

November, 2003 Newsletter

Art Association in Roxbury



Date: Thursday, November 6, 2003 Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Senior Center, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna, NJ

Founded 1965

Executive Board Meeting **NONE**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Once again I would like to thank all our volunteers for working very hard at their jobs. We continue to make a great deal of progress during the transition process. Thank you, also, to those of you who have handed in your updated job descriptions, as they are very important to the present and the future.

Please invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers to join AAR. Our upcoming events and activities guarantee to be educational, fun and rewarding for all ages. We are anticipating an exciting and successful auction. Please give generously to help meet our scholarship goals.

Let me share this quote with you: "**Opportunity is missed by most folks because it is dressed on overalls and looks like work**"Thomas A. Edison

Nadine

AUCTION FEVER

START SPREADING THE NEWS.
AUCTION NIGHT IS DRAWING NEAR.
TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE
HERE!

THE SILENT AUCTION IS FUN.
FROM 7 TIL 8, IT WILL RUN.
THEN TAKE TO YOUR SEATS.
BIGGER ITEMS, MORE TREATS!

BY THE END OF THE EVENING
WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE
THE MONEY THAT'S RAISED
GOES TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!
EDUCATION THE AIM.
COME BID ON THE ITEMS.
THE STUDENTS WILL GAIN!

by Joyce Sciacca

COME AT 7:00 FOR AUCTION
COME EARLIER TO HELP. Many
hands make light work. Call Joyce if
you have questions. (w) 973-927-3009
(h) 973-9270183

Auction items can still be delivered up to November 4, to Joyce's place of business, which is easily accessible off route 10 on Canfield Avenue. Westbound turn right. Eastbound turn left. Go one hundred yards and turn left into Canfield Business Park. Go to stop sign at end and turn right to last set of offices B-1/2/3, which is Morris Window. You may still bring them to the meeting, but get there before 7:00.

Our Auctioneer for the evening will be the one and only Clark S.

Refreshments for the Auction

Appetizers and Fruit

Sheppard--meatballs **Sande A.**--bruchette

Roberta T.--fruit **Marie V.**--cheese & crackers

Nadine W.--veggies **Donna K.**--chips & dip

Desserts

Catherine S.-- ? **Toni G.**--apple cake

Theresa K.--brownies **Marty C.**--cake

Roxbury Library Exhibit

The exhibitors for the month of November are Toni Gehrman, Nadine Weglinski, Karen Wreden and Annette Lange. All are members of Christine Debarry' s pastel class. Anyone interested in exhibiting in the future should contact Donna K. at 973-770-4869

HELP STILL NEEDED FOR SETTING UP CHAIRS
PEOPLE WHO ARRIVE EARLY ARE ASKED TO HELP SET UP THE CHAIRS SO THEY FACE THE LONG WALL AS IF IN AN AUDITORIUM. THE TABLES NEED TO BE PUSHED ASIDE FOR THE CHAIRS TO BE SET OUT. SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT ALLOWS EVERYONE A GOOD VIEW OF THE DEMONSTRATION. AT THE END OF THE DEMO AND BEFORE GETTING DESSERT LET'S ALL PITCH IN TO PUT THE ROOM BACK TO ITS USUAL LAYOUT.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

LAST CALL TO PAY YOUR DUES! After November 6, there is a \$5 late fee for renewing. Clark will be very busy at the November meeting with his duties as auctioneer so please send your dues payment to Clark Sheppard, 112 Alpine Court, Stanhope, NJ 07874. **The new MEMBERSHIP list will be published soon. Make sure that you are on it.**

***If you have already paid, you will find your membership card in the back of your nametag.
GREEN TAGS DENOTE OFFICERS.
YELLOW TAGS DENOTE BOARD MEMBERS.
WHITE TAGS DENOTE GENERAL MEMBERS.
At the end of the meeting, please put your tags in the empty box next to the other tags.

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Important Message for Members

It is costing the association approximately \$8.50 a year to mail a hard copy of the newsletter to each member. Although, about 80 people are receiving the letter by e-mail, many of them are also receiving it in hard copy form, so that the difference comes

out to be only 25 copies going out by e-mail alone. **The executive board has made the decision to send only hard copies to those people who do not have e-mail. We need your cooperation in cutting this cost so if you have e-mail, that is the way that you will receive the newsletter unless you have a reason for an exception.** This policy will go into effect within a month or two. There are several times when a hard copy will be sent to everyone because of enclosures. There is another very viable way for you to receive the newsletter. It now appears on our website as a **PDF** file and can be downloaded and read by **Acrobat Reader**. It maintains all of its format. Most computers of a few years age have **Acrobat Reader** already installed. For those of you who do not, it can be downloaded free. It takes about 21 minutes on a phone line. Annette has set up an image to click on the site to do just that. If you have a Mac computer, you can get Acrobat Reader for it too. If you need more information about this option call: Annette L. or Jean D.

The newsletter should be posted on the website on or before the 25th of each month. You can always just go there to read it. Past newsletters are also posted as well as a host of other information including links to area museums. Check it out!
www.ArtAssociationinRoxbury.org

The Eisenhower School Arts and Craft Fair

Here is another reminder for members to sign up to sell and exhibit their art. It is an excellent opportunity to show off our talent to the community. **At present we have only a small number of exhibitors. More are needed.** The fair will be held on the weekend of Thanksgiving: **Friday, November 28, from 6:00 to 9:30 PM (set up is between 4:00 and 6:00) and Saturday, November 29, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Take down is at 3:00.**

All those who sign up will receive a reminder of their work period and instructions on how to list and label your work.

