

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Member Meeting**

Fri., Sept 9, 2022  
 In Person and Zoom Meeting &  
 Program – Tuckahoe Library  
 1901 Starling Dr, Henrico, VA 23229  
 12:30 pm – Business Meeting  
 1:00 pm – Underpainting  
 Explorations/Show & Tell

**MAPS Board Meeting**

Oct. 27, 2022  
 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Exhibits**

**The Center at Belvedere,**  
 Charlottesville, VA  
 Sept. 2-Oct. 27, 2022

**Awards Presentation & Reception  
 with Nancie King-Mertz**  
 The Center at Belvedere  
 Thurs., Oct. 20, 2022  
 4:00 – 6:00 pm

**Upcoming Workshops**

**Nancie King Mertz –**  
 October 22-24, 2022

**FROM THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER**

Welcome Autumn and another exciting year of programs, workshops and exhibits! Our board members are phenomenal and all have worked hard over these last few months to line up a fantastic year. I hope you will circle the dates and join us.

As we all isolated for over a year, our friendships grew. We discovered Zoom and other video conferencing platforms. We opened our computers and found artists joining us from all over the world. We want to continue to reach out. We will have hybrid Member meetings so that members, near and far, can participate. We will have in-person workshops and have a Zoom workshop lined up for early 2023.

Membership chair, Patti Jeffries, and I attended the IAPS Convention in June. It was a wonderful experience. We saw past workshop instructors and made friends from all over the world. The workshops and demos were terrific. It was great to see the IAPS Annual Member Exhibit in person.

We had a table for MAPS at Fiesta night. Artists mill about to the various society tables and learn more about them through conversation and printed material. Patti put together our terrific marketing materials. Our table looked great! We collected ideas for our table in 2024!



I hope to see all of your gorgeous faces either in person or on the “big screen” soon!

Joan Dreicer  
 President

## MAPS PROGRAMS

### **MAPS Friday September 9, 2022 Program: Underpainting Explorations / Show & Tell – Tuckahoe Library Meeting Room/Zoom**

1901 Starling Drive, Henrico VA 23229 [Tuckahoe - Henrico County Public Library - Google Maps](#)

We will explore a few different underpainting techniques at our hybrid in-person/virtual program with provided materials. We challenged you to try out different underpainting techniques this summer and then share your completed paintings in person if you attend in person. Whether you attend in person or not, please send photos of your underpainting and final painting to Shavon Peacock at [shavonandrew@verizon.net](mailto:shavonandrew@verizon.net) and we will share them on Zoom.

For those of you who attend virtually, you can either watch with what in-person participants are experimenting or you can also try out different underpainting techniques at the same time. Photo references will be provided before the program. For those participating from home, have a number of 6x4 UART or other white/neutral paper which is water absorbent to experiment with using a variety of underpainting materials and techniques. [Check out these links](#) and videos to get ideas to try out.



James River Sunset – monochrome pastel with alcohol wash underpainting on UART and final version by Shavon Peacock

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

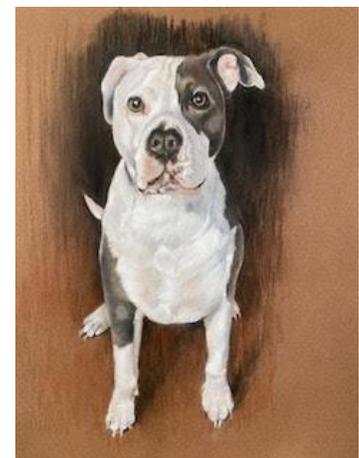
### Kathy Hough

I am a recently retired RN who always had a passion for painting and drawing since my childhood. I was discouraged from attending an art school after graduation from high school and was told I would need to move to Chicago or New York to make a living at it. So, I went to work at General Motors, got married and had children. Eventually I was able to obtain a nursing degree which was rewarding but not my passion. I worked with pencil and watercolors as my primary mediums.

My retirement has given me the time and freedom to pursue my art. I started dabbling in pastels about a year and a half ago and utilized online videos of pastel artists to augment my style. In the process I found Cuong Nguyen whose work blew me away. I was constantly showing my husband his portraits who took the initiative to find a workshop he could surprise me as a gift. This led to the workshop sponsored by the MidAtlantic Pastel Society earlier this year. I joined the society and was able to attend the workshop and was an awesome experience. He was a terrific teacher and I learned so much. My goal is to practice his technique and continue to improve my pastel portraits and landscapes.



I entered an online juried art show this summer in Oscoda Michigan. It was sponsored by the Huron Shores Artisan Hall and was part of the First Annual Art Walk in Oscoda with 21 selected pieces reproduced on waterproof panels and shown throughout the downtown. The theme was “Take Flight” and I placed first with my rendition of my granddaughter on a swing!



