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Art Association in Roxbury

# Palette News

October 2007

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

**October Meeting – Thursday, 10/04 at 7:15PM**

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

## **Executive Board Meeting**

There will be no Executive Board meeting this month.

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### **October Program**

#### **Watercolor/Collage Demonstration – Alice Harrison**

Alice Harrison's work has been exhibited widely in galleries and universities throughout the United States and also has been shown in Europe, Mexico and New Zealand. Her work has been recognized with numerous awards and can be found in many private collections as well as in the collections of the Noyes Museum and Johnson & Johnson Corporation and in several publications. She has been the recipient of two Geraldine Dodge grants as well as a grant from Soaring Gardens in PA.

The artist works in layers, technically, intellectually and spiritually to create images and sensations of movement, color, harmony and joy. Much of her work is inspired by the various materials she has collected, as well as by traditional materials in her studio. She states, "Combining things with a former life with new materials is a wonderful challenge. I have been very affected by Stanley Kuntz's poem "The Layers" and try to "Live in the layers, not on the litter." And "I am not done with my changes".

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

Our first meeting in September was a wonderful start for our new year. I am very pleased to work with such knowledgeable and talented folk. We will not be having a board meeting in October. Some of our members will be heading off to Portugal on an art trip. It sounds so exciting. Even though I started a few weeks ago on a piece of art work which is of the Dover Train Station, I look forward to someday going to Portugal. Just kidding and I am sure that we'll be hearing some great stories.

Plans are in the works for the auction in November and it seems that Caroline is working hard at organizing it. Please listen to her report at our next meeting and see if there is anything you might be able to help her with. We can have an Auction Committee meeting if Caroline feels this might be helpful. The proceeds currently are given to the P.G. Chambers School for art supplies and for extra awards for the Morris County Show for Seniors and People with Disabilities.

Gail did a wonderful job at hospitality last month and needs to have someone step up to co-chair with her. Please consider this opportunity for service. There was a wonderful spread as well and I would like to thank all who contributed to this great feast. It amazes me how many people work at different tasks for our association, they have and continue to make this association run smooth. I just want to thank everyone and to welcome new members to become active in AAR.

**NOVEMBER AUCTION**

**Fund-raising Auction - November 1 Meeting**

Our annual fund-raising auction will take place at the November 1 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:**

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 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. 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.

### **2008 AAR EXHIBIT NEW VENUE**

The 2008 AAR Exhibit will be held in the Morris County Library in the Atrium Gallery for the month of May. Library personnel will hang the show. The following is the tentative schedule:

Receiving - April 30th.

Judging - sometime between May 7th and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Reception - May 15th

### **RECENT AAR MEMBER AWARD WINNER**

Congratulations to **Jinnie May** for her 'Best In Show' at the Essex Water Color Society 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show at Overlook Hospital. Jinnie also won an award at the New Jersey Water Color Society 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Juried Exhibit at the Monmouth Museum in Lincroft, NJ.

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.

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)

Yale University Art Gallery is the oldest university art museum in the Western Hemisphere, founded in 1832 with a gift from patriot and artist John Trumbull. The galleries have classical and contemporary pieces, noted collection of early Italian paintings and works by Winslow Homer, Edward Hopper, Henri Matisse, Claude Monet, Picasso and Vincent van Gogh.

**Special Exhibit:** "Art for Yale" – over 300 pieces of Best of the Best from the last 10 years

**4 floors with European, American, African and Asian art.**

Docents at various times of the day will give various gallery talks.

**Yale Center for British Art (4 Floors)** A gift from Paul Mellon, the Collection consists of 1,900 paintings and 100 sculptures narrating the story of British art, life and culture since the end of the middle ages.

**Guided tour of the University** (Founded in 1701): Learn about the history, architecture and student life. The Memorial Quadrangle, a block of Gothic-style dormitories, contains both the 216-ft Harkness Tower and the Wrexham Tower, a duplicate of the cathedral tower in Wrexham, Wales.

**Make Checks payable to:** Art Association in Roxbury – Payment deadline: Oct 18

**Mail to:** Elaine Moscola, 29 Franklin Rd., Denville, N.J. 07834

**Questions:** Call Elaine: (973)627-2881 or E-Mail [elainetours@verizon.net](mailto:elainetours@verizon.net)

**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  
**4:00** Depart for home  
**6:00** Arrive home

## WORKSHOPS

### **TONI CHAPLIN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS**

Watercolor Workshops with Toni Chaplin will begin 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 \$80 for Oct. and \$60 for Nov.

Schedule for Fall 2007:

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27  
 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](mailto:jkartstore@kubertsworld.com)

### **DORIS SCHWINT WORKSHOP** **WATERCOLOR with WATERCOLOR PENCIL DETAILS**

**October 6, 2007, Roxbury Library 10 – 3 PM \$40**

Create an amazing fall landscape. Brilliant leaf colors in nature will inspire us to finish a painting using many colors. We will paint trees, water, sky, grasses, etc., approached to this time of year with pencil details for texture.

