



# Palette News

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Sept.-Oct. 2005

**September Meeting** - **September 1, 2005** - Oil demonstration by Arvilla Pustroem (see more below). Come early to socialize; refreshments will be served starting at 7:15 pm; the business meeting will begin at 7:45, followed by the demonstration.

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

**A Message from AAR President Connie Halliwell** - The summer has flown by, and here we are, ready to begin another AAR program year. In this newsletter you will find out about the demonstrators our program chairs Karen Tighe and Sue Sumner have lined up for us for our fall meetings, plus read about other opportunities for classes, workshops, and trips. Don't forget to check out our video lending library, managed by Karen Wreden. After missing a year, we have our annual members' show at the Atrium to look forward to in the spring of 2006, plus we have booked an additional exhibiting opportunity at the Chatham Library for Oct. 2006. So come out and enjoy the coming season of AAR events. I am looking forward to working with many of you to make it all happen. Please note that I have filled in for Tamara, who is on maternity leave, as editor of the newsletter for this combined September-October issue. More about the next issue on p. 4.

**A note from Nadine Weglinski, AAR past president** - I would like to formally wish our new AAR President Connie Halliwell a very exciting, successful term. As the past AAR president, I had the pleasure of working with Connie very closely, and with much enjoyment. Please support her new endeavors to the fullest, help the new volunteers, and remember to volunteer in any small way possible.

**September Program** - Our program for September will feature Arvilla Pustroem, who will do an oil demonstration. Arvilla was born in Estonia and came to the U.S. in 1949. Soon after graduating from high school in Estonia, her country was occupied, first by the Soviets, and then by the Nazis. While in Estonia, she studied art for two years. Because of the German occupation, her family was forced to flee. They escaped on a German navy ship. Eventually she fled to Austria and then to West Germany where her family ended up in a British military zone. After the war all the students in good standing went to a German University. Arvilla was able to choose Duesseldorf Academy, where she studied art. After coming to the U.S., she studied in Rockport, Massachusetts, with Harry Ballinger, becoming accomplished in painting seascapes. After coming to N.J., she studied with Adolf Konrad and John Howell in Morristown. Arvilla started with watercolors, but changed to oils while studying with Konrad and Ballinger. She likes to paint using the palette knife. She was on the Board of the Morris County Art Association for many years and has belonged to the American Artist's Professional League, the Fraternity of Estonian Artists in Exile and other organizations. She also taught art in Mendham at the St. John Baptist school for many years. Her art, which has won numerous awards, has been shown in Canada, Sweden, Germany, and the U.S. She is especially pleased with two of her paintings that are in the state museum in Estonia.

**Membership Information** - It's time to renew your AAR membership! Please complete the membership form enclosed with this newsletter (in color), 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 3 (date of the Nov. meeting) to maintain your membership privileges and to avoid a late fee of \$5.00. 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 update your email address** if it has changed since last year and you haven't let Connie know it yet! Connie usually sends out at least one club email a month to remind members of the upcoming meeting and 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>.

**AAR Website** - <[www.ArtAssociationInRoxbury.org](http://www.ArtAssociationInRoxbury.org)> Check it out !

**AAR Racks** - AAR has some display racks which are currently being stored by Joyce Sciacca at her place of business. Members may call Joyce at 973-927-0183 to arrange to borrow them.

### **Member News** -

- **Nina Harlan** is having a one person show, entitled "Inspiration" at the Monmouth Beach Cultural Center from August 24-September 10, 2005. The Cultural Center is open Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and is located at 128 Ocean Ave., Monmouth Beach, NJ 07750; telephone/fax 732-229-4527; Richard Keller, Director.

- **Caroline Goldsmith** sold a double portrait to an Asbury couple and won a second place at the Warren County Seniors Show.

- **Jinnie May** won an award of excellence in the New Jersey Watercolor Society Annual Associates' Show in May for a painting of Bill's General Store.

- **En Plein Air Exhibit On View** - A few members of the NJ Society of En Plein Air Artists (many of whom are also AAR members), who have been enjoying painting outdoors on Wednesdays since May, have an exhibit on display for the month of September at the Washington Township Public Library, located on 37 E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley. Call the library at 908-876-3596 for hours.