## MAPS PROGRAMS (continued)

### **MAPS Saturday November 12, 2022 Program: Lyn Asselta Virtual Pastel Demo - Inviting Intention - In-Person Location TBD**

Lyn Asselta, nationally known landscape artist, will do a pastel demo for MAPS via Zoom!

When we paint, we're not just painting a collection of "things". We're trying to convey what we feel and what we want the viewers of our paintings to feel. Knowing exactly why we choose a particular image to work from, and identifying our intent, allows us to make many of the most important decisions about our paintings before we even begin. Composition, format, editing, color, even edges, should all be linked to the initial intention we have for each piece we create. Lyn will talk about how different intentions for the same scene can and should create different paintings and will take us through the process of a painting, beginning with her intention. Find out more about Lyn at her website, [www.lynasselta.com](http://www.lynasselta.com).

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### **MAPS Friday, January 13, 2023 Program: Glen Maxion Virtual Pastel Demo - Life's a Beach: An Organic Approach to the Figure - In-Person Location TBD**

Glen Maxion, well-known for his figurative beach paintings, will be doing a virtual demo for MAPS!

I have always loved being at the beach. It is indeed my Happy Place and a natural place for me to go for inspiration for my artwork. I find that inspiration in the gestures and shapes created by beachgoers and the space around them, the cool rhythms of the ocean and the warm sunlight. My paintings are not of lofty subjects. They are of small common experiences. Working from a photo reference, I will be demonstrating and discussing my approach to drawing and painting the figure in pastel, from image selection and initial drawing through final stages. Learn more about Glen at his website [www.glenmaxion.com](http://www.glenmaxion.com).

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### **MAPS Saturday March 11, 2023 Program: Having Fun with Pastel Painting Exercises - In-Person Location TBD**

We will explore a variety of quick pastel painting exercises. In-person attendees will engage in exercises on UART paper while those who wish to Zoom in can watch or participate in the activities at home with provided photo references. You can try some of these quick exercises with your own photo references ahead of time and send Shavon Peacock 1-2 photos at [shavonandrew@verizon.net](mailto:shavonandrew@verizon.net) if you wish to share your efforts. Activities may include painting with only 5 or 10 colors, using 10, 20 to 30 strokes, color mixing to match a specific color, using black/gray/white to make a three-value painting, using prismatic, muted colors, chromatic grays, complementary and/or analogous colors, painting warm and cool and invented colors paintings, using different types of mark making, and playing with edges.

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## MAPS PROGRAMS (continued)

### MAPS Thursday May 11, 2023 Live evening with Tony Allain (Demo) - In-Person Location TBD

Tony Allain will be in Richmond, VA to demonstrate his amazing pastel painting style using quick, confident and colorful strokes! More to come later on his demo.

“Tony Allain is a Scottish based artist. He is an award winning painter, instructor and author and has been painting for over 50 years. A member of the Pastel Society London, and a member of the Royal Society of Marine Artist among others. A painter of color, light and movement with a complete understanding of his surroundings. His work is regularly featured in The Artist Magazine, the Pastel Journal and the Practique Des Arts.” - from *About the Artist, Tony Allain Fine Art*.

## MAPS FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 2022 PROGRAM

We are especially excited about our interactive **in person and/or virtual** program coming up September 9th beginning at 12:30pm at the Tuckahoe Library. This link will get you all of the information you need.

### [MAPS Programs](#)

We want to see as many members as possible. We have missed seeing you or may have not even met. If you can't make it in person due to distance or other reasons,, no worries. This will be our first hybrid meeting and a Zoom link will be sent to the membership in September.

We are planning activities and refreshments for those attending in person. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to answer the one question survey attached so that we can get an estimate for planning purposes.

Thanks so much,  
MAPS Board

### [MAPS September 9, 2022 attendance query](#)

## MAPS MEMBERS EXHIBITS

### All Members Judged Exhibit "Capturing the Color"

September 2 - October 27, 2022

Nancie King Mertz, Judge of Awards

#### The Center at Belvedere

540 Belvedere Boulevard

Charlottesville, VA 22901

(434) 974-7756 [thecenterville.org](http://thecenterville.org)

#### Important Dates

Sept. 1 Dropoff 10:30-12:00 PM

Sept. 2 Exhibit Opens

Sept. 8 Opening reception

Oct. 20 Awards Reception

Oct. 28 Pickup 10:30-12:00 PM

**About our Judge** Our judge for this exhibition is **Nancie King Mertz**, PSA-MP, CPP-MP, IAPS-EP. An award-winning artist, Nancie paints in oil and pastel. She holds a BFA and MA in Painting, as well as many masters certifications from major art organizations. She teaches across the U.S. and internationally and will be conducting a plein air workshop for MAPS on Oct. 21-23. More information about Nancie can be found at [www.nanciekingmertz.com](http://www.nanciekingmertz.com).

