refreshments will be served at 6:30. Sue will start the critique at 7:00pm.



Board Meeting

Our next WSA Board Meeting will be on **Wednesday, Feb 22**, at 9:00am at the Wellesley Police Station. All are welcome to attend.

Art in Nature Exhibit at Broadmoor

In April, we have an opportunity to show our work at the Mass Audubon's Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary, 280 Eliot Street, Natick Ma. You will receive a registration form shortly.

Because there is limited hanging space, we are asking that your painting be no larger than 16 x 20 (plus frame). There is a wall that looks wonderful with a group of small paintings, so if you have paintings that are 6 x 6, 6 x 8, 8 x 10, etc. that are nature-related, this is an opportunity to show them.

Drop off will be on **Saturday, April 1** and pick up on **Saturday, April 29**. Landscapes, seascapes, paintings of flora and fauna, etc. are all appropriate for this nature-based exhibit. More information to follow.



Annual Meeting and Spring Exhibit

Also in April we will have our annual meeting and will hang our spring show at the Community Center. Please mark your calendars:

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| Wed, April 12 | *10:00 | Annual meeting |
| | *11:00 | Drop off and pick up from the fall show |
| | *11:00 | Judging of possible new members |
| | *12:00 | Hanging |
| Sun, April 30 | *1:30 to 4:00 | Reception, awards and demo by Odin Smith |

Spring Demo by Odin Smith

We will have a reception for our spring show on **Sunday, April 30** with the announcement of award winners and a demo by Cape Cod artist, Odin Smith.

Please plan to come at 1:30 for refreshments. We will announce the awards at 2:00.



We are so pleased to present our demo artist, Odin Smith.

Odin is a native Cape Cod artist known for her ability to capture the landscape in a unique manner. Her artistic process is greatly inspired by her love for the beauty of the land, sea and sky, and the endless sources of subject matter that surround her. Her paintings are frequently inspired by the beautiful Cape Cod images that have imprinted themselves on her senses since she was a very small child. She enjoys portraying subjects in a manner that fills them with light, energy, emotion and life. <http://www.odinksmith.com/>

Joint Demo to Feature Oana Lauric

Please join us on **Tuesday, May 2** at 7:00 pm at the Needham Library for a demo by Boston artist Oana Lauric. This is our annual joint demo with the Needham Art Association.

Oana was born in Bucharest Romania, lived in Paris for a decade and is currently working in her studio in Boston. She has a degree in architecture from France and a Romanian fine arts baccalaureate. Oana worked as an architect and designer for several years in France and the US before becoming a professional painter in 2001.

Oana plays with colors, light and textures, while as a trained architect she explores the impact of the built environment on our psyche.

<http://www.artoujours.com/>

