

June Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 3, 2004

Time: 7:45 p.m. (Come early to socialize. Refreshments will be served starting at 7:15 p.m.)

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

Executive Board Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

June Program

Critique by Denise Collins

Bring a painting to be critiqued!

Denise Collins started painting in 1956. She is an artist who has experience and great recognition in watercolor. Originally she painted in oils and has been a watercolorist since 1972. Denise studied with Edgar Whitney, Charles Reid and Claude Croney. Besides traditional art, Denise has studied with Carl Molno and greatly appreciates abstract art.

As well as teaching watercolor, Denise has taught collage and currently teaches pastel and pencil at the Old Church School of Art in Demarest. She also has experience with sculpting and ceramics.

Denise is one of the first women elected to Salmagundi in NYC. She is the former vice president of the American Artist's Professional League, past president of the Altrua Club of Bergen County, a member of the NJWC Society, as well as a member of various juried art associations. Denise has paintings in permanent collections of American Broadcasting Co., Condi Nast, and Cornell University and has recently been commissioned to paint for various people in show business.

She has given workshops and entertained audiences at the Mohunk Mountain House in NY state. Denise has taught locally in Morristown and Sparta.

All members are invited to bring a painting or photograph (either finished or in progress) to be critiqued by our guest artist. Paintings should be placed around the perimeter of the room, starting on the right hand wall as you enter through the

From the President's Desk

A note from Nadine



Hello members,

I hope you are enjoying the warmer weather. The Volunteer Luncheon, with wine, a suburb variety of good food, and great gifts for our wonderful volunteers, was a fun filled social occasion that was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you all for making **National Volunteer Week** even more special.

AAR has had a very busy schedule of events this season that was filled with fun, knowledge, educational, and rewarding activities. Hats off to all the dedicated volunteers who made this possible. As we break for summer, I look forward to continuing our Mission and Vision with much enthusiasm. Please consider giving some of your expertise to help maintain AAR. If you have never worked in a volunteer position, give it a try. Let me know. Also, feel free to ask me any questions or share your concerns. I welcome your interest and appreciate your help. Volunteers are the backbone of AAR.

Thank you. Have a great summer!
Nadine E. Weglinski, President

"Learning is discovering that something is possible"

September Bus Trip

PSA Annual Show /Chelsea Art Galleries

This bus trip is still in the planning stages. It will feature a trip to the National Arts Club to see the Pastel Society of America's Annual Show, as well as a trip to the Chelsea section of NYC to visit the numerous art galleries. Maps of the Chelsea area art galleries will be provided.

Please let Elaine know if you are interested in attending this bus trip.

Date: a Saturday in September (The exact date will be announced shortly.)

Cost: \$25 per person

Make checks payable to: Art Association in Roxbury

Mail to:

Elaine Moscola, 29 Franklin Road, Denville, NJ 07834

Questions? Call Elaine (973) 627-2881.

Payment deadline: TBD ♦

VFW Art Scholarship Contest

Nadine and Annette recently judged the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Scholarship Contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2833 in Kenil. Ann Mauro of the Roxbury Arts Alliance also participated in the judging with AAR. The first place winner was Alana Hoffman, a senior at Roxbury High School. Her artwork will be submitted for judging on the state level. If she wins the state-level context, she will move onto the national level and have an opportunity to win a \$10,000 scholarship. ♦

AAR RHS Scholarship Winners

AAR will be presenting two \$500 scholarships this year to Robert Grossman and Kellie Fenske, both graduating seniors at Roxbury High School. Robert displayed his musical talents in a DVD and Kellie submitted samples of her photographs.

Congratulations and good luck to both of our winners!

♦ **Have a
great
summer!**

Spring Show

Paul Smith, Spring Show Chairperson, would like to thank all of the many people who helped make this year's Spring Show a success, including the members who volunteered in so many ways, the companies who donated prizes, and all of the artists who are exhibiting their artwork.

Dates: on display until July 22, 2004

Place: The Atrium Gallery, Hall of Records
Court Street, Morristown, NJ

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Congratulations to all of the winners! See the list of winners in this newsletter and the enclosed flyer listing all of the companies whom made prize donations.

Please remember to pick up your paintings on Friday, July 23, 2004 between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. ♦

Scholarship Auction - November 4th

Members, if you are considering throwing away, or selling at your own yard sale, or perhaps even purchasing quality items, please think of our annual scholarship auction and set aside something special that you can donate to this worthy cause.