### **Class and Workshop Opportunities** -

- **Studio Pastel Classes** on Friday evenings with **Christina Debarry**. Please call Nadine Weglinski at 973-989-8928 for details.

- **A workshop in Mat Cutting and Framing from Start to Finish** will be given by Jean Davidson for the Morris County Art Association (MCAA) on Thursday, September 22, at the Catherine Lane Studio, in Morristown. The class will run from 9:00 to 3:30. The cost is \$55 with a materials fee of \$8, payable in class. Mat cutters will be furnished, or you may bring your own and be instructed in its use. Call MCAA at 973-267-1722 to enroll, or call Jean (973-625-4820) if you want more details about the course.

- **A Polaroid Photo Manipulation workshop** will be given by Barbara Hanchick in the same place as Jean's class on Tuesday, September 20. Call MCAA for details (973-267-1772).

- **Watercolor Classes with Toni Chaplin** begin Sept. 10th. Contact Joe Kubert Art Store at 973-328-3266.

- **Art Encounters Workshops - Arne Westerman**, AWS, will conduct a watercolor figure workshop November 8-12, 2005 from 9:30 to 5:00 each day, at the Mt. Freedom Presbyterian Church Hall in Randolph; cost : \$490 for the week. Contact Nina Harlan at 973-584-3373 for more details and to enroll.

- **Icon Painting Classes** - Learn the float technique with egg tempera. For more information, call 201-652-6633. Thursday evening classes held at the Church of Christ the Savior, located on Fair Lawn Ave. Paramus, NJ. The church is directly across from the Bergen County College.

**Weather Cancellations** - This year we are going back to the old-fashioned way of cancelling a meeting 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. We might also try to post it on our website.

**Exhibit Opportunities for Members - Save the dates and start painting!**

- ***Our Annual AAR Members' Show !!*** - At the Atrium in Morristown. Receiving will be Fri. April 21, 2006 and pick up will be Fri. July 21, 2006. The reception will be either Fri. April 28 or May 5, 2006. This event will involve a lot of planning and will need a lot of volunteers. Start painting now with the show in mind!

- ***Exhibit at the Library of the Chathams*** - October 2006 - for one month.

**Art Encounters Bus Trip?** - Nina and Bruce Harlan, who run Art Encounters Workshops, are tentatively planning a bus trip October 21-23 to Washington D.C. to see the Winslow Homer exhibit at the Smithsonian Museum. They would need a deposit of \$150 per person (double occupancy) or \$200 (single occupancy) by the September meeting (Sept. 1) from enough people to allow them to be able to book the trip. Here are the details:

Rates: double occupancy - \$350 per person, single occupancy - \$450 per person.

Includes: round trip bus transportation from Roxbury High School to Arlington/Alexandria, VA., transportation to the museums from the motel, transportation to Old Town Alexandria on Sat. evening with shopping, historic buildings and ethnic eateries.

Departure: Fri. 10/21/05 at 5:00 pm from Roxbury H.S. parking lot at Hillside Ave., Succasunna, NJ.

Return: Sun. 10/23/05 leaving Washington D.C. at approx. 2:00 pm arriving back at Roxbury H.S. at approx. 8:00 pm.

Lodging: Comfort Inn, with complimentary breakfast

Deposit: see above, due Sept. 1.

Balance: due Sept. 15, 2005.

Cancellation policy: To avoid forfeiture of deposit, notification in writing must be received by 9/15 minus a \$50 service charge.

Questions: Call Nina or Bruce at 973-584-3373.

IF INTERESTED, CUT OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW AND SEND IT TO THE HARLANS AT THE ADDRESS BELOW, OR BRING IT THE NIGHT OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, ALONG WITH YOUR DEPOSIT CHECK. IF NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE SIGN UP, YOUR CHECK WILL BE RETURNED.

**REGISTRATION FORM: THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM 10/21-10/23/05**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Make and year of car to be left on site: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Nina C. Harlan. Mail to Bruce Harlan, 36 Rivendell Road, Succasunna, NJ 07876.

