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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

June 2007

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

June Meeting – Thursday, June 7 at 7:15PM

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

Executive Board Meeting

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

June Program

Critique by Julie Friedman

The June meeting will be our annual professional critique, which this year will be conducted by Julie Friedman, who has been here before to give us a pastel demonstration. For the critique, members may bring in one piece of art for some feedback from Julie.

Julie earned a BFA from Mason Gross School of Art and was a designer in NY for many years. She is the owner of Artspace Studio, a working studio in Morristown, where artists can come together as a group to share creative energy. Julie describes her pastel painting as follows; “My focus as a painter is to continuously explore the pushing and pulling of color and of space and how those elements help to support the intention of the painting.” Julie’s pastel paintings have been published in *The Best of Pastel, 2006* and was a featured painter in the *Pastel Journal*.

We will also have an informal sale of art related items at our June meeting. For the sale, which will be before and after the critique, bring in art related items in good condition that you would like to sell. The seller will price the items and the transaction will be between the purchaser and the seller. AAR will not take a commission. Please take home whatever you don’t sell.

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

May was quite an eventful month for AAR! The Annual Show was hung, the art work looks great, and the reception was a delightful evening. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a success!

Last month I closed my president's message by expressing the hope that in the June newsletter I would be announcing the election of a new president of AAR. I am thrilled to report that Nancy Weiss has volunteered and was elected, along with a full slate of officers and chairs, at the May meeting. Nancy is excited about the opportunity to get to know you and work with all of you. Because she is relatively new to AAR, having joined about a year ago, she will need everyone's support as she learns more about AAR and her new job. Please see a note from Nancy below.

I would like to take this final opportunity to say what a privilege it has been to serve as your president for the past two years. I could not have done my job without the dedication and hard work of so many of you! Thank you!

Have a great summer filled with relaxation, refreshment, and hopefully the opportunity to enjoy and create art.

A NOTE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT, Nancy Weiss

Even in one short month I feel that I have volunteered to be on a team of very professional, artistic and fun people. I got so much out of this past year and it is my hope that I will put in more, and, proudly become a positive voice for AAR.

I was born in Brooklyn, NY and on my first birthday my family moved to 12th Street in what is now known as "The East Village". I have wonderful memories of being raised there and it was my dream to become a "beatnik". My mother in no way was going to allow that. I graduated from F.I.T. and my major was interior design and fine arts. I received my BA at Jersey City University majoring in sociology. I was accepted at NYU for a masters in art therapy. It was one of the highlights in art for me because, out of 800 art applicants, only 126 were accepted.

I married, moved to Morris County and raised two children, who are both very talented. At one point my interest leaned to stain glass and I was commissioned to design a four foot round stain glass for The Church of Unity in Sussex Co. on Mudcut Road in Lafayette, NJ. I am mostly skilled in drawing, pencil, pen and ink but am trying very much to become able to do watercolors with more skill and confidence. One of my loves is doing White Line Printing which I studied one week in 6/1999.

All of the sessions I have attended at AAR have given me more of a love for art. It was my joy and pleasure to see all of you who exhibited in The Hall of Records. It is my goal to exhibit next year.

Thank you all very much for being so welcoming to me.

Nancy Weiss

AAR Officers and Committee Chairs ELECTION RESULTS for 2007 – 2008

The following Executive Board Officers, Chairpeople, and Committees were elected at the May 3, 2007 meeting for the 2007-2008 year:

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President	Nancy Weiss
First Vice President	Tom O'Connor
Second Vice President (Annual Show Chair)	Elmer Dey
Treasurer	Jinnie May
Recording Secretary	Roberta Tarnacki
Corresponding Secretary	Joan Shearer-Miller

CHAIRS AND COMMITTEES:

Auction Chair	Caroline Goldsmith
Bus Trips Chair	Elaine Moscola
Photographer	Rose Mandala
Hospitality Chairs	Gail Barnes, Wanda Blake
Hospitality Committee: (NEED MORE)	Marie DeVito, Mary Beth Journe
Newsletter Chairs	Pat Carthage, Joyce Sciacca
Mailings Chair	Linda Murdock
Membership	Connie Halliwell.
Web Site Chair	Julie Garber
Programs Chair	Carol Manochio
Publicity Chair	Carol Manochio
Video Librarian	Martin Chapkosky
Community Liaison (Rox.Lib. Exhibits)	Donna Kusama
Workshops	Doris Schwint
Annual Show Co-chair	Georgette Vizzini

TRUSTEES (APPOINTED):

Joyce Sciacca	2006-2009	
Martin Chapkosky	2005-2008	
Nadine Weglinski	2005-2008	
Karen Tighe	2007-2010	
Doloris Bruzzi	2007-2010	
Wendy Stamer	2007-2009	(filling an unexpired term)

Thank you to all who have volunteered your time and talent to AAR!

