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Art Association in Roxbury

# Palette News

March 2007

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

**March Meeting – Thursday, March 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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### **March Program**

#### **PASTEL SEASCAPE DEMONSTRATION by GENE FELLER**

Gene Feller is a fine artist whose love of animals and nature enables him to capture the spirit of his subject matter so the viewer of his work can feel the mood of the animal or scene he has painted.

Over the past twenty years he has illustrated more than 14 books and hundreds of magazine articles and has created artwork for advertising agencies and corporations including Highlights for Children and Outdoors Magazine.

The artist now devotes his time to creating fine art, working primarily in oils and pastels as well as teaching art to adults and children which he has done for over twenty years.

Feller's achievements include being a Signature Member of the Degas Pastel Society, numerous awards in local, regional and invitational shows and commissioned paintings for executives of major corporations such as M & M Mars and Chubb Insurance. Area newspapers and the local TV and radio stations have conducted interviews with him. He is represented by APA Fine Art Gallery in Milford, PA and Art Vue., Inc. an on-line gallery.

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

It was touch and go, but the snow passed us by and we were able to have our February meeting. Those of you who were able to make it were treated to a lively and informative group self-critique. We had a wide range of participants, ranging from longtime members (like myself!) to those who have only recently joined AAR. In fact one participant joined the very night of the critique! Many thanks to all who brought in artwork to share! It is this kind of enthusiasm and participation that is the heart and soul of our club.

Speaking of participation, that is exactly what our nominating committee will be looking for as they seek to fill a number of key positions for the 2007-2008 program year! Please see elsewhere in this issue for more about the nomination process.

Also in this newsletter you will find the prospectus for the Annual Members' Show, which will be held at the Morris County Hall of Records Building in Morristown from May 4 - July 20, 2007. Please add your name to the sign up sheets being circulated at the next few meetings to indicate how you will help with the show. The reception on May 11 is considered the highlight event of our year and not to be missed! Read the prospectus and follow the instructions carefully if you plan to enter the show.

See you at the March 1 meeting!

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**Nominations for 2007 – 2008**

The following members have agreed to serve on this year's **Nominating Committee**: Nadine Weglinski, Tom O'Connor, and Martin Chapkosky, Chair. A number of key positions will be open for the 2007-2008 program year.

**So far the open positions include:**

- President
- Recording Secretary
- Program Chair(s)
- Hospitality Chair(s)
- Mailings Chair

**The following people have said they will continue in their current positions:**

- First V.P. - Tom O'Connor
- Treasurer - Jinnie May
- Corresponding Secretary - Joan Shearer-Miller
- Webmaster - Julie Garber
- Membership Chair - Connie Halliwell
- Community Liaison - Roxbury Library Chair - Donna Kusama
- Bus Trips Chair - Elaine Moscola
- Auction Chair - Caroline Goldsmith
- Newsletter Editors - Pat Carthage and Joyce Sciacca

If you are wondering what the various jobs involve, take a look at the booklet containing job descriptions for all the club positions that will be available on the information table at the next few meetings. We will need a lot of volunteers to keep AAR moving ahead into next year and beyond. The election will be in May, and the new term of office begins in June.

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.

## **40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW**

**May 4 - July 20**

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

**Judge: Joanne Ryan**

**Note:** All work must be kept in the gallery for the entire time.

**Entry forms and fee due:** April 14. Send in your entry fee (\$8 per entry) and form to: Jinnie May, 15 Longview Ave., Randolph, NJ 07869. (Up to three entries per exhibitor, if space allows – see prospectus for details.)

**Receiving:** May 4, from 3 - 6 pm on the 4th floor

**Reception:** May 11, 7 - 9 pm at the Atrium Gallery in the Hall of Records Building, with awards and refreshments on the 4th floor. This will be a joint reception with other artists and groups exhibiting at the Atrium. AAR members will be asked to bring a buffet item.

**Removal:** July 20, from 3 - 6 PM. Checkouts on fourth floor.

**Eligible:** Paid members of the Art Association in Roxbury

**Works Accepted:** Original works not exhibited in an AAR judged show.

**Excluded:** Nudity, crafts, sculpture, reproductions, and workshop lessons unless completely original.

**Categories:** Watercolor, Oil, Pastel, Acrylic, Other Fine Art (such as drawing, pen & ink, mixed media, etching, collage, etc.), and Photography

**Awards:** Best in Show, the Kay Kovarik Memorial Award of Excellence, Place awards (first, second, etc. depending on the number of entries) in the different categories, and some honorable mentions.

