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Art Association in Roxbury

# Palette News

February 2007

[www.artassociationinroxbury.org](http://www.artassociationinroxbury.org)

**February Meeting – Thursday, Feb. 1 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.

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

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, or at least survived them! As I write this, the weather is still unseasonably mild for the beginning of winter. Let's hope the trend continues for our AAR meeting nights during the winter months.

I am looking forward to our third annual group critique this month. I love seeing what everyone has been working on, and frankly I could use some inspiration right now.! See below for more details about the evening.

A new year always brings with it the chance to reflect on the year that is past and to look ahead with hopefulness to the future. I think that 2006 was an excellent year for our club. Think of all that we accomplished: not just one, but two members' shows; numerous Saturday workshops and life drawing sessions; two bus trips, a successful benefit auction; and our always entertaining and informative monthly meetings. Not many clubs offer the variety of activities that AAR does! Please think about what help you can give to make 2007 an equally successful year for the Art Association in Roxbury.

See you at the February meeting!

## **February Program**

### **Group Self-Critique**

On February 1, the program will be our third annual group self-critique. Members are invited to bring in a finished or unfinished piece of art to share with fellow members. You may choose to just “show and tell”, to ask the group for help with a specific aspect of your work, or just ask for general feedback about the piece. This is a great opportunity to see what other artists are doing and to learn from each other.

### **Food for Thought from the President**

If you haven't done so already, please start thinking about the 2007 nomination process. 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.

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.

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## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

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.

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.

## **GRANT NEWS**

Unfortunately AAR's application for a grant from the Arts Council of the Morris Area for the year 2007 has been turned down. Many thanks to our Grants Chair Nadine Weglinski for her work in applying for grants for the past 3 years, as well as to our treasurer Jinnie May, who assisted Nadine in preparing information for the applications. We were very fortunate to receive a \$500 grant from the Arts Council for each of the past two years.

## **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).

<b>CLASSES and WORKSHOPS</b>
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**TONI CHAPLIN WATERCOLOR CLASSES**

Saturdays

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

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**ART ENCOUNTERS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS**

**Expose Yourself to Stimulating Art Concepts in Watercolor”**

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

ARTISTS

DATES

Don Andrews, AWS (See Below)	(\$490) April 9 – 13, 2007
Gerald Brommer, AWS	Nov. 5 – 9, 2007
Ratindra Das, AWS	April 2008
Mark E. Mehaffy	Nov. 4 - 8, 2008

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**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](http://www.donandrews.net))

**Class Description**

“The moment we look beyond the subject matter to find the answers to what painting can be, we take our first steps as true artists.” Don Andrews’s quest for a more vital artistic statement will inspire all his students to express themselves more creatively. His dynamic style combines dramatic design and impressive rendering with brush. He will combine his in-depth knowledge of figures with his intimate understanding of color and its possibilities in the exciting world of landscape painting to help students express their uniquely individual feelings about their chosen subject.

**JULIE FRIEDMAN PASTEL WORKSHOPS**

The "How to Get More from your Photos" workshop on January 28th and 29th filled rather quickly, so to accommodate everyone, Julie has decided to run it again the following weekend (February 3rd and 4th). The workshop will be Saturday and Sunday, from 10:00 until 4:00. The cost is \$100.00 for the weekend. If you are interested, email Julie to hold a spot for you. Send your check to:

**Artspace Studio  
14 Elm Street  
Morristown, NJ 07960**

**Saturday March 3, 2007 at the Roxbury Library 10:00 AM – 4 PM**

This 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. The cost is \$50.00. There is only one remaining spot! Supply list to follow. If you have any questions, call or email Karen Tighe at 973-584-6538 or [Rayandkar@aol.com](mailto:Rayandkar@aol.com).

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**DORIS SCHWINT  
WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**

Wed. Feb 21, 2007, 10 AM - 3 PM at the Fisher Building, Sparta.  
\$40 All levels of artists & beginners welcome. A nice break in winter!

Call 973 - 729 -9778 for details.  
or E-mail [schwint1@juno.com](mailto:schwint1@juno.com)

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**EXHIBITS****ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT**

Our January exhibitor at the Roxbury Library, 103 Main St., Succasunna, NJ is Linda Findkelstein (Mixed Media). For February, Rose Manela will exhibit her acrylics. More artists are needed as monthly exhibitors. If interested, call: Donna Kusama 973-770-4869.

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**The Exhibit of  
2006 PSNJ Award Winners  
& Board Members**  
at the  
**Art Upstairs Gallery**  
**The Community Theatre, 2nd floor**  
**100 South Street, Morristown NJ 07960**

Exhibit Runs January 13, 2007 – February 10, 2007  
Exhibit open during performances and by appointment.

Please contact Charles Miller 973-539-0345 ext 6506.

Information and directions: 973-539-8008 or [www.communitytheatrenj.org](http://www.communitytheatrenj.org).

The Community Theatre is easily accessible from Route 287 taking the exit for Rte 124  
and following it into downtown Morristown.

The Theatre is on the right side opposite the Morristown Library.

**Discoveries**

The George Segal Gallery of Montclair State University  
1/16/07 - 2/17/07

**Bridging the Past With the Present**

New Century Artists, 530 West 25th Street, Chelsea, NYC, 1/23/07 - 2/24/07,  
Reception Saturday, 1/27/07 from 3-6pm.

**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.

If you have any items for the newsletter, please send them to Pat Carthage ([plcarthage@optonline.net](mailto:plcarthage@optonline.net)) or Joyce Sciacca ([artofjoy@optonline.net](mailto:artofjoy@optonline.net)).

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