



PALETTE NEWS

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January 2004 Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 8, 2004 *(This is the 2nd Thursday of the month!)*

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Roxbury Public Library, 101 Main Street, Succasunna, NJ *(Different location for this month.)*

Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 pm

Joel Popadics

Watercolor Demonstration for January Meeting

Called by THE ARTIST'S MAGAZINE, "one of today's top landscape artists", JOEL POPADICS is primarily noted for his traditional style of landscape painting. He was born in Paterson in 1961 and raised in Wayne, New Jersey. He holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from the School of Visual Arts, New York City and has been a professional artist for over 19 years.

Mr. Popadics has had over ten one-man shows, including a December 1998 exhibition at the Bergen Museum of Art and Science in Paramus NJ. His work has appeared in juried exhibitions of the National Academy of Design, American Watercolor Society, Salmagundi Club and other prominent organizations in NYC. Among his many honors are three Best-in -Show awards and fourteen major national awards including The Florence Lonsford Award for a Traditional or Impressionistic Landscape from the Salmagundi Club, NYC, and The Grumbacher Gold Medal from the California Watercolor Association. He is an elected member of four art organizations and was a featured artist in the July 1998, June 2000 and March 2003 issues of THE ARTIST'S MAGAZINE.

Mr. Popadics is Vice President of the New Jersey Watercolor Society. He is also a faculty member, education chairman and trustee of the Ridgewood Art Institute. He is represented in only the finest galleries across the Northeast and his

The Hospitality Committee is asking for volunteers to bring the **refreshments** for the January meeting. Call Nina Harlan (973-584-3373) or email Wendy at wendystamer@yahoo.com ♦

From the President's Desk

A note from Nadine

Hello everyone,

Wishing you all a very Happy Healthy New Year! It is hard to believe another year has flown by; furthermore, the Executive Board Members have served one half a year already. Time certainly is relentless. I would like to thank all the members who brought some very creative food dishes to eat for our Holiday Dinner. I received many positive comments. So let's not stop here. Keep that creativeness coming! Not only did we have good food and demo, we had lots of laughs, chit chat and fun.

See you at the next meeting. I would like to share this with you...

"If you don't have wrinkles, you haven't laughed enough." Phyllis Diller, comedienne ♦

Weather Cancellations

If there is inclement weather on a meeting date, check www.cancellations.com to see if the meeting is cancelled. For those who do not have access to the Internet, a message will be available on Nadine's answering machine after 3:00 pm (973-989-8928). We will also try to post a message on our website. ♦

AAR Website

Visit our website www.artassociationinroxbury.org for

MET and NYC Bus Trip

Trip Rescheduled

The bus trip originally scheduled for December has been rescheduled for Saturday, **January 3!** This trip is to the Metropolitan museum to see the fabulous El Greco exhibit of 70 paintings.

There are many other great things to see. Following are only some of the special exhibits on display: Crossing the Channel (British and French Painting in the Age of Romanticism); The Dawn of Photography 1839-1855; American Indian Art (200 pieces); Landscapes of Sandford R. Gifford (Hudson River School Artist) (70 paintings); Amish Quilts; and the famous Annual Christmas Tree and Neopolitan Baroque Crèche.

Departure from the Met at about 3:00 with a drive along 5th Avenue to see the holiday lights and window displays. A stop will be made at the famous Zabars International Deli and Gourmet Emporium for imported cheeses, breads, fresh pasta, cooked meats, cookware, etc., etc. The last stop will be at Rockefeller Center for a view of the tree, skaters and Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

Expected arrival home is 6:30. Bus departs from Rockaway Townsquare Mall near Sizzler Steak House, section 33 of park and ride lot at 8:45 AM. Cost is \$25. Refunds will be made only if the bus company cancels due to inclement weather.

Make checks payable to Art Association in Roxbury and send to Elaine Moscola, 29 Franklin Road Denville, NJ 07834. **PAYMENT DUE BY DECEMBER 29.** Go on line (www.metmuseum.org) and get lots more info about the exhibits or call Elaine 973-627-2881. ♦

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Notes of thanks...

Dear AAR,

During the CCM 2203 Spring Semester, I received a \$250 fine arts scholarship from your organization. I attended the awards ceremony with my parents, and by chance was seated at the same table as the AAR officers.

I expressed my gratitude at that time, but have been remiss in not thanking the rest of the organization. Please accept my sincere appreciation for supporting me and other young artists.

Thank you so much for the award and recognition.

Rachel K. Clark ♦

Dear Ms. Weglinski:

Thank you for your support for the County College of Morris Foundation. Your gift of \$1000 was received on 11/26/2003.

As a friend of the college, you can appreciate our goal of moving a fine institution forward in pursuit of excellence in programs, academics and facilities. Your contribution helps CCM increase scholarships, enhance our program offerings and improve our program offerings and improve staff development. As a direct result of your generosity, these accomplishments have occurred despite tightening fiscal constraints at both the local and state levels.