**Roxbury Library Exhibits** - Come and see our members' art work at the Roxbury Public Library, 103 Main St., Succasunna. Call the library at 973-584-2400 for hours. Also, if you are exhibiting at the library yourself, please send some biographical information about yourself to Carol Manochio (<caroljane@att.net>, 973-584-1185) about 3 weeks before your exhibit starts, so she can submit it to the local papers for publicity.

August: Elmer Dey, Acrylics and watercolors  
September: Rose Mandela, Acrylics  
October: Karen Tighe, Pastels  
November: Viktoria Majestic, Acrylics and oils

**Newsletter Due Date:** We are hoping Tamara Barhar, who is taking a maternity leave from being our newsletter editor, will be able to resume doing the newsletter with the November issue. The due date for Tamara to receive news items for the November issue is October 6. Please check with Connie (973-347-6071, <tomconh@optonline.net>) or Tamara before sending anything, though, in case any change has to be made. Tamara's contact information is : phone 973 - 601-1242 or email <coquiab@optonline.net>. Her mailing address is: Tamara Barhar, 25 Northwestern Way, Hopatcong, NJ 07843. Sometimes she cannot open attachments.

### **Demonstrations Scheduled For Our Upcoming Monthly Meetings:**

(\*\*\*Program disclaimer - All programs are subject to change without notice! Occasionally demonstrators cancel at the last minute. Our program chairs will make every effort to schedule a substitute demonstrator who works in the same medium, but this is not always possible.)

**October 6:** In October we welcome the return of Carl Burger, who will do a watercolor demonstration. A Professor of Fine Arts for 40 years at Kean University, Carl is now Professor Emeritus. He has exhibited throughout the US, including Lincoln Center and the National Academy of Design in New York, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, the Montclair Art Museum, the New Jersey State Museum, the Newark Museum, and the Morris Museum, to which he gifted 62 paintings and which held a recent retrospective of his work. Carl is a resident of Califon, New Jersey, where he continues to paint and draw. His work is available at Louisa Melrose Gallery in Frenchtown, Coryell Gallery in Lambertville, and the Riverbank Arts Gallery in Stockton.

**November 3** (No auction this year) In November Julie Friedman will give us a pastel demonstration. Julie says: "My whole focus as a painter is to capture the real impact of a moment. I am always looking at how light and the land come together to create a mood or a feeling. The shifts of color that occur pull me in, and I try to create a place where I want to stay." Julie graduated from Mason Gross School of Art and has studied with Wolf Kahn and Christina Debarry. She is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and the Connecticut Pastel Society, and is a faculty member of the Somerset Art Association where she teaches pastels. Julie has been accepted in numerous national shows including the Pastel Society of America 2004 Annual Juried Exhibition, New York, NY; a solo exhibition at the Walter Kornbluth Gallery in Fairlawn, NJ in November 2004; The Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 108th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, October 2004 in NYC; and the Community Arts Association National Juried Exhibition in the Ridgewood Art Institute in March 2005. Julie has earned many awards and distinctions including being the featured artist in the February 2005 issue of The Pastel Journal and having a pastel painting win honorable mention in the Pastel 100 Competition in the Pastel Journal. Julie currently resides in Randolph and teaches out of her studio in Morristown.

**December 1:** In December Christine Carter will demonstrate her Zakar Art with pen and watercolor. She will bring a jazz musician, and AAR member Joyce Sciacca will model. Members are encouraged to draw – but please no paints or pastels as we need to keep our meeting room clean. Christine received a BFA in Painting from Massachusetts College of Art in Boston with honors for Independent Studies in Photography. She later studied oil painting under Adolf Konrad, watercolor under Betty Stoppel, and sculpture with Wayland Gregory. A major influence was Vieira Da Silva, a Portuguese painter. Carter's

paintings and photographs have appeared in group and individual shows. She has taught photography and watercolor in high schools and adult programs. She was a juror for the Tewksbury Historical Society. She wrote, illustrated and published The Collie of Castle Hill, a 48-page children's picture book. Her illustrations have appeared in several children's magazines. In spite of her success, she felt something was missing. Carter recalls that as a young child she loved to dance to classical music, wearing a colorful skirt her mother made. When the music, her movements, and the patterns of the flowing garments united into one breathless moment, her life felt complete and perfectly balanced. In 2004 Pat Sonne, an artist's model, suggested they work with musicians, each inspiring the others. Their collaboration, called "Zakar", is performed in restaurants, pubs and galleries – the audience is encouraged to paint with them. That same year Carter saw the work of Portuguese painter, Vieira Da Silva. The influence of Da Silva enabled her to be more open to her heart so that her work could become a mirror of her passions, an expression of her breathless moments.