ATTENTION OUTGOING EXECUTIVE BOARD AND CHAIRS

If you are an outgoing Ex. Bd. member or Chairperson, please talk with your replacement to help him/her with the transition to their new job. If you have a job description folder that was given to you when you started your job, pass it along to the next person. Also, if you revised your job description, please give a copy of the revised version to the president for the president's book. A big thank you to all volunteers, both outgoing and incoming!

OUTREACH

We have received nice thank you notes from the two recipients of this year's outreach money raised at our November auction.

\$250 was given by AAR to the 2007 Morris County Art Show for Seniors and Disabled Persons for the purchase of additional awards for the show. President Connie Halliwell attended the reception for the show on May 9 on behalf of the club. Unfortunately by the time you read this the show will be over (Connie apologizes for not getting the dates in print), but Connie was very impressed with the work in the show.

We also gave \$750 to the P.G. Chambers School in Cedar Knolls for the purchase of art supplies. The Chambers School serves young people with disabilities from all over northern New Jersey.

Both recipients were extremely grateful for our donations!

PLAN AHEAD FOR THE NOVEMBER AUCTION

It's not at all too soon to start thinking about our upcoming annual fund-raising auction. With the proceeds we will donate awards for the annual "All Media Art Show for Morris County Seniors and Persons with Disabilities" and donate money to the P.G. Chambers School in Cedar Knolls for the purchase of art supplies. If you are having a garage sale or cleaning out this summer, consider saving some quality items that could be donated for this event. Some possible donations:

Art-Related Items:

Either new or good condition paints, brushes, pads, portfolios, canvases, books, paintings, prints, crafts, craft supplies--you name it! If it's a supply that either artist or craftsperson can use, we want it at the auction!

Other Items: Again, either new or nearly new items that can stand alone as an auctionable item or a related combination of items together (with a theme).

Also, kindly consider soliciting a store or shop for a donation for this event or perhaps making up a basket of items yourself. Needless to say, your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

I will be able to pick up any item that will fit into an extra-size car trunk - just call me about the size. If you have any additional suggestions or have a question, call Caroline at 908-684-8765.

Caroline Goldsmith
Auction Chair

40th ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW

Exhibit: May 4 - July 20

**The Atrium Gallery, Hall of Records Building, Court St., Morristown, NJ.
3rd and 4th floors**

Viewing Hours: Artwork may be viewed at the Atrium from 9 to 5 pm Monday through Friday for the duration of the exhibit. The building will also be open on the following evenings till 9:00 pm: Mon. June 11, Wed. June 27, and Wed. July 11.

Removal: July 20, from 3 - 6 PM. Checkout on fourth floor of the Hall of the Atrium. Signup to help with take down: Joan Shearer-Miller and Carol Campbell.

2007 AAR SHOW AWARD WINNERS

<u>Award</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>
Best In Show	Loew-Cornell Inc.	Mark deMos	"Jazz"	Watercolor
Kay Kovarik Award of Excellence		Virginia May	"The Cat's Alley"	Watercolor
Oils First Prize	N.J. Siding & Windows	Wendy Stamer	"Historic House Rt.519"	Oil
Oils Second Prize	Cheap Joe's Art Stuff	Maryellen Cyphers	"Silo"	Oil
Oils Third Prize	Amperstand Art Supply	Ramona Dooley	"St. Peter's Parish House"	Oil
Other Media 1st Prize	Daler-Rowney U.S.A.	Carol Manochio	"Time Travelers"	Mixed Media
Other Media 2nd Prize	Song Art Gallery	Connie Halliwell	"Stone Cottage Reflections"	WC, collage, gouache
Other Media 3rd Prize	Chroma Inc.	Joyce Sciacca	"Carmel High"	WC, collage
Pastels First Prize	HK Holbein Inc.	Ruth Long	"Caribbean Rhythm"	Pastel
Pastels Second Prize	North Light Books	Karen Tighe	"Late Day Walk"	Pastel
Pastels Third Prize	Jean Davidson Framing	Pat Carthage	"Island Beach Dunes"	Pastel
Photography First Prize	Art Assoc. In Roxbury	Ana Soares	"Guide Me"	Pho
Photography Second Prize	MTS Frames	Marie DeVito	"Serenity"	Pho
Watercolors First Prize	ColArt Americas Inc. Winsor & Newton	Jean Davidson	"Winter At Yellowstone"	WC
Watercolors Second Prize	Jerry's Artarama	Theresa Kubert	"Cabin in the Woods"	WC
Watercolors Third Prize	Stu-Art Supplies	Nina Harlan	"Spanish Village"	WC
Honorable Mention	(ribbon/certificate)	Caroline Goldsmith	"Spring Tea Irish"	WC
Honorable Mention	(ribbon/certificate)	Martin Chapkosky	"Sussex & Beyond"	Pastel
Honorable Mention	(ribbon/certificate)	Virginia Puskar	"It's A Red Sail Day"	WC
Honorable Mention	(ribbon/certificate)	R. Casperson	"L.B.I. Jersey Shore"	WC
Honorable Mention	(ribbon/certificate)	Dolores Bruzzi	"Illuminated Lilly"	Pho.
Honorable Mention	(ribbon/certificate)	Jenifer Trottier	"American Heritage"	Colored Pencil

