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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

March 2008

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

March Meeting – Thursday, 3/06 at 7:00PM

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

Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM

March Program – Jamie Allen Watercolor Demonstration

Jamie Allen is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design with a Bachelors Degree in Illustration. While a student, she was taught by many talented and influential professors. Her studies there included a degree project in watercolor with her inspiring professor, Thomas Sgouros. After graduation she returned back home to New Jersey to start her career as an artist. During the summer, she taught art classes at Montclair Kimbereley Academy as well as a watercolor class through the Morristown Art Association. She is attending the Master of Fine Arts Program at Montclair State University, where she is concentrating in Studio to further develop her painting skills and artistic knowledge. Jamie is looking forward to the possibilities that graduate school will offer. When she finishes her MFA, she will continue exhibiting and hopefully selling her work while pursuing employment as an art professor. For now she is focusing on developing her own style, as well as discovering the endless possibilities of mixed media.

In addition to her many exhibits and included in her recognitions, Jamie created Governor Corzine's Personal Christmas Card for December 2006, and her art appeared, as the result of winning a place in the Art in Harmony National Coca Cola Art Competition, in a Coca Cola Commercial, aired on CBS during April 2002.

Watercolor paintings by Jamie Allen can be found at www.jamierallen.com.

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

Our last meeting was a wonderful experience for me and I am sure all who either brought in art work to be critiqued or as I did just sat and learned. I was also able to put in a couple of thoughts so as to add to the art work constructively. It is so wonderful to see the talent in our association. For me I also learned about the artists through their art work. It was a fantastic experience.

We will have an executive board meeting at our next meeting in March at 6:30pm. See all of you then. Please be aware of the times of all of the shows in which we can participate as Elmer Dey mentioned at the last meeting. Thank you, Elmer, for all of your hard work.

Nancy Weiss, President.

Art Association in Roxbury SPRING BUS TRIP

April 26 – Saturday

American Watercolor Society's Annual International Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club and
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Cost: 28.00pp Make checks payable to: "Art Association in Roxbury" Met admission separate.

Mail to: Elaine Moscola, 29 Franklin Rd., Denville, NJ 07834

Payment deadline: April 3

Questions?? Call Elaine (973)627-2881 Your Check is Your Confirmed Reservation – first come, first served

Itinerary: 9:00am – Depart from Rockaway Mall - Across from the Sizzler and Hilton
Garden Inn – Aristocrat Bus Co.

10:00 - Arrive at the Met

1:30 - Depart and proceed downtown to the Salmagundi Club

4:30 - Depart and proceed home

6:00 - Arrive home

Lunch? –A café at the Met and many nearby restaurants. There are restaurants and small cafes close to the Salmagundi also. Option - bring snacks and/or lunch to eat on the bus.

Special Exhibits at the Met feature the work of two major French artists:

Poussin and Nature: Arcadian Visions explores the artist's achievements as a painter of landscapes.

Gustave Courbet, the first retrospective in 30 years of this 19th –century pioneer.

Also, New Galleries for 19th and Early 20th-century European Paintings and Sculpture.

MEMBER NEWS

Nina Harlan won the Award of Excellence at the Essex Watercolor Club at the Chatham Library.

Jinnie May will be the featured artist at The Wilson School's 29th Annual Exhibition and Sale, open on Saturday 04/26 and Sunday 04/27 from 11-4 PM. Several AAR members are participating in the show. The show is at The Wilson School 271 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes.

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.

WORKSHOPS

CHRISTINA DEBARRY, PSA

PASTEL PAINTING WORKSHOP CAPE MAY, NJ
APRIL 30 – MAY 4, 2008

This workshop will help each artist to reach his or her potential as a pastel painter. For further information, call 908-790-8820; nancyori@comcast.net.

Christina Debarry has openings for her Friday evening class in her art studio at her home in Florham Park. All mediums welcomed. For more information, please phone Nadine Weglinski at 973-989-8928.

