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2016 DONOR CAMPAIGN

The Board of Trustees wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the following Member Donors. Your donations are very much appreciated and help the organization to provide awards for

June 3, 2016

President's Message

Greetings!

Let the June issue of our Audubon 'Newsletter' act as a tribute to our Associate Membership, as it provides a distinct adjunct arm within Audubon Artists.

Our Board of Trustees cherishes the importance of our Associates as they are groomed for the next generation of Officers, Directors and Chairpersons. And, while in this role and to bolster their own career, the Associate is given a courtesy of submitting important newsworthy events into this electronic vehicle.

After three juried shows with us, (within a six year time frame), an Associate can be eligible for Elected or "signature" membership into our prestigious national art society.

As an historic note, our Board unanimously eliminated the non-member category for exhibition and concentrated on keeping our Associates, Elected & Honorary Members as a "family" of Audubon Artists. Therefore, becoming an Associate is a welcoming first step in the process of exhibiting in our fall venue.

I am hoping that our present Elected and Associate members will reach out to their artist colleagues and encourage them to join as Associates. The application for new membership as an Associate can be processed easily online in our website (www.audubonartists.org)

Respectfully,

Vincent J. Nardone, President
Audubon Artists Inc.
nardoneart@comcast.net

Who's Who at Audubon Artists

OFFICERS

President: Vincent J. Nardone
First Vice President : Yolene Legrand

the annual exhibit.

GOLD DONORS (\$100 AND ABOVE)

Carol Chase* and Tom Jory*
Buren Gilpin
Joan Lane
Oscar Magnan
Alexandra Martin*
Vincent Nardone*
Christina Sanes*

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Arnold Prywes
Rikki Saunders
Marie Savage
Claudia Seymour
Mary Smith
Molly Stern
Rumi Urakubo
Elizabeth Vazquez
Idaherma Williams

* Member of the Board of Trustees

2016 ANNUAL EXHIBIT DATES

July 31

Dues must be paid or incur \$15 Late Fee

June 1 - Aug. 27

Online entry and JPEG submission (note: all entrants will be juried)

Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 am - 1 pm

Drop Off

Second Vice President: Miklos Sebek
Recording Secretary: Rose Ann Albanese
Corresponding Secretary: Raymond Olivere
Treasurer: Christina Sanes
Elected Membership Coordinator: Carol Ann Jory
Associate Membership 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 Board of Directors met on March 31 and decisions were made regarding a number of operational issues and the upcoming Annual Exhibit at the Salmagundi Club.

DUES: The Board decided to continue the pricing structure on our dues.

Elected Members = \$60
Associate Members = \$40

Our dues are among the lowest of the major art organizations based in NYC. A decision was made to impose a \$15 late fee on dues not paid by July 31. Last year we encountered some problems with members not paying dues on time. As implemented last year, all payments must be made through our website using PayPal (NOTE: you can pay with a major credit card or your PayPal account).

REMINDER: TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOW PRICING OF YOUR DUES AND SUBMIT YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM AND PAYMENT NOW.

Go to www.audubonartists.org and click on "Membership". Start with the "Step-by-Step Instructions" on how to simply work through this process.

2016 EXHIBIT: All the details surrounding the Annual Exhibit at the Salmagundi Club are listed in the Prospectus which can be found on our website under the "Annual Exhibition" tab. Please read this information carefully as it contains the answers to your questions.

The Board made the decision to jury all selections for the 2016 Exhibit. Elected and Associate Member

Sunday, Oct. 30,
1 - 4 pm

Reception (Awards
Ceremony, **2:30**)

Saturday, Nov. 5,
9 am - 1 pm

Pick Up

[See [website](#) for Annual
Exhibition Prospectus]



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MAKING A DONATION
AT ANY TIME.
AUDUBON ARTISTS,
INC. IS A 501C-3
ORGANIZATION.**

Donations can be made
online at
www.audubonartists.org

Your donation will be

submissions will be juried by a panel based on your
[jpeg submission](#). The Prospectus provides
information on requirements for submitting digital
[images \(no photos, slides, or CDs will be accepted\)](#).
Please read the Prospectus carefully.

AUDUBON ARTISTS 75TH ANNIVERSARY: A
Planning Committee is being named to plan the
celebration for our 75th anniversary next year. More
information will be provided on this celebration in the
coming months.

