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Art Association in Roxbury

# Palette News

June 2008

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

June Meeting – Thursday, 6/05 at 7:15 PM

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

Trustees, Nominees and Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM

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## **NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EMAILING THE NEWSLETTER!**

**This month we will be sending out the newsletter only by email for the first time, unless you have requested to receive a print copy. From now on, if you have email, you will receive only the email version. If you do not have email, you will continue to receive your newsletter automatically by U.S. mail. The email version of the newsletter will be sent as a PDF attachment, which should print out nicely. You should be able to open the PDF file with Adobe Acrobat or Reader, which can be downloaded from the Adobe website ([www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)) for free (although most computers have it). If you are unable to open the attachment or just prefer a print copy, please let Connie Halliwell know so you can continue receiving the newsletter by regular mail in the future ([tomconh@optonline.net](mailto:tomconh@optonline.net) or 973-347-6071). Also, if your email address should change, please let Connie know so that you don't miss any newsletters. Thank you for your patience as we try something new!**

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!**

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**June Program**  
**Demonstration- Eli Rosenthal**

Eli Rosenthal will give a watercolor demonstration. In addition there will be a sale table where members will be selling art related items, such as surplus art books and art supplies.

Raised and educated in Baltimore, Maryland, Eli Rosenthal came to New York City in 1953 to attend a summer session at the Art Students League and stayed on to become an award-winning advertising art director, graphic designer, sculptor and painter.

Eli is a juried member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, the [New Jersey Watercolor Society](#), the Baltimore Watercolor Society and the Northeast Watercolor Society. His two most recent awards are the Matilda Grich Memorial Award (Northeast Watercolor Society), the Doris D. Schoonmaker Memorial Award (New Jersey Watercolor Society) and the John Singer Sargent Award at the CAA.

Eli teaches, demonstrates and conducts workshops in watercolor painting. His work can be found in an increasing number of private collections. He is represented by the Piermont Fine Arts Gallery in Piermont, NY.

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

June will be our last meeting till September. The Members Show was fantastic and again thank you to Elmer Dey and all those who rallied to help in any way to make it such a success. You all know who you are. It was wonderful to hear Elmer read off all the names at the show that helped.

- \*LAST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FOR THIS SEASON, 6/5/2008, 6:30pm.
- \*ALL THOSE WHO ARE STEPPING UP TO FILL POSITIONS PLEASE JOIN US.
- \*MARTIN AND THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE ALSO JOIN US.
- \*We meet in the back room.

The outcome of the above meeting will be shared at the General Meeting. See you in June, Nancy Weiss.

Please call me if you have any questions or suggestions. (973) 442-9033.

Nancy Weiss, President.

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**2008 – 2009 ELECTION**

Our election of officers for the Art Association in Roxbury is scheduled for the next meeting (Thursday, June 5th at 7pm). Three offices are still open for nominations for election.

We are seeking your help in filling these important positions. You are urged to consider running for a board position. The following are currently open:

1st Vice President  
Corresponding Secretary  
Recording Secretary

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Your interest and participation is welcomed and sought. If you can serve or nominate someone to serve please leave me a message at [chapkosky@embarqmail.com](mailto:chapkosky@embarqmail.com) or call me at 973-383-5370. I will be happy to discuss and explain the job positions with you.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration, Martin Chapkosky, Nominations Chairman

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### **MEMBER NEWS**

**Susan Sumner** will have a solo show the month of July at Arts Off Main, 128 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown. There will be a reception Saturday, July 12 from 2:00 to 4:00

At the recent St. Mark's Show in Mendham **Connie Halliwell** won an Honorable Mention for her watercolor "Hope Victorian". She also made a number of sales, including the painting that won the award!

