



# TWS ARTLINE

June 15, 2011

## Stephen Quiller Evening Demonstration

On Wednesday, May 18, 2011 TWS had a demonstration by Stephen Quiller that was a real treat!

Our group is notorious for leaving the meeting at break time. This did not happen that evening. We all stayed to watch a mixed media demonstration on watercolour board that produced a vibrant scene pictured on this page. For those of us who took the workshops, it was a very exciting, informative, satisfying experience.



Famed American Artist Stephen Quiller is best known for his innovative approach to water media painting: watercolour, gouache, acrylic, casein and their combinations. He has written six books, all published by Watson Guptill Publications.

He is an expert in his knowledge of colour. He created his own Palette and Colour Theory. Stephen is a Signature member of the American Watercolour Society, the National Watercolour

Society, Rocky Mountain National Water Media and the Society for Painters in Acrylic and Casein.

His work is featured in and on covers of many magazines. He has also been an invited juror for a number of regional and national art exhibitions. He is a popular workshop instructor teaching his approach to Colour, Watermedia, Composition and on-location painting throughout North America and internationally.



## **TERRI FLASER**

Terri Flaser was born and educated in Austria. She came to Canada in 1964. She has been an enthusiastic painting instructor for the Toronto District School Board for the last 27 years for their Continuing Education classes.

She is a Signature member of the Toronto Watercolour Society with a Silver Level of Distinction. In 2005 Terri received the TWS Volunteer Achievement Award for organizing the monthly meetings for TWS. Terri still has this job.



Terri Flaser

## **TWS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – GARRY HERRIDGE**

This award , which was instituted 4 years ago to honour a TWS member, who has gone over and beyond, over the years to contribute to the Toronto Watercolour Society. (Previous recipients were Dorothy and Ralph Blefgen and Bill Sager and Jake Mol) Each recipient receives a certificate and a cash award by an anonymous TWS donor.

Congratulations to Garry Herridge who was chosen as the Volunteer of the YEAR FOR 2010-2011.

Garry who is a 25 year member this year, a Signature Member and a Silver Level of Distinction Signature Member has been a member of the executive for seven years.

Garry was responsible for the initial set up of the TWS website with Patrick Donohue and Ann Harvey. He was the 1<sup>st</sup> web master and was responsible for all the communication that was received between TWS and any outside contacts. He also co-ordinated with all members to get their art work onto the TWS website

Prior to joining the executive, Garry was a member of the show committee and helped with the jury set up and the hanging of shows. He willingly volunteered to set up the meeting chairs and tables and when it came time to form a Silver Anniversary Committee, Gary once again volunteered and took on a very active role. Gary willingly took on the job of creating and ordering our anniversary pins and 25 year member pins. Gary also created the wonderful retrospective anniversary video for the anniversary dinner. This year Gary has taken over the responsibility of the projection of the images with the overhead camera.

Throughout all his volunteer responsibilities Gary has willingly helped others with their jobs He is a true and deserving volunteer!

100 PERCENT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ! Olga Hawryliw,  
Gary Herridge, Bonnie Steinberg, and Elizabeth Ward.

## ***Margaret Martin Demonstration for TWS September 2011***

Margaret M. Martin is an acclaimed artist and art teacher noted for dramatic watercolours. Universal Studio featured her work *Urban Tapestry* in the movie *Bruce Almighty* starring Jim Carrey. She is also the author of several art books, most recently, *No More Wishy-Washy Watercolor*.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

It has been a very active and creative spring at TWS. In this newsletter, you will find information about the many events from the last three months. At the Annual General Meeting in April we presented our slate of executive members for the coming year. Many of our dedicated volunteers have received awards for their ongoing efforts to support our group. Margaret spoke to us about the need for more volunteers. We are still in need of a vice president and show chair. Hopefully the tradition of volunteerism will continue and these positions will be filled in the near future.

Many TWS members achieved their signature memberships and levels of distinction and we celebrated Mary Maddocks Thomson's 100th birthday.

Liz Gibson organized a great art trip to Boston. We enjoyed four fun-filled days, travelling and touring the historic and art sites of this amazing town. Many thanks to Liz for giving us this opportunity.

May was packed with special events. Our Spring Aquavision was held from May 6 - 31st. The award winners are listed in this newsletter. The opening help on May 11 was a very enjoyable event, with awards being presented and members socializing with friends and family. At last count, 9 paintings were sold.

