

October, 2003 Newsletter

Art Association in Roxbury



Date: Thursday, October 2, 2003 Time: 7:30 PM
Place: Senior Center, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna, NJ

Executive Board Meeting at 6:30

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome all new members to AAR. I apologize if I did not mention your name at our last meeting but look forward to seeing you at the October meeting. Thanks to renewing members also. Your support is important for the continued growth of AAR. Please invite your friends, neighbors and young adults to join our organization. Be part of the group for your personal enjoyment and take advantage of the many educational activities we offer as well as help reward our community students with scholarships from our annual auction.

I would like to thank the board members who have been working very diligently. We have been making wonderful progress. Let me share this quote with you: **"Ideas grow into reality - just as flowers begin life as seeds...so do our thoughts. Sow your own seeds. Voice your vision...All come to fruition"**

Nadine E. Weglinski, President

PROGRAM FOR THIS MONTH

CALLING ALL SPRING SHOW AWARD WINNERS! This will be a very different program. Tim Gaydos, who was the judge for the Spring Show will tell us why he chose each piece of art for an award. In order to do that he needs to have the award winning pieces at the meeting. **Therefore, anyone who received a ribbon of any kind needs to bring the piece to the meeting. If you cannot attend, perhaps you can have a friend bring the art for you.** We all often wonder why judges make the decisions that they do, so now is our chance to find out.

Tim Gaydos attended the University of California at Berkeley and the Academia di Belli Arti de Brera in **Milano, Italy**. He has been working productively as a fine artist since 1963 and as a teacher of portraiture since 1976. He has appeared in museum shows and has won more than 100 local and national awards. He is a member of the American Watercolor Society (2001), the Pastel Society of America, elected "Master Pastelist" (1987) and the New Jersey Watercolor Society. He has appeared in several artists' magazines and has also published books on pastels and pastel portraits.

Don't miss this unusual meeting and the chance to learn what makes an award winning piece of art.

NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING

www.ArtAssociationinRoxbury.org

It is overflowing with information with everything you could possibly want to know about the organization including this newsletter. Check it out you will be impressed.

Roxbury Library Exhibit

The exhibitor for the month of October is Nancy Steinberg (oils). Anyone interested in exhibiting in the future should contact Donna Kausuama at 973-770-4869

HELP! HELP! HELP!

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.

It is an easy job if everybody does it. One, two, three, let's go! Dessert is waiting!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

PAY YOUR DUES NOW SO YOU DON'T FORGET.

If not paid by the November meeting, there will be a \$5.00 late fee. Check the membership brochure for the correct fees, and remember family membership only applies to members in the same household. Send to Clark Sheppard, 112 Alpine Court, Stanhope, NJ 07874 or pay at the meeting. Clark needs to keep the membership list current and would greatly appreciate early payment. **The new 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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Refreshments For This Month

Catherine Sossong, Joyce Sciacca, Mary Beth Journe, Dalva Podhorodecki, Donna Kusama and Margaretta Lear-Svedman.

Fall Bus Trip

Trip will be on will be Saturday, October 18 (date changed from October 11).

Cost will be \$28, which includes the bus, the tip, and the \$7 admission fee (a senior rate for everyone). **All payments due by October 2. NO SEATS HELD! YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESVERATION. Don't miss out. Make check payable to the Art Association in Roxbury and give or mail to Elaine Moscola at 29 Franklin Road, Denville, NJ 07834.** For more info call 973-627-2881.

First stop will be the Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ on the former State Fairgrounds. This magnificent 32-acre outdoor sculpture garden features contemporary art, two museum buildings, a water garden and two restaurants. The second stop will be the campus of Princeton University featuring an art museum which has an outstanding collection; the world's largest university chapel with incredible stain glass windows; and sculpture pieces on display throughout the campus.

Departure is from Rockaway Townsquare Mall in the vicinity of the **Sizzler** Steak House, section 33 park and ride lot at **8:30**. Return is approximately **5:30**.

AUCTION AUCTION AUCTION

Our annual auction night is fast approaching. It will be on **Thursday, November 6, 2003 at 7:00 PM.** The proceeds from this fundraiser support three scholarships for local art students.

