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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

October 2008

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

October Meeting – Thursday, 10/02 at 7:15 PM

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

Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM

October Program

ANN KULLAF **Oil Demonstration**

Anne Kullaf 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, and will be featured in a 2008/2009 traveling museum exhibit, *"The New Reality: The Frontier of Realism in the 21st Century"*. She regularly exhibits her work in New York City at the Salmagundi Club and the Michael Ingbar Gallery.

She is an elected-artist member of Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club (elected to the Board of Directors, 2008), Salmagundi Club and International Guild of Realism. Additionally, she is a faculty member of the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, the Hunterdon Museum of Art, and the Somerset Art Association.

John Zeaman, a NY Metro Art Critic said:

"There's a kind of snapshot enthusiasm to Kullaf's work that belies how craftily they are put together. She has a quick stroke, knows that getting the big things right is 90 percent of the game, doesn't fuss with detail, but composes with precision and elegance."

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

We are entering a new season of fall and the colors will be coming. I hope it inspires us all. I love my "higher powers" palette! I won't repeat all the good things that I am seeing in emails and in general, the art community.

One of our members sent me a letter commending our new suggestion system. I will just share the thoughts with you in the hope that others might become interested and maybe find a way to develop this idea.

The nameless person who wrote to me felt something was missing from our association. This would be an exchange of information—a chance for a new artist to ask questions or even attend a workshop in which an experienced artist could answer and guide someone into expanding their knowledge of the art business.

Some topics suggested were:

1. Most economical way to purchase supplies.
2. Using blocks or sheets of watercolor paper.
3. Rules of entering juried shows.
4. Starting out with a website.
5. Best way to write a bio.
6. To use a fixative or not on a pastel.
7. How to handle shipping. Insurance.
8. Sales tax.
9. Approaching a gallery.
10. Possibly having a blog on our website.
11. And more.....

The person's exact comment was "We have such a fine organization held together with a group of wonderful people. All of our other activities and events are handled so beautifully I feel this sharing of information would enhance our club even more."

I will be very supportive of this idea if someone steps up to organizing it. Let's go AAR Members!

Shalom,

Nancy Weiss, President.

MEMBER NEWS

Norman Volz, a member of the AAR since 1976, won **Best in Show** for his watercolor painting "Lafayette Winter" in the Millburn-Short Hills Art Center Members Show on exhibit through October 23 on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Atrium Gallery, Hall of Records building, Morristown.

Joyce Sciacca's series of watercolor paintings, 'Tropical Melodies' are on display at a new, alternative gallery at the Lotus Spa, Rte. 10 East, in the Roxbury Mall through October 11, 2008.

Elmer Dey's works can be seen at the The Myhelan Artists Network show through **October 23**, 4th floor, Atrium Gallery in Morristown, NJ. The Myhelan Artists Network includes diverse styles from Oil Painting, Photography, Sculpture, to Fabric Arts all local to Northern New Jersey!

Works by **Karen Tighe**, **Pat Carthage** and others from the ArtSpace Studio and Gallery can be seen at Greenberry's Coffee Shop on the Green in Morristown until October 5.

NOTE to MEMBERS: If any of you have recently won an award or received recognition for your art, or know of any others who have been recognized, please notify your editors for publication in the newsletter by the 15th of the month deadline.

NOVEMBER AUCTION

Caroline Goldsmith, Auction Chair

A reminder: It's time to think about our annual November benefit auction. The proceeds will be donated as awards for the annual "All Media Art Show for Morris County Seniors and Persons with Disabilities" as well as to the P.G. Chambers School in Cedar Knolls for the purchase of art supplies. Please be on the look-out for quality items that could be donated for this event such as:

Art-Related Items:

Paints, brushes, pads, portfolios, canvases, books, paintings, prints, crafts, craft supplies either new or in good condition. If it's a supply that either artist or craftsman 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. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. I will be able to pick up any item that will fit into an extra size car trunk. Just call me about the size. Additional suggestions or questions, call Caroline at 908-684-8765.

