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March 1, 2015

Dear Member,

Welcome to Audubon Artists' initial electronic Newsletter, a symbol of our art society transitioning into the digital age.

Audubon's elected and associate members will not only receive our Board generated announcements but will also be able to share their timely career achievements. Patricia Hutchinson, our Newsletter Editor, will orchestrate and disseminate those "blasts" via e-mail delivery.

The Executive Board recognizes the support of our devoted 'Active' or Elected membership as well as those adjunct 'Associates'. And as your President, let me reach out to your colleagues in the arts community to consider enrollment as an Associate member in our prestigious art society. Associates not only will join our digital data base but will become part of all our communications processes, especially this Newsletter.

Let me also pay tribute to our 37 newly elected members and remind those eligible Associates, after achieving three juried Audubon exhibits, to contact me in their quest for Elected membership.

It's now up to you, our Elected and Associate membership, to participate in this Newsletter venue to ensure its success.

Vincent J. Nardone, President
Audubon Artists Inc.

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Who's Who at Audubon Artists

OFFICERS

President:	Vincent J. Nardone
First Vice President :	Yolene Legrand
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Kathy Engel in Honor of Michael Engel

Jeffrey Berman

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The Old Print Shop

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Nina F. Martino in honor of Giovanni Martino Family

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Alexander Katlan in honor of the Katlan Family

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Claudia Seymour in honor of Richard Pionk

Jason Chang / North America Pastel Artists Association

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Marion Roller Estate

Joyce & Steven Liskin in honor of Elliot Liskin

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Coordinator: Tony Migliaccio

MEDIUM DIRECTORS

Aquamedia Director: Marie-Paule Martin
Collage & Mixed Media: Jeffrey Berman
Graphics Director: Masaaki Noda
Oils Director: Eric Michelson
Pastels Director: Jenny Lin
Sculpture Director: Alexandra Martin

Board News

The Audubon Artists Board is undertaking a number of new initiatives to enhance offerings to our membership.

First and foremost is the creation of a Newsletter to communicate important information on upcoming events relative to our members and the Audubon Artists organization. Going forward we will be utilizing email addresses to communicate with our membership. Many other arts organizations have already converted to email communications. Using their successful experiences as a model, we are currently building a data base of members' email addresses that will enable us to quickly communicate information about the organization, the membership renewal process, the 2015 Annual Exhibit at the Salmagundi Club, etc. These changes are necessary to interact efficiently and cost-effectively with each other and other organizations.

We also have a goal to enhance and expand our website. We envision a vibrant and exciting website that provides useful information to members and anyone seeking information about the organization.

These are major initiatives. We know we will have some start-up challenges and ask for your understanding and cooperation. If you feel you can help in any way, please contact Vincent Nardone, President, by clicking below.

[Yes, I'd like to help!](#)

We welcome your involvement as we achieve these exciting goals.

Heartfelt Thanks to our Awards Sponsors

We extend a very big Thank You to our 2014 Audubon Artists Award Sponsors, listed at left. We are continuously grateful for their generosity and dedication to the organization.

In addition to the sponsors listed, Audubon Artists provides a \$500 Gold Medal of Honor Award and a \$300 Silver Medal of Honor Award in all six media categories. These awards are made possible by the membership dues and donations of our members.

Marilyn Newmark

The Salmagundi Art Club

Rhoda Sherbell

Edith Rae Brown in honor of the
Council of American Artists Society
/ Will Barnett

Artist Showcase: Masaaki Noda

Audubon Artists is pleased to feature the work of Masaaki Noda in its first *Artist Showcase*. Noda was born in Hiroshima Prefecture in Japan, and studied at the Osaka University of Arts before seeking more individual self-expression in an early move to New York City, enabled by a scholarship to the Art Students League.



Mr. Noda and *Rebirth* glass mural at Hospital Kokoro

Anthony Liversidge, founder/editor at *Science Guardian*, writes that "with the elegance, dynamism and complex subtleties of his painting and sculptures, the abstract expressionist Masaaki Noda has won awards and substantial reputation both in the US and abroad. Each stage of his development reveals fresh progress in exploring what seems to be an untiringly productive aesthetic, both in its innate artistic values and in the uplifting spirit of its execution."



The Open Mind of Lafcadio Hearn, at sunset in Matsue, Japan

"Noda's determined ambition has been to produce works of rare quality, at first in silkscreen printmaking, where his perfectionism was notable. He would typically repeat the coloring process seventy to one hundred times for each print. The same approach was evident in charcoal drawings, collages and finally through the nineties watercolors on paper, together with experimental models for outdoor sculptures in polished stainless steel. A chief interest of the artist is the interplay between his work in various media."