## **Art Association in Roxbury Fall Bus Trip: National Arts Club & So Ho Galleries in NYC**

**Date:** Saturday, September 17, 2005

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person (based on 30 people signing up; there could be a minor surcharge if we get less than the minimum number of people or have to pay for a gas price increase).

**First stop:** Pastel Society of America's Annual Exhibit at the National Arts Club.

**This will be followed by a visit to So Ho** where you can visit the various galleries and have lunch on your own. A map of So Ho with a list of galleries will be provided.

**Special Events at the National Arts Club** will include artists demonstrating portrait painting in the Grand Gallery, various vendors selling art supplies, and an open house at the school (located on the second floor).

**Departure:** 9:00 am from Rockaway Townsquare Mall – Sizzler location post #33 park & ride

**Arrive home:** 6-6:30pm

**Payment Deadline: Sept 1 – Make checks payable to Art Association in Roxbury** - pay at the meeting, or mail to: Elaine Moscola, 29 Franklin Rd., Denville, NJ 07834

**Questions?? Call: Elaine (973)627-2881**

**Remember: Your check is your confirmed reservation – First come, first served –** If your name is on a list, and you have not sent in your check, you could get bumped.

The National Arts Club, founded in 1893, is a private club run by volunteers, whose membership is dedicated to furthering arts and artists in America. Their mission is to stimulate, foster, and promote public interest in the arts and educate people in the fine arts. Its location is at Gramercy Park South in the Tilden Mansion, which is both a designated New York Landmark and a National Historic Landmark. The National Arts Club hosts some of the most exciting events in NYC – art unveilings, award dinners, film screenings, lectures, dances etc. Examples: The Medal of Honor for Art presented to Jamie Wyeth, Medal of Honor for Literature presented to Tom Stoppard, Medal of Honor to the cast of "Hairspray", Golden Quill award to Lynn Redgrave, and Medal of Honor for Music to Dave Brubeck. All of these programs, as well as the scholarship competitions, exhibitions, and other activities are coordinated by the membership as volunteers, who act out of love for the Arts Club and thus broaden the public's understanding of our broad cultural community.

## **For Your Information:**

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## Art Association in Roxbury Membership Discounts

Show your valid AAR membership card at the following local art supply and framing stores and save. You must present your card to receive a discount!

Alish's Alpine Paint Center  
149 Woodport Rd.  
Route 181 Plaza  
Sparta, NJ  
973-729-2300

DuPont Graphic Arts, Inc.  
16 Route 46  
Pine Brook, NJ 07058  
1-800-651-7446

Flannery's Corner Art Supplies  
129B Watdhung Ave.  
Montclair, NJ, 07042  
973-746-2500

Framing by Jean Davidson  
86 Cedar Lake West  
Denville, NJ 07834  
973-625-4820

Hobby Horse Arts & Crafts  
Hurdtown Plaza  
808 Route 15 South  
Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849  
973-663-3500

Jay Seldin (giclee printing)  
44 Melrose Place  
Montclair, NJ 07042  
973-744-2772

Jerry's Artist Outlet  
Essex Green Shopping Plaza  
West Orange, NJ  
973-669-0995

Joe Kubert Art Store (art supplies and framing)  
37 Myrtle Avenue  
Dover, NJ 07801  
973-328-3266

Kalish Finest Brushes (art supplies - by appt. only)  
43 Parkside Dr.  
East Hanover, NJ 07936  
1-800-322-5254

New Jersey Frame & Molding Co.  
62-68 Keamey St.  
Paterson, NJ 07509  
973-684-6001

Makeready Press Gallery (mats and framing)  
216 Glen Ridge Ave.  
Montclair, NJ 07042  
973-744-1940

Song Art Gallery (framing)  
Roxbury Mail  
Route 10  
Succasunna, NJ  
973-584-1831

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## ART ASSOCIATION IN ROXBURY

**MEETINGS** are usually held the first Thursday of the month from September - June (except Jan.) at the Roxbury Senior Center, 72 Eycland Ave., Succasunna, NJ. Come early for refreshments at 7:15 pm; business meeting starts at 7:45. demonstration follows.