2016 DONORS: The Board recognizes and thanks
our Member Donors - see the list on the left sidebar.
Donations make the difference. We are grateful to our
Award Donors. Over \$20,000 in cash, medals and
merchandise awards are given - all of these are
made possible by donations big and small. The
Annual Exhibit is expensive to host and our non-profit
organization needs your support in time, talent, and
treasure.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN AN AWARD RECIPIENT IN THE
PAST, YOU KNOW HOW MEANINGFUL OUR
AWARDS ARE - PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A
DONATION. IF YOU ENJOY BEING IN A
RESPECTED, HISTORIC ARTS ORGANIZATION -
PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION.

(You can include a donation when renewing
membership or by clicking on the "Online Payments"
tab.)

Donations are acknowledged in our Newsletter and on
our Website.

**LINK TO YOUR WEBSITE FROM THE AUDUBON
ARTISTS WEBSITE FOR ONLY \$10:** This new
Member Benefit is a success and the Board
acknowledges Rebecca Szabo, Administrator, for this
inventive benefit. (You can include this link when
registering your membership or by going to the
"Online Payments" page.)

If any Associate or Elected Member would like to
volunteer for a position on committees or the Board of
Trustees, please notify Vincent Nardone, President,
nardoneart@comcast.net. There are many
opportunities to become involved in this historic and
prestigious art organization.

Artist Spotlight: Carol Ann Chase-Jory

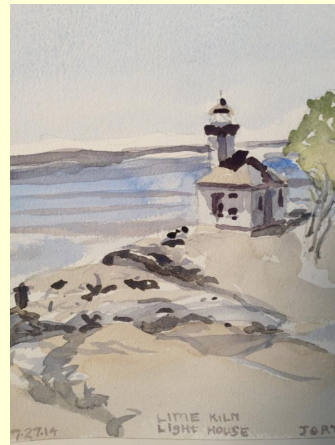
acknowledged in our Newsletter and on our Website. Again, we thank all our donors.



Mount Rainier, Washington, from Sunrise vista, summer of 2014

Carol Ann Chase-Jory has been painting landscapes in watercolor since she was in high school growing up in Southern California.

Carol studied art history in college, earning a degree from Louisiana State University in 1973. In 1975 she began intensive study at the Brooklyn Museum Art School, where she worked with Joyce Kozloff and Reeve Schley III, among others. She studied at Parsons School of Design, then at the National Academy School of Fine Arts, for five years. After a year at the Robert Blackburn Printmaking Studio, she returned to the National Academy, where she studied through 2008. She has been at the Art Students League since 2001. At the league, she studied with the late Frank Mason.



Little Kiln Light House, San Juan Island, Washington, summer of 2014

Carol was awarded a full-year scholarship in drawing at the National Academy, 1988-89, and a certificate of completion in 2004.



El Capitan, Yosemite National Park,
summer of 2012

Carol has been a member of Audubon Artists since 2006, and has entered annual exhibitions since. She has been membership coordinator since she joined the organization. In addition to the Audubon exhibitions, Carol has shown her work at the National Academy, the Cork Gallery at Lincoln Center, the Tepper Gallery in New York City, and individually, at Sipp's Coffee House in Brooklyn.

Carol also has taught students in Brooklyn and Queens, and held a temporary license in fine art instruction with the New York City Department of Education.



Pink Magnolia Tree, Brooklyn Botanic Garden,
summer of 2013.

Carol's husband, Tom, retired from The Associated

Press and has worked on various projects as a volunteer with Audubon Artists. Their daughter, Samantha, and son-in-law Dave, teach in the New York City schools.

Carol's grandson, Matthew, is a freshman at Stuyvesant High School, and her granddaughter, Annika will start at the High School for Math, Science and Engineering on the CCNY campus in September.



