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The Garden State Watercolor Society
41st ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION

Location: Trenton City Museum, Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park

Exhibit Run: September 11 through November 7, 2010.

Opening reception: September 18, 7 - 9 PM, Members-only hour 6 - 7 PM

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The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park, The Trenton Museum Society, and the Garden State Watercolor Society present the 41st Annual Juried Exhibition featuring 18 individual awards totaling almost \$7,000. The exhibition, on display from September 11, 2010 through November 7, 2010, represents watermedia, including watercolor, gouache, acrylic, casein, inks and egg tempera, as well as watermedia collage.

Featured events:

Saturday, September 18, 7 - 9 PM, Opening Reception (open to the public)

Trenton Museum Society members and artists only, 6 - 7 PM

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Saturday, September 25, 1 PM, *Gallery talk by Marge Chavooshian (open to the public)

Saturday, October 9, 10 AM, **The Utrecht presentation of the History of Acrylics Lecture and Painting Workshop Series with Joe Gyurcsak Resident Artist/Brand Manager, open to the public

Saturday, October 9, 1 PM, Artist Demonstration of transparent watercolor techniques by Bob Heyer (open to the public)

*Gallery Talk by Marge Chavooshian

Born in New York, Mrs. Chavooshian studied at the Art Students League in the 1940s with Reginald Marsh, who helped develop her love for drawing. Later she studied with well-known watercolorist Mario Cooper. In addition to her drawings of people and places, Chavooshian is a plein air painter renowned for her street scenes, facades, cityscapes, architecture and landscapes. Her subjects go beyond realistic imagery to show the geometrical shapes and the sunlight on the buildings.

Since the 1960s her work has been exhibited in numerous national and state exhibitions; she has won 163 awards, including the Medal of Honor and Digby Chandler, both from the Painters & Sculptors of New Jersey. In 2007 she received the Silver Medal of Honor from the New Jersey Watercolor Society as an exhibitor and as a long time active member of the society.

**Acrylic Color Lecture

The Utrecht presentation of the History of Acrylics

Lecture and Painting Workshop Series with Joe Gyurcsak Resident Artist / Brand manager

Featuring the origins of acrylic color to present day manufacturing, the lecture includes the chemistry and coatings technology behind artists' acrylic colors. Attendees will learn to evaluate acrylic color and its properties to help them

make wise decisions about archival art. Mr. Gyurcsak will discuss and demonstrate hand-mulling color and invite participation and technical questions.

Garden State Watercolor Society

The Garden State Watercolor Society was founded in 1970 by Dagmar Tribble AWS, a noted watercolorist. The goal of the non-profit organization is to encourage and promote painting in watermedia, and provide educational opportunities for artists and residents of the State of New Jersey.

The artist members self govern the Garden State Watercolor Society who work in watermedia on paper. GSWS presents exhibitions, workshops, and demonstrations to educate the public about the beauty of the media and the creativity of artists painting with these tools. Associate Membership is open to any New Jersey artist older than 18. To become a Full Member, one must be accepted into three of the Open Annual Juried Exhibits within a period of seven years.

The GSWS holds three exhibitions a year: an Annual Open Juried Exhibition, a Members' Exhibition, and an Associate Members' Exhibition. It also provides workshops, and demonstration. To become an Associate Member of the Garden State Watercolor Society, visit the website at www.gardenstatewatercolorsociety.org.

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For more information about the exhibit (j-pegs, bios, or to set up interviews) please contact Museum Director Brian O. Hill at 609-989-3632 or visit the museum online at www.ellarslie.org.

Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Manison

Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays and Municipal Holidays

Visit www.ellarslie.org for more information and directions
or contact Museum Director Brian O. Hill at 609.989.3632

Ellarslie Mansion, one of five historic sites and one of three museums owned by the City of Trenton, is maintained and operated by the Department of Recreation, Natural Resources & Culture, Division of Culture with additional support from the Trenton Museum Society. This program is made possible in part by the Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission through funding from the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, A Partner Agency of the National Endowment of the Arts.

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