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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

April 5 2007

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

April Meeting – Thursday, April 5 at 7:15PM

Place: Roxbury Senior Center, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna, NJ

Executive Board Meeting

There will be an Executive Board meeting at **6:30pm** in the Community Kitchen.

April Program

Doris Schwint - - Watercolor Demonstration

Doris attended Parson's school of design in NY and worked as an illustrator in NYC. She paints in several mediums, her favorite being watercolor in a loose flowing style. She has given many workshops and demos throughout the area in watercolor, acrylic, ink and collage.

She has paintings on exhibit at the Paper Mill Play House and the Art of the Mill Gallery in Lafayette.

From the President's Desk – A Note from Connie Halliwell

By the time you read this, spring should finally have arrived. I am looking forward to our spring activities, including the bus trip to NYC, the watercolor workshop with Tim Weaver, and the Annual Members' Show. We still need more volunteers to help with the show and people to bring refreshments for the reception, so please add your name to one or more of the sign up sheets that will be circulating at the next two meetings. And don't forget to get your show entry forms and fee to Jinnie May by April 14!

The nominating committee made its first report at the March meeting, and I was happy to hear that quite a few positions have volunteers for next year. But there is one job that must be filled in order for AAR to function, and that is the job of President! I have enjoyed serving as your President the past two years, but I will definitely be stepping down in June when my term ends. (I will continue to be Membership Chair.)

I would like to reassure anyone among you who might consider standing for President that you will not be left on your own; I will gladly share with you the “nuts and bolts” of what needs doing throughout the year. Also the Executive Board members, most of whom are experienced with the club, would gladly help you out. If you are thinking “I am new to AAR and have hardly any experience with the club”, that is not necessarily an obstacle. Past experience is nice, but is not everything. Just ask Joyce Sciacca, who volunteered to serve as President after only a year or so in the club, and did a fine job. Sometimes a fresh perspective is just what an organization needs! Mix together an enthusiasm for AAR and the ability to work with other people. Add to that a measure of willingness to meet a challenge and engage in some on-the-job training, and you have the recipe for an excellent President of AAR! Note: the election will be in May, and the new term of office begins in June.

Our club depends on many willing hands to be able to offer the activities we all enjoy! We must be doing something right, because we have gained 15 new members since September!

I hope to see you at the April meeting!

AAR Nominations for 2007 – 2008

The Nominating Committee, Martin Chapkosky, Chair, Nadine Weglinski, and Tom O’Connor have submitted the following 2007 – 2008 slate:

Executive Board:

President OPEN
 First V.P. - Tom O’Connor
 Second V.P. (Annual Show Chair) – Elmer Day
 Treasurer - Jinnie May
 Recording Secretary–Roberta Tarnacki
 Corresponding Secretary - Joan Shearer-Miller

Chairs and Committees:

Auction Chair - Caroline Goldsmith
 Photographer – Rose Mandala
 Bus Trips Chair - Elaine Moscola
 Website Chair - Julie Garber
 Membership Chair - Connie Halliwell
 Mailings – Linda Murdock

Hospitality Chairs – Gail Barnes & Wanda Blake
 Hospitality Committee – (NEED MORE) Marie DeVito, Mary Beth Journe
 Newsletter Editors - Pat Carthage and Joyce Sciacca
 Programs Chair – Carol Manochio
 Publicity Chair – Carol Manochio
 Video Librarian – Nancy Weiss
 Community Liaison (Roxbury Library Exhibits) Chair - Donna Kusama
 Workshops – Doris Schwint
 Annual Show Co-Chair – OPEN

Trustees (appointed):

Joyce Sciacca (2006 – 2009)
 Marin Chapksky (2005 – 2008)
 Nadine Weglinski (2005 – 2008)
 OPEN (2007 – 2010)
 OPEN (2007 – 2010)
 OPEN (to fill unexpired term - 2007 – 2009)

Thank you from the nominating Committee to all who have volunteered your time and talent to AAR!

40th ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW

May 4 - July 20

The Atrium Gallery, Hall of Records Building, Court St., Morristown, NJ.

3rd and 4th floors

Judge: Joanne Ryan

Note: All work must be kept in the gallery for the entire time.

Entry forms and fee due: April 14. Send in your entry fee (\$8 per entry) and form to: Jinnie May, 15 Longview Ave., Randolph, NJ 07869. (Up to three entries per exhibitor, if space allows – see prospectus for details.)

Receiving: May 4, from 3 - 6 pm on the 4th floor

Reception: May 11, 7 - 9 pm at the Atrium Gallery in the Hall of Records Building, with awards and refreshments on the 4th floor. This will be a joint reception with other artists and groups exhibiting at the Atrium. AAR members will be asked to bring a buffet item.