Many thanks to the many volunteers who helped with the organization of this show.

Stephen Quiller was a real highlight of May. He ran two workshops at the Toronto Botanical Gardens. The first two days focussed on acrylics and the second two on watermedia including gouache and casein.

Stephen's spellbinding demonstration on May 18th entertained a capacity crowd.

In the latter part of May, Margaret Roseman led a group of painters, many from TWS, to Limoux France where she instructed "en plein air".

Brigitte Schreyer is our guest demonstrator for June. Plans for the summer include a paint-out at Kai-Liis McInnes' farm on July 20. Please join us for a fun-filled day in Mulmur Hills. August brings us a presentation by our own Don Baxter.



Margaret Roseman demonstrating Limoux, France



## ANNUAL SPRING JURIED SHOW

- Sold 9 paintings
- 90 paintings were juried out of 180 paintings.
- Opening was lovely with Adam Sandler at the piano.
- Mary Thomson was honoured with a special hanging of 2 paintings. She was also honored with a floral bouquet

### Award Winners:

**Judy Thorley:** Mask - Gold

**Kai-Liis McInnes:** Treasure Hunt -Silver

**Hi-Sook Barker:** Chinese Lanterns - Bronze

**Award of Merit:** Hal Bilz - Centurion

**Award of Merit:** Aleksandar Petricic - Wellington Way

**Award of Merit:** Margaret Roseman - October Woods

**Award of Merit:** Pamela Portanier-Tong - Spring Thaw

**Award of Merit:** Pamela Portanier-Tong -All in One

**Bruce Snell Award:** Josephine Sherman - Spring Thaw

**First Time Juried Show Award:** Phyllis Vernon - Coco Sun

## Workshops

Brigitte Schreyer

The TWS is having a workshop on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at the Herbert Carnegie Centennial Centre, 580 Finch Ave.(on the north side, just west of Bathurst), "Skater's Lounge" doors to the right of the main entrance. The workshop will be held from 9:30- a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$35.00. Please bring your own lunch and coffee and cookies will be provided. The topic will be "Summer Landscapes".

The workshop will be conducted by Brigitte Schreyer. She is an elected member of Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolours, the Ontario Society of Canadian Artist and the Society of Canadian Artist. She has held several solo and group exhibitions and her work is in many corporate and private collections in North America and Europe. She is a contributing author in Watercolour for the Fun of It- Easy Landscapes as well as a Painter's Quick Reference:Flowers, both published by North Light books.

Brigitte was one of 25 selected Arctic Quest Artist who travelled to the High Arctic and Greenland to paint and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first successful explorer Roald Amundson through the Northwest Passage.

Sincerely,  
Shoshona Rubens

Anyone interested should contact Shoshana Rubens at 905-731-2281 or contact her at [shorubens@gmail.com](mailto:shorubens@gmail.com).



## Don Baxter

### Demo : August 10, 2011

Don Baxter is a signature member of the Toronto Watercolour Society as well as one of the founding members of the group. He has also been elected to the CSPWC.

### Description

Don will be showing how he works, as well as focussing on the creative process which has taken him from painting in a realistic style to a style that treats images as language.

He will also be providing exercises that deal with the creative process which helped him make this transformation.



**A number of our members have taken home awards and been juried into some prestigious shows in the GTA and in Ontario.**

**Congratulations to:**

**Garry Herridge, Hal Bilz, Kathy Lipson and Carolyne Pascoe** who received Award of Merit Certificates at the 49<sup>th</sup> Spring Annual Show of the Scarborough Art Guild held March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Mary Maddocks Thomson** who took Second Place Honours in the juried Ontario Shores Conference Centre Annual Show – Kaleidoscope. (Last year when Mary was 99 she took first place !) **Carolyne Pascoe** also had 2 abstract paintings juried into this show.

**Charline Gardhouse** who won the Best Abstract Award , **Encarnita Gardner** won the East York Award and **Carolyne Pascoe** took Honourable Mention for her abstract painting at the DVAC annual show held at Todmorden Mills-Papermill Gallery.

**Jean Soong** who won the Juror's Choice Award for her portrait painting and **Carolyne Pascoe** who won an Honourable Mention for her abstract painting "Abstract Expressions IV" in the Markham Group of Artists annual Spring show held at the McKay house in Unionville.

