



Doylestown Art League

WINTER 2012 NEWSLETTER

On the Web: www.doylestownartleague.com

Winter Speakers

January 5 • Joe DeVito

Joe DeVito was born on March 16, 1957 in New York City. His family later moved to New Jersey where he grew up in the town of Berkeley Heights. It was while in the city, though, that his life-long love of dinosaurs and fantastic creatures began, with his first viewing of King Kong. A frequent visitor to the Museum of Natural History as a boy, his infatuation with all animals has never left him. He graduated with honors from Parsons School of Design in 1981. He studied at the Art Students League in New York City and has taken several workshops in human and animal anatomy with John Zahourek.

He has also contributed widely to the fields of advertising, magazines and comics in the form of covers, posters and trading cards, painting such characters as Batman, Spiderman, Superman, and Wonder Woman for DC Comics and Fleer; several covers for MAD Magazine.

Over the last twenty four years Joe has illustrated hundreds of book covers specializing in science fiction, fantasy, adventure, horror and dinosaurs. His love of learning and his strong artistic inclinations have led to a long career as an illustrator and sculptor.

February 2 • David Leopold on Al Hirschfeld

David Leopold is an author and curator who has organized exhibitions for institutions around the country including the Library of Congress, and the New York Public Library. Internationally, he has organized shows for museums including the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, and the Filmmuseum in Berlin. He has been the archivist of Al Hirschfeld's work for eighteen years and has written extensively about twentieth century performance caricature. He served as consultant on the PBS series Broadway: The American Musical and the Oscar nominated documentary, The Line King: The Al Hirschfeld Story. He is currently writing a public television documentary on artist/author Kate Carew whose works appeared at the turn of the twentieth century.

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at the James Lorah Memorial Home, Broad & Main Streets, Doylestown at 7:30 PM except for the Annual Holiday Covered Dish Supper which is held at 6:30 PM at the December meeting.

David will entertain us about the life and times of Al Hirschfeld. Al Hirschfeld died at the age of 99 in 2003 leaving an artistic legacy of cartoons and caricature. Hirschfeld's is considered to be one of the most important figures in contemporary caricature. He has influenced countless cartoonists. Hirschfeld's caricatures are almost always drawings of pure line with simple black ink on white paper with little to no shading or crosshatching. His drawings always manage to capture a likeness using the minimum number of lines.

March 8 • George Thompson

Since graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Pratt Institute in New York, George Thompson has pursued a successful career as both an editorial illustrator and a full time artist. He paints and draws landscapes, still lifes and portraits in a traditional style. His paintings are renowned for their lush color and painterly style.

Thompson has been the recipient of many prestigious awards both locally and nationally. He has often been a featured artist in The Artist's Magazine where he's won awards in the portrait/figure, landscape and still life categories of their national competitions. George's portrait of Juliana in Red Kimono was featured on the cover of the December 2009 issue and his portrait Tiffany was on the cover of the November 2007 issue. An article about his drawings appeared in the May 2010 issue.

His paintings have been exhibited at the Woodmere Museum in Philadelphia, The Art Students League in New York and The Philadelphia Sketch Club. Over 30 of his figure and portrait paintings and drawings were on display at the Trenton State Museum at Ellarslie Mansion in New Jersey. As an illustrator, his work has appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, New York Magazine and many other publications. His works are part of prominent collections throughout the United States.

Winter Day Classes

Please make checks payable to Doylestown Art League, Inc. and mail to:

R. LOUISA WISMER
P.O. BOX 225
SILVERDALE, PA 18962

•Students: Please write separate checks for each class offered.

This saves DAL money in case a class is cancelled due to lack of enrollment.

• If a Student decides to cancel a class, a \$5.00 administrative fee will be subtracted from their refund.

• For a supply list for the class or workshop in which you are enrolling, please check the art leagues' website at www.doylestownartleague.com

SEND CLASS MONIES ONLY TO:
LOUISA WISMER, P.O. BOX 225, SILVERDALE,
PA 18962

SEND MEMBERSHIP MONIES ONLY
TO: Doylestown Art League - Membership,
PO Box 282, Doylestown, PA 18901

Watercolor Class – All Levels with Instructor Marilyn Williams

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

2 -Six week Sessions

Session 1: Jan. 17 to Feb. 21, 2012

Session 2: Feb. 28 to April 2, 2012

Instructor: Marilyn Williams

Location: Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church, Rt. 202 and Ute Road, New Britain, PA.

Price:\$70.00 for members, \$95.00 for non-members

Classes are designed to enhance your enjoyment of and confidence in the painting experience. An artist's approach to understanding values, effectively combining and using pigments, and refining brushwork will be emphasized. There will be "hands on" demos.

These classes will afford both the novice and more experienced painter a fresh perspective on these important skills.