ART ENCOUNTERS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

RATRINDRA DAS, AWS, NWS

April 21-24, 2008

DYNAMIC COMPOSITION IN WATERCOLOR

FEE: \$450 ninaharlan@verizon.net

Randolph, N.J. 93-584-3373

ART ENCOUNTERS PAINTING TOUR

Tuscany, Italy

Nina C. Harlan, Director - (973) 584-3373 or ninaharlan@verizon.net

Air/Land Escorted Painting Tour

Tuscany, Italy

June 29 – July 07, 2008

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

MARK DE MOS **WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**

Mark de Mos will be holding watercolor workshop with Cape May Light in Watercolor on May 4-7, 2008. Tuition is \$395. Please call: 908-790-8820 or email: nancyori@comcast.net

Please note new email address for Mark de Mos: deMosArt@verizon.net

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

For your information, the next few Saturday workshops are:

March 22nd	Model: Robert
April 19th	Model: Deete

ELISSA PRYSTAUK PASTEL WORKSHOP

March 29, 2008 Roxbury Library 10 - 2pm
\$40 prepaid by March 15 Call Doris Schwint 973 - 729 -9778 to reserve space.

SHOWS AND EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

41st ANNUAL AAR MEMBERS SHOW

Exhibit May 2 – August 1, 2008
The Atrium Gallery, Morris County Administration & Hall of Records
Building, Court St. Morristown, NJ 3rd and 4th Floors

Receiving: May 2nd 3-6 PM 4th floor
Artists' Reception & Awards: May 16th 7-9 PM
Pick Up: August 1st 3-6 PM

Judge: Tim Weaver

All work must be kept in the gallery for the entire time

Entry Form, requirements and details are included in this March Newsletter

TIM WEAVER - BIOGRAPHY

Through loose and informal handling of shapes, bold use of color and a love of spontaneity, Tim Weaver translates literal images into unique and personal watercolors. Painting both in the studio and on location, Weaver presents the viewer with a distillation of various subjects ranging from dilapidated farm houses to bustling city streets.

“An artist has the unique opportunity to teach others to see beauty in things that might otherwise go unnoticed. The most common of subjects can be made beautiful by means of the artist’s personal translation, distillation and elaboration.”

Though his style has developed over many years of painting, Tim Weaver credits several well known artist-instructors for their influence. Included are: Tony van Hasselt, Judi Wagner, Edwin Havas and Bill Grah. Since 1992, the artist has been giving watercolor classes in Luzerne County, Northeast Pennsylvania and the surrounding area. He has demonstrated for many art groups and has won numerous awards in art shows in the northeast. Tim has conducted workshops for many art groups including The Bethlehem Palette Club, Wyoming Valley Art League, Kingston, PA, The Art Association of Roxbury, Succasunna, NJ, Parkland Art League, Allentown, PA and though the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Program.

In 1996 Tim was elected to signature membership in the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society, a group of artists dedicated to painting in the open air.

AAR Members MORRIS COUNTY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The Art Association In Roxbury members will be exhibiting work at the **Morris County Library Atrium Gallery** during the month of March. Reminder to those artists who are submitting work: **Receiving will be on March 5, 2008** 10 am-12 pm, and 2 pm -4 pm. **Pick up will be April 2nd from 3 – 6 PM.** This new venue is for exhibition and sales only. There will be no judging, awards, artist reception, or entry fee. Artists who make sales are asked to consider making a donation to the Morris County Library Foundation through our AAR treasurer. Members are limited to one entry.

A New Opportunity for AAR Members To Exhibit In Long Valley

AAR members will have an opportunity to exhibit at "The Arts Building Artist Cooperative and Studios", 18 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, NJ.

Receiving and Hanging: Sunday March 30th.

Pick up: Wednesday, April 30th.

Participating artists will be asked to volunteer to sit the gallery for two days during the exhibit in a schedule TBD. Work exhibited is the choice of the artist. All hung work must be framed and participants may display medium size portfolio racks in front of their space. Giclees and prints are allowed, as well as note cards and postcards of the artist's work. The gallery receives a 20% commission on all sales. Space is limited and will be reserved as applications are received, so please register with Elmer Dey. When available spaces are filled, members will be placed on a waiting list and will be contacted if more space becomes available. Contact Elmer Dey by email at edey@att.net (include AAR LV Co-op in the title line), by phone at 908-876-3397, or by mail at 25 Long Valley Blvd., Long Valley, NJ, 07853.

ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In March our featured artists are Jeanette Newcomb and Joan Winter. If you would like to exhibit work at the library, call Donna Kusama at 973-770-4869.

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>. 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.

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.

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.

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).