Since the November meeting will be such a busy meeting with all the time needed for the auction, make sure to call Jean (973-625-4820) to add your name to the list of exhibitors.

Met and N.Y.C. Bus Trip

Bus trip on Saturday, December 6, to the Metropolitan museum to see the fabulous **El Greco** exhibit of 70 paintings. There are many other great things to see. Following are only some of the special exhibits on display: ***Crossing the Channel*** (British and French Painting in the Age of Romanticism); **The Dawn of Photography 1839-1855**; **American Indian Art** (200 pieces); **Landscapes of Sandford R. Gifford (Hudson River School Artist** 70 paintings); **Amish Quilts**; and the famous **Annual Christmas Tree and Neopolitan Baroque Crèche**. Departure from the Met at about 3:00 going along 5th Avenue to see the holiday lights and window displays and arriving at **Rockefeller Center for a view of the tree, skaters, Saint Patrick's Cathedral and shopping**. Expected arrival home is 6:30. Bus departs from **Rockaway Townsquare Mall near Sizzler Steak House, section 33 of park and ride lot at 9:30 AM**. Cost is \$25. Refunds will be made only if the bus company cancels due to inclement weather. **Make checks payable to Art Association in Roxbury and send to Elaine Moscola, 29 Franklin Road Denville, NJ 07834. PAYMENT DUE BY NOVEMBER 24.** Go on line and get lots more info about the exhibits or call **Elaine 973-627-2881**

CONGRATULATIONS

Connie Halliwell won second place in the buildings category at the Tewksbury Historical Art Show for her watercolor, "Rockland Harbor and Cottages".

Wanted! New AAR Logo

Put on your thinking caps and energize your talent. See if you can design a new logo for the organization to give more zip to our website. There are no parameters to observe. Give it a try and bring it to the November or December meeting or mail it to Annette L.

WORKSHOPS

AAR

Gene Feller--Light and Dark Acrylic Techniques--11/15 (\$30). More people needed and payment is due ASAP.

Christina DeBarry--Pastels--12/6 (\$60). Payment due!

All workshops are on a Saturday at the Roxbury Library. **Make checks out to the instructor** and give or send to Nadine Weglinski at 254 Berkshire Valley Road, Wharton, NJ 07885. Money is not refundable unless class is cancelled. Sign-up sheets available at meeting or call Nadine at 973-989-8928 for more details.

ART ENCOUNTERS

Judi Betts, AWS--11/ 5 to 11/8, 2003

Don Andrews, AWS--4/14 to 4/17, 2004

Jean Grastorf, AWS--11/3 to 11/6, 2004

Call Nina (973-584-3373)

WORKSHOP IN SPARTA

Winnie O'Dougherty--11/9--(\$35) Watercolor

Call Wendy (973-729-9751) for more info.

Plan for Spring Show 2004

Atrium in Morristown from April 23 to July 23.

Floors 3 and 4.

\$8.00 per entry with a maximum of two entries.

Hanging Friday, April 23 (3:00 to 6:00)

Take down Friday, July 23, (3:00 to 6:00)

Reception on either Friday April 30, or May 7.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY

The historic Skyler-Hamilton House is looking for one or more artists to exhibit during the famous Morristown **Holly Walk on Friday December 5th to Sunday December 7th**. The Holly Walk is a popular self-propelled tour of the Historic Morristown houses that are decorated for Christmas. Look for information about the tour in newspapers.

Volunteers Wanted

The National Art Honor Society at Roxbury High School is looking for local artists to share their art experiences with students in an informal setting. Our club meets Wednesday afternoons between 2:15 and 3:00. If you are able to join us, we invite you to talk about your work, your art making experience and possibly demonstrate techniques. Students would like to hear about what you do and how you incorporate art in you life. Call Nancy Goldberg at RHS 973-584-1200 or at home 973-785-3658.

Miscellaneous Info for Artists

Bright Idea Consulting specializes in web hosting and web design for artists. Web hosting packages start at only \$7 per month and have many features other companies' only offer in their more expensive packages.

Visit us at <http://www.brightidesconsulting.com>.
(From Dolores B.)

Slides taken of your artwork. Craig J. Phillips, 18 Moore Terrace, West Orange, NJ 07052 (973-736-9911) \$15 for 3 paintings for a total of nine slides.
(From Caroline G.)

IBG Creative Services does giclee prints using your CD file. Located in Old Bridge (732-525-8571). Web address is www.ibgservice.com. (Material was distributed at meeting).

Websites to Check Out

Recommended by Karen W.

www.artquiz.free.fr (learning art)

www.nitaleland.com (articles)

jjkaufman.com (copyright)

shawguides.com (workshops)

artswire.org

creativityforlife.com (links)

Bus Trip to the Sculpture Gardens was a big success with lovely weather and lots to see.

FROM THE EDITOR: Please contact the editor with information on exhibits of interest to members; shows to enter; interesting classes; achievements or awards that you have received or any other art information that you think should be published.. **The deadline for the publication of the newsletter is the 20th of the month prior to the meeting. Please adhere to this deadline as it takes time to format and compose the newsletter and then get it off to be printed and mailed.**