### ACTIVITIES/MEMBER BENEFITS:

**Demonstrations & Lectures** by well-known artists at our monthly meetings.

**Bus Trips** to art museums and other places of artistic interest in the metropolitan area.

**Annual Members' Art Show** (Next one April-July '06) with reception

**Critique Nights** - Bring a piece of your art for review by an established artist or for a group critique.

**Art Video Library**

**Art Workshops**

### ART ASSOCIATION IN ROXBURY MISSION:

To provide an opportunity for artists to exchange ideas, grow as artists, and promote the visual arts in the community.

### DIRECTIONS to the ROXBURY SENIOR CENTER (RSC):

**I-80 From the East:** Take I-80 west to exit 30, stay left on ramp. Go left at light (Howard Blvd.) to first light. Go right on Rt. 46 to first light. Go left on Rt. 10 to 3rd light and turn right on Eycland Ave. RSC is 0.3 mile on left, just past lake.

**Rt. 46 From the East:** Take Rt. 46 west. Turn left at light on Kenvil Ave., go to end. Go left on Main St. Turn right on Eycland Ave. Cross over Rt. 10. RSC is 0.3 mile on left, just past lake.

**Rt. 10 From the East:** Take Rt. 10 west to Eycland Ave. Jugg handle (on the right). Cross over Rt. 10. RSC is 0.3 mile on left, just past lake.

**I-287/206 From the South:** Take I-287 north to exit 22B (206 North). Continue north on Rt. 206 to intersection of Rt. 513(old 24) & 206 in Chester. From there travel 4 lights/5 miles further to Flanders. Turn right at 4th light on Main St. Take the 2nd left 0.1 mile onto North Hillside. Stay on this (it turns into Eycland Ave.) for 3.7 miles RSC is on right, just before the lake.

**I-80 From West/206 From North:** Take I-80 East to exit 28. Proceed on Rt. 46 heading east and bear right onto Rt. 10 east for 2.7 miles to 5th light. Turn right onto Eycland Ave. RSC is 0.3 mile on left, just past lake.

### Membership Application Form for 2005-2006

Renewal dues must be paid by the November meeting, September preferred. All late renewals will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee. Membership expires with the Nov. meeting in 2006. For info, contact Connie Halliwell (973-347-6071 or <tomcoah@optonline.net>)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name preferred on name tag \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Individual membership - \$25

Family - \$35 (Adults & Children in same household)

Make checks payable to:

Art Association in Roxbury (not AAR)

Please detach this form and

Send to: Connie Halliwell, 19 Kings Rd.,  
Netcong, NJ 07857

Check any you could help with:

Bring refreshments to a meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Help with refreshment clean up \_\_\_\_\_

Sell raffle tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Set up/replace chairs \_\_\_\_\_

Give a few hrs. to help with Annual Members' Art Show

at the Atrium \_\_\_\_\_

Teach workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your art interests: (i.e.,  
watercolor, oils, pastel, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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*In the event of inclement weather, call President Connie Halliwell at 973-347-6071 for cancellation news.*

**Scheduled Events & Meeting Dates:**

**2005:**

**Sep. 1** Meeting, demo

**Oct. 6** Meeting, demo

**Nov. 3** Meeting, demo

**Dec. 1** Meeting, demo, party

**2006 :**

**(Jan.)** **(no meeting)**

**Feb. 2** Group critique - Bring an unfinished piece for fellow members to critique

**Mar. 2** Meeting, demo

**Apr. 6** Meeting, demo

**Apr. 21-Jul. 21** Annual Members' Show at the Atrium (Reception either April 28 or May 5)

**May 4** Meeting, demo

**Jun. 1** Meeting, critique by established artist

**2005-2006 AAR Leadership:**

**Executive Board:**

President Connie Halliwell  
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