We appreciate your continued support of our mission.

Sincerely,
Joseph P. Nazzaro, Ed.D.
Vice President CCM Foundation ♦

Dear Members,

Thank you for honoring my Mother, Helen Danzi, in such an appropriate way. She would be very pleased to know that the association has donated "Portraits in Oil" to the Roxbury Library.

Both the association and the Library (where she hung many shows) were very special to her.

My family and I were very touched by your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Doris Petrapoulos ♦

AAR MEMBERS' SPRING SHOW 2004 INFORMATION

Dates: Friday, April 23 through Friday, July 23, 2004

Place: Atrium (floors 3 and 4)
County of Morris Administration & Records
Building, Court Street, Morristown

Cost: up to 3 pieces per artist - \$8.00 per entry

Hanging of artwork: Friday, April 23 (3 - 6 pm)

Take down of artwork: Friday, July 23 (3 - 6 pm)

Reception: Friday, April 30 (7 - 10 pm)

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER AND AT THE

Art Classes

Christina Debarry holds weekly art classes in her studio in Florham Park on Friday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Cost is \$30 per evening. She will instruct in any medium of your choice. For additional information, contact Nadine (973-989-8928). ♦

A new "Icon Painting" workshop with Christina Debarry is being formed. This is an ongoing weekly class in Florham Park (probably on Thursday afternoons) to paint religious icons on wood. A minimum of 5 people is needed. For additional information, contact Nadine (973-989-8928). ♦

Art Encounters Workshops

Don Andrews, AWS April 19-23, 2004
Jean Grastorf, AWS November 3-6, 2004

For more information on these workshops, please call Nina (973-584-3373) or write to her.

Art Encounters
Attention: Nina Harlan
36 Rivendell Road
Succasunna, NJ 07876 ♦

Membership List Cover

The cover for your membership list was inadvertently left out of the mailing last month, so for those of you that would like to have it, there will be copies at the meeting

up-to-date information about our activities and items of interest. ♦



New AAR Logo

Thank you to everyone who submitted designs for the new AAR logo. Your efforts and proposed designs are to be applauded. We wish to thank everyone who participated in the contest. After reviewing all of the logos, we have decided to go with the logo above. Congratulations are in order for Paul Smith who designed our new Art Association in Roxbury logo. ♦

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Roxbury Library Exhibit

The exhibitor for the month of January is Bob Leuci, who will be exhibiting his photographs. Rose Mandala will be exhibiting oils and acrylics in February.

Currently, there are several months available (July, August, and December 2004). Please consider signing up as an individual or as a group to display your artwork. Contact Donna (973-770-4869) for more information. ♦

Magazine Subscriptions

Fourteen members signed up for the group subscription discount on The Artist's Magazine and Watercolor Magic. If there is enough interest, we will place another group order in the summer. ♦

Report on Eisenhower School Craft Fair

The fair was not well attended for the third year in a row. Sales were \$346 with only five people selling and the bulk of the sales by only two people. There were about 25 less crafters participating in the fair. Although we have been in this event in the neighborhood of 35 years, it was recommended by co-chairs Marie and Jean that we no longer do so. The board agreed with this assessment. The room looked very attractive and everyone who participated is to be

FROM THE EDITOR

Our Newsletter Editor has resigned. In the interim, please contact Nadine with information on exhibits, shows to enter, classes, achievements or awards that you have received, or any other art information that should think should be published in the newsletter.

This edition of the newsletter was put together by a guest editor who graciously volunteered to help out.

REMINDER:

The deadline for the publication of the newsletter is the 20th of each month. ♦

Online Art Resources

http://www.glassgems.net/scrabble	(colored pencil)
www.ldianejohnson.com	(critique articles)
www.artisthelpnetwork.com	(legal info)
www.decormagazine.com	(framing)
www.toadhollowstudio.com	(drawing techniques)
http://artmarketing.com	(marketing)
www.about.com/arts	(artist exchange)

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

AAR Member News

Mark De Mos and **Wayne Skyler** were both accepted into the NJWCS Annual Open Exhibit. Wayne won the Luffman Memorial Award (\$200). ♦

Connie Halliwell and **Mark De Mos** won awards in the Essex Water Color Club Members' Exhibit at the Atrium Gallery (4th floor). The show can be viewed until January 23, 2004. ♦

Caroline Goldsmith shares her new NJ career:

“Having had to fix up a 1910 farmhouse, I have joined Preserve Historic Hackettstown which brought me a commission that I donated to the Musconetcong Watershed Association. I have also donated an ink sketch of the house in which Preserve Historic Hackettstown started their organization. I helped start an annual house tour and donated a large ink drawing of each house on the tour to the owners. Grace Gallery in Morristown, NJ, near where I live, has taken my portraits and I have received seven commissions already, which I have successfully finished. My commissions also consist of “house portraits”, and I’ve done a number of them as well as “house portraits” of the wonderful old mills in the area.” ♦