Should you have any questions about this event, please call me at anytime at home (973-927-0183) or work (973-927-3009).

Your generosity and support make this event happen.

Thank you.

Joyce Sciacca/Auction Chairperson ♦

Art Encounters Workshops

Al Grafke, AWS	June 5 and 6, 2004
Jean Grastorf, AWS	November 3-6, 2004
Gerald Broomer, AWS	April 11-15, 2005
Arne Westerman, AWS	November 2005
Pat Dew, AWS	April 2006

All classes will be held at the Mount Freedom Presbyterian Church Hall, Mount Freedom, NJ.

Art Association in Roxbury Volunteer Luncheon

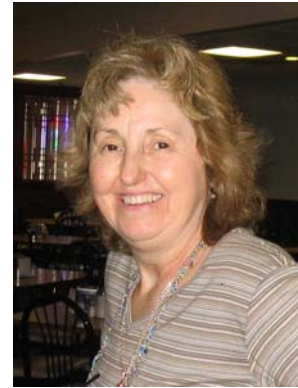
The Executive Board and Board of Trustees were recognized and honored for their volunteer service to Art Association in Roxbury at a recent luncheon at the Ming Court Buffet in Wharton. Annette received a "Very Special Person" ribbon and Dawn received a well-deserved trophy for serving as Hospitality Chairperson for 15 years. Nadine also presented outstanding volunteer medallions, Chinese New Year stamps, and other gifts to everyone who served on the Executive Board or Board of Trustees during the 2003 – 2004 season. The photographs are courtesy of Jinnie, who is not pictured.



Annette



Guy and Dawn



Nadine



Elaine



Donna



Carolyn



Sue



Paul



June, Clark, and Wendy



Liz, Nina, Donna, and Nadine



Paul



The board members

PLANNING BOARD PROGRESS REPORT



The Planning Board has been meeting weekly since April. Although there is still a lot of work to be done, they feel that sharing their thoughts with the membership is important. This is a high level report of some of the ideas that the board has been working on. Note that these ideas may change as the Planning Board continues to research and discuss various options.

Questionnaire

A questionnaire was developed so that the board can learn more about our members and what they are thinking. The questionnaire was mailed to all members on May 15th. The Planning Board is looking to receive as many completed questionnaires as possible by June 1st. There is an incentive to mail the questionnaires back early. All surveys received by that date will be entered into a raffle drawing.

New Leadership Structure

The Planning Board has been discussing ideas for a new leadership structure. A committee-based model is currently being developed. This model has fewer members on the Executive Board and more members serving on individual committees.

Highlights of Some Possible Proposed Changes to the Constitution and By Laws

- Update to reflect new leadership structure
- Change the fiscal year to match the calendar year - January to December
- Increase the membership dues to support more activities and inflation (Really look at the budget to determine how much money is currently being spent or planned. We have not increased the dues in many years.)
- Add a new "Senior" category for membership (Dues for seniors will be less than regular membership dues.)
- Change the term of office from one year to two years for certain positions (to be discussed further)
- Restrict the number of times a member may serve in the same position
- Trustees must have served on the Executive Board or as a Committee Chairperson in order to be appointed
- The Executive Board should appoint a Board of Trustees Chairperson
- Reduce number of general meetings by not having a January and/or February meeting as these months usually have inclement weather

Timeline

- The Planning Board (or the Nominating Committee if we can get some volunteers) will personally call members who have expressed an interest in being a volunteer this summer.
- The proposed changes to the Constitution and By Laws will be mailed to members this summer (at least one-week prior to the September meeting).
- The changes to the Constitution and By Laws will be voted on at the September Executive Board and General Meetings as appropriate.
- Nominations will be announced at the September meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.
- Elections will be held in October.
- Installation of new officers will take place at the November meeting.
- Former officers and committee chairs will train their replacements prior to the November meeting.



