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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

October 2006

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

October Meeting – Thursday, Oct 5th at 7:15 PM

Place: Roxbury Senior Center, 72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna, NJ
Come early and socialize. Refreshments will be served.

Executive Board Meeting: There will be a meeting of the Ex. Bd. at 6:15 PM in the Community Kitchen.
General Meeting: We will have a short business meeting followed by:

Oil Painting Demonstration by Anne Kullaf

Anne Kullaf has been drawing and painting since childhood. A native of New Jersey, she studied graphic design and fine art at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut and at the Art Students League of NY.

Her work has been exhibited at the National Arts Club in New York City, as well as at the Hunterdon Museum of Art and in galleries throughout New Jersey. She regularly exhibits her work at the Salamagundi Club in New York City.

Ms. Kullaf was a co-director of Nova Fine Art, and artist-run gallery in Clinton, NJ, for several years. She was responsible for curating exhibits, public relations and marketing. You can see her work at www.kullaf.com.

From the President's Desk – a note from Connie Halliwell

Autumn is upon us - one of my favorite times of year - when I am inspired to try to capture those beautiful fall colors in paint! AAR is also off to an inspired start. Many of us have already been motivated by Joan McKinney's watercolor demonstration at the September meeting and by either the bus trip to New York or a figure painting session with a live model. In October we have our special fall members' show at the Chatham Library. I hope to see many of you at the reception on October. 8. Finally, I encourage all of you to be thinking about how you can support our benefit auction, which will take place at the November meeting. Read more about the auction and many other art opportunities in the rest of this newsletter.

Weather Cancellations

If there is inclement weather, call President Connie Halliwell at home at 973-347-6071. She will also send out an email to any members who have given her an (up to date!) email address (unless the power or her cable service is out!), so please check your email if the weather is questionable. If by some chance Connie would be out, she would leave a message on her answering machine.

AAR Website: Visit our website: www.artassociationinroxbury.org

November Newsletter Staff:

Editors Joyce Sciacca and Pat Carthage

Publishing and Mailing: Maureen Kahrar

The deadline for the November newsletter is October 5th after the meeting. Please send any contributions to both Pat and Joyce at the following addresses:

E-Mail: plcarthage@optonline.net and artofjoy@optonline.net.

Snail Mail:

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Joyce Sciacca
6 Lamington Drive
Succasunna, NJ 07876

Membership Information

Connie Halliwell

It's time to renew your AAR membership! Please complete the membership form that was enclosed with the September newsletter or pick up one at the next meeting. 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 2 (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).

Also, please update your email address if it has changed since last year and you haven't let Connie know it yet. Connie usually sends out a club email each month to remind members of the upcoming meeting and share other timely information that may not make it into the newsletter. You can update your email address on your membership form or by emailing Connie at [<tomconh@optonline.net>](mailto:tomconh@optonline.net).

Membership forms can be found at the meeting on the information table.

AAR Display Racks

The location of the club's display racks has changed; they 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.

NOVEMBER AUCTION!!!

Barbara Bromirski & Caroline Goldsmith

Hopefully everyone is thinking about our upcoming fund-raising auction which will be held at the November meeting. With the proceeds we will donate second place awards in the various media categories for the annual "All Media Art Show for Morris County Seniors and Persons with Disabilities" and donate money to the P.G. Chambers School in Cedar Knolls for the purchase of art supplies.

The evening will include both a silent auction of smaller items and a live auction of the more valuable offerings. We will also have a nice buffet meal, provided by the membership. 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! If it's a supply that either artist or craftsperson can use, we want it at the auction!

Other Items: Either new or nearly new items that can stand alone as an auctionable 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. Needless to say, your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Barbara Bromirski and Caroline Goldsmith are coordinating the auction this year. If you have additional suggestions or questions, call Barbara at 973-584-5778.

One item that will be up for auction: Connie Halliwell is donating a full box Julian French easel in excellent shape.