Hopefully many of you are planning to enter the show. All members should have received a prospectus in the mail with this newsletter. Please read it carefully and follow all instructions. Please consider adding your name to one of the show job sign up sheets that are being circulated at the meetings. We will need a lot of help to make this a gala event.

Also, sign up sheets for refreshments for the reception on May 11 will be circulating. If you don't get a chance to sign up at a meeting, please call one of our hospitality chairs, Jill Dickerson ((973-948-4033) or Maryellen Cyphers ((973-579-6754) to say what you will bring.

**JOANNE RYAN, Judge**

Joanne Ryan is an educator, administrator, philosopher, and artist. Having taught at all levels of education, she is currently Adjunct Professor of Art and Art History at Caldwell College in Caldwell, NJ. Dr. Ryan holds a B.A. in Art and Social Studies from Caldwell College, an M.A. in Art from the University of Notre Dame, and a Ph.D. in Aesthetics and Art Education from N.Y. University. A frequent lecturer on process philosophy and the arts, she is also a specialist in the integration of aesthetics, art history, art criticism, and the creation of art. During her tenure as Academic Dean of Caldwell College, the college became the first and only institution of higher education in NJ to offer the B.F.A. degree. While serving as Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs for the Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts, Dr. Ryan was responsible for the academic consolidation of the Philadelphia College of Art and the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts to form first the Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts and then The University of the Arts, the only university in the country dedicated solely to the arts. Dr. Ryan is included in Who's Who in the World, Who's Who of American Women, and Who's Who in American Education. A painter and collagist, she has exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions, and her work is represented in collections both here and abroad.

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**SPRING BUS TRIP**

**Saturday, April 14 \$27.00pp**

**American Watercolor Society's Annual International Exhibit at the Salmagundi Club &  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

Special Exhibit at the Met:

**Louis Comfort Tiffany and Laurelton Hall -  
"An Artist's Country Estate"**

A reunion of architectural and interior elements that survive from Tiffany's extraordinary country estate in Oyster Bay, N.Y. - a project entirely designed by Tiffany himself to create a total aesthetic environment - along with the designer's personal collections of his own work.

**Payment Deadline: March 26**

**Make checks payable to: Art Association in Roxbury**

**Mail to:** Elaine Moscola, 29 Franklin Rd., Denville, NJ 07834  
**Questions??** Call Elaine: (973)627-2881 or E-Mail at [elainetours@verizon.net](mailto:elainetours@verizon.net)

Price does not include admission to the Met or lunch. Your payment confirms your reservation.

**Itinerary: 9:00am - Depart from Rockaway Mall** - across from Sizzler and Hilton Garden Inn  
 Hotel - Aristocrat Bus (blue & white)  
 10:00 - arrive at the Met  
 1:30 - depart and proceed downtown  
 2:00 - Arrive at Salmagundi (many restaurants nearby)  
 4:45 - Depart and proceed home  
 6:00 - Arrive home  
 Note: You can eat at the Met, at a local restaurant, or bring your lunch and eat on the bus en route to the Salmagundi Club

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

### **NEWS ITEM**

Congratulations to Roxbury Art Association members!  
 Mark De Mos and Jinnie May won Awards of Excellence and Susan Sumner won an Award of Merit at the Essex Water Color Club's Winter Members' show (February) at the Library of the Chathams, Chatham, NJ.

### **CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

#### **TONI CHAPLIN WATERCOLOR CLASSES**

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

#### **JULIE FRIEDMAN PASTEL WORKSHOP**

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

Julie's workshop, focusing on manipulating composition and color to make exciting and vibrant paintings, and on making the most of your reference material, is currently filled. However, all participants have not as yet paid, so if you are planning to attend, please send your check to Jinnie May or let Karen Tighe know if you aren't attending, because there is a waiting list. The cost is \$50.00. 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).

**ANNE KULLAF**  
**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE Winter / Spring 2007**  
 (Anne Kullaf was our October Demonstrator)

**PRESENTING YOUR WORK**

March 1, 2007, 6:30 – 9 PM, \$44 / 24 SAA Members  
 Somerset Art Association  
 Register by phone at 908-234-2345

This workshop will teach you how to get your body of work ready for presentation to juried shows and galleries. Direction on the most suitable venues for your work will be discussed along with goal setting, digital and slide portfolio preparation, web site design, resume building and writing an artist's statement. All styles and mediums welcome.