Removal: July 20, from 3 - 6 PM. Checkouts on fourth floor.

Eligible: Paid members of the Art Association in Roxbury

Works Accepted: Original works not previously exhibited in an AAR judged show.

Excluded: Nudity, crafts, sculpture, reproductions, and workshop lessons unless completely original.

Categories: Watercolor, Oil, Pastel, Acrylic, Other Fine Art (such as drawing, pen & ink, mixed media, etching, collage, etc.), and Photography

Awards: Best in Show, the Kay Kovarik Memorial Award of Excellence, Place awards in the different categories, and some honorable mentions.

Please read the prospectus carefully and follow all instructions. (The prospectus was sent in the March newsletter and has been mailed to those who have joined AAR since the March meeting.) Also please consider adding your name to one of the show job sign up sheets that are being circulated at the meetings. We will need a lot of help to make this a gala event.

In addition, sign up sheets for refreshments for the reception on May 11 will be circulating. If you don't get a chance to sign up at a meeting, please call one of our hospitality chairs, Jill Dickerson ((973-948-4033) or Maryellen Cyphers ((973-579-6754) to say what you will bring.

Please note: A show invitation/announcement sheet is included in this newsletter. Please feel free to make copies to send to your family and friends.

SPRING BUS TRIP

Saturday, April 14 \$27.00pp

American Watercolor Society's Annual International Exhibit at the Salmagundi Club & The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Payment Deadline: March 26 **Make checks payable to: Art Association in Roxbury**

Mail to: Elaine Moscola, 29 Franklin Rd., Denville, NJ 07834

Questions?? Call Elaine: (973)627-2881 or E-Mail at elainetours@verizon.net

Price does not include admission to the Met or lunch. Your payment confirms your reservation.

Itinerary: 9:00am - Depart from Rockaway Mall - across from Sizzler and Hilton Garden Inn
Hotel - Aristocrat Bus (blue & white)

10:00am - arrive at the Met

1:30pm – depart Met and proceed downtown

2:00pm - arrive at Salmagundi (many restaurants nearby)

4:45pm - depart Salmagundi and proceed home

6:00pm - arrive home

Note: You can eat at the Met, at a local restaurant, or bring your lunch and eat on the bus en route to the Salmagundi Club.

Art Copyright Lawyer to Speak

Tracey I. Batt, Esq., Executive Director of New Jersey Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, will be speaking at Myhelan on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 PM. She will make a brief presentation and is open to all sorts of art-related copyright questions from the floor. You must register for this meeting. If you plan on attending, please E-mail Elmer Day, at eday@att.net.

There will be a \$5.00 donation collected at the door; all proceeds will go to this volunteer organization. Learn more about the organization, located near Philly, at www.njvla.org. Additional information is at the bottom of this email. Please feel free to forward this information to any artists/friends whom you feel would be interested. The event will also be advertised in local papers, and a good turnout is expected.

Gail Mardfin, Myhelan Artists Network (M.A.N.)
www.myhelan.org FAX : 908-876-3402 Phone: 908-876-3397

IN THE MEANTIME, or in case you can't get to the meeting, thank you to the kind attorney-husband of M.A.N. artist Shirley Supp, who supplied us with these very good sites to take a look at regarding copyright.

<http://www.copyright.gov/help/faq/faq-fairuse.html>

<http://www.artbusiness.com/artists.html> - This has a ton of articles related to art/artists linked to it, not just copyright info.

<http://www.artbusiness.com/copyprobs.html>

<http://www.artbusiness.com/reprosuit.html>

Copying photos, specifically:

<http://www.helleniccomserve.com/copyingphotos.html>

Public domain info:

<http://www.unc.edu/~unc/ncg/public-d.htm>

CLASSES and WORKSHOPS

TONI CHAPLIN WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Saturdays at the Joe Kubert School 9:30-12 noon
 274 South Salem Street, Randolph, NJ
 Call 973-328-3266

ANNE KULLAF
WORKSHOP SCHEDULE Winter / Spring 2007

OIL PAINTING: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH TO A TRADITIONAL MEDIUM

5 Thursdays, April 19 – May 17, 10 AM – 12:30 PM

Somerset Art Association

Call SAA for details at 908-234-2345

Students will use traditional oil painting methods and techniques while exploring contemporary, offbeat compositions, subject matter and ideas. Beyond beginner.