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| CLASS AND WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES |
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Art Encounters “Expose Yourself to Stimulating Art Concepts in Watercolor”

Nina C. Harlan 36 Rivendell Road, Succasunna, NJ 07876 (973) 584-3373

Watercolor Workshops:

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| Steve Rogers, AWS | Nov. 7 – 11, 2006 |
| Don Andrews, AWS | April 11 – 14, 2007 <i><u>Figures in Landscape</u></i> |
| Gerald Brommer, AWS | Nov. 6 – 10, 2007 |
| Ratindra Das, AWS | April 2008 |
| Mark Mehaffey | Nov 2nd Week, 2008 |

CHRISTINA DEBARRY

PASTEL WORKSHOPS, DEMOS AND CRITIQUES

For Fall Workshops and classes, contact:

Debarry PSA Studio Arts

10 Harvale Drive, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

Debarrypsa@optonline.net

WATERCOLOR or PASTEL WORKSHOP with WINNIE O'DOUGHERTY

Oct 18, 2006

Sparta, Fisher Building., 10 - 3 pm.

Bring supplies & lunch. Always a good day.

Call Doris Schwint 973 - 729 - 9778 to register. \$40.00.

DRAWING/PAINTING WORKSHOPS with LIVE MODEL

Three Saturdays: October 7, November 25, December 2

There will be a life drawing workshop at Roxbury Library on Saturday October 7 from 10:00 – 1:00 - please get in a few minutes early to set up. The model will be clothed and poses will range from 1 minute to 40 minutes. Please bring \$10 – the workshop will be on a pay as you go basis and will cost no more than \$10 per session. We will split the model fee so cost may be less depending on the number of participants. The workshop is limited to 10 people so it is best to reserve in advance. If you just show up, you may possibly not be able to get in depending on size of the group. There will be no instructor.

Reservation can be made either by calling Joan Winter (908)832-0347 or emailing her joanlewinter@aol.com.

TIM WEAVER

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Saturday April 21, 2007 10:00 – 2:00

Though his style has developed over many years of painting, Tim Weaver credits several well known artist-instructors for their influence. Included are: Tony van Hasselt, Judi Wagner, Edwin Havas and Bill Grah. Since 1992 the artist has been giving watercolor classes in Luzerne County, Northeast Pennsylvania and the surrounding area.

He has demonstrated for many art groups and has won numerous awards in art shows in the northeast. Tim has conducted workshops for many art groups including The Bethlehem Palette Club, Wyoming Valley Art League, Kingston, PA, The Art Association of Roxbury, Succasunna, NJ, Parkland Art League, Allentown, PA and through the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Program.

In 1996 Tim was elected to signature membership in the Pennsylvania En Plein Air Society, a group of artists dedicated to painting in the open air.

COLLAGE WORKSHOP

ALICE HARRISON

One of our newer members, Alice Harrison, gives a marvelous workshop in collage. Unleash your creative spirit and join us in Sparta at the Fisher building on Wednesday, November 15 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Call Doris Schwint at 973-729-9778 to reserve your spot. Bring supplies and lunch.

Cost: \$40.00

EXHIBITS

CHATHAM LIBRARY SHOW (AAR)

On view Oct. 8 - 27, 2006:

Receiving: Friday Oct. 6 from 10:00 am to noon.

Reception: Sunday, Oct. 8, 2:15 - 4 PM

Pick up art work: Sat. Oct. 28 from 10:00 am to noon.

Library Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 am - 9:00 pm, Fri.: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm, Sat.: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm, Sun.: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Address: Library of the Chathams, 214 Main St., Chatham, NJ

Library phone: (973-635-0603)

The Tewksbury Historical Society

17TH ANNUAL ART SHOW AND SALE

September 29th through October 7th, 2006

the Zion Lutheran Church Christian Education Building in Oldwick

It is too late to exhibit your work in this show, but not too late to see it!

Reception: Tuesday October 3

For detailed information see Karen Tighe, or call

Kathy Halsey (908-876-9343) or

Alice Walters (908-832-2369)

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

Jefferson Township Arts Committee is once again sponsoring "Christmas in the Village" on Saturday, December 2, 2006. This is a day long family event held in an historical part of the township, the Village of Milton. Last year our attendance exceeded one thousand. We are looking for artists who are interested in displaying and selling their work. All interested parties please contact:

Art Show chairperson: Jill Moore jillmoore@optonline.net.

Events coordinator: Christine Williams

OUTDOOR PAINTING OPPORTUNITIES

GREY TOWERS PAINT OUT

Thursday, October 12

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

A Paint Out will be held at Grey Towers, Milford PA.

Bring your lunch and materials.