**OIL PAINTING: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH TO A TRADITIONAL MEDIUM**

5 Thursdays, April 19 – May 17, 10 AM – 12:30 PM  
 Somerset Art Association  
 Call SAA for details at 908-234-2345

Students will use traditional oil painting methods and time tested techniques while exploring contemporary, offbeat compositions, subject matter and ideas. Beyond beginner.

There is a discount on the price for SAA members (the Oil Painting class has not been priced yet, but if you call SAA, they will be able to give you that information as soon as it is available). Anne also offers private lessons where she will come to your studio instead of having the students come to hers – it makes it easier all around for everyone. Members can contact her via e-mail for more information

anne@kullaf.com  
 www.kullaf.com

**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

**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.

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**EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES**

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**LIVINGSTON CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT**

The Livingston Camera Club, which has many fine photographers, is having an exhibit at the Senior/Community Center at 204 Hillside Ave., Livingston. Photos will be on view March 1 through May 1. Reception is on Sunday, March 25, from 2 to 4. For more information or directions, call Jean Davidson, LCC president, at 973-625-4820.

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**ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT**

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

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**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 Lavovitch, 33 East 35th Street, Patterson, NJ 07514. You may download a prospectus at [www.clwac.org](http://www.clwac.org).

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**ROSE SQUARED PRODUCTIONS, INC. 2007**

For all our shows, exhibitors submit 3 slides/photos of their work and one of their booth. Security is available at night and a program is available. All shows set up on Friday from 1 PM- 6PM and on Saturday from 6AM- 9:30AM.

Visit: <[www.rosesquared.com](http://www.rosesquared.com)> for more information.

Email: [rosesquared@patmedia.net](mailto:rosesquared@patmedia.net)

Phone: 908-874-5247

**Rose Squared Exhibits:**

**Fine Art and Crafts at Verona Park, Verona, NJ – May 19-20**

**Spring Nomahegan Park Fine Art and Crafts show, Cranford, NJ –June 2-3**

**Spring Brookdale Park Fine Art and Crafts Show, Montclair, NJ – June 16-17**

**Fine Art and Crafts at Anderson Park, Upper Montclair, NJ – Sept 15 – 16**

**Fine art and Crafts at Verona Park, Verona, NJ – May 19 -20**

**Fall Nomahegan Park Fine Art and Crafts Show, Cranford, NJ – Sept 29 - 30**

**Fall Brookdale Park Fine Art and Crafts Show, Montclair, NJ – Oct 13 - 14**

**THE TEWKSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ART SHOW AND SALE**  
**September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Watch for the prospectus in July. If your address has changed or should you have any questions, call Co-Chairs Alice Walters at 908-832-2369, E-Mail: [waltersaf@earthlink.net](mailto:waltersaf@earthlink.net), or Kathy Halsy (908-876-9343), E-Mail [Khalsey426@aol.com](mailto:Khalsey426@aol.com).

**BERNARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> Annual Juried Art Show**  
**March 31 through April 30, 2007**  
**1 Anderson Hill Road**  
**Bernardsville, NJ 07924**

For more information and entry form, call 908- 766-0118

### **CALL TO ARTISTS**

Donations of artwork are wanted for the annual fundraiser of the Sussex County Interfaith Hospitality Network based in Newton. Artwork can be flatwork originals or prints, framed or unframed; sculpture. Many thanks to our members who contributed towards this worthy cause: Maryellen Facile-Cyphers, Wendy Stamer, Susan Hammond, Alice Harrison, Linda Finklestein, Toni Gehrman and Jill Dickerson.

I.H.N. is a national organization originated in Morristown, NJ that provides temporary housing and support services for homeless women and families. It is an ecumenical effort that houses and feeds those in the program in churches and synagogues. It is largely run by volunteers. There have been many rewarding stories, nationally and locally, of success in reestablishing people in their own homes. Sussex County will be hosting this annual fundraising dinner-auction on March 24th at Perona Farms in Sparta.

Artwork intended for donation should be brought to the March meeting and given to Jill Dickerson. Please contact Jill for more information: (973) 948-4033 or [petejill@ptd.net](mailto:petejill@ptd.net).

### **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).

### **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.

### **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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