

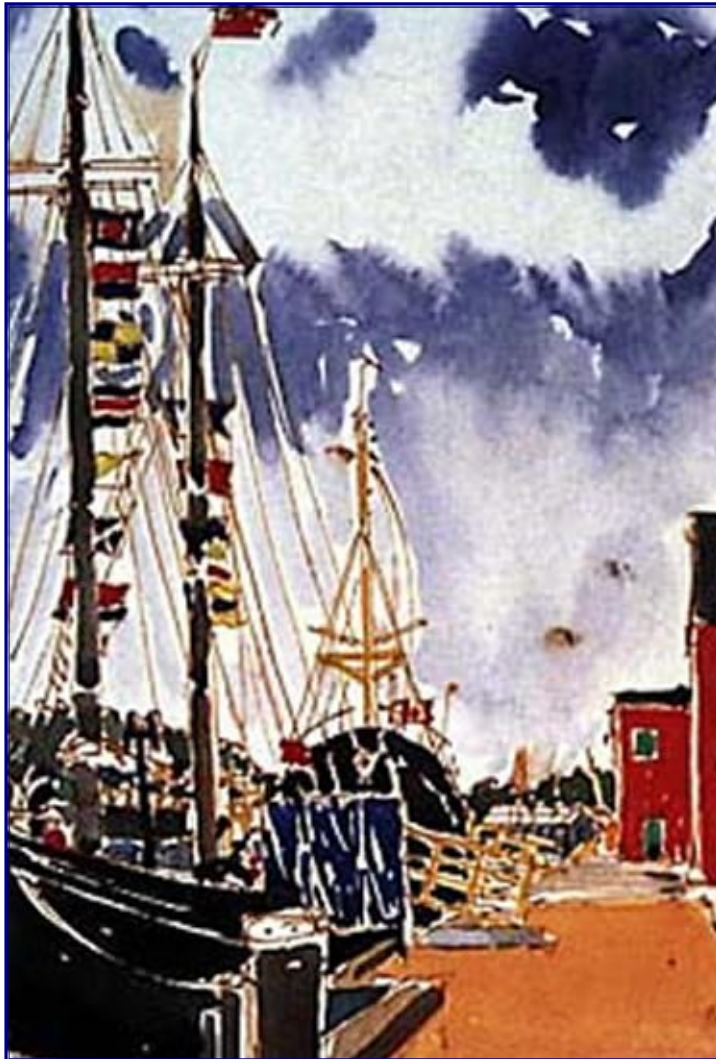


# KENTUCKY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

# NEWSLETTER

Spring 2010

Volume 34, Issue 1



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**Pay YOUR DUES to be INCLUDED.**  
**Form on page 7**

## CALENDAR

Today! . . . . . **DUES ARE DUE!** Please mail today, if you haven't already. Many thanks to the Members who've already paid. Form on p. 7

Mar 26, Fri . . . . . **Southern Watercolor Society National Show** opens in Madisonville. Through April 30.

Apr 20, Tue. . . . . **Plein Aire...**

Apr 10, Sat . . . . . **Spring Annual Meeting.** See below.

Apr 17, Sat . . . . . **Blogging Your Art** Mini-workshop. P. 2

May 28, Fri. . . . . **Entry Deadline,** All Member Show, P. 3

Jun 7-11 . . . . . **Carla O'Connor Workshop**

Jun 13, Sun . . . . . **All Member Show Opening**  
Reception 5 pm. See page 3.

### SPRING ANNUAL MEETING **WITH JOE FITZPATRICK AND COLOR WORKSHOP**

April 10, 11 a.m.

KWS Mellwood Gallery

Our annual spring meeting will be April 10 at 11 a.m. Joe Fitzpatrick will talk about workshops and his, especially, to Nova Scotia. We will discuss upcoming events and welcome new members. After a lunch break Joe will present a workshop for color mixing from 1-4. This is considered a mini workshop and a \$20 fee will be charged. Please contact Sue at 458 5043 to register and receive the handouts as class size will be limited. Hope to see everyone....it's a good time to gather after the winter hibernations!

