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WAVES

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by Joseph V. Lubrano

During the summer months in the early thirties, I would gather my watercolor paraphernalia and folding chair, and travel to different locations looking for an interesting subject. I usually walked along the Brooklyn coastline, Gowanus Canal, Prospect Park, Red Hook section, and the Botanic Garden.

On August 9, 1933, I found myself in the vicinity of Shore Road near the waterfront, and found a scene that interested me. It was a barge that had been wrecked by the sea and was resting against the shore. After completing my painting, thoughts came to my mind and I began to write the following story:

*Waves, whose enchanting beauty  
break on the reefs of nature  
Waves, the everlasting spirit that never perished  
since the birth of time.  
To you, mighty ruler, I came forth to seek  
the toil that would keep me from slumber.  
To you, I bowed not only from sunrise to dusk,  
but when dreams flourished in gloom.  
When I paused and begged for mercy,  
you never relinquished a thought.  
I was fearful and granted to your possessed power,  
the pledged that was also derived from my brothers.  
In spite of my majestic attitude  
I was humble and never contradicted your mind.  
To you I gave the way, even when in distress  
for you never would forget your dignity.  
And now, spare a look, for you  
shall see me lay, griped from bottom.  
Where are my riggings that once  
were beloved?, my stern? my prow?  
To you majestic waves, be deplored,  
where is my beauty and pride?  
You have taken them all from me.  
Again, I call to you for your unjustable deed.  
Must you still slash your fiery claws,  
Even though I now lay, a WRECK.*

(Inspired while painting a WRECK scene at Shore Road, August 9, 1933)

## SEARCHING FOR ADDRESSES

We are trying to locate the current family address of the following DECEASED ASCA members:

Jean Cott, Elizabeth Fenn, Paul Giamberstone, Esther Gayner, Arnold Gold, Shirley Kraus, Elias Newman, Ann Cole Phillips, Philip Reisman, Harry Shulberg and Harry Waterson.

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