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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

December 2007

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

December Meeting – Thursday, 12/06 at 7:00PM

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

Executive Board Meeting

6:15 PM

December Program

Pastel Demonstration

Our guest artist for the evening is Elissa Prystauk, who will do a demonstration in pastels. Elissa Prystauk is an international award winning impressionist painter who works in pastels and oils. Her work is now appearing in a figurative show at the Butler Art Institute in Ohio, an invitational show in Taiwan, and an Eastern Shore Art show in Alabama where she won an Award of Merit. She also won an award in the Art du Pastel show in Giverny, France. This past winter, her work appeared in a traveling show with Butler Art Institute in Ohio and in the John Brown University Gallery in Arkansas.

Her paintings and pastels have also been featured in "The Best of Oil Painting" Northlight books; the pastel book, L'Art du Pastel en France; *Savvy Living* magazine; *Morris Magazine* and on the cover of New Jersey Calendar 2005.

The artist's work has appeared at the Cropsey Museum in Hudson Valley, and at the Hunterdon, Monmouth and Morris Museums in New Jersey. In Manhattan, her work has been exhibited at four prestigious clubs: the Salmagundi Club, the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, The Pastel Society of America, and at the Pen & Brush. She was the recipient of the AAPL Medal of Honor at the 76th Grand National Exhibition in New York City. This past fall, Elissa spoke on a four-artist panel on the topic "Artists Talk on Art" at the School of Visual Arts in NYC.

Elissa is an artist member of the Salmagundi Club, a signature member of the Pastel Society of America as well as on the board of directors, a member of the Pen & Brush, a fellow of the American Artist Professional League and a member of the Hudson Valley Art Association in New York. Her work can be found in numerous private, corporate and collegiate collections.

A New Jersey native, Elissa received her BFA from Rutgers University and continued her studies at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art, the School of Visual Arts in New York, Brooklyn Art Museum, and Urbino University in Italy.

Elissa is listed in Who's Who in American Art.

From the President's Desk – A Message from Nancy Weiss

It was a wonderful Auction and a financially successful one at that. Thanks to Caroline and all who helped. A special thank you to Herb for showing others how to set up the microphone. A couple of us including myself and Connie would also like to learn how to do this as well.

The executive board will meet on December 6th, 2007. I would like to start at 6:15pm. We have a full agenda and time is so limited. Also be aware that we do not meet in January. Look forward to meeting with you all. Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving season.

Nancy Weiss

MEMBER NEWS:

If any of you, our members, have recently won an award or received recognition for your art, please notify your editors for publication in the newsletter.

WORKSHOPS

TONI CHAPLIN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

Watercolor Workshops with Toni Chaplin have begun as of October 6, 2007. Toni will be teaching two sessions this fall in the newly remodeled Joe Kubert Art School building back in Dover! Saturday classes will run 9:30-12:00.

E-Mail or call the Joe Kubert Art Store (now open in the newly renovated school building) at 973-328-3266 or jkartstore@kubertsworld.com

CHRISTINA DEBARRY

Christina Debarry has openings for her Friday evening class. Instruction is fun in her art studio at her home in Florham Park. All mediums welcomed. For more information, please phone Nadine Weglinski at 973-989-8928.

ART ENCOUNTERS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

36 Rivendell Road
 Succasunna, NJ 07876
 (973) 584 – 3373 or ninaharlan@verizon.net
 Expose yourself to stimulating art concepts in watercolor.

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APRIL 21-24, 2008

Art Encounter Painting Tour**Tuscany, Italy****June 29 – July 07, 2008*****Nina C. Harlan, Director - (973) 584-3373 or ninaharlan @ verizon.net*****AIR/LAND ESCORTED*****Art Encounter Air/Land Escorted Painting Tour******Tuscany, Italy******June 29 – July 07, 2008******Nina C. Harlan, Director - (973) 584-3373 or ninaharlan @ verizon.net***

PRICING: 10 people based on twin room 2925 USD
 15 people based on twin room 2525 USD
 Single Supplement: 250 USD
 ***Additional cost for a Tour manager/escort is 175USD total per person for the
 various excursions (flat rate).

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nina Harlan (see above)

AAR "CLOTHED MODEL LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP"

One Saturday per month we hold the AAR "Clothed Model Life Drawing Workshop" at the Roxbury Library, from 10 am to 1 pm. The model is clothed and the poses range from 1 minute to 40 minutes. There is no instruction. The cost is \$10.00 in cash per session.

Reservations must be made in advance as space is limited.

If you wish to bring friend with you, who is not in AAR please email Joan Winter, the week before the session, to confirm that there is space available.

To make reservations or if you have any questions, please call or email Joan Winter.

Telephone: (908)832-0347 Email: JoanEWinter@aol.com

The remaining schedule for 2007 is: December 15
 and for 2008: January 19th, February 16th and March 29

SHOWS AND EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In November and December, our featured artist is Pastelist Mary Ann Didriksen. If you would like to exhibit work at the library, call Donna Kusama at 973-770-4869.

OXFORD ART SHOW

Warren County Arts and Oxford Township are sponsoring an art show for Jan. 12 - March 8, 2008 featuring Oxford subject matter. Two categories: painting and photography; \$100 Best in Show for each category will be awarded. A special painting day in Oxford will take place on June 10, 2008. The \$35 registration fee on the "paint-out" day in Oxford includes the paint out, morning pastry, Sunday buffet at the Good Times Restaurant, and entry fee for 2 entries in the show. Call Peggy for prospectus and information, 908-453-2901.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

An updated membership list is being sent with this newsletter to all paid members (the renewal due date was Nov. 1). 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 on the information table at each meeting. Your new membership card may be found behind your name tag at the senior center.

AAR Officers and Committee Chairs 2007 – 2008

For your reference, all 2007 – 2008 Executive Board members, Committee Chairs, and Trustees are listed in the September issue of the Newsletter.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

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.

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 all 4 racks or \$5.00 for 2 racks).