

Coming Up This Week at KAA!

Please join us for our opening reception for the **Charles Schmauch Solo Show, Elected Artists Show, and Member's Show** this Friday, August 5th from 6-8pm!

Congratulations go out to **Merrill French** who won Best in Show in the Member's Show for her oil painting "Having a Beer in Bruges" (shown above). Elected Artists Best in Show award went to **Shawn Sullivan** for his oil painting "Waiting for Wind" (shown below).



The Elected Artists Show will be running from July 31st – August 21st from 1-5. Participating artists include: **John Berube, Terry Tougas, Shawn Sullivan, Charles Schmauch, Judy Cantwell, Mary Ann Carley, Judith Beringer Hraniotis**, as well as newly elected members **Joan Macfarlane, Gerry Sacks, and Amanda Lynne**. **The Member's Show** is featuring the works by **MJ Budzyn, Michaela Penna, Brendan McNamara, and Merrill French**.

Our Solo Show artist this year is **Charles Schmauch**, Best in Show winner in last year's Elected Artist Show. Charles started painting watercolor about 40 years ago strictly as a hobby, with over the past 7 years being the most active. "I chose watercolor because, to me, it is the most exciting, spontaneous, unforgiving and challenging art media." Please come by the gallery and see this beautiful watercolor artwork by award winning artist Charles Schmauch!



From Our Neighbors in Sherman!

The Artfest will run from August 5 to 7. Hours will be 6-8pm on Friday and 10-4pm on Saturday and Sunday. The festival will be held at the JCC, 9 Route 39 South in Sherman, CT



You can always find the most current info on KAA events and activities on our website at: <http://www.kentart.org>



Tag Sale!



KAA will be holding an "Artwork Tag Sale" on the front lawn during the **Kent Sidewalk Sale Days** this weekend: Thursday, August 4 from 1-5 ; Friday, August 5 from 10-5; Saturday, August 6 from 10-5 and Sunday, August 7 from 1-4. Special thanks to our members who made very generous donations of their artwork for this sale!

Workshop!

Introduction to Pastels Workshop - with **Karen Bahrenburg** will run from, August 29-31 from 10-4. The fee is \$150.00 for the 3-day workshop. Pre-Registration is required. Call the KAA office at 860 927-3989 or email the office at: kentartassociation@gmail.com to pre-register by August 20th.

Karen Bahrenburg is primarily a landscape pastel painter, inspired by her parents appreciation of Mother Nature and her many travel experiences. She has been pasteling for over 20 years and has taken numerous workshops with renowned pastelists including **Albert Handel, Frank Federico, Richard McKinley, Christine Debrosky, Tony Allain, and Lynn Asselta**.

Karen's work has been juried into shows of the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS) and she has won numerous awards from the Ct Pastel Society.

Remember!

Won a recent award?; Joining in a special show?; Hosting an interesting workshop? — Then let us know! Our other members are interested and we'll give you a mention in our feature, "At Other Shows"!

Links & Resources

Kent Art Association Website — kentart.org

KAA Facebook Page -- <http://www.facebook.com>

Membership Form -- KAA.MemApp.2022.pdf

Calendar — KAA.Calendar.2022.pdf

