

## About American Impressionist Society, Inc.

### Our Mission Statement

The American Impressionist Society, Inc. (AIS) was founded by Florida artists William Schultz, Charlotte Dickinson, and Marjorie Bradley, of Vero Beach, and Pauline Ney, of Ellenton. It's goal:

**"To promote the appreciation of Impressionism through exhibitions, workshops and other media."**

Membership is open to all Impressionist artists and any who would like to support Impressionism. AIS artists enjoy outdoor painting and figure and still life painting in the studio. **Emphasis is always on capturing light and color, using broken brush strokes and thick impasto spots of color to create a dazzling impression of the subject.**

**William (Bill) Schultz**, co-founder, and director of AIS, had inspired numerous professional artists and teachers through his teaching. He also was a Master Pastelist in the Pastel Society of America and had won many awards for his oil and pastel paintings. As a youth, Schultz had the good fortune of beginning his art studies with Martin C. Hoy, a fine artist and student of Robert Henri and William M. Chase. His primary teacher was Robert Brackman, who studied with Ivan Olinsky who was

*"Creating Art is discovering the beauty which is beyond the physical eye, but rather, calling upon the inner eye, which in time reveals the soul and spirit of the artist and subject." - William Schultz*

a student of John Singer Sargent. He was director and instructor for the William J. Schultz Art School in Lenox, Massachusetts for 25 years. Bill moved to Florida where he continued to teach until he was 82 years old. His students revere him and say he was the "Art Spirit" personified.

### National Juried Exhibits

AIS's National Juried Exhibits are usually held in the Fall of each year and are held at prestigious fine art galleries around the United States. If you are interested in hosting an AIS impressionist national juried show at your fine art gallery, please contact Kathy Cooper, President/Show Chair at 978 589-3840 for more information.

For further information about the current exhibit, or the organization, visit our website at,

**AmericanImpressionistSociety.org**

write to,

**American Impressionist Society, Inc.,  
856 5th Place, Vero Beach, FL 32962,**

or email us at,

**info@americanimpressionistsociety.org**  
(please type "AIS info" in the subject line).

### Member Workshops

Ilchiostro's Spring Plein Air Painting – 2009  
Workshop/Mentoring in Tuscany, Italy  
With Greg Larock & Dee Kirkham  
May 30 To June 6, 2009 **www.ilchiostro.com**

### AIS Master Artists

Scott Burdick  
Kim English  
Albert Handell  
Quang Ho  
Peggi Kroll-Roberts  
Calvin Liang  
Kevin Macpherson  
C.W. Mundy  
Zhiwei Tu

### AIS Officers

Kathy Cooper  
*President / Show Chair*  
Mary Garrish  
*Vice President*  
LaNell Arndt  
*Co-Show Chair*  
TR Dickinson  
*Treasurer / Membership*

### AIS Founders

William J. Shultz, 1919 - 2005  
Marjorie Bradley  
Charlotte Dickinson  
Pauline Ney

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## 2009 Membership Form Annual Membership dues January - December 2009

- New Associate Application (\$50), or  
 Renew Associate (\$50), or  
 **Current Signature Member (\$50)**

**Signature membership** is acquired each January, by completing the 3 consecutive years as an AIS Associate Member, and being accepted into 3 AIS national juried shows.

- As an Associate member, I am applying for Signature Membership status, as I have been an AIS Associate Member for 3 consecutive years and have been accepted in the AIS national juried show the following years:

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(Master Artist memberships - invitation only)

Please **print** and fill in **all** the information below to update our records. Thank you!

Name   
Address   
City   
State  Zip   
Phone   
Cell   
E-mail   
Website

Make the \$50 check out to,  
**American Impressionist Society, Inc.**

Send to AIS National Secretary/Treasurer:  
TR Dickinson  
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Membership dues must be paid in order to be listed on the AIS website, and to enter the forthcoming exhibit.