There is a discount on the price for SAA members. Anne also offers private lessons where she will come to your studio instead of having the students come to hers – it makes it easier all around for everyone. Members can contact her via e-mail for more information at: anne@kullaf.com or www.kullaf.com

ART ENCOUNTERS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

Nina Harlan 36 Rivendell Road, Succasunna, NJ 973-584-3373

ARTISTS

Don Andrews, AWS (See Below)

Gerald Brommer, AWS

Ratindra Das, AWS

Mark E. Mehaffy

DATES

(\$490) April 9 – 13, 2007

Nov. 5 – 9, 2007

April 2008

Nov. 4 - 8, 2008

***DON ANDREWS FIGURES IN LANDSCAPE
 WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
 APRIL 9-13, 2007***

Don Andrews is an active member and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the **American Watercolor Society**. His paintings have received numerous awards in national watercolor competitions, including three awards in the **American Watercolor Society**. A nationally known artist and teacher, Don is a frequent juror of major exhibitions. He has conducted workshops throughout North America. Don is the author of the book, *Interpreting the Figure in Watercolor* as well as the video, *Making Watercolor Glow*. (www.donandrews.net)

EXHIBITS

LIVINGSTON CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT

The Livingston Camera Club, which has many fine photographers, is having an exhibit at the Senior/Community Center at 204 Hillside Ave., Livingston. Photos will be on view March 1 through May 1. For more information or directions, call Jean Davidson, LCC president, at 973-625-4820.

ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In April, Caroline Goldsmith will exhibit her portraits in oil and pastel at the Roxbury Library, 103 Main St., Succasunna, NJ. She has been doing portraits of children and adults for 50 years and still continues to do so. If interested in a portrait in oil or pastel, call her at 908-684-8765.

If interested in exhibiting your work at the library, call: Donna Kusama at 973-770-4869.

NEW YORK, NY: Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, Inc.

111th Annual Open Juried Exhibition at the National Arts Club, Oct. 2-27, 2007. Open to women artists. Media: oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, graphics and sculpture. Juried by CD's or slides postmarked by July 2, 2007. Over \$8000 in awards. Entry fee: \$30/members & associates, \$35/non members. For prospectus send SASE to Sheila Lavovitoh, 33 East 35th Street, Paterson, NJ 07514. You may download a prospectus at www.clwac.org.

ROSE SQUARED PRODUCTIONS, INC. 2007

For all our shows, exhibitors submit 3 slides/photos of their work and one of their booth. Security is available at night and a program is available. All shows set up on Friday from 1 PM- 6PM and on Saturday from 6AM- 9:30AM.

Visit: <www.rosesquared.com> for more information.

Email: rosesquared@patmedia.net

Phone: 908-874-5247

Rose Squared Exhibits:

Fine Art and Crafts at Verona Park, Verona, NJ – May 19-20

Spring Nomahegan Park Fine Art and Crafts show, Cranford, NJ – June 2-3

Spring Brookdale Park Fine Art and Crafts Show, Montclair, NJ – June 16-17

Fine Art and Crafts at Anderson Park, Upper Montclair, NJ – Sept 15 – 16

Fine art and Crafts at Verona Park, Verona, NJ – May 19 -20

Fall Nomahegan Park Fine Art and Crafts Show, Cranford, NJ – Sept 29 - 30

Fall Brookdale Park Fine Art and Crafts Show, Montclair, NJ – Oct 13 - 14

THE TEWKSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
18TH ANNUAL ART SHOW AND SALE
September 28th – October 6th, 2007

Watch for the prospectus in July. If your address has changed or should you have a question, call Co-Chairs Alice Walters at 908-832-2369, E-Mail waltersaf@earthlink.net, or Kathy Halsey at 908-876-9343, E-Mail Khalsey426@aol.com.

BERNARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
7TH Annual Juried Art Show March 31 through April 30, 2007
1 Anderson Hill Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

For more information call 908-766-0118

MEMBER NEWS

One of our AAR Members, Phyllis Drouin, received a Third Place Award in Pastels, and Nadine Weglinski received an Honorary Mention Award in Charcoal at the St. Catherine of Bologna Art Show in Ringwood, NJ.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have any questions about your current membership or are new and thinking of becoming a member and would like to know more, please call Connie Halliwell at 973-347-6071 or email her at [<tomconh@optonline.net>](mailto:tomconh@optonline.net). Membership forms are available at the meeting on the information table.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

If there is inclement weather, call Connie Halliwell at home 973-347-6071. She will also send out an email to any members who have given her an up-to-date email address (unless the power or cable is out). So please check your email if the weather is questionable. If by some chance Connie is out, she will leave a message on her answering machine.