Apollo's Mirror, Delphi, Greece

Jane Rubin, Administrator of Collection at the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc., New York, describes Noda's work as "an inspired exploration of the artistic conflict between form and abstraction and the personal conflict between the imagined and the real. His is an art concerned with motion, freedom and the artist's own

awareness."

"Noda's forms convey a sense of cosmic movement-the dynamic of the infinite, as it were, suggestive of spiritual aspiration," writes Donald Kuspit, Professor of Art History and Philosophy at Stony Brook State University New York. "Noda's art lends itself to chaos theory, which analyzes the self-replication of abstract forms in terms of fractal geometry."

To learn more about this distinguished artist, *Google* Masaaki Noda.

2014 Audubon Artists Exhibit Winning Entries

AQUAMEDIA AWARDS

Yu, San San, *Chrysler Building in the Misty Night*

Madsen, Krystie, *African Heron Mantles Cichlids*

Anastasia, Susanna, *Yellow Butterfly*

Preede, Nydia, *Fine*

Globus, Randy, *Shelfies*

Liao, Frank Zhi Fang, *White Wysteria*

Bach, Dell-Bouree, *Coney Island Shadows*

Anderson, Wilmer, *Cascade*

Burchfield, Diana, *Recollection*

Budd, Lisa, *Into the Night*

Li, Weimin, *Proud Bone in the Fading Sun*

COLLAGE AND MIXED MEDIA AWARDS

Cholakova, Zlatina, *The Silver Cord*

Postal, Gail, *Henry*

Culver, Vicky, *One's Point of View*

Price, Ellen, *Shattered Chaos*

Fliegel, Vivian, *Hold That Pose*

Rojas, Luis, *Visions of St. Anne Beaupré*

Antonucci, John, *Study n White Floral*

GRAPHIC AWARDS

Singer, Ellen Nathan, *Spring on the Upper West Side*

Noda, Takayo, *Portrait II*

Trombetta, Annamarie, *Multi-color, Farious, Dimensional Hexagon*

Wynne, Patricia, *Temple Tiger Triad*

Trueblood, Emily, *Tower at Dusk*

Green, Betz, *Gabrielle the Belly Dancer #1*

Reiman, Arline, *Eyre*

Harris, Marian Sims, *Peacock Glory*

OILS AND ACRYLICS AWARDS

Feinland, Robert, *Studio Interior with Gottlieb Print*

Torak, Elizabeth, *Into the Woods*

Perez, Rick, *Memories of Old Shanghai*

Kennon, William, *The Loading Dock*

Varga, Villo, *In Search of Incredible New York*

Steward, Aleta, *A New Start*

Sullivan, Shawn, *Strawberries, Canoe & Oranges*

Butkovsky, Jane Klesh, *NYC Rain, Late Afternoon*

Tseng, Carolyn, *Ocean Lights*

Hutchinson, Patricia, *Cupid*

Robinson, Donald, *Regatta*

Lawler, Linda, *Family Tree*

PASTEL AWARDS

Magnatta, Carol, *Belly Dancer II*

Hsieh, Meng Lung, *Milk Fish*

Chung, Ai Lin, *Persimmons*

Israel, Karen, *Stale Mates*

Lafogg-Docherty, Deborah, *Flying Tiger*

Yang, Nancy, *Bountiful VI*

Lo, Cora, *Beetle, My Youth Pet*

Massey, Mary Kathryn, *Peaches and Vase*

Tanaka, Saki, *Woodland Potluck*

Rose, Peggy, *Curves, No. 3*

SCULPTURE AWARDS

Handler, Janet, *Running*

Smith, Mary, *Original Sin*

Sebek, Miklos, *Black Origin*

Scaturro, Larry, *Torso in Walnut*

Ostermiller, Dan, *Copete*

Padovano, Anthony, *Abstraction*

Gubin, Mikhail, *Eve*

Hutto, Leslie, *Two in the Bush*

Sanjines, Selva, *Yesenia*

Member News

Rita Agron, NJ was given the Carlee & Woodie Walker Memorial Award at the West Essex Art Association Juried Show in W.Caldwell, NJ. She received the Pastel Society of America Award at the Allied Artists of America Juried show at the Salmagundi Club in New York City. First Place in Pastels was awarded to her at the Tewksbury Historical Society Juried Show in Oldwick, NJ.

