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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

December 2006

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

December Meeting – Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:15PM

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

Executive Board Meeting

There will be an Executive Board meeting at 6:15 in the Community Kitchen.

December Program Pastel Demonstration by Annette Adrian Hanna

Annette Adrian Hanna, our guest artist, is the recipient of three gold medals in painting and, most recently, out of 3,000 entries, was chosen as a finalist in both the portrait and landscape categories of a national pastel competition. She has written a book on painting portraits in oil, and was included in “The Best of Pastels II”, published in 1999. She teaches at Morris County and Somerset Art Associations and is a member of Blackwell St. Center for the Arts, Cerulean gallery, the Pastel Society of America, and the American Artist’s Professional League.

The artist expresses some of her thoughts and goals with the following statement: “I love the act of painting, whether it is in oils or pastel. Painting people has always been a challenge and a fascination. Conveying a mood and suggesting inner thoughts has always been the goal when painting portraits or figures. Every individual is different, with their own inner life. Landscape and still life are also wonderful subjects. There is much beauty in nature and it is a joy to go out and paint it.”

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

Greetings! I am happy to report that our benefit auction held at the November meeting raised over \$1300 for our outreach program. To me one of the highlights of the evening was the lively bidding for an original painting by famed watercolor author John Pike. Tom O'Connor was the lucky highest bidder. Many thanks to all who helped make this event a success, especially our Chairs Barbara Bromirski and Caroline Goldsmith; Auctioneer, Joyce Sciacca; Cashiers, Jinnie May and Ron Bromirski; and assistants Roberta Tarnacki, Elmer Day, Linda Murdock, and Toni Gehrmann.

Since we enjoyed a wonderful buffet of finger foods and desserts at the auction, we will be having "regular" refreshments in December. I am looking forward to the pastel demonstration this month by Annette Hanna.

During our month off in January, I will expect everyone to be busy at home creating wonderful works of art for our group critique at the February 1 meeting and for our annual members' show May 4 - July 20 at the Atrium. Look for more information about the show in the new year. (Please note the change in show dates!)

Finally, I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and much happiness and health in the coming new year.

MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we approach the new year, it is not too soon to be thinking about the 2007 nomination process. Oh no, you say! Not more elections! The fact is, 2007 will be a big election year for AAR, because a number of key positions will need to be filled, including President, Recording Secretary, Program Chair(s), and Hospitality Chair(s). If you have ever considered offering your time and talent to AAR (and even if you haven't!), this is the perfect time to volunteer. Even if you are a newer member, don't hesitate to get involved.

A case in point: former President Joyce Sciacca had been a member of AAR only a couple of years before volunteering to accept the challenge of leading the club, and she did a terrific job! Getting involved is a great way to get to know other members. You will also have the satisfaction of helping AAR continue to offer the many activities, programs, and benefits we all enjoy.

PLAN AHEAD FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING

There will be no January meeting or newsletter! The next meeting will be Thursday, February 1, when we will have our annual group self-critique. Bring in a finished or unfinished piece of art and get constructive feedback from your fellow members. Let's hope for decent weather!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

An updated membership list is being sent with this newsletter to all paid members. The list includes names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. If you do not see one in your newsletter, you have let your membership lapse. If you wish to continue to receive the newsletter and maintain your other member benefits, it is not too late to rejoin, but you will need to add a \$5 late fee to the dues. This is the last reminder before the newsletter mailing list is revised.

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. Membership forms are available at the meeting on the information table.

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITS

TONI CHAPLIN WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Saturdays, November 4, 11 & 18
Joe Kubert School 9:30-12noon
274 South Salem Street, Randolph, NJ
Call 973-328-3266

ART ENCOUNTERS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

Expose Yourself to Stimulating Art Concepts in Watercolor"

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

Don Andrews, AWS	(\$490) April 9 – 13, 2007
Gerald Brommer, AWS	Nov. 6 – 10, 2007
Ratindra Das, AWS	April 2008
Mark Mehaffey	Nov. 2 week, 2008

JULIE FRIEDMAN PASTEL WORKSHOP

Saturday March 3, 2007 at the Roxbury Library 10:00 AM – 4 PM
Cost: \$50.00

The workshop will focus on manipulating composition and color to make exciting and vibrant paintings, and on making the most of your reference material. Workshop is for beyond beginners for a maximum of 10 people. Supply list to follow. If you have any questions, call or email Karen Tighe at 973-584-6538 or Rayandkar@aol.com.

TIM WEAVER WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 21, 2007
10:00AM – 2:00PM

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

Don't miss the day long event held in the Village of Milton on Saturday, December 2. Art will be on display at the Jefferson Township Library on Weldon Road.

ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Our December exhibitor at the Roxbury Library, 103 Main St., Succasunna, NJ is Linda Finkelstein (Mixed Media). More artists are needed as exhibitors. Your work is displayed for a month. If interested, call: Donna Kusama 973-770-4869.

ART and CRAFT SALE and EXHIBIT

An Art and Craft Sale and Exhibit featuring work by Jean Davidson, Barbara Hanchick and Susan Holford will be held on **December 1st and 2nd from 11:00 to 5:00 at 91 West Glen Road, Denville, (Susan's Studio)**. Items for sale include art, photography, pottery, jewelry and cards etc. For more info or directions call Jean (973-625-4820) or Susan (973-784-3232).

AAR DISPLAY RACKS

The club's display racks are now being stored at the home of Susan Holford in Denville. Members may call Susan at 973-784-3232 to arrange to borrow them for one week for a nominal fee (\$10.00 for 4 racks or \$5.00 for 2 racks).

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 would leave a message on her answering machine.

The Art Association in Roxbury does not discriminate on the basis of disability in treatment, or in admission or access to its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in the Art Association in Roxbury's services, programs, and activities. Funding has been made possible in part by the Arts Council of the Morris Area through the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.