The Art Association In Roxbury would like to thank the following sponsors for their support for the 40th Annual Members Spring Show:

Amperstand Art Supply, Austin, Texas
 Cheap Joe's Art Stuff, Boone, North Carolina
 Chroma Inc, USA, Litiz, PA
 ColArt Americas Inc., Winsor & Newton, Piscataway, NJ
 Daler-Rowney U.S.A., Cranbury, NJ
 F+W Publications, Inc. North Light Books, Cincinnati, OH
 Framing By Jean Davidson, Denville, NJ
 HK Holbein Inc, Williston, VT
 Jerry's Artarama, Raleigh, NC
 Mr. Tom Kahler, Kay Kovarik Memorial Award, Ringoes, NJ

Loew-Cornell Inc, Englewood Cliffs, NJ
 MTS Frames, Clifton, NJ
 New Jersey Siding & Windows, Inc., Randolph, NJ
 Song Art Gallery, Succasunna, NJ
 Stu-Art Supplies, Baldwin, NY
 Elmer Dey, 40th Annual Members Show Chairperson

WORKSHOPS

JULIE FRIEDMAN

Julie has the following two Pastel workshops scheduled for the summer.

Thursday, July 5th: 9:00 until 4:00 Plein air in the morning, studio in the afternoon.
 Critique (and maybe dinner) to follow.

Saturday, July 21st: Plein Air in the morning, studio in the afternoon
 Critique to follow

Class will close at 10 people. Email me at Juliefried2@aol.com to hold a spot and send check to:
 Artspace studio
 14 Elm Street
 Morristown, NJ 07960

DORIS SCHWINT WORKSHOP **WATERCOLOR with WATERCOLOR PENCIL DETAILS**

October 6, 2007, Roxbury Library 10 – 3 PM \$40

Create an amazing fall landscape. Brilliant leaf colors in nature will inspire us to finish a painting using many colors. We will paint trees, water, sky, grasses, etc., approached to this time of year with pencil details for texture.

Bring supplies & lunch. Call Doris Schwint at 973-729-9778 to reserve your place.

WORKSHOP BY DELORES ZIEGLER

November 3, 2007 Roxbury Library 10 – 3 PM \$40 plus \$10 supply fee to artist

Experience the use of exciting creative papers to create a collage. Teacher promises you will hgo home with several ready to frame. Teacher supplies all papers, board, glue and other embellishments. Call Doris Schwint at 973-729-9778 to sign up.

ART ENCOUNTERS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

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

ARTISTS
Gerald Brommer, AWS
Ratindra Das, AWS
Mark E. Mehaffy

DATES
Nov. 5 – 9, 2007
April 2008
Nov. 4 - 8, 2008

AAR "CLOTHED MODEL LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP"

One Saturday per month we hold the Clothed Model Life Drawing Workshop at the Roxbury Library, from 10 AM to 1 PM, for \$10.00 in cash per session. The model is clothed and the poses range from 1 minute to 40 minutes. There is no instruction. Reservations must be made in advance as space is limited. 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:

June 9 , June 30, July 21, August 11, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15
June 9th and June 30th are nearly booked, so make your reservations early.

SHOWS AND EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In June, Caroline Goldsmith will continue to exhibit her portraits in oil and pastel at the Roxbury Library. If you would like to exhibit 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.

28th ANNUAL MOUNTAIN SHOW AND SALE:

Juried Fine Arts Competition Oct. 20-27, 2007. Cash awards. Slide and digital entries due by Aug. 31. Works due Oct. 14. Non-juried "small treasures" exhibit also. For a prospectus, send SASE to MAS St. John on the Mt., 379 Mt. Harmony Rd., Bernardsville, NJ 07924. For more info, email <mas@stjotm> or call 908-766-2282 or 973-543-5336.

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. 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.

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.

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