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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

May 2007

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

May Meeting – Thursday, May 3 at 7:15PM

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

Executive Board Meeting

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

May Program

Ron Orlando Demonstrates Wildlife Art in Acrylics

Whether it is a scene depicting a backyard experience common to us all or of an intimate view of a predator in search of prey, people are attracted to Orlando's work by his ability to make a connection between the viewer and the piece viewed. While Orlando is so close as to feel the breath and heartbeat of the animal, he does not intrude, but only observes, respecting the uniqueness, beauty and dignity of a wild creature. He takes away from the experience something basic that he shares with us; a reconnection with our own origins, a recognition that we are tied to nature right down to our very essence and a renewal of spirit.

The artist brings his experience to life using a detailed layering technique that has become his trademark. His acrylic paintings and limited edition prints allow his collectors to experience nature's wild creatures in a very personal way, bringing that moment into their homes to experience over and over again.

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

When you receive this newsletter we will be making final preparations for our 40th Annual Members' Show. We have two very busy weeks ahead of us, with our regular AAR meeting on May 3, receiving for the show on Fri. May 4, and the reception on Fri. May 11. Many thanks to all who have worked so hard to make this year's show a success. I hope to see many of you at the

reception, which promises to be a wonderful evening. I'm looking forward to seeing what my fellow members have been doing with their art over the past year.

As you know, at the May meeting we hold our annual election of officers, chairs, and committees. The Nominating Committee has presented an almost full slate of volunteers ready and willing to work with a new AAR President. The big question is: Who will that President be?? So far, no one has volunteered!!

As was stated at the April meeting, we must have a new President in place by June in order for the club to continue. As a tax exempt organization AAR cannot exist without a President. What makes the situation especially urgent is that in June the President must notify the Roxbury Senior Center of all the club meeting dates for the following year. If there is no President to do this, we will lose our meeting place (which we are able to use rent-free)! And of course AAR needs someone to coordinate its activities and run its meetings.

Be assured that I (and the Ex. Board) will gladly help the new President learn what is needed to get the job done. Even someone fairly new to the club is welcome to volunteer. I encourage you to seriously consider whether you might feel "called" to be our next President! Call me at 973-347-6071 if you have any questions or would like to talk more about it.

Next month when I write my last President's message for this newsletter I hope to be announcing the new President of AAR!

AAR Slate for 2007 – 2008
Election to be held on May 3, New Term begins June 7

Executive Board:

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

Chairs and Committees:

Auction Chair - Caroline Goldsmith
Photographer – Rose Mandala
Bus Trips Chair - Elaine Moscola
Website Chair - Julie Garber
Membership Chair - Connie Halliwell
Mailings - Linda Murdock
Hospitality Chairs - Gail Barnes & Wanda Blake
Hospitality Committee - (NEED MORE) Marie DeVito, Mary Beth Journe
Newsletter Editors - Pat Carthage and Joyce Sciacca
Mailings Chair - Linda Murdock
Programs Chair - Carol Manochio
Publicity Chair - Carol Manochio
Video Librarian - Nancy Weiss
Community Liaison (Roxbury Library Exhibits) Chair - Donna Kusama
Workshops - Doris Schwint
Annual Show Co-Chair - OPEN

Trustees (appointed):

Joyce Sciacca (2006 – 2009)
 Marin Chapksky (2005 – 2008)
 Nadine Weglinski (2005 – 2008)
 Karen Tighe (2007 – 2010)
 OPEN (2007 – 2010)
 OPEN (to fill unexpired term - 2007 – 2009)

Submitted by the Nominating Committee: Martin Chapkosky, Chair, Nadine Weglinski, Tom O'Connor

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

40th ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW

Exhibit: May 4 - July 20

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

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

Receiving: May 4, from 3 - 6 pm on the 4th floor **It is not too late to sign up to help with receiving or hanging. Call Elmer Dey (908-876-3397) to volunteer.**

Reception: May 11, 7 - 9 pm at the Atrium Gallery in the Hall of Records Building, with awards and refreshments in the 4th floor Cafeteria. Call Jill Dckerson (973-948-4033) or Maryellen Cyphers (973-579-6754) if you haven't signed up yet to bring a buffet item for the reception. Bring your finger food, ready to serve, to the 4th floor cafeteria. Don't forget to bring any serving utensil needed, and don't forget to take home your dish at the end of the evening.

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

Atrium Hours: Artwork at the Atrium can be viewed from 9AM – 5 PM Monday – Friday for the duration of the exhibit. The building will also be open until 9 PM on the following evenings: Wed May 23, Mon June 11, Wed June 27, and Wed July 11.

ART ENCOUNTERS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

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

<u>ARTISTS</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Gerald Brommer, AWS	Nov. 5 - 9, 2007
Ratindra Das, AWS	April 2008
Mark E. Mehaffy	Nov. 4 - 8, 2008

ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In May, 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.

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>](mailto:tomconh@optonline.net). Membership forms are available at the meeting on the information table.