
February Member News

Tobi Abrams

Tobi's acrylic and collage was juried into a Rockville, Maryland art school show. The show, titled "From Sea to Shining Sea," ran from January 19 to February 3 in their Open Space Gallery. Learn more about the school at <https://www.stonebrancharts.com/open-space-gallery>. Her entry "Gray Day in the Mountains Arizona" is shown below.

Separately she received a meritorious award for the 10 by 10-inch painting "Moving Clouds Over New Mexico," also shown below, entered in the Richerson 75 Small Works competition. Jack Richerson & Co. is a manufacturer and supplier of art material that operates the Richerson School of Art and Gallery in Kimberly, Wisconsin, as well as the Richerson 75 International Competitions. Competition finalists exhibit their work in the gallery, an on-line exhibit, and a hardcover book. The winners of previous shows can be seen at <http://www.richerson75.com/pages/exhibits.html>.



Linda Kollacks

Linda is again planning to teach two four-week spring courses on oil portrait and figure study in her home studio. They start soon, so please contact her ASAP if you are interested. Classes will be on Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 1:30 – 4:30pm. The Thursday classes will be March 8, 15, 22 and 29, and the Saturday classes will be March 3, 10, 17 and 24. There will be a make-up class on Saturday April 7. The cost of four sessions is \$190.

Students may work from their own photos. Linda will demonstrate from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm for each session. Individual attention will be given for the remainder of the class time. She will stress a direct painting style, with an emphasis on seeing the larger shapes, correct values, hard and soft edges and lively color harmony. Class size will be limited to six students, intermediate to advanced.



Michael McConville

Michael be showing his art in the Undercroft Gallery in March, with an opening reception to be announced.

Lee Radtke

Lee is having a solo show at the Maritime Museum in Sturgeon Bay Wisconsin from March 9 to May 31, 2018. There will be an Artist Reception on Friday March 9 from 5:30 to 8:30pm, and he will do a demonstration on Saturday March 10 at 10:30 to 1:00 pm. There will be a Print and Post Card Signing May 5 and 6 from 11:00 to

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This is a series of oil paintings of ships at Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding yard and tug boats. In Feb 2017 I was in Sturgeon Bay at exactly the right time. The ships were in for repairs. The winter sun was slowly setting, touching these massive ship hulls with a warm glow creating some very compelling painting subjects



Phil Schorn

Phil will have original color pencil renderings on display in his "Life's Details Unleashed" show at the Perkowitz Art Studio in Grayslake through March 2. The studio is located at 116 S. Rt. 83. See more at <http://tomperkowitz.com/studio/gallery.html>