Please contact Marilyn for a supply list at 215-297-5182 or wmsmarilyn@hotmail.com

*****REMINDER TO ALL TAKING CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS.*****

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER USING THE CHURCH'S FACILITIES. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT WE LEAVE THE ROOMS NEAT AND CLEAN WITH NO PAINT RESIDUE ON THE TABLES OR SPATTERED PAINT ON THE WALLS. THE DOORS TO THE OUTSIDE ARE TO REMAIN LOCKED, NOT PROPPED OPEN WHEN THE SECRETARY GOES TO LUNCH.

THANK YOU, R. LOUISA WISMER

Watercolor Class – All Levels with Instructor Sally Yates

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

2 -Six week Sessions

Session 1: January 11 to February 15, 2012

Session 2: March 7 to April 11, 2012

Instructor: Sally Yates

Location: Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church, Rt. 202 and Ute Road, New Britain, PA.

Price:\$70.00 for members, \$95.00 for non-members

Sally Yates, a graduate of Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA and former teacher for the Doylestown Art League and the Oreland Art Center.

She specializes in teaching traditional watercolor. Come and have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your watercolor supplies and we'll go from there.

More Winter Classes



"First Snow" an oil by Maggie Leiby. Maggie will be teaching an oil painting class this February.

Oil Painting Class with Maggie Leiby *All Levels, A special welcome to beginners*

February 6-March 12, 2012

Mondays: 9:30 AM -- 12:30PM

Six Week Session

Instructor: Maggie Leiby

Location: Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church, Rt. 202 and Ute Road, New Britain, PA.

Price: \$70.00 for members, \$95.00 for non-members

Always wanted to learn to paint, but you were afraid to try?

Well, this is the class for you! Come, relax, and learn the joys of oil

painting! Instruction will be based on the individual needs of each student. Drawing, Color Theory, Composition, Painting Techniques, Brush Application, and Materials will be covered. Working from reference photos for landscape painting, as well as, direct observation using still life will be the focus of this class.

Supply list will be sent upon registration.

Maggie Leiby has a BA in Studio Art from Kennesaw State University in Ga., has studied at the Pa Academy of Fine Art, Studio Incaminati, the Woodmere Museum School and with various nationally known Artist. Maggie is also represented by the Patricia Hutton Galleries in Doylestown, as well as, The Upstairs Gallery in Peddler's Village.

Winter Workshops

All One Day Workshops Schedule

Location: Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church
Rt. 202 and Ute Road
New Britain, PA 18901

Time: 9:30am to 3pm (unless otherwise noted)

Price: \$55.00 members \$80.00 nonmembers

For all Workshops bring a lunch and beverage



Pastel Landscape Painting Workshop with Betty Minnucci

Friday, April 13, 2012

Time: 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Cost: \$55.00 members \$80.00 non members

Location: Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church
Rt. 202 and Ute Rd., New Britain, PA 18901

Focus: Landscapes in Pastel

The beauty and color in our surrounding landscape - captured in this one day workshop with Betty Minnucci. Betty will supply her photos with you, show you the elements of painting sky, trees, foliage, backgrounds, middle ground and foreground... All pastels are welcomed...but no oil pastels.

Paper can be purchased at cost, day of the workshop, if so desired...

If you need a complete supply list, go to our website at doylestownartleague.com under classes and workshops.

Class is limited to 8 students - must have check mailed to education chairman...no phone reservations!



Watercolor Workshop with Jim McFarlane **"The Other Watercolor - Gouache - Session #2"**

Friday, January 27, 2012

Time: 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Cost: \$55.00 member, \$80.00 nonmember

Location: Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church, Rt. 202 and Ute Road, New Britain, PA

"The Other Watercolor--Gouache" #2

If, you missed, Session One, now is your chance to try a new medium--Gouache.

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Or, continue your first experience using this medium. Working like acrylic or oil, it remains water soluble yet offers all the advantage of a covering medium. Use it with your transparent watercolors as John Singer Sargent did or use it alone. It's time to try this exciting medium. Bring lots of photos as reference.



Watercolor Workshop with Jim McFarlane **“Warm and Cool - Drama with Two Colors”**

Friday, February 27, 2012

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Focus: Use only two colors for dramatic light.

Of all the color schemes, sets of complementary colors are probably the most important and useful to watercolor painters. They can intensify each other or dull each other and when chosen and used correctly can lead to very creative paintings. In this workshop, clear direction will be given to achieve those dramatic results. Bring landscape photos (at least 20, no magazine photos please) and paper for exercises.

WOMENS' EDUCATION FUND

Funds realized from the auction of the Luitweiler collection of Art By Bucks County Women on July 1, 1999 have been earmarked for the establishment of a D.A.L. Women's Educational Fund. It is intended for use by women who wish to pursue studies in the Visual Arts who are in need of financial assistance. Anyone interested in applying for a grant should contact Henry Holkey at 215-348-4065.