No - you didn't miss it. We apologize for a lack of a January newsletter.

### WANT A WEBSITE? TOO MANY \$\$\$? We have options!

If you would like your work shown on our website, it's a mere \$25 per year. Via e-mail, send a photograph of yourself and one of your pictures, a brief biography and description of your work. Other ideas are welcome, too. Please send submissions to us at: [kwsociety1100@yahoo.com](mailto:kwsociety1100@yahoo.com).

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**SPACE FOR SPONSORSHIPS! Contact us at**  
**kwsociety1100@yahoo.com**  
**if you are interested.**

### *Message to Members*

#### **Hello from the President**

This spring I am writing to appeal to all member who are interested in the WATERCOLOR SOCIETY to get involved. I mean HELP OUT with our organization. We could really use all of you. If you cannot be here in person then find a way to help. Call our newspaper and ask for more articles about our Watercolor Shows; let us know about events coming up so that all of our members can enjoy the Arts, do something special for the people in your area, **JUST DO SOMETHING.**

Our board works hard to provide activities for all but we could use help with the Shows and other activities. The present show chairs could use a couple of people to help It would be great to have committees for the Show. Aqueous could really use HELP. Please call and volunteer any help will be greatly appreciated.

Call me 502 339 9584 or the office

Please remember that we would like for the Kentucky Watercolor Society to be the best organization that it can be and we **NEED YOU.**

Sincerely,  
Jean Jansen, President  
Phone: 502.339.9584  
jaj45@insightbb.com

#### Advertising Rates Announced

Ads in the newsletter will be

Classified Ads: KWS members \$15 for 30 words. This will rise to \$20 in 2011

Non-member/commercial: \$25

Newsletter display ads: 1/2 page \$200  
1/4 page \$100  
1/8 page \$50

### **MINI WORKSHOP WITH JUDY MUDD BLOGGING YOUR ART**

April 17

Saturday: 11:00—3:30

Limit: 10 persons

Call Sue Hinkebein at 502.458-5043 to sign up.  
Sign up soon.....This will fill fast!!

**Bring your computer for wireless access.**

**Bring a bag lunch**

### **WATERCOLOR CLASSES**

The Kentucky Watercolor Society will be offering Spring Classes for Watercolor Painting.

Classes will start:

Friday, April 9, 2010 1:00 -3:00 for Beginners - Intermediate students.

Saturday April 10, 2010 1:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 -3:00 for Beginner & Intermediate Students

Classes will run for 4 weeks.

KWS members \$95.00 non members \$100.00.

All classes will have 2 classes that run 2-1/2 hrs. and two classes that run for 2 hrs.

For more information please call Mary Sue Klusman at 502 459-0581.

AQUEOUS USA 2010 Prospectus will be out later this month! WATCH FOR IT



#### **KENTUCKY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**

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502.326.9256

**kwsociety1100@yahoo.com**  
**www.kentuckywatercolorsociety.org**

**Newsletter Published Quarterly**

**Deadline for January issue is January 10.**

**Advertising:** 30-word classified: Members \$10, Non-Members \$15. Display Ads: \$10/sq. inch. Payment due by Newsletter deadline.

**We reserve the right** to edit all submitted copy.

**All images are property of the artists** and may not be used without permission of the artist. **All rights reserved.**

### **LOST YOUR NEWSLETTER? We have options!**

We can email a PDF file of the newsletter, which will print exactly the same as the mailed version, and will easily store on your computer. Just email us at [kwsociety1100@yahoo.com](mailto:kwsociety1100@yahoo.com) to let me know you want to receive yours via email. You'll also get our occasional email updates when time frames don't allow something to get into the newsletter. The latest one is also always on our website: [www.kentuckywatercolorsociety.org](http://www.kentuckywatercolorsociety.org). (be sure and bookmark this address) plus links that might be useful to our artists.