◀ Art Association in Roxbury – 2004 Spring Show Winners ▶

<i>Award</i>	<i>Artist</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Prizes</i>
Best in Show	Doreen Tighe	High Mountain Winter (Oil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jack Richeson & Company - Gold Brush Award - \$300 gift certificate ▪ 12” female manikin - donated by AAR
Viewers’ Choice	Joyce Sciacca	Monet Dreams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Song Art Gallery – 14x14 Framed Print by Sid Dickens ▪ F&W Publications - \$50 gift certificate to North Light Books ▪ F&W Publications – one-year subscription to Pastel Journal

WATERCOLOR

1 st Place	Mark de Mos	Reflections Lie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winsor & Newton Artists’ Water Colour Box (value \$240) ▪ Winsor & Newton – prize winner plaque ▪ 12” male manikin - donated by AAR
2 nd Place	Maria de Mos	She	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MisterArt.com - three \$25 gift certificates (\$75) ▪ Dick Blick - \$25 gift certificate ▪ MisterArt.com - mousepad
3 rd Place	Connie Halliwell	Low Tide – Rockland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cheap Joe’s Art Stuff - \$50 gift certificate ▪ General Pencil Company – Watercolor Pencil Set
Honorable Mention	Deborah Speer	Suddenly Hot Chocolate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Helrick’s Custom Frame Shoppe - \$25 gift certificate ▪ MisterArt.com - mousepad
Honorable Mention	Edward Nicolazzo	Maine Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Helrick’s Custom Frame Shoppe - \$25 gift certificate ▪ MisterArt.com - mousepad
Honorable Mention	William Harding	LBI – Oceanside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stu-Art Supplies - \$25 gift certificate ▪ MisterArt.com - mousepad

PASTEL

1 st Place	Caroline Goldsmith	Andrea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holbein - two 48 piece Soft Pastel Sets & 2 Pastel Books (value \$240) ▪ F&W Publications – one-year subscription to Watercolor Magic
2 nd Place	Annette Lange	Violets!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daler-Rowney - \$100 gift certificate ▪ Cheap Joe’s Art Stuff - Apron
3 rd Place	Karen Tighe	Country Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ampersand Art Supply – assortment of five 11x14 panels (value \$40) ▪ General Pencil Company – Pastel Pencil Set

PHOTOGRAPHY

1 st Place	Coleen Marks	Expo NYC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legion Paper – three assorted packages of Digital Art Paper (value \$210) – donated by Morris Window and Siding and AAR ▪ Graphik Dimensions – 4x6 Wooden Frame ▪ F&W Publications – one-year subscription to The Artists’ Magazine
2 nd Place	Bob Leuci	Window to the Past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NJ Frame & Moulding Company - \$100 gift certificate ▪ Cheap Joe’s Art Stuff – Tote Bag
3 rd Place	Dolores Bruzzi	The Light from Above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Framing by Jean Davidson – four 16x20 mats ▪ General Pencil Company – Watercolor Pencil Set

OIL

1 st Place	Wendy Stamer	Still Waters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monet Full Size Classic French Easel (value \$250) – donated by AAR ▪ General Pencil Company – “The Masters” Survival Kit
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ACRYLICS

1 st Place	Denise Greer	The Moo-Na Lisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cezanne Half Box French Easel (value \$250) – donated by AAR ▪ General Pencil Company – KISS-OFF Stain Remover
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MIXED MEDIA

1 st Place	Jinnie May	Untitled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Loew-Cornell - \$250 gift certificate ▪ 12” male manikin - donated by AAR
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Door Prizes

\$25 to game winner – donated by **American Frame** and **Photo Zone** – two 4x6 photo frames

FROM THE EDITOR

The "Palette News" is now being published only three times a year (September, January, and June) as we do not presently have a Newsletter Editor. We are looking for one or more volunteers to help with writing the articles, proofreading, and formatting the newsletter. Please think about how you can help.

Deadlines are August 1st for the September issue, December 1st for the January issue, and May 1st for the June issue.

Flyers for activities such as the Spring Show, Membership brochures, and information about special events, will be sent to our members as needed.

Please contact Nadine (973-989-8928) or Annette (973-398-6304) if you would like to help with the newsletter, submit information for the newsletter, or if you have any questions and concerns. ♦

AAR Website

Visit our website www.artassociationinroxbury.org for

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Thank you for participating in our survey!

Thank you to everyone who has already taken the time to complete and return his or her questionnaire. Your responses are already generating some very good ideas for restructuring our executive board. Your opinion really counts. If you have not already done so, please complete and return your questionnaire today as we would like every member to complete a questionnaire. Questionnaires received after June 1st are still welcome!

Roxbury Library Exhibit

The exhibitor for the month of June is Jean Davidson - Monoprints.

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

Membership Brochure Cover Design