For information, call: 1-570-775-6896

PRINCETON PAINT OUT

October 21, 2006

Joan Shearer-Miller shares this invitation from the founder of the Princeton Paint Out:

Greetings Painters!

The Paint Out will be held on Saturday, October 21. You may arrive as early as you like but painting wraps up at 4pm. The silent auction will begin at 4:30pm; awards will be distributed at 6pm.

There will be breakfast coffee and treats in the Manor House, BBQ'd burgers at lunch, wine and cheese during the silent auction. There will be lots of free parking but please note that the school has installed a split rail fence around the playing fields, so there will be one way in and one way out of the "parking fields". If any of you need special parking, please contact me privately. Those special parking spaces are limited, so please ask for one only if you really need it. Please do not park along the driveway as last time many painters wanted to paint that area.

Great news on the awards!!! Utrecht Art Supplies has once again graciously agreed to be a prize donor for the Paint Out. The Utrecht Plein-air Award of Excellence will be a \$300 ArtSmart Value card. The New American Gallery, our on-line gallery of contemporary American painters, will once again sponsor the award for "The Watercolor Which Best Captures the Spirit of Princeton Academy". This award will be \$250. After hearing mutterings of consternation from many artists, the "People's Choice Award" has been banished. However, it has been replaced by the "Academy Award" of \$100 for the most creative use of light in a painting, and a \$50 "Newcomers Award" for the best student work. (By student, we mean elementary, middle school, high school or university. Sorry, we "perpetual students" don't qualify for this one.)

Please email me to "register". I need to have your email address, snail mail, artist affiliation, and medium. Note that the Paint Out now has an official email address paintout@princetonacademy.org. For the present, I am the only one to receive emails at this address, so use it with confidence.

Sandra Tasca, founder

ROXBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY EXHIBITS

Donna Kusama

Current and scheduled exhibitors at the Roxbury Library are:

October - Joyce Sciacca (Watercolor, Mixed Media)

November – Carol Campbell (Oil and Acrylic)

December – Linda Finkelstein (Mixed Media)

More people are needed to exhibit at the Roxbury Library. Your work is displayed for a month. If you are hesitant, keep in mind that you only need about 5 to 10 pieces. It's a nice way to keep AAR's presence in the community and to get a little public exposure for your self as an artist. Also, why not consider sharing the space with another person? Call Donna Kusama at 973-770-4869) if interested.

MEMBER NEWS

Your newsletter editors, Pat and Joyce, are looking for someone to write a newsletter feature each month with highlights of the previous month's demonstration. Let them know if you are interested. See above for their contact information.

OTHER NEWS

CHANGE IN AAR ANNUAL SHOW DATES

The director of the Atrium gallery has announced a change in our 2007 Annual Show dates. Receiving for the show will now be Friday May 4, 2007 (instead of April 20). The end date of July 20, 2007 remains the same. The opening reception will most likely be on Friday, May 11, 2007 from 7-9 pm. Please mark your calendars and change the information in your membership brochure.

MYHELAN ARTISTS' NETWORK

Come enjoy some artistic camaraderie! The Myhelan Artists' Network (MAN) meets monthly at Myhelan Cultural Arts Center, 18 Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley. Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month, unless decided otherwise. 7:30 - 9:30 PM. New artists are always welcome. Please bring one or two pieces of recent or representative work to share with the group -- although you are welcome to come with or without work to share. The time is divided between sharing and general announcements.

To learn more about the Myhelan Cultural Arts Center, go to <www.myhelan.org>. Myhelan sponsors exhibits, classes, and more.

ART DONATION DEDUCTIONS

You may or may not be aware that an artist can only deduct the cost of materials when donating a piece of art to art/cultural and educational institutions. There is a bill in NJ to change that, to make the deduction equal to the market value of the piece. (HR1120)

If you're feeling so inclined, go to www.artpridenj.com and click on the ACTION ALERT icon on the left. Then click on the little red link ISSUES, followed by CURRENT LEGISLATION and scroll down to HR1120 - or skip all that and just go directly to

<http://www.capwiz.com/artsusa/issues/alert/?alertid=8258876&type=CO>

You can take two minutes and send an email (all done for you, you just have to fill out a little form) to your representatives.

Even if you don't wish to take political action, you may find the Art Pride NJ site interesting.

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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