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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

November 2007

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

November Meeting – Thursday, 11/01 at 6:30PM

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

Executive Board Meeting

There will be no Executive Board meeting this month.

November Program

Auction

Fund-raising Auction - November 1 Meeting

Hopefully everyone is making final preparations for our upcoming benefit auction which will take place at the November meeting. Remember this is our only fund-raiser for the club's outreach program.

Plan to arrive around 6:00 pm with your auction and food donations. Executive Board members and Hospitality Chairs are being asked to bring a dessert and everyone else a finger food, enough to serve 6 -10 people. Finger foods should arrive warmed if necessary and ready to serve. Include a serving utensil if needed. Also when you arrive, pick up a numbered paddle and sign in. Your numbered paddle is how we keep track of who has bid on and won the various auction items.

If you are able to come early and help set up, plan to arrive at 5:30. By 6:30 we should be able to start eating and browsing. The silent auction of smaller items will take place first followed by the live auction of more valuable offerings, led by Joyce Sciacca, around 8:00. Any help for clean-up after the auction will be greatly appreciated.

Auction items may be paid for with cash or by check made payable to the Art Association in Roxbury. Come with family and friends to have a lot of fun and support a good cause!

Of course the success of the auction depends on member generosity. Some possible donations:

Art-Related Items:

Either new or good condition paints, brushes, pads, portfolios, canvases, books, paintings, prints, crafts, craft supplies--you name it!

Other Items: Either new or nearly new items that can stand alone as an auction able item or a related combination of items together (with a theme).

Also, kindly consider soliciting a store or shop for a donation for this event or perhaps making up a basket of items yourself. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Caroline will be able to pick up any item that will fit into an extra-size car trunk - just call her about the size. If you have any additional suggestions or have a question, call auction chair Caroline Goldsmith at 908-684-8765.

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

Our meeting in October was interesting. The artist conveyed for me an unusually multi tasking of collage, drawing and painting. There was also a sense of spirituality. All went well and of course, we are looking forward to our auction this month. Please note that I will be there to open the doors at 5:30pm. If you did raise your hand for one or more of the tasks Caroline read off, please come early. We need all the help available setting up for this auction.

We will have an Executive Board meeting in December at 6:30pm. I am going to suggest that we form a committee for technical support. This group will be to be trained to set up mirrors and connect the microphone. It would be important that more than one person can do this. We have great teachers and I am sure they would be willing to train.

See you all at the auction. Nancy Weiss

RECENT AAR MEMBER AWARD WINNERS

MEMBER NEWS:

At the recent 2007 Tewksbury Historical Society Show, AAR members **Jinnie May** and **Connie Halliwell** won the following awards:

Jinnie - Best in Show for her watercolor titled "Home for Dry Mittens" and First Place in the Floral category for her watercolor "It's All in the Dirt".

Connie - First Place in the Buildings category for her watercolor titled "Oldwick Porches".

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.

Roxbury Art Association's Fall Bus Trip

YALE UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUMS

Saturday, Nov 3, 2007 \$35.00pp - Payment deadline: 10/18

Price includes: R.T. Motor Coach Transportation to New Haven, Ct. and a guided tour of the University.

Yale University Art Gallery – 4 Floors with various galleries

Yale Center for British Art – 4 floors (1,900 paintings & 100 sculptures)

Itinerary: 8:30am Depart from Rockaway Mall – across from Sizzler and Hilton Garden Inn **Aristocrat Bus**

10:30 Arrive at Yale University – guided tour

11:30 Visit the 2 museums (in separate buildings) – at your leisure, self-guided

Lunch – There are various restaurants, cafes and deli-type places to eat close by. You may bring snacks to eat on the bus, if you like

4:00pm Depart for home

6:00 Arrive home

WORKSHOPS

TONI CHAPLIN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

Watercolor Workshops with Toni Chaplin have begun as of October 6, 2007. Toni will be teaching two sessions this fall in the newly remodeled Joe Kubert Art School building back in Dover! Saturday classes will run 9:30-12:00, at \$60 for the month of November.

Schedule for Fall 2007: Nov. 3, 10, 17

E-Mail or call the Joe Kubert Art Store (now open in the newly renovated school building) at 973-328-3266 or jkartstore@kubertsworld.com

WORKSHOP BY DELORES ZIEGLER

November 3, 2007 Roxbury Library 10 – 3 PM \$40 plus \$10 supply fee to artist

Experience the use of exciting creative papers to create a collage. Teacher promises you will go home with several ready to frame. Teacher supplies all papers, board, glue and other embellishments. Call Doris Schwint at 973-729-9778 to sign up or E-mail at schwint1@juno.com.

CHRISTINA DEBARRY

Christina Debarry has openings for her Friday evening class. Instruction is fun 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

36 Rivendell Road

Succasunna, NJ 07876

(973) 584 – 3373 or ninaharlan@verizon.net

Expose yourself to stimulating art concepts in watercolor.

Gerald Brommer, AWS

NOV. 5- 9, 2007

Ratindra Das, AWS

APRIL 21-24, 2008

Art Encounter Air/Land Escorted Painting Tour

Tuscany, Italy

June 29 – July 07, 2008

Nina C. Harlan, Director - (973) 543-3373 or ninaharlan @ verizon.net

PRICING: 10 people based on twin room 2925 USD

15 people based on twin room 2525 USD

Single Supplement: 250 USD

***Additional cost for a Tour manager/escort is 175USD total per person for the various excursions (flat rate).

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

AAR "CLOTHED MODEL LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP"

One Saturday per month, from 10 am to 1 pm., we hold the AAR "Clothed Model Life Drawing Workshop" at the Roxbury Library. The model is clothed and the poses range from 1 minute to 40 minutes. There is no instruction.

To attend, reservations must to be made in advance as space is limited.

The cost is \$10.00 in cash per session.

To make reservations or if you have any questions, please call or email Joan Winter.

Telephone: (908) 832-0347 Email: (JoanEWinter@aol.com)

The remaining schedule for 2007 is: November 17, December 15

and for 2008: January 19th, February 16th, March 29th

If you wish to bring a friend with you who is not in AAR, please E-mail Joan Winter, the week before the session, to confirm that there is space available.

SHOWS AND EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In November , our featured artist is Pastelist Mary Ann Dickinson. If you would like to exhibit work at the library, call Donna Kusama at 973-770-4869.

OXFORD ART SHOW

Warren County Arts and Oxford Township. are sponsoring an art show for Jan. 12 - March 8, 2008 featuring Oxford subject matter. Two categories: painting and photography; \$100 Best in Show for each category will be awarded. A special painting day in Oxford will take place on June 10. The \$35 registration fee on the "paint-out" day in Oxford includes the paint out, morning pastry, Sunday buffet at the Good Times Restaurant, and entry fee for 2 entries in the show. Call Peggy for prospectus and information, 908-453-2901.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please pay your renewal dues by November 1 (the Nov. meeting) to maintain your membership privileges and avoid a late fee of \$5!! Fill out a membership form (sent with the Sept. newsletter), make your membership check payable to **Art Association in Roxbury (not AAR)**, and mail it to **Connie Halliwell, 19 Kings Rd., Netcong, NJ 07857**. Once you have renewed, your new membership card will be placed behind your name tag at the senior center. If renewing and you want the card mailed, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your dues (not necessary if you are a new member). 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 at 973-347-6071 or email her at <tomconh@optonline.net>.

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).