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> 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!

WORKSHOPS

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Doris Schwint.

Oct. 15 'Fall Landscape'
Sparta, Fisher Bldg, 10 - 2pm
\$40

Bring supplies & lunch.

Call Doris Schwint 973 - 729 -9778, schwint1@juno.com to register.

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

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

HUDSON RIVER VALLEY ART WORKSHOPS

Hudson River Valley Art Workshops offers creative workshops in oil painting, watercolor, pastels, drawing and more throughout the year. All workshops are held at the Greenville Arms 1889 Inn in the Hudson River / Catskill Mountain region of upstate New York.

List of remaining 2008 Workshops

[Oct. 5 - 11, 2008: Mary Whyte \(5-days\) Watercolor](#)

[Oct. 19 - 25, 2008: Kenn Backhaus \(5-days\) Oil](#)

[Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 2008: Fall Retreat \(3 or 6 nights\)](#)

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

DON ANDREWS, AWS
 GERALD BROMMER, AWS

APRIL, 2010
 APRIL, 2011

PASTEL WORKSHOP

KATHERINE HURLEY (Pastel) APRIL 13 - 17, 2009
Location: Mt. Freedom Presbyterian Church Hall, Randolph, N.J.
Time: 9:30-3:30 Cost- \$510 for 5 days

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 which ensures lots of individual attention.

2009 Calendar

Alabama (NEW) Lake Guntersville State Park	<u>May 18-22</u>
Provence, France (NEW) Inspiration of the French Impressionists	<u>June 13-20</u>
Amalfi - The Drama of the Amalfi Coast	<u>June 24- July 1</u>
Tuscany The Land and the Light- Sunflowers!	<u>July 19-25</u>
Old Lyme/Essex CT In the Footsteps of the American Impressionists	<u>August 10-14</u>
Sardinia – (NEW) Untamed natural beauty off the central coast of Italy	<u>Sept 19 to 26</u>
Hawaii – Kauai Paradise	<u>Oct 24- 31</u>

**For more information on these workshops call 203-758-9660 or e-mail
 samueldambruoso@sbcglobal.net.**

SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

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

Sussex County Community College is in search of artwork to be displayed at 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 of the various mediums with preference to artwork which can be hung along the walls. However, work by all artists will be considered including sculptures, light art and living art. Art shows will be developed by theme, medium, and artist. A committee made up 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.

ROXBURY LIBRARY

In October, Caroline Goldsmith will be showing her pastels. For 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.

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!

2008 – 2009 AAR LEADERSHIP

Executive Board

President	Nancy Weiss
1 st Vice President	OPEN
2 nd VP (Annual Show Chair)	Elmer Dey
Treasurer	Joan Winter
Recording Secretary	OPEN
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Olinger

Committee Chairs

Annual Show Co-Chair	Georgette Vizzini
Programs	Carol Manocchio
Bus Trips	Elaine Moscola
History	Rose Mandala
Hospitality	Gail Barnes/Georgette Vizzini
Newsletter	Pat Carthage/Joyce Sciacca Joyce Sciacca
Mailings	Linda Murdock
Membership	Connie Halliwell
Website	Julie Garber
Publicity	Carol Manocchio
Video Library	Karen Wreden Martin Chapkosky
Workshops	Darlene Decker
Auction	Caroline Goldsmith
Community Liaison (Roxbury Library Exhibits)	Donna Kusama
Hospitality Committee (More Needed)	Marie DeVito/ Mary Beth Journe

Appointed Trustees and Terms

Joyce Sciacca	2006 – 2009
Wendy Stamer	2007 – 2009
Karen Tighe	2007 - 2010
Dolores Bruzzi	2007 – 2010
Caroline Goldsmith	2008 - 2011
Pat Carthage	2008 - 2011

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).
