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Art Association in Roxbury

# Palette News

November 2008

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

November Meeting – Thursday, 11/06 at 6:00 PM

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

No Executive Board Meeting

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## NOVEMBER AUCTION

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 finger food donations. Edibles should arrive ready to serve and already warmed if necessary. Include a serving utensil if needed.

We know many of you will pitch in and help set up the auction tables. If you are able to come early and help, plan to arrive at 5:30. By 6:30 we should be able to start eating and browsing. Once everything is set up, the festivities will officially begin. The silent auction will take place first followed by the live auction, led by Karen Paz, around 7:30.

**Consider donating art-related items** such as art or craft supplies that are new or in good condition, books (especially art books), paintings, prints, crafts, homemade greeting cards, etc. **Other** auctionable items in good condition are also welcome. You might consider soliciting a store or shop for a donation or perhaps make up a basket of items yourself. Needless to say, your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Auction items may be paid for with cash or by check made payable to the Art Association in Roxbury.

If you have any questions, call auction chair Caroline Goldsmith at 908-684-8765.

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

Happy November to all and hope we see you and your friends and family at our auction. I would like to suggest at this time that we also consider donating a gift to Mr. Stierli for the generosity to use the senior hall rent free all these years and the new "Arts Alliance Center". Another suggestion in the name of our community that possibly some art classes should be offered to interested children during the summer.

There will be no executive board meeting this month. Good news we now have an official 1st Vice President, a new member Anastasia Mancuso. Congratulations and thank you so much. On another new note, a gallery space is available at my Synagogue, Temple B'nai Or in Morristown. It can display approximately 30 pictures and can be shared with artists. It is a beautiful space, with a skylight and sufficient track lighting. Please call me or Julie Friedman for more information. You can also call the temple to arrange for the best time to view our new gallery. TBO (973)539-4539. Best time to call 10am-2pm. There will be no executive board meeting this November. See you all on November 6, 2008. Nancy Weiss, President.

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**MEMBER NEWS**

Several AAR members excelled at the Tewksbury Historical Society's 19th Annual Art Show & Sale themed "The American Palette".

**Jinnie May** (Watercolor) won "Best of Tewksbury".

**Karen Tighe** (Pastels) won 1st Place "Buildings" **and** 1st place "Florals with her pastels.

**Joan Shearer-Miller** (Oils) won second place for Florals

**Jinnie May** earned signature status in both The New Jersey Watercolor Society and The Garden State Watercolor Society during 2008. **Jinnie** also gave an excellent watercolor demonstration at the most recent meeting of the Essex Water Color Club, which was enthusiastically received by a full house. Her notebooks and sketches were also eagerly perused by the audience, so much so that they hardly made it past the first row of viewers!

**Joan Shearer-Miller** will be presenting a solo show of her florals and Landscapes in Oils at the Mendham Township Library for the month of November. She will also have a solo show at the Roxbury Library for the month of December. A percentage of sales at both library shows will go to the Morris County Food Pantry and the particular Library holding the exhibit.

From **Harry Kalish** - one of the earliest members of AAR - and now a less-active member. "I have been invited to have a one-man-show at the prestigious Lautenberg JCC's GAELAND GALLERY in Whippany, New Jersey. The reception date is SUNDAY DECEMBER 14 2008, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The show will hanging until January 18 2009. This beautiful gallery is on Route 10 less than a mile east of Jefferson Road. I plan to have about 60 pictures hanging: Watercolor, Black & White Photography, and Special pictures that are Very Unique.

AAR artist **Joan Winter** will be exhibiting in a one-person show at Johnson & Johnson Corporate Headquarters in New Brunswick. The exhibit is part of the New Jersey Artist Exhibition Series at Johnson & Johnson. The exhibit will run from November 14 to December 15, 2008.

AAR artists **Jeanette Newcomb** and **Joan Winter** will be exhibiting their artwork at Washington Township Library in Long Valley. The exhibit will run from November 1st to November 30th.

### **Call for News from your AAR Newsletter editors!**

In an effort to make our newsletter a little more interesting and timely, we need help from you, our readers. If you have any news about honors, awards or prizes you have won or know of any others who have been recognized, any particular workshops or classes attended or upcoming, plein air sites you have visited recently, art workshops abroad or across the country, please e-mail this information to Pat Carthage at [plcarthage@optonline.net](mailto:plcarthage@optonline.net) or Joyce Sciacca at [artofjoy@optonline.net](mailto:artofjoy@optonline.net).

If some folks would volunteer to write a feature article on a previous demonstration that we have enjoyed at our meetings or article(s) highlighting an individual member and his/her accomplishments, we would be really appreciative!