Buren Gilpin's sculptures, "Holly Flame" and "Natures Lace" have been selected for the New Jersey Arts Annual exhibit being held at the Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ, February 12-April 19.

Jason Chang is a Master Pastelist of PSA . He has recently received an award of " Outstanding Alumni of National Taiwan University of

Arts" which is the same award as Oscar movie director Ang Lee. He also been invited as an honorable artist to participate in "Taiwanese & Japanese artists Exhibition " in June 2015, Tokyo, Japan. Jason will be demonstrating & lecturing for this event. His pastel spring classes will be starting in March. For information on Jason's classes, click [here](#).

New member **Bill Ross** won Honorable Mention for his drawing "The Narcissist" in the Monmouth Museum 36th Annual Juried Exhibition, Lincroft, NJ.

Bill won Best in Show in their exhibition, Edgy, at the Guild of Creative Art, Shrewsbury, NJ for "Death's Icons."

Audubon Aquamedia Director **Marie-Paule Martin's** watercolor of the bronze sculpture, Memory, was presented at a lecture by Joan Adler, Executive Director of the Straus Historical Society. Straus Park was named for Isidor Straus and his wife Ida who died on April 15, 1912 when the S.S. Titanic sank on its maiden voyage from England to America. The subject of the bronze sculpture painted by Marie-Paule was Audrey-Marie Munson, a famous model in the 1900s. The sculpture is a beloved New York landmark for park visitors.

New member **Vicky Culver** is currently showing her work at ArtSea Gallery, Sea Bright, NJ; Dolphin Watch Gallery, Corolla N.C.; Agriculture Building, Freehold; Central Jersey Blood Center, Tinton Falls; and the Guild of Creative Art, Shrewsbury; Monmouth County Clerk's offices, Freehold; and Shrewsbury Borough Hall. During 2014, Vicky's work was displayed at many New Jersey venues, including the Garden Club of New Jersey, New Jersey Flower Show, Edison, where she won three honorable mentions.

Christina Sanes, Treasurer of Audubon Artists, will be presenting a workshop on "Techniques to Create an Interesting Abstract" to the Manasquan River Group of Artists in NJ on April 3. Her mixed media painting, "Messages from the Past" was recently on exhibit at the Noyes Museum of Art in NJ.

At New York's National Arts Club in December, **Alexandra Martin**, Media Director for Sculpture of Audubon Artists and Co-chair of BelmarArts, received the Council of American Artist Societies Award from the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club for her sculpture "Torso Fragment". In March, she has three works being show at the Salmagundi Club in New York: "The Hand," "Torso Fragment." and "Sunning Turtle."

Patricia Hutchinson has two paintings, "Tasha" and "Kitchen Avatar," on display at Torche Gallery in Belmar, NJ. She recently showed her oil painting, "Koresh II" in a group show with the NJ Artists Registry and will be featured in a solo show from June 14 through July 19, 2015 at the Tides Hotel, Asbury Park, NJ. Pat won the Jack Richeson & Co. Gold Brush Award for her acrylic painting, "Cupid", in the 2014 Audubon Artists Exhibit.

To submit announcements of shows, awards and other activities, contact [Pat Hutchinson](#), Newsletter Editor.

Audubon Artists Newly-Elected 2014 Active Members

Aquamedia

Theresa Heidel
Hwa-Wei Ling
Marie Natale
Michael Schefren
Natalie Smythe

Collage and Mixed Media

Zlatina Cholakova
Vicky Culver
Elena Fattakova

Graphics

Judith Moroney
Bill Ross
Angela Stratton
Mayumi Takagi
Patricia Wynne

Oils and Acrylics

Eunice Bronkar
Tim Gaydos
Jim Green
Mel Greifinger
Susan Hotard
Audrey Lindstrom
Geoffrey Leckie
Craig Watts
Richard Weinstein

Pastels

Lisa Gleim
Meng-Lung Hsieh
Yung-Ning Hsieh
Lynn L Hwang
Judith Leeds
Carol Magnatta
Arlette Malivernier
Maria Marino

Denise Rolland
I-Fang Tsai
Molly Wang
Hsueh Chih Wang

Sculpture

Edith Rae Brown
Marilyn Simon
Mary Dewitt Smith

Coming Events

Membership Renewal - June-July

Don't forget to renew your membership to remain a member in good standing of Audubon Artists.

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