# ALL MEMBER SHOW 2010

*June 15 - August 15, 2010*

**Mellwood Lobby Gallery  
Mellwood Arts & Entertainment Center**

1860 Mellwood Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40202

Gallery Hours: All Week! 9am – 9pm

**OPENING AND AWARDS RECEPTION**

**KWS Mellwood Gallery**

June 18 5-7 pm, Awards at 6 pm

**Door Prizes** Attend the opening reception and be there for the drawing for a free mini workshop.

### Calendar

- May 28 Entry form and entry fee accepted. No further entries will be accepted after 40 are received.
- June 13 Accepted paintings due and hung, 1pm - 4pm
- June 18 Opening and Awards Reception, 5-7 pm  
Mellwood Lobby Gallery, Awards given at 6pm
- Aug 15 Exhibit closes
- Aug 15 1 pm - 4 pm. PICK UP AND REMOVE,

### Eligibility and Specifications

All Kentucky Watercolor Society members whose dues are current for 2010 are eligible. Each artist may enter one painting. The painting must be hand delivered (no shipped work will be accepted). Art work must be original: conceived and created by you. Prints or copied work of another artist or copies of published pictures or photographs are not considered original art work. Work must be completed within the last four years. **The painting must be predominantly water-based works on paper or board with mats; must be framed under plexiglass (NO GLASS) with eye screws and wire, and should not exceed 50 inches framed in either direction.** Minimum size is 10x14. Watercolor canvas will also be accepted this year and must be spray sealed with acrylic glazing. Gallery wrapped frames need not be framed. Canvases with stapled sides must be framed. The Mellwood Gallery takes 30% commission. **The first 40 paintings submitted will be accepted.**

### Entry Fee

A fee of \$22, a check made out to the Kentucky Watercolor Society, must accompany the entry form. Enclose a SASE for selection form return. If notification of acceptance is not received, it is the artist's responsibility to contact the Chairperson, **Claudia Zoll**. **Send the entry fee, completed entry form, selection form and the SASE by the deadline date, May 28, to: Claudia Zoll, 9300 Collingwood Rd, Louisville, KY 40299**

### Substitutions

If needed, an artist will be allowed to replace a picture, such as if one sells and the buyer needs to take it before the end of the show.

Questions should be directed to  
**Claudia Zoll 502.491.3276**

### AWARDS:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$ 75

Carl Louderback Award - \$50

Two honorable mentions at \$25 each

**Judge of Awards: To be Announced**

All Member Show 2010 Painting ID Label (do not mail in)

Tape this label to back, upper right hand corner of painting

ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE\$ \_\_\_\_\_ NFS \_\_\_\_\_ INS VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Member Show 2010 Entry Form  
(please print or type)

ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver: I, the undersigned assume all liability and insurance for the submitted painting and will not hold either the Kentucky Watercolor Society or the host responsible for damages or losses incurred during the All Member Show.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

FRAMED SIZE: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NFS \_\_\_\_\_ Ins Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Selection form....the first 40 paintings will be accepted

Artist \_\_\_\_\_

Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Not accepted \_\_\_\_\_

# CARLA O'CONNOR COMPOSITION BASED ON THE FIGURE

AT THE KWS GALLERY AT MELLWOOD

JUNE 7-11, 2010

This workshop stresses bold composition and strong design using the human figure for inspiration. A different aspect of design is the focus of each day's lesson: shape, light, linkage, texture, space, etc. We will explore abstraction, emphasize "the process" and concentrate on composing the entire page. There will be clothed models each morning that will be our subject for finding as many different ways as possible of "seeing." Each participant's preferences, originality and creativity are most important. Carla will be using transparent watercolor and gouache and include frequent mini-demonstrations with this medium in a direct painting method.



*New York Model* by Carla O'Connor. All rights reserved.