James and Erika Luitweiler Women's Art Education Fund

Doylestown Art League was the recipient of proceeds from the sale of the Luitweiler's collection of ART by Bucks County Women. The James and Erika Luitweiler Women's Art Education Fund was established in September of 1999 using these proceeds.

The purpose of the Fund is to encourage adult women to seek opportunities for developing art skills as a source of enrichment and self-expression. It was the Luitweiler's hope that women who want to make art a part of their lives, or continue to develop their art skills, will find a source of support in the Fund. To ensure a perpetual source of funds, grants will be limited to a total of \$300 per year. This amount can be adjusted at the discretion of the Executive Board as circumstances warrant.

Studies in art classes provided by the DAL have primary consideration. The Executive Board of DAL may also find qualified artists for assistance, studies through community adult education, community college, art centers, art museums, art schools, private lessons and classes with established artists. Moneys may cover total or partial cost of either course or materials.

A person applying annually for assistance must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a current member of the Doylestown Art League.
2. Submit a written one-paragraph proposal including how they plan to use the assistance. Include photos of your art, if available.
3. The proposal shall include the course, instructor, location, time and dates.
4. Candidates may apply for a grant more than once. It may be possible to receive subsequent assistance depending on the number of applicants.
5. DAL will provide the assistance directly to the institution for the participant. The amount given will be told to the applicant. If a course is canceled, moneys will be returned to the Luitweiler Women's Art Education Fund
6. At the end of the particular course, a critique of the course given and value gained by the participant will be submitted to DAL for evaluation purposes.
7. Participants will sign a contract agreeing to the fund stipulations.

These regulations will exist as long as the Fund remains active. The Executive Board maintains the right to adjust the above policy. It is the Luitweiler's and DAL's wish that this art fund reach as many deserving women as possible for as long as the fund exists.

Class Entry Forms

Please make checks payable to Doylestown Art League, Inc. and mail to:

R. Louisa Wismer
P.O. Box 225
Silverdale, PA 18962
215-257-7190

*Students: Please write separate checks for each class offered. This saves DAL money incase a class is cancelled. Thanks! Teachers are not responsible to collect checks. Please send membership money to: Doylestown Art League - Membership, PO Box 282, Doylestown, PA 18901

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DAL Membership

Individual - \$25.00 – Senior Citizen (Age 65) - \$20.00

Membership covers our costs in providing monthly meetings and mailings.

We continue to offer you an opportunity to make an additional contribution to help cover our growing expenses. Membership runs from September 1 to August 31 of the following year. Please fill out the application below and mail to: Doylestown Art League – Membership, PO Box 282, Doylestown, PA 18901. Any questions, please call Ann Malik at 215-932-5188.

Please Note: Membership is required for participation in certain DAL events.

DAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Senior (Please Check Box)

Additional Contribution \$ _____

Home of Our Own Contrib. Fund \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Send form to: Doylestown Art League - Membership
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Doylestown, PA 18901

Make check payable to Doylestown Art League

DAL is now accepting Advertisements in this Newsletter from local busi- nesses

	Price	Width	Height
Business Card.....	\$30.00.....	3.5 " X	2 "
1/4 page Ad.....	\$ 50.00.....	3.6 " X	5 "
1/2 page Ad.....	\$ 90.00.....	7.5 " X	5 "
Full Page Ad.....	\$150.00.....	7.5 " X	10 "

or insert

Please note: All Ads must be camera ready

Please send all information to:

Doylestown Art League

c/o Sheila Cunningham

16 Birchwood Circle

Chalfont, PA 18914

e-mail: sheilamc123@verizon.net

DAL Building Fund Donation Form

Name _____

Address _____

Contribution: \$ _____

Please make checks out to -
Doylestown Art League and send to -
Doylestown Art League
c/o Bernard Vieille
1524 Turk Road
Warrington, PA 18976



The Doylestown Art League's monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. All meetings are held at the James Lorah House, 100 Broad Street, Doylestown, PA, corner of Main & Broad Streets at 7:30 PM. The Board meetings are now the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M. at the Michener Library.

The Doylestown Art League website: www.doylestownartleague.com

Doylestown Art League, Inc.

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Porcelain Artists Meetings

**Time: Third Saturday of the month
1:00 p.m.**

Place: STUDIO OF LAURA HAGER

210 Keeley Avenue
New Britain PA 18901
215-345-1394

December 17, 2011 – Time: 1:00 p.m.

Christmas Luncheon
"White Elephant" Gift Exchange
(Please bring a covered dish)

**The Porcelain Artists meetings will
resume in March 2012**

**The Porcelain Artists' meetings are open to
all members of the DAL. If you would like
to attend, please contact RoseAnn Petrilla
at 215-343-3491 for more information and
directions.**

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