Five TWS members who won 5 awards at the East Central Ontario Art Association 53rd Annual Show at the Shankman Cultural Centre in Ottawa Congratulations to **Vera Bobson** who won the Lila Patton Award for Best Watercolor: **Jake Mol** who won the Rose Baker Award for distinguished art; **Liz Gibson, Pauline Holancin , and Carolyne Pascoe** who each won an Honourable Mention.

**Ann Harvey** has pictures accepted into two Society of Canadian Artist's juried shows: The Leighton Gallery, Calgary with Rocky Mountain Vista an encaustic painting and the Annual SCA Show at Todmorden Mills with Sparkling Water an acrylic.



Ann Harvey - Newsletter Editor

## Ann Harvey

Ann Harvey was born in Toronto where she grew up and went to school. She taught school before she had her family and discovered painting! She started with florals, and landscapes.

After several workshop demonstrations about mixed media her art took a new turn and became more abstract and experimental and the colours more vivid. Experimenting with new products on paper, board or canvas became great fun. Initially her career started with watercolour and then Ann discovered acrylics and mixed media. At the same time she also started travelling.

She has added encaustic painting to the media she works with. Now it is a passion of hers to paint a series of pictures after each trip using paper, canvas or board. She is a signature member of TWS, an elected member of the Society of Canadian Artists and of the Colour and Form Society.

Her home studio is always set up and ready for painting.

## Mary Maddocks Thomson - 100 Years Young!

Our most senior member of TWS turned 100 on March 26<sup>th</sup> 2011. Carolyne Pascoe represented TWS at her birthday party and presented Mary with a large card signed by many of the members and a bouquet of red and white roses with blue and white TWS colour ribbons.

Mary is a Lifetime Member, Signature Member and has also earned her Bronze, Silver and Gold Levels of Signature Membership Distinction, having been juried into 35 TWS shows. Mary joined TWS in 1986 at the age of 75 and this year was honoured with her 25 year Membership Certificate and Pin at the Annual Meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>. She participated in the special 25 year Member Show and was honoured at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show with a place of honour for two of her paintings.

A very special moment took place at the AGM when the membership also honoured Mary with a standing ovation and a singing of Happy Birthday. A large Birthday cake was shared with the members. Mary truly is an inspiration to all of us to keep painting and entering shows regardless of what age we are.

(Mary would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the members who sent cards and congratulations notes to her for her birthday. She was surprised but happy to receive so many good wishes from our members.)



Mary Maddocks Thomson

## Ontario Volunteer Service Awards

With the input of the board, 6 new TWS members have been nominated for this honour for their years of service to our group and to arts and culture. (6 long time members received this award in 2009)

This year Patrick Donohue, Terri Flaser, Elisabeth Gibson, Ann Harvey, Jake Mol and Carolyne Pascoe will receive a pin and a certificate from the Ontario Government on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at Arcadian Court in Toronto. These awards are presented by the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat.



Patrick Donohue, Jake Mol, Elisabeth Gibson, Terri Flaser; Carolyne Pascoe, missing Ann Harvey.

## Marta Alvarez

A big thank you to Marta for the tremendous job she is doing updating and maintaining the TWS Membership List and the "Sign In" Attendance Sheets. Her computer skills and time commitment are very, very much appreciated by Ollie Hawryliw and her committee!

### Art Show

MARTA ALVAREZ, Nacho Cartegena, Carlos Zavny  
La Casa Del Habano Prima Vera 2011 Art Expo  
141 Yorkville Ave.,  
June 1st- June 30th

## DEMONSTRATION OF HARD-MOUNTING WATERCOLOUR PAPER.

During July & August John Nussbaum will give two hour demonstrations on how to hard-mount watercolour paper to firm surfaces such as wood panel & stretched canvas. This eliminates frame, glass & matt, & significantly reduces framing costs. Many other benefits exist including absence of reflection & easier transportation due to much lighter weight. The result is a varnished, archival display which has received excellent response from galleries & the buying public. It has been favourably discussed in Stephen Quiller's latest book.

Venue: Artists Garden Cooperative, 345 Balliol St., Toronto, M4S 1E1. (416) 487-0705; ask for Susan Brown.