Carla is a signature member of AWS, NWS and Northwest Watercolor Society and is an AWS Dolphin Fellow. She is the recipient of many awards nationally, including the AWS Silver Medal. She has appeared in many publications including Nita Leland's "Exploring Color", Splash 5 and the "New Creative Artist." She has authored articles for The Artist Magazine, International Artist Magazine, Watercolor Magic, Watercolor, and many more. She is a popular juror for international exhibits, as well as AWA and NWS.

Carla teaches workshops at home and abroad with her teaching DVD and more work can be seen on her website at [carlaconnor.com](http://carlaconnor.com).

Her website is [www.carlaconnor.com](http://www.carlaconnor.com).

## TO REGISTER:

Send at least half of fee (check made out to the Kentucky Watercolor Society) to:

Sue Hinkebein  
2015 Gardiner Lane  
Louisville, KY 40205

Upon receiving the fee you will receive your supply list.

Call Sue at 458 5043 for more info.

## WHEN:

June 7 - 11, 2010, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
5 days: Monday through Friday.

## WHERE:

Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center  
Suite 121, KWS Gallery and Office  
1800 Mellwood Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky

## COST:

Lunches and drinks included  
KWS members:  
\$395 before April 15, 2010; \$420 after April 15  
Nonmembers:  
\$420 before April 15, 2010; \$445 after Feb. 15

Lunches and drinks are included.



**SUE ARCHER**  
**COMMANDING COLOR: WATERCOLOR BY DESIGN**  
AT THE KWS GALLERY AT MELLWOOD

**September 20 - 24, 2010**

This is a workshop designed for advanced beginners through accomplished artists to inspire your creativity stressing composition, design structures, color theory and design concepts. You will experience ways of getting familiar with your subject matter, organizing and dealing with backgrounds and building different design structures to vitalize and unify your paintings' content. There will be a different lesson or design project each day. Students are asked to bring in their unfinished work and/or photos of your work for assessment by the instructor, as research material or to redesign them.



*Life is Just. . . #6* by Sue Archer. All rights reserved.

Sue is a signature member of the Southern Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society of America, NWS and AWS and belongs to Watercolor USA Honor Society. She has won over 100 national and regional awards and teaches workshops all over and sells at juried art shows 9 times a year. Most of her work is representational with a strong emphasis on color and design by simplifying a subject's light and shadow patterns and accentuates the dynamic interplay of positive and negative space. She has appeared in International Artist, Palette Magazine, Splash 3 and 9, Watercolor Magic, American Artist, American artist's Watercolor, U.S. Art, and the Artist's Magazine.

Her website is [archerville.com](http://archerville.com)

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Lunches and drinks included  
KWS members:  
\$375 before July 15, 2010; \$420 after April 15  
Nonmembers:  
\$400 before July 15, 2010; \$445 after Feb. 15

Lunches and drinks are included.

## PLEIN AIR PAINTING RESUMES

Our group will meet at Locust Grove on April 20th at 9:30. We have plans into June, but all are not yet confirmed. This is the time to sign up and get on our list. See you soon,  
Pat Hagan

## ARTIST'S EXCHANGE

NOTE: Submissions for this column are run as space permits; must be 50 words or less.

Robert Koch, AWS/NSW received Best Naperville Area Artist Award in 2008. He will be one of 3 featured artists at the "Vibrant Moods" Exhibit at Schoenherr Art Gallery at North Central College and was juried into the Norris Gallery "Watercolor 2010" through May 1 at the Norris Cultural Arts Center in St. Charles, IL

Charlotte Huntley, AWS, KWS, has received the "Best Watercolor Painting" Award in Arts in Harmony 2010 National Show, Elk River, MN, for her painting, "Cheshire Camel."

## 2010 Officers and Directors

Congratulations to our new and returning KWS Board members for 2010. We appreciate all you do to make KWS a vibrant and rewarding society.