Donations of such quality items as collectables, artwork, art supplies, plants, porcelain, and handcrafted items are needed. The items donated should be of good quality. There will also be a silent auction in addition to the regular auction. Mark your calendars now! Tell family and friends! Come and support the future of the arts and find great gifts for the holidays. The Chair for the Auction is Joyce Sciacca and she can be reached at (W) 973-927-3009 and (H) 973-927-0183 if you have any questions. **If you have your auction items ready before November 4**, it would help greatly if you could deliver them 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) **Or you may bring, them securely packed, to the October meeting.**

The Eisenhower School Art and Craft Fair

This craft fair will be held on the Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend (November 28, and 29). *There is a mistake in the brochure.* The fair is open from 6:00 to 9:30 PM on Friday and 10:00 to 3:00 on Saturday. Doors are open for setting up at 4:00 on Friday. This is a good opportunity to impress the community with our talent and to attract new members. Large pieces make for a very attractive display. We need them. They sometimes sell, but most sales come from matted pieces, small framed items, note cards, prints, etc. If you do commission work of any kind (portraits of pets, people or houses) bring samples of your work with cards or flyers. **NO CRAFTS ARE PERMITTED!** We cannot be in competition with crafters who pay for booth space. **WE NEED LOTS OF PARTICIPANTS.** You may bring as much work as you wish. We have never had too much. We provide racks and hooks for framed pieces and tables for portfolio pieces and cards and other small things. You may bring a portfolio rack if you wish. AAR gets a 10% commission. If you exhibit, you must give about two hours of your time. **You can work without exhibiting.** This is a fine opportunity for those of you unable to take on extended assignments, to give a little time to the organization. Last year's fair was not good for sales, but so were many other outdoor shows. This year was much improved for a few members who were in Art at the Oval in Livingston. Sign up sheets will be at the October and November meetings or call Jean Davidson at 973-625-4820

CONGRATULATIONS

Doris Schwint had a one-woman show in September at Olde Lafayette Village.

Jean Davidson has a one-woman exhibit of monoprints, watercolors and pastels at the Pathmark Circle Gallery in Livingston on Eisenhower Parkway and Route 10 (the Livingston Circle)

Caroline Goldsmith will have a painting on a certified ceramic ornament, which will be sold to raise funds for the Musconetcong Watershed Association.

Dolores Ziegler is a winner for the painting, "It Must Be Tuesday" in the Artist Magazine's 20th Annual Art Competition Experimental Category.

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 October meeting if possible or at least to the November one.

"Every Day It got Better" is the autobiography of Hank Togna whose wife Betty is a long time member of AAR. Clark, Marie V. and Jean D. have all read this down to earth account of a man who faced the challenges of life even as a youngster. "Growing up the son of a hardscrabble farmer in New York State during the Great Depression was not a promising start for Enrico Togna. To add to the family's problems, his mother suffered from depression, which at times led the family to be split up. But Enrico learned early that every day it got better, and thus this is the title of his memoir." His story will sometimes cause a smile and sometimes a tear, but it will always cause admiration for a life faced and lived well. The cost is \$13.95. To order on your credit card, call 1-800-882-3273 or visit <http://www.navyfrogmen.com> and click on "Enrico".

WORKSHOPS AAR

Gene Feller--Light and Dark Acrylic Techniques--11/15 (\$30)

Dolores Ziegler--Acrylic Layering--10/25 **cancelled**
Christina DeBarry--Pastels--12/6 (\$60)

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.

WORKSHOPS

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

WORKSHOPS SPARTA

Richard Ochs--10/15--(\$35)--10 to 3. A watercolor paint-along. Bring lunch!

Winnie O" Dougherty--11/19--(\$35) Watercolor.
Wendy 973-729-9751 for more info.

MORRIS MUSEUM: Carl Burger--11/1 & 11/8
Watercolor (\$40 members. Non-members \$50.)
from 10 to 12:30.
www.MorrisMuseum

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New Jersey Watercolor Society 61 open exhibit October 7, to November 1 at the Ridgewood Art Institute. Juried by original art only. Entry due 10/4. SASE: Marge Chavooshian, NJWS 222 Morningside Dr., Trenton, NJ 08618

Suggestions for new tapes are still being sought by Karen Wreden. We have an abundance of watercolor subjects, so we are looking to fill in some of the other areas such as, pastel, oil, acrylic, drawing, and abstracts. If you can make any recommendations or wish to suggest other topics *let Karen know, now!*

FROM THE EDITOR Please contact the editor with information on exhibits of interest to members; shows to enter; interesting classes; or achievements or awards that you have received. **The deadline for 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 this newsletter and then get it off to be printed.** At present photos are not being accepted for publication until the editor becomes more proficient using Microsoft Word

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