Or contact John Nussbaum (416) 635-8206; e-mail [j.nussbaum@sympatico.ca](mailto:j.nussbaum@sympatico.ca).  
Dates to be advised. Please check the website for the entire calendar of activities:  
[www.artistsgardencoop.com](http://www.artistsgardencoop.com)

## Didi Gadjanski

The workshop for D.D. Gadjanski took place on February 19, 2011 at the Herbert Carnegie Centennial Centre, 580 Finch ave. West, (at the corner of Finch and Bathurst).

D.D. demonstrated florals, using a mixed media effect, combining ink and different textures. D.D. is an honours graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design in Toronto. She was a president and director of the Toronto Watercolour Society.

Her work can be found in numerous private and corporate collections in Canada, North and South America and Europe. The freedom of expression and the creative process is of great importance to this artist who is inspired by her imagination and travels. The workshop was a great experience for those who participated.



Didi Gadjanski - February Demo

## Executive Volunteer Appreciation Award - Jake Mol

This award was started 11 years ago by then President Olja Muller to honour members of the executive for Significant Contribution to TWS over a 10 year period.

**Jake Mol** over the past 25 years has contributed to this group in numerous ways. Besides being part of the ever important technical crew that helps set-up, store and run our projection system, Jake has been the official TWS auctioneer for holiday parties, and has helped with the set up and take down of every meeting he has ever attended at TWS. He stored and transported the mirror for our meetings and helped with the set-up at almost every special workshop that TWS has had. He has carried in numerous amounts of paraphernalia for the TWS skits over the years (that **Pauline Holancin** has organized )and has helped to clean up and load the dishwasher in their home after many TWS parties , meetings and dinners held at their home. Through all this Jake has willingly contributed numerous ways to the success of our meetings in ways that most members are not aware of. Congratulations to Jake on this well deserved award. (This award was awarded at the annual AGM)



## AWARD Winners 2011

At the Annual General Meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> the following TWS MEMBERS received Awards.

### Signature Members

Congratulations to the following members who received their Signature Membership Certificate for being juried into six TWS Fall and Spring shows: **Gail Backus, Diana Bick, Myra Evans, Eva Widmaier, Yumiko Yamamoto, and Nancy Newman.**

### Level of Distinction Signature Memberships

**Charline Gardhouse and Ken MacFarlane** earned their **Bronze Level of Distinction Signature Membership Certificate** for being juried into 15+ Spring and Fall juried shows.

**Vera Worling** earned her **Silver Level of Distinction Signature Membership Certificate** for being juried into 25+ Spring and Fall juried shows

**Jeanette Labelle and Josephine Antaya** earned their **Gold Level of Distinction Signature Membership Certificate** for being juried into 35+ Spring and Fall juried shows.

### Twenty Five Year Members

Twenty new 25 year members were awarded their 25 year pin and certificate at the Annual Meeting: **Douglas B. Brown, Ann Drew Brook, Lise Genova(alum) Elisabeth Gibson, Muriel Goldes, Pearl Granville, Jean Hale, Norma Heaver, Garry Herridge, Constance Johnson, Dorothy Joram, Kathleen Jordon, Irene Kott, Bilha Morgan, Ita Pechenick, Jill Segal, Diane Styrmo, Bonnie Jane Taylor, Mary Maddock Thomson, and Ann Wilson**

These members were also honoured with a special show featuring their paintings in the North York Central Library Gallery for the month of April.

### Life Time Members

Congratulations to 6 of our senior members who have been awarded Life Time Membership certificates and the honour of being a Life Time Member: **Herta Atzelsberger, Irene Flint, Irena Goldstein, Jean Hale, Sarah Barbara Phillips, Grace Verge.**



Diane Styrmo, Jill Segal, Nancy Newman, Jody Fuller, Margaret Roseman, Carolyne Pascoe

TWS NEW MEMBERS			
ALCIDE, Deborah	524 Germaine Ave., Toronto	M5M 1X2	416 783 6818
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BAERVELDT, Vanessa	52 McNairn Ave., Toronto	M5M 2H5	416 486 2314
BESSELL, Daryl	336 Fairlawn Ave., Toronto	M5M 1T6	416 782 9568
CALDWELL, Gil	3334 Tasmania Dr., Mississauga	L4Y 3E6	905 273 5745
CROKER, Diane	14929 Bathurst, Aurora	L4G 7A5	905 841 6251
GONZAGA, Chito	124 Laura Rd., Toronto	M3N 2A1	416 746 2593
HARRIS, Ron	209- 25 Maitland St., Toronto	M4Y 2W1	416 929 2330
LANDEAU, Leah	201 Kings Lake Rd., Toronto	M2J 3G5	416 494 8886
MacDONALD, Marion	54 Clausfarm Lane, Stouffville	L4A 0A8	905 591 0089
MORGAN, Beverly	3 Thornbush Cres., Etobicoke	M9C 2J3	416 622 1438
NIELSEN, Sharon	54 Cedar St N., Uxbridge	L2P 1B2	905 852 4465
THEYSMEYER, Sally	87 Sheldrake Blvd., Toronto	M4P 2B1	416 483 3977
BREEZE, ALLAN			416 489 8290