President	Jean Jansen
Vice-President	_____
Secretary	Connie Kuhn
Treasurer	Shirley Knoop
Director of Aqueous	Donna Miller
Director of Communication	Connie Kuhn
Director of Education	Sue Hinkebein
Co -Director of Exhibitions	Nancy Platt
Co-Director of Exhibitions	Jeannine Jones
Co-Director of Gallery	Luci Mistratov
Co-Director of Gallery	Mary Sue Klusman
Past President	Pat Hagan
Administrative Director	Kathleen Stringfield
All Member Show Chair	Claudia Zoll
AquaVenture Chair	Tom Poole
En Plein Aire Painters	Pat Hagan
Historian	Sue Huttenlocher
Middletown Library	Marian Lord and
Exchange Co-chairs	Felix George
Mini-Workshops Chair	Pat Greer
New Member Show	Chair Rita Stout

## SOUTHERN WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SHOW

The Southern Watercolor Society (including 19 states) has come to the state of Kentucky for the first time and is exhibiting thru April 30. It is a beautiful show, juried by Cheng Khee Chee, and exhibited in the beautiful Glema Mahr Center for the arts. Whether you are near Madisonville or not, it is worth the trip to see the show. Take the Western Kentucky Parkway and go north up the Pennyryle Parkway to exit 14. Turn left at the top of the ramp, after 3 lights turn right onto 41 and left into the Madisonville Community College, 2000 College Drive. (About 2 hours). KWS member Elise Beattie chaired the event. You can call Elise at 270 415 9141 for more info.

**AQUEOUS USA 2010 Prospectus will be out later this month! WATCH FOR IT**

## **Accepting Nominations: 2010 KWS Master Painter Award**

This year the KWS will honor another outstanding member for contributions to the art of Watercolor painting and to the Kentucky Watercolor Society. Aline Barker was the recipient of the initial award in 2008 and Marian Lord was our 2009 Master Painter.

Please submit your nominee for the 2010 KWS Master Painter Award to the KWS Board, telling us why you think this person merits the award. We are looking for members who have not only supported the art of watercolor but who have also made significant contributions to the KWS.

Nominations will be accepted until June and the announcement will be made this summer. We are looking forward to your nominations and the board will have a difficult time choosing only one person for this award. The recipient will be honored at the Aqueous Dinner in October. Thank you for your time and thought in this matter. Please send written nominations to [kwsociety1100@yahoo.com](mailto:kwsociety1100@yahoo.com) or the PO Box.

Jean Jansen, President.

**2010 DIRECTORY to be published**  
**Directory preparation will be completed in April, so please be sure your dues are up to date. Watch for email or mail follow-up if we haven't received them. Just in case, here's a form to help you out!**  
**OR**  
**Share this Newsletter and Form with a Dainting Friend! Newsletter may also be accessed at [www.kentuckywatercolorssociety.org](http://www.kentuckywatercolorssociety.org)**

Dear KWS Members,

This year we are looking for a few good people who would like to get more involved with the Kentucky Watercolor Society. We want to update and keep our organization interesting for all of our members. Please come join the fun and help expand our list of exciting shows and learning opportunities.

Please check those areas with which you are willing to help:

- Board of Directors (filled for 2010, but let us know of future interest)
- President
- Vice-President
- Director of Education (Plan and coordinate workshops)
- Director of Aqueous (Plan and coordinate Aqueous USA)
- Director of Exhibitions (Oversee other shows, and arrange contracts)
- Gallery Director (Oversee and manage KWS Gallery)
- Show Chairs (receive entries, assist juror, hanging and take down, etc.)
- Aqueous Awards Chair (send letters, follow up with sponsors, assist juror, etc.)
- All-Member Show Chair
- AquaVenture Chair
- New Member Show Chair
- Assist Director of Education (with workshops and mini workshops)
- Assist Gallery Director with Gallery duties.
- Assist Director of Exhibitions or Chairpersons with shows.
- Assist Vice President with the Spring and Fall General Meetings.
- Assist Aqueous Awards Chair with awards duties.
- Assist Director of Aqueous as needed.
- Help with Web Site
- Teach a Mini-Workshop Class in any art related area
- Conduct a demo/critique or other program for a general meeting.
- Provide an appetizer or dessert for general meetings and events.
- Assist Administrative Director (assistance with mailings, etc)

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (or street address if no email) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments and Ideas for KWS activities \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive by E-mail?