Carol Ann Chase-Jory painting with her granddaughter, Annika Deutsch, on San Juan Island, Washington, in summer of 2014

Member News

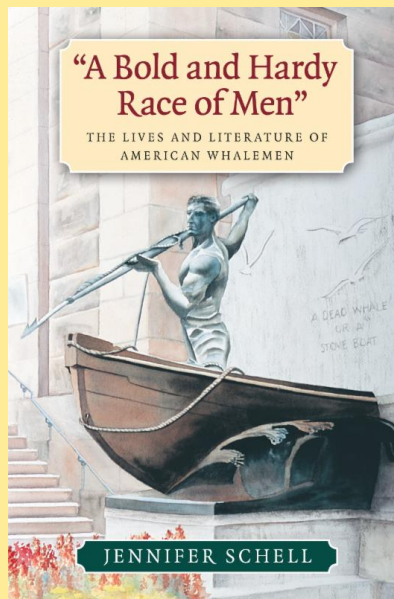
Carol Z. Brody was awarded the Jack Richeson Award in the Western Colorado Watercolor Society's Rockies West National 24th Annual Exhibition, March-April, in Grand Junction, CO for her painting "Party Papers, Ribbons and Confetti V." Carol also won Third Place in the Palm Beach Watercolor Society's 34th Anniversary Juried Open Exhibition at the Coral Springs Museum in FL in March, for her painting *Party Papers, Ribbons and Confetti IV* and recently won the Bronze Award in the Red River Watercolor Society's 23rd Annual National Juried Watermedia Exhibition (May 17-Sept. 4) in Fargo, ND, for her painting "Party Papers, Ribbons and Confetti VI.

The contemporary "Trompe l'oeil" art works by **Gary Erbe**, Honorary Elected Member of Audubon Artists are featured at the Heckscher Museum of Art in Huntington, Long Island from May 21 to Aug. 28th, 2016. The title of the exhibit is: *Master of Illusion-The Magical Art of Gary Erbe*. The lenders to the exhibit include the Brandywine River Museum of Art, Montclair Art Museum, Salmagundi Club, etc. and are included in a full color catalogue. According to art

historian Dr. Thomas Falk, "In the last decade, Gary Erbe has emerged as perhaps the most accomplished practitioner of the trompe-l'oeil style."

Alexandra Martin is proud to announce that her *Fragment III* was shown at the 83rd Annual Juried Exhibition of the Hudson Valley Art Association at the Salmagundi Club, NYC.

Mike Mazer has been elected to Fellow, Magna Cum Laude with the American Artists Professional League, NYC. Also, Mike's watercolor image of "New Bedford Whaleman's Statue" has been reproduced on the cover of *A Bold and Hardy Race of Men-The Lives and Literature of American Whalemens* by Jennifer Schell and published by University of Mass Press.



Takayo Noda's print *Migration in the White Night* will be included in the Biannual Contemporary Printmakers Exhibition at the The Old Print Shop Gallery, 150 Lexington Ave. NYC (between 29th St. & 30th St.) The exhibit runs from Wednesday, June 1 to Saturday, July 9, 2016. An Artists' Reception will be held on Thursday, June 9, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Thursdays 10:00 am - 5:00 pm; Fridays 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.



A recently released book, *NJ Artists Through Time* by Tova Navarra, includes mention of a number of members of Audubon Artists: Honorary Members **W. Carl Burger, Gary Erbe, Miklos Sebek, Rhoda**

Yanow, and Elected Members **Tony Migliaccio**, **Mike Quon**, and **Vincent Nardone**. This book is composed of biographies and images of selected notable New Jersey artists since the 19th Century (living and deceased).

Christina Sanes' Mixed Media work, *All Things French*, has received an award in the Manasquan River Group of Artists Annual Exhibit.

SUBMIT MEMBER NEWS

Member news entries highlighting a few of your recent accomplishments should be no more than three to four lines in length (or about 50 words). Please send your news to Pat at audubonnewsletter15@gmail.com

AUDUBON ARTISTS New Elected Members 2016-2017

AQUAMEDIA

Merrilee Sett

COLLAGE AND MIXED MEDIA

Ellen Price
Luis A. Rojas

OILS/ACRYLICS

Sally Ruddy

SCULPTURE

Arnold Prywes

AUDUBON ARTISTS New Associate Members 2016-2017

AQUAMEDIA

Donna Greenthal

OILS/ACRYLICS

Suzanne Anan
Rose Ann Bernatovich
Shirlee Cunningham
Joseph Losonczi

PASTELS

Mei-Lun Huang
Cindy Liu

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To submit member news and other important announcements, contact

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