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On September 1, we hung our 6th Annual Judged Exhibit at [The Center at Belvedere](http://The Center at Belvedere). With over 40 paintings submitted, it was a bit of a challenge but the show looks terrific. I am so proud to be in a society with so many talented and hard working artists.

Thanks to the hanging "committee", Carol Cullinan (Exhibit Chair), Elizabeth Hood, Diane Wilkin, Lucy Kinsey and Lorraine Momper.

We hope to see you at the Awards Presentation and Reception with Nancie King-Mertz on Thursday, October 20 from 4-6pm.



## UPCOMING MAPS MEMBER EXHIBITS

### Glenmore Yoga & Wellness Center Members Exhibit

March 8 - May 10, 2023

10442 Ridgefield Pkwy, Richmond, VA 23233

804-741-5267

[Glenmoreyoga.com](http://Glenmoreyoga.com)

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### Fall 2023 Annual Judged Exhibit – Crossroads Art Center, Richmond, VA

## BOARD HAPPENINGS

We are looking for a member to act as our archivist and store specific documents to our Google Drive. We are currently drawing up guidelines for items to be stored. If you would like to help out, let our secretary, Judy Leasure, know @ [leasure.judy@gmail.com](mailto:leasure.judy@gmail.com).

Exhibits - we discussed ideas for increasing participation in both our regular and judged exhibits. Ideas we discussed included increasing the number of prizes for our Judged exhibit, having a virtual exhibit and an emerging artist vs. established artist exhibit. No decisions were made at this time but we will revisit this discussion at our next board meeting.

We will have 3 workshops this year. A fall and spring in-person workshop and a winter visual workshop. Keep your eyes peeled for news regarding. You can also go to the workshop page on our website [www.midatlanticpastelsociety.com](http://www.midatlanticpastelsociety.com).

## MAPS MEMBERS MAKING ART

Members, we have made a great change to our MAPS Members Making Art Facebook group. We will be awarding a \$25 Dakota gift certificate at the end of EVERY month! For those members participating by posting your work, you will be entered for a chance to win. Our September theme will be “My favorite things”.

If you are not yet a member of the Facebook group, you can search for MAPS Members Making Art on Facebook and indicate you interest in joining our group. Patti Jeffries and I are admins and, once we confirm your MAPS Membership, will grant you access. We love to see everyone’s work, challenges and successes. Please join in the fun!

Our July winner was Sheila Chandler. Our August winner was Judy Leasure. Congratulations Sheila and Judy!!!

## MEMBER NEWS (continued)

[Joan Dreicer](#) has a solo exhibit “**Art for Life**” at the Random Row Brewery, 608 Preston Avenue, Charlottesville, VA. from September 1-October 31. There is a **fundraising reception on Friday, October 14th beginning at 5pm**. Joan will donate 50% of all art sales that evening to the University of Virginia Cancer Center. Random Row has generously offered to donate \$2/pint sold to exhibit viewers that evening as well. Please, come out, see the show and donate to this most important cause.



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[Barbara Kitty Williams](#) had two paintings selected for the juried statewide North Carolina Pastel Societies shows titled On Common Ground Pastel Paintings From the Mountains to the Sea, 2022. The show was juried by Michael Chesley Johnson, MPAC, PSA, AIS. In 2021, Williams received an Award of Excellence for her painting titled, "Cherokee Fur Trader" in the annual exhibition featuring works from the three Pastel Societies of NC.

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[Linda Wolitz](#) will again offer pastel painting classes at The Cultural Arts Center At Glen Allen this fall. Ten week, two hour sessions begin Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. and runs to November 14<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>, running to November 15<sup>th</sup>. Call the Arts Center at 804.261.2787 to register, or email Linda for details.

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[Jeri Greenberg](#) shares, “I can finally share that I will be on the faculty for the 2023 Pastel Live weekend! So excited. Plus I’ve been named a 2022 Woman2Watch by Wilmington magazine, and they are running a story on my artwork and restaurant project!”

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Debra Alitz            Dave Swallow  
Ann Grimaldi        Susan Tremble  
Barbara Harris      Diane Wilkin  
Judith Mays  
Myriam Mayshark  
Libby Mills  
Tre Rockenback



To be an artist is to  
believe in life.

Henry Moore

## 2022/23 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## ART RESOURCES LINK ON WEBSITE

Check out the page on our website with links to art resources of interest to MAPS members:

<https://www.midatlanticpastelsociety.com/art-resources.html>.

## MEMBER NEWS

Have something artfully newsworthy you wish to share, please email Vickie Knick @

[vknick30@gmail.com](mailto:vknick30@gmail.com), or see link on our website, [www.midatlanticpastelsociety.com](http://www.midatlanticpastelsociety.com).

Here are some photos of our 6th Annual Judged Exhibit at Belvedere!