Newsletter  Art Show Prospectus

Notice of upcoming events which did not get in the newsletter

**Please return to KWS, PO Box 7125, Louisville, KY 40257-0125**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code Plus 4-digits \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive my newsletter & KWS announcements via email.  
 Do not share address changes in the Newsletter.

**TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP**

**Regular Membership: \$40**

**Patron Membership: \$50 or more**  
 Members who help support KWS by contributing extra dues. Amounts in excess of \$40 are tax deductible.

**Lifetime membership: \$400**

**Student Membership: \$15**  
 Full-time student age 18+ . Provide copy of ID.

**Corporate Membership: \$100**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

NOTE: Membership dues are for the calendar year, 2010 January 1 through December 31. Dues received after October 1 apply to the following year

Make check payable to **KWS** and mail to  
**KENTUCKY WATERCOLOR SOCIETY**  
**P.O. BOX 7125**  
**LOUISVILLE, KY 40257-0125**

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Letter/packet: \_\_\_\_\_

## Classified Ads

### Stained Papers & Collage Workshop

Gerald Brommer will be conducting a "Stained papers and Collage Workshop" June 7—11, 2010 in Henderson, KY. Henderson is a two hour drive west on I-64 from Louisville. Contact Painting in Kentucky, Jule McClellan 2760-827-3600 or email: jule @ohiovalleyart.org

#### 2010 KWS Shows

Dates subject to change and confirmation. Please watch for Prospectus to confirm details.

The KWS website will also have copies of the Prospectus, once published.

Event	Entry Deadline	Show Opens
All Member	May 28	June 15
Aqueous 2010	June 15	Sept 22
New Member	Sept 24	Sept 25
AquaVenture	Sept 8	Oct 24

## Exhibition & Workshop Opportunities

Deadline for Entry	Event & Sponsor
???	Arts on the Ohio Art Fair. <a href="http://www.jeffparks.org">www.jeffparks.org</a>
May 17	Plein-Air Workshop with Phil Starke
May 23	Louisville Plein Air PAINT-OUT Competition For Plein-Air above see <a href="http://www.louisvillevisualart.org">www.louisvillevisualart.org</a>
May 28	KWS All Member Show. See p. 3.
May 31	Pennsylvania Watercolor Society. <a href="mailto:walkerjohnw@gamil.com">walkerjohnw@gamil.com</a> Art New England Summer workshops. <a href="http://MassArt.edu/ane">MassArt.edu/ane</a>
June 1	Americans 2010 All Media <a href="http://www.minotstateu.edu/nac">www.minotstateu.edu/nac</a>
June 7	OVAL Stained Papers. <a href="mailto:jule@ohiovalleyart.org">jule@ohiovalleyart.org</a>
June 18	Art for the Animals. <a href="http://www.shamrockpets.com/afta">www.shamrockpets.com/afta</a>
June 20	Springmaid WaterMedia Workshops <a href="http://www.springmaidwatermedia.com">www.springmaidwatermedia.com</a>
July 1	CL Wolfe Art Club. <a href="http://www.clwac.org">www.clwac.org</a>
July 5	Placerville Arts Assn. <a href="http://www.placervillearts.com">www.placervillearts.com</a>
July 7	The Haggin Museum <a href="mailto:www.elmhickey@sbcglobal.net">www.elmhickey@sbcglobal.net</a>
???	U of MI Ann Arbor Botanical Gardens workshops: <a href="http://www.buddingartideas.com">www.buddingartideas.com</a>

Get the latest; see the newsletter and pictures in color!  
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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: June 15 FOR THE JULY ISSUE**

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