If anyone attended the **Somerset County's History Weekend** (October 11 & 12) in Basking Ridge, to which all Plein Air painters were invited, it would be great if you could report on that event! We would love to hear about it.

Please note, our deadline for information for publication is the **15<sup>th</sup> of the month**.

### **ROXBURY LIBRARY**

In November, our featured artist will be Ginnie Puskar (watercolors), and in December Joan Shearer-Miller will be showing her oil paintings.

If you would like to exhibit work at the library, call Donna Kusama at 973-770-4869.

### **Request for Links for AAR Website**

Our AAR webmaster, Julie Garber, would like to include more links to AAR members' websites on the AAR website. Julie feels that more links would be interesting to site visitors as well as a benefit for members. Julie invites any member who is interested to email her at [journey7@optonline.net](mailto:journey7@optonline.net) with your link. If you wish, you may add a few words, no more than one sentence long, summarizing your art specialty (space on the page is limited). Remember to send your email to Julie at her email address above. Thanks, Julie, for the great job in keeping up our club website!

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## **WORKSHOPS**

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### ***Toni Chaplin Watercolor Workshops***

Classes are Sat. 9:30-12, each session is 4 weeks  
Beginners and advanced painters welcome.

Location: Joe Kubert School, 37 Myrtle Ave., Dover, NJ 07801  
Sign up and enter at the Art Store, 973-328-3266 or  
[jkartstore@kubertsworld.com](mailto:jkartstore@kubertsworld.com)  
Sessions now Registering: Nov., Jan – May

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### **AAR ROXBURY LIBRARY WORKSHOPS**

#### **Pastel Workshop - Annette Hanna**

January 24, 2009

10am - 3pm

30.00 (need a minimum of 10 participants)

#### **Watercolor Workshop - Eli Rosenthal**

April 18, 2009

9:45 - 3:45

50.00 (need a minimum of 12 participants)

To sign up, contact:

Darlene Decker at:

[lafayettedarlene@embarqmail.com](mailto:lafayettedarlene@embarqmail.com)

There will also be a sign up sheet at the meetings.

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### **TRAVELING PALETTE PAINTING WORKSHOPS**

Personalized, hands-on professional art instruction. Beginners to advanced artists are welcome. Work in oils, pastels, watercolors or acrylics. Learn 5 steps in painting better landscapes. Groups to 12 artists ensuring lots of individual attention.

#### **2009 Calendar**

Alabama (NEW) Lake Guntersville State Park

Provence, France (NEW) Inspiration of the French Impressionists

Amalfi - The Drama of the Amalfi Coast

Tuscany The Land and the Light- Sunflowers!

Old Lyme/Essex CT. In the Footsteps of the American Impressionists

May 18-22

June 13-20

June 24- July 1

July 19-25

August 10-14

Sardinia – (NEW) Untamed natural beauty off the central coast of Italy [Sept 19 to 26](#)  
 Hawaii – Kauai Paradise [Oct 24- 31](#)

For more information on these workshops call 203-758-9660 or e-mail  
[samueldambruoso@sbcglobal.net](mailto:samueldambruoso@sbcglobal.net).

### **ART ENCOUNTERS PAINTING TOUR**

#### **Tuscany, Italy**

*Nina C. Harlan, Director - (973) 584-3373 or [ninaharlan @ verizon.net](mailto:ninaharlan@verizon.net)*

#### ***Air/Land Escorted Painting Tour***

***June – July , 2009 ( 9 days)***

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

### **ART ENCOUNTERS 2008 – 2011**

### **WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS**

**MARK E. MEHAFFEY, AWS, NWS**

**NOVEMBER 3-7, 2008**

**TRADITIONAL TO EXPERIMENTAL WATER MEDIA WORKSHOP**

**LOCATION: RANDOLPH, N.J.**

**CONTACT: Nina C. Harlan**

**36 Rivendell Road, Succasunna, N.J. 07876**

**(973) 584-3373 or [ninaharlan@verizon.net](mailto:ninaharlan@verizon.net)**

### **PASTEL WORKSHOP**

**KATHERINE HURLEY (Pastel)**  
**17, 2009**

**APRIL 13 -**

**Location: Mt. Freedom Presbyterian Church Hall, Randolph, N.J.**

**Time: 9:30-3:30**

**Cost- \$510 for 5 days**

Katherine Hurley will share with fellow artists her approach to creating abstraction of landscapes by scribbling layers upon layers of color in varying temperature and tone, working the edges between creation and destruction. You will transform your reference materials into sketches focusing first on composition and shapes, then on value and color. You will see how art is emergent-intuitive- spiritual – an exploration into the mystery of landscape. Katherine will show you how to capture the essence of a place by using intense colors with subtle shifts of hue and value. The results will be painting filled with fascination and deep mystery.

#### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

**DON ANDREWS, AWS**  
**2010**

**APRIL,**

**GERALD BROMMER, AWS**  
**2011**

**APRIL,**

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## SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

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### ***The Arts Council of the Morris Area Call for Artists***

Exhibit Title: **“New Jersey Green”**

Arts Council of the Morris Area (Morristown, NJ)

Exhibition dates: January 28 – July 15, 2009

The Arts Council of the Morris Area is seeking work in any medium that evokes New Jersey “Green” in all of its manifestations. New Jersey Green will mean different things to different artists. To celebrate the Arts Council’s move into new office space with the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation in an environmentally “green” building, and as part of the initial exhibit for this hanging space on the third floor amidst the Arts Council of the Morris Area offices, we are asking for work that speaks “green” to you. Artists must live or work in New Jersey.

Email up to five JPEG images (resolution 150 to 300 dpi) of your works with your last name and title of the piece as the title on the JPEG, also (1) an up-to-date one page resume, (2) an artist’s statement about the works submitted, (3) an object list with name, title, date, medium, size (h x w x d), owner, location, weight if over 10 lbs, value for insurance purposes, and whether the work is for sale. The Arts Council will retain a 20% commission on any work that is sold at the exhibit.

If chosen, you will be asked to deliver the work to the Arts Council of the Morris Area offices at 14 Maple Avenue in Morristown on January 10, 2009 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.), pick up at the end of the exhibit on July 16, 2009 (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.). All work must be professionally presented and installation ready. The Arts Council of the Morris Area will insure the work while on its premises.

Due Date for submissions is **November 14, 2008**. Please email jpeg images to Karin Becker, Administrative Program Assistant, Arts Council of the Morris Area ([kbecker@morrisarts.org](mailto:kbecker@morrisarts.org)). For questions, call Ms. Becker at (973) 285-5115, x14.

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### ***Calling all Artists! Sussex County Community College is seeking pieces for new Gallery.***

Sussex County Community College is in search of artwork for their new Performing Arts Center in the Atrium Gallery, (theatre lobby). There are over 30 performances already scheduled in the theater for the upcoming year, and many more will be added. This will allow for wonderful exposure to the artists and their works.

SCCC is looking for artwork in any media with preference to artwork which can be hung on the walls. However, work by all artists will be considered including sculptures, light art and living art. Shows will be developed by theme, medium, and artist. A committee of college personnel will review all materials submitted prior to contracting artists. This committee reserves the right to reject showing any and all artwork for any reason, real or imagined, without explanation.

Artists interested in showing their work at the College should contact Bryan Zellmer, Assistant Cultural Affairs Director at 973-300-2360 or at [bzellmer@sussex.edu](mailto:bzellmer@sussex.edu).

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### **The Baltimore Watercolor Society**

Call for entries: The Baltimore Watercolor Society's Mid-Atlantic Exhibition at prestigious Strathmore Mansion in North Bethesda, MD will be held April 11 – May 23, 2009. Open to watermedia artists in Mid-Atlantic states and DC. Juror: Frank Francese. \$1000 first place. Entry by slides or CD. Deadline January 23, 2009. For a prospectus and more information [www.baltimorewatercolorsociety.org](http://www.baltimorewatercolorsociety.org)

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### **The Artists' Guidebook to a New Creative Life**

By Alice Harrison and Susan G. Hammond

Artspace Studio is hosting a book event on Saturday, December 6th in the Gallery, offering a free Power Point presentation, questions and answers as well as a book signing. Refreshments will be served. Workshops on the topics discussed in the book will be scheduled as follow up. This is not a text, but an interactive reference book. Visit their website for more information at [www.artpresspublishing.com](http://www.artpresspublishing.com).

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### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

It's time to renew your AAR membership for 2008-2009! Please complete the membership application form that was sent with the September newsletter. The PDF version of the member form is being emailed again with this newsletter, and for those with no email, extra print copies are available at the meetings. Make your membership check payable to: Art Association in Roxbury (not AAR), and mail it to Connie Halliwell, 19 Kings Rd., Netcong, NJ 07857. Dues must be received by November 6 (the Nov. meeting) to maintain your membership privileges and to avoid a late fee of \$5.00. If you are renewing, your new membership card will be placed behind your name tag at the senior center. If you can't make the meetings and want the card mailed, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your dues. If you are a brand new member, the card will be mailed to you automatically (no S.A.S.E. necessary). 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>](mailto:tomconh@optonline.net).

P.S. - Don't forget to let Connie know if your email address changes, so you don't miss a newsletter!

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### **2008 – 2009 AAR LEADERSHIP**

For a complete list of 2008 – 2009 Association Executive Board, trustees, and Committee Chairs, see the October, 2008 newsletter.

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***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.

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***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).

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