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AAR SHOW AWARD RECIPIENTS**

<b>Best in Show:</b>	<b>Jinnie May</b> Watercolor
<b>Award of Excellence:</b>	<b>Joyce Sciacca</b> Watercolor <b>Carol Manocchio</b> Watercolor <b>Connie Halliwell</b> Watercolor <b>Theresa Kubert</b> Watercolor <b>Mark de Mos</b> Watercolor <b>Karen Tighe</b> Pastel <b>Jean Davidson</b> Watermedia
<b>Award of Merit:</b>	<b>Virginia Puskar</b> Watercolor <b>Elmer Dey</b> Watercolor <b>Wendy Stamer</b> Watercolor <b>Dolores Bruzzi</b> Photography <b>Maria de Mos</b> Watercolor <b>Barbara Hanchick</b> Solarplate Etching
<b>Honorable Mention:</b>	<b>Ana Soares</b> Photography <b>Ruth Long</b> Pastel <b>Karen Paz</b> Pastel <b>Karen Wreden</b> Oil <b>Linda Olinger</b> Sculpture <b>William Harding</b> Watercolor
<b>Honorable Recognition:</b>	<b>Nancy Weiss</b> Watercolor <b>Roberta Tarnacki</b> Oil <b>Pat Carthage</b> Mixed Media

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.

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### **Request for links for AAR Website**

Our AAR webmaster, Julie Garber, would like to include more links to AAR members' websites on the AAR website. Julie feels that more links would be interesting to site visitors as well as a benefit for members. Julie invites any member who is interested to email her at <[journey7@optonline.net](mailto:journey7@optonline.net)> with your link. If you wish, you may add a few words, no more than one sentence long, summarizing your art specialty (space on the page is limited).

Remember to send your email to Julie at her email address above, not to me! And thanks, Julie, for the great job in keeping up our club website!

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **CHRISTINA DEBARRY, PSA**

Christina Debarry has openings for her Tuesday evening class. Location is at Christina's Florham Park studio. The time is 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Cost is \$30. If you interested to paint Pastels, Oils, some other medium, draw or have any questions, please phone Nadine Weglinski at 973-989-8928.

### **ART ENCOUNTERS PAINTING TOUR** **Tuscany, Italy**

*Nina C. Harlan, Director - (973) 584-3373 or [ninaharlan @ verizon.net](mailto:ninaharlan@verizon.net)*  
***Air/Land Escorted Painting Tour***  
***June – July , 2009 ( 9 days)***

R/T airfare from EWR- N.J. R/T airport transfers, Deluxe touring coach from day 3-7.  
Hotel Ambassador with breakfast and dinner served  
Tour Manager/Escort on various excursions.  
All painting excursions to Florence, San Gimignano, Cinque Terre, and Chianti region.  
Room available to artists for painting at Hotel  
Chianti excursion with guide included, wine tasting and a light lunch.

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

**MARK E. MEHAFFEY, AWS, NWS –**  
**NOVEMBER 3-7, 2008**  
**TRADITIONAL TO EXPERIMENTAL**  
**WATER MEDIA WORKSHOP**  
**LOCATION: RANDOLPH, N.J.**

**CONTACT: Nina C. Harlan**  
**36 Rive dells Road, Succasunna, N.J. 07876**  
**(973) 584-3373 or [ninaharlan@verizon.net](mailto:ninaharlan@verizon.net)**

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## WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

MARK MEHAFFEY	NOV. 3-7, 2008
KATHERINE HURLEY (Pastel)	APRIL, 2009
PAINTING TOUR OF TUSCANY, ITALY	SUMMER 2009
DON ANDREWS, AWS	APRIL, 2010
JOHN SALMINEN, AWS	NOV.1-5, 2010
GERALD BROMMER, AWS	APRIL, 2011

### 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](mailto:JoanEWinter@aol.com)

For your information, the next few Saturday workshops are: June 21, July 19

## SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

### 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL AAR MEMBERS SHOW 2008

The Atrium Gallery, Morris County Administration & Hall of Records  
Building, Court St. Morristown, NJ 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Floors

Pick Up: August 1<sup>st</sup> 3-6 PM

All work must be kept in the gallery until that date.

### ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In May, our featured artist is Pastelist, Martin Chapkosky  
If you would like to exhibit work at the library, call Donna Kusama at 973-770-4869.