## Martine Thibault

On behalf of the TWS I would like to thank Martine Thibault for her faithful work as a membership committee volunteer for the last 3 years. She volunteered her time very generously and is now returning to her home in Quebec.

As she is remaining a member for the coming year she would like to keep in touch with us. The TWS will miss her friendly presence at the check in table at our meetings. I know that I will.

Ollie Hawryliw  
Membership Chair



Marg Nurse Marilyn Chapman, Sue Ecclestone, Ann & Miln Harvey, Lois Dierlam in Boston

## TWS Goes to Boston Mass

April 8 - 11th TWS was on the road again and this time we stayed in downtown Boston within walking distance of all of the historic sites including the Freedom Trail, Mother Goose's grave, the Harbour, Copley Square and wonderful seafood restaurants. We picked the only warm weather weekend and it made wandering a treat.

Besides a tour of the city we spent hours at the Museum of Fine Art which included a magnificent glass display by Chihuli and The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum with its large collection of Italian Renaissance and American art housed in an Italian mansion.

We also had a guided stroll along Newbury Street - the Yorkville of Boston. Jazz, ballet, concerts and shopping were fitted in between the outings. 43 of us were on board and a happy bunch we were. Anyone ready for 2013?



Boston Group



Daphne, Donnah, Vera, Barbara, Marg, Cathy

## Annual Meeting Pictures



### Ron Vickers

**Position:**

Wed Administrator.

**Duties:**

Update web site with any new additions/changes to pages contents and to answer/coordinate any new inquiries to the TWS site. Coordinate new or changed members e-mail addresses.

Proposing to bring the electronic format forward for TWS. Currently working on introducing calendar and info center to the site.



Ron Vickers Web master

## In Memorium

A Memorial Gathering for **Blain Berdan** was held on **Saturday May 7th at the North Toronto Community Centre**. Donations are now being made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in memory of Blain . TWS has sent a donation in his memory (See the TWS March newsletter for obit)

## Joan Rodgers

**Joan Rodgers** passed away on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011. She received her Lifetime membership Certificate and 25 year Membership Certificate and pin at our gala Anniversary Dinner in November 2009. She participated in the 25 year members Show at the NY Public Library last year. Historically Joan as a founding member was responsible for arranging the room for the inaugural meeting of TWS in May 1985. Joan was a graduate of OCAD and volunteered at Princess Margaret Hospital. As well as teaching cancer patients watercolour she also was responsible for putting together the wonderful art collection that Princess Margaret has today.

A longtime volunteer of many other organizations, she received the Governor-General's Caring Canadian Award in 2008 from the Honourable Michelle Jean. Joan was a warm, kind and giving member who was always very supportive of TWS activities. A memorial service was held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at York Minster Park Church. A donation from TWS has been sent to Joan charity of choice Hope Air which she co-Founded.

## Isabel Cooper

**TWS** long standing members were sorry to hear of the passing of Founder Isabel Cooper on March 23 2011. Isabel was one of our 4 founders and a director of TWS from 1985-1997. Although not active in recent years, her spirit, quiet enthusiasm and the experience she shared from other organizations (Willowdale Group of Artists where she was a former President and North York Arts Council) to our society was invaluable in the beginning years. She earned a Signature membership in 1995 when this recognition was initiated in our awards. (Her daughter Wendy was also a founder and director) Over the last few years since her husband's death she was very involved with the activities of her church. Isabel and Wendy apparently saw the Fall TWS Show and were very impressed with high calibre and progress of the group.

A large spray of flowers with signature blue and white TWS ribbons was sent from TWS to the funeral which was attended by members Pauline Holancin , Jean Spinney, Carolyne Pascoe, Jody Fuller and Margaret Roseman.



Isabel Cooper

Carolyne Pascoe-Past President