Bring supplies & lunch. Call Doris Schwint at 973-729-9778 to reserve your place.

### **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](mailto:schwint1@juno.com).

**CHRISTINA DEBARRY**

Christina Debarry has openings for her Friday evening class. Instruction with 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  
Ratindra Das, AWS

NOV. 5- 9, 2007  
APRIL 21-24, 2008

**Art Encounter Painting Tour**  
**Tuscany, Italy**

**June 29 – July 07, 2008**

**Nina C. Harlan, Director - (973) 543-3373 or ninaharlan @ verizon.net**  
**AIR/LAND ESCORTED**

PRICING: To be confirmed in September  
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, we hold the AAR "Clothed Model Life Drawing Workshop" at the Roxbury Library. The workshop is from 10 am to 1 pm. 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](mailto:JoanEWinter@aol.com)

The remaining schedule for 2007 is:

October 20, November 17, December 15

and for 2008:

January 19th and February 16<sup>th</sup>

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

### **PAHAQUARRY PAINTOUT/SHOOTOUT**

Calling all painters and photographers! Let's continue the work of the late Jean Zipser by attending the annual Pahaquarry Paintout/Shootout at Millbrook Village on October 3 from 10 to 4 pm. Of course it won't be the same as when Jean used to host us at her family home (the Van Campen House) down the road, but it will be a fun way to keep Jean's memory alive. The buildings on her grandfather's property show the fortitude and artistry of the area, and Jean had a lot of help through the years to keep them available for everyone to enjoy. The Pahaquarry Foundation is trying to realize Jean's longtime dream of starting a writer/artist retreat there. All who knew Jean and loved her for her grace, kindness, and strength want to keep her mission alive. Please come to Millbrook Village on Oct. 3 from 10 - 4 pm for painting, photography, social networking, and fun. Food and drink will be available, and donations will be most welcome.

For more information, contact Caroline Goldsmith at 908-684-8765 or <[carolinegld@aol.com](mailto:carolinegld@aol.com)>. Also, please let Caroline know the week before if you are coming so she can get an idea of how many to expect.

**Directions:** From Rt. 80 West take exit 12 (says Blirstown & Hope). At end of ramp turn right onto 521 north. Follow 521 N. to Rt. 94 south (left). Go a very short distance to the first light. Turn right onto Bridge Street. Pass Presbyterian Church on your left. At the crest of the steep hill, turn right. The road will "Y" just beyond this intersection, and you will take the left fork, or Warren County Rt. 602. Continue on this out of Blirstown. The road will "Y" again and you will again take left fork. You will go up and over a mountain and come into the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. At the base of the mountain is Millbrook Village (You will see barns, a mill, various houses, and other structures that make up this museum village on your right and left). When the road "Y"'s again, look for the parking area on your right.

## **SHOWS AND EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES**

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### **ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT**

In October, Rose Mandala will exhibit her paintings at the Roxbury Library. Our November featured artist is Pastelist Mary Ann Dickinson. If you would like to exhibit work at the library, call Donna Kusama at 973-770-4869.

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### **30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HILLTOP ART EXHIBITION AND SALE**

Friday, October 12 - Sunday, October 14, 2007 at the Hilltop Country Day School in Sparta. The event showcases over 70 artists, and we welcome new artists to participate. There will be over 500 pieces of artwork from a variety of media including sculpture, glasswork and jewelry. The Prospectus for the Art Exhibition may be found at [www.hilltopcds.org](http://www.hilltopcds.org).

If interested, contact *Ginnie Ramberger*  
*Development Director, Hilltop Country Day School*

*Sparta, New Jersey 07871/ 973-729-5485-ext. 262/email:gramberger@hilltopcds.org*

**PASTEL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY**

It's not too late to view The Pastel Society of New Jersey's Second Annual Members' Exhibition on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the ATRIUM Art Gallery in the Administration and Courts Building, Court Street, Morristown, NJ through 10/19/07. Open to the public weekdays.

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**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.

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**THE TEWKSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ART SHOW AND SALE**  
**September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

The prospectus went out in July. If your address has changed or should you have a question, call Co-Chairs Alice Walters at 908-832-2369, E-Mail waltersaf@earthlink.net, or Kathy Halsey at 908-876-9343, E-Mail Khalsey426@aol.com.

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**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

It's time to renew your AAR membership for 2007-2008! Please complete the membership renewal form that was enclosed with the September 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**. Dues must be received by November 1 (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)>.

**Please note:** In June, at a joint meeting of the Executive Board and Trustees, it was decided to increase the annual dues by \$5, mainly due to the increased costs of printing and mailing the newsletter. A single membership is now \$30 and a family membership is now \$40.

**MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE CORRECTION:** Please make a correction in your 2007-2008 membership brochure: Under Scheduled Events & Meeting Dates: May 1 will be the critique by an established artist and June 5 will be a meeting with demo.

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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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