## **Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit.**

Now in its eighth decade, this show will be on in the fall. There is still time to register for the fall show, which will be Labor Day weekend--August 30, 31, Sept 1, also Sept 6 and 7. For entry form, call or write: Washington Square Art Exhibit 115 East 9th Street, Suite 7C New York, NY 10003-5417 (212) 982-6255 fax (212)982 6256.

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

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### **Long Valley Arts Gallery**

The AAR Exhibit in April at "The Arts Building Gallery and Studios" in Long Valley was so successful that we have been invited back to exhibit again during the months of June and July. Interested members may exhibit for one month or two months. The first exhibit month will run from Sat. May 31st (installation) to Wed. July 2nd. The second exhibit month will run from Wednesday July 2nd to Sunday August 3rd. Priority will be given to artists who will exhibit during both months.

The exhibit will be hung in the Artist Cooperative style. Each artist will be assigned a full wall space (approx. 3.5 feet wide x 8 ft. high), or a half wall space (3.5 feet wide x 4 ft. high). Work exhibited will be the choice of the artist, and may include Giclees, prints, note cards and postcards of the artist's work. All hung work must be framed. Participants will be permitted to display a medium size portfolio print rack in front of their assigned space. The gallery receives a 20% commission on all sales. We will try to sit the gallery Thursday through Monday from 12 noon to 5:30 PM. Participating artists will volunteer to sit the gallery for two days each month they are exhibiting. You may work on art work while you are there. You may also work with wireless Internet if you have a laptop with a wireless card. Receiving and hanging will be Saturday May 31st from 11 AM to 5:30 PM.

Members interested in exhibiting at "The Arts Building Galley and Studios" at 18 Schooley's Mountain Road in Long Valley, NJ should contact Elmer Dey, AAR 2nd Vice President, by email at [edey@att.net](mailto:edey@att.net) (include AAR LV Exhibit in the title line) or by mail at 25 Long Valley Blvd. Long Valley, NJ, 07853, 908-876-3397. Space is limited and members must register to exhibit with Elmer Dey. Space will be reserved as applications are received. When the available spaces are filled, members will be placed on a waiting list and will be contacted when space becomes available.

Artist Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

I will exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ June (May 31st - July 2nd)

\_\_\_\_\_ July 2nd - August 3rd

I request a \_\_\_\_\_ Full Wall Space \_\_\_\_\_ Half Wall Space

When are you available to sit the gallery? Anytime\_\_\_\_, Weekdays\_\_\_\_, Weekends\_\_\_\_

Check your calendar. List possible dates you can sit the gallery if you want to be specific.

We will set up a calendar after all applications are received.

Art Association in Roxbury and the Gallery assume no liability for loss or damage to any art work exhibited. Artist who feels a need to insure their work should provide their own insurance.

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## **HIGHLAND PARK ARTS FEST**

You're invited to sell your artwork at the 4th Annual Arts in the Park arts festival in Highland Park, New Jersey. This outdoor, juried show & sale is scheduled for Sunday, September 21, 2008 from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Arts in the Park offers prizes in the following categories:

- Painting
- Sculpture
- Photography
- Fine Crafts
- Green Art
- Graphics/Drawing/Printmaking (including computer-generated)
- Mixed Media

Last year's event drew 10,000 art lovers to peruse the booths, purchase art work and listen to the music. Second Story Productions has been hired for the second year to produce the event

In addition to the juried art show and sale, this premier central New Jersey event features:

- Live music
- Great food
- Children's Area with interactive art projects
- Broad media promotion with targeting of upper-end demographics, to attract art buyers

We invite you to be part of this growing tradition. It will be a great opportunity to showcase and sell your work.

Send us your completed application by May 30 and we will notify you of your acceptance by June 27. Arts in the Park is sponsored by Main Street Highland Park. Visit us at [www.mainstreethp.org](http://www.mainstreethp.org) or call 732-828-8444.

Graham Copeland, Executive Director, Main Street Highland Park

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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 on the information table at each meeting. Your new membership card may be found behind your name tag at the senior center.

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### **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.

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***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.

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***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).

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