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### UPCOMING SHOW

Up to 100 works  
December 11-16, 2010  
Schuler School of Fine Arts  
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• SHOW LOCATION BALTIMORE, MD

# Remembering Ann Didusch Schuler

Ann Didusch Schuler, a fourth generation artist in the Didusch family, enjoyed a successful career as an artist and teacher that spanned 74 years. Schuler passed away at age 92 in May of this year.

Schuler spent most of her career as a portrait painter, but her skills extended to still lifes, florals, landscapes and life drawings—from miniatures to murals. Proficient in the full gamut of media, her paintings grace numerous universities, hospitals, government buildings and private collections.

Schuler trained at the Maryland Institute College of Art and at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Upon returning to the Maryland Institute for post-graduate work, Schuler assisted Jacques Maroger in the research and development of the Maroger medium.

Schuler and her husband, sculptor Hans Schuler Jr., founded the Schuler School of Fine Arts in Baltimore. Their curriculum is designed to train well-rounded artists in fundamental skills following the ideals of the Old Masters—painting, sculpture, watercolor, life drawing and anatomy.

Now in its 51<sup>st</sup> year, the Schuler School continues under the direction of her daughter, Francesca Schuler Guerin, and both of her grandsons teach at the school.

On December 11 and 12, 2 to 6 p.m., the school will host receptions for a retrospective exhibit paying tribute to the life and career of Ann Didusch Schuler (1917-2010). Drawing from private collections as well as the Schuler family, nearly 100 artworks will be on display representing her extensive career as a portrait painter, artist and teacher. The exhibition also will include displays on family history, works



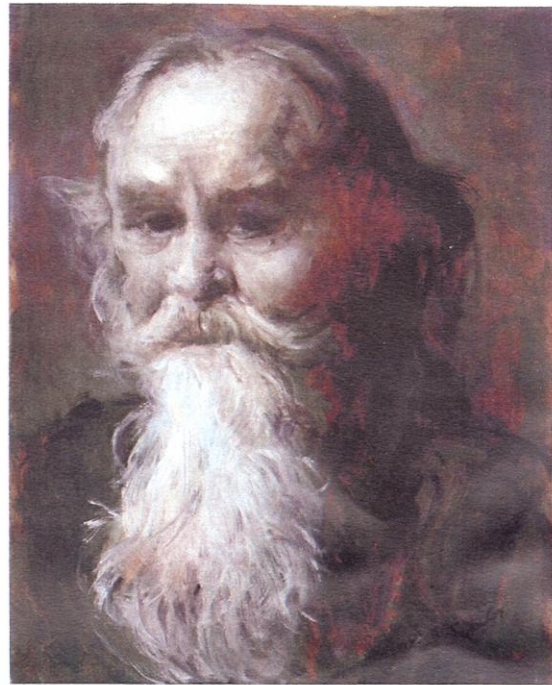
JUDY, OIL ON LINEN, 30 X 24"



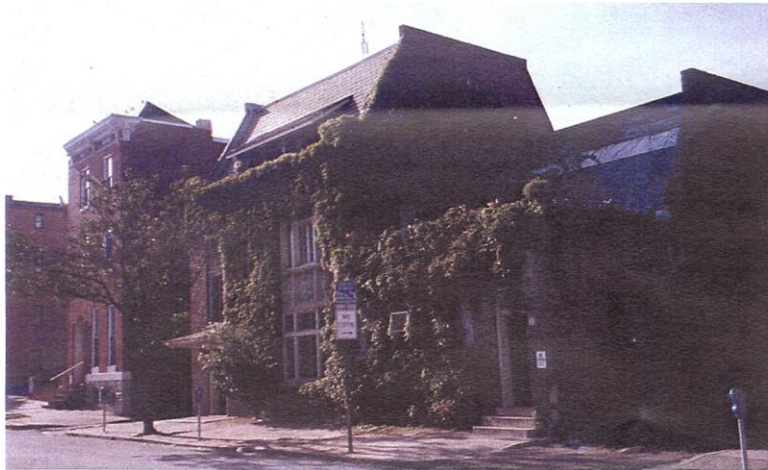
ZEN OF LILIES, OIL ON PANEL, 36 X 30"



ROSES IN A GLASS VASE, OIL ON LINEN, 24 X 20"



STUDY IN GREEN UMBER, OIL ON PANEL, 14 X 11". ONE OF SCHULER'S LAST PORTRAITS DONE AT AGE 91.



THE SCHULER SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AND HOME OF ANN DIDUSCH SCHULER IN BALTIMORE.



ANN DIDUSCH SCHULER DRAWS WITH STUDENTS FROM A FIGURE MODEL.

by family members, and even a painting by Maroger. Her recently published book *From the Model*, a collection of over 200 life class sketches, will be available for sale.


"It is our hope that viewers will come away with an appreciation of the career and influence of this remarkable woman. As a realist painter and a woman artist, Ann succeeded in a male-dominated career at a time when realist painting was underappreciated," says Guerin.

"As a teacher, she trained hundreds of artists during her tenure at the Maryland Institute and as co-founder of the Schuler School of Fine Arts."

Among the countless students who benefitted from Schuler's mentoring is artist and faculty member Carol Lee Thompson.

"It is astonishing how many times admirers comment that she changed their lives. And I am certainly no exception!" says Thompson.

"Those who saw her paint knew they were witnessing a living master. Those who were fortunate to study with her realized they had the privilege of greatness. And those who called her a friend felt the honor of time spent with such an amazing and inspirational woman." ●

For a direct link to the exhibiting gallery go to  [www.americanartcollector.com](http://www.americanartcollector.com)