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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

September 2007

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

September Meeting – Thursday, Sept. 6 at 7:15PM

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

Executive Board Meeting

There will be an Executive Board meeting at **6:00pm** in the Community Kitchen.

September Program

Watercolor Demonstration – Mark de Mos

Mark de Mos will be demonstrating using watercolor and Yupo. He will paint an interior scene or do a semi-abstract work.

Mark, a graduate of the New Jersey Institute of Technology, has worked in pen & ink, etching, watercolor and pastel. He has continued his studies in art with many well known artists, such as Robert Sakson, Ed Havas, Ferd Petrie, Lee Hughes and Frank Zuccarelli, PSA, and more recently George James, AWS, working on Yupo paper. His work is influenced by John Singer Sargent, and he strives for a dynamic realism that is painterly and not photo realistic.

Mark is a signature member of The New Jersey Watercolor Society, The Garden State Watercolor Society, Baltimore Watercolor Society, and the North East Watercolor Society. He has appeared as a juror of selection for both the North East Watercolor Society and the New Jersey Watercolor Society, and has received six awards from these four organizations. Mark's work has also appeared in two "Best of Watercolor" books put out by North Light Press.

The artist has participated in nationally juried shows with the Salmagundi Club, Non-Member Show (Pastel Society of America Plaque and Watercolor Award of Excellence), Hudson Valley Art Association, Audubon Artists of America, and the Allied Artists of America (Jane Peterson Memorial Award). Many other awards include three juror's awards from the Perkins Center for

the Arts Watercolor Show, two Best in Shows from the Roxbury Art Association, numerous awards from the Essex Watercolor Society, plus many awards from various outdoor art exhibits around New Jersey. He has had several one man shows, and is in numerous collections across the country and abroad including former New Jersey Governor Tom Kean.

In 2005 Mark helped found the Pastel Society of New Jersey, of which he is the current President. He can be found teaching watercolor and pastel at the Somerset Art Association, Livingston Art Association and Lakeland Arts in Denville. His work can also be viewed at Studio 7 in Bernardsville, NJ.

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

"Bring back those lazy, hazy, crazy, days of summer"? Not for me, but I do hope everyone had a wonderful summer season. I am looking forward to our first AAR meeting in September. I am especially looking forward to getting to know all of you and especially looking forward to all the planning that needs to be done so that we enjoy a new year of setting goals not only in our own art growth but also growth within AAR.

I set a goal this summer to read 3 books, complete at least 3 art pieces and lose at least 30 lbs. I read 2 books completed 2 art pieces and lost 5 lbs. summer is not over yet and I'm not giving up.

I would like to call our very first new executive board meeting at 6pm on September 6th so that we can go over unfinished business and address any new business. Connie has been a wonderful mentor for me in this position. I admire her dedication to AAR. I also congratulate all those in AAR who have made this group a great resource for artists and those who love art.

I look forward to seeing you all next month!

NOVEMBER AUCTION

It's time to think about our annual November benefit auction. With the proceeds we will donate awards for the annual "All Media Art Show for Morris County Seniors and Persons with Disabilities" and money to the P.G. Chambers School in Cedar Knolls for art supplies. Please be on the look-out for quality items that could be donated for this event. 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. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

I will be able to pick up any item that will fit into an extra-size car trunk. If you have any additional suggestions a question, call Caroline Goldsmith, Auction Chair, 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 30.

Judging - sometime between May 7 and 12.

Reception - May 15

RECENT AAR MEMBER AWARD WINNERS

Jean Davidson won an Award of Merit in July at the M-SHAC show at Overlook Hospital.

Pat Carthage won an Award of Merit in July at the New Jersey Pastel Society 2nd annual Show.

If any of you, our members have recently won an award for your art; please notify your editors for publication in the newsletter.

WORKSHOPS

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.

ART ENCOUNTERS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS**ART ENCOUNTERS**

36 Rivendell Road
Succasunna, NJ 07876

(973) 584 – 3373 or ninaharlan@verizon.net

Expose yourself to stimulating art concepts in watercolor.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

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 Nina Harlan @ verizon.net

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).

AAR "CLOTHED MODEL LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP"

The AAR "Clothed Model Life Drawing Workshop" is held at the Roxbury Library from 10 am to 1 pm one Saturday per month.. 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

The remaining schedule for 2007 is:

September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15

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

SHOWS AND EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

ROXBURY LIBRARY EXHIBIT

In September, Roberta Tarnacki will exhibit her paintings at the Roxbury Library, and our featured artist for October will be Rose Mandala. If you would like to exhibit work at the library, call Donna Kusama at 973-770-4869.

30th 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.

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 5th 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.

28th ANNUAL MOUNTAIN SHOW AND SALE:

Juried Fine Arts Competition Oct. 20-27, 2007. Cash awards. Slide and digital entries due by Aug. 31. Works due Oct. 14. Non-juried "small treasures" exhibit also. For a prospectus, send SASE to MAS St. John on the Mt., 379 Mt. Harmony Rd., Bernardsville, NJ 07924. For more info, email <mas@stjotm> or call 908-766-2282 or 973-543-5336.

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.

THE TEWKSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
18TH ANNUAL ART SHOW AND SALE
September 28th – October 6th, 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.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

It's time to renew your AAR membership for 2007-2008! Please complete the enclosed membership form, make your membership check **payable to: Art Association in Roxbury (not AAR)**, and mail it to **Connie Halliwell, 19 Kings Rd., Netcong, NJ 07857**. **Please note:** In June, at a joint meeting of the Executive Board and Trustees, it was decided to increase the annual dues by \$5, due to the increased costs of the newsletter (Staples printing and post office rates have increased in the past year). A single membership is now \$30 and a family membership is \$40.

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). Membership forms are also available at the meeting on the information table.

AAR Officers and Committee Chairs 2007 – 2008

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President	Nancy Weiss	First Vice President	Tom O'Connor
Second Vice President	Elmer Dey	Treasurer	Jinnie MayRecording
Secretary	Roberta Tarnacki	Corresponding Secretary	Joan Shearer-Miller

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Annual Show	Elmer Dey, Georgette Vizzini	Auction	Caroline Goldsmith
Bus Trips	Elaine Moscola	Community Liaison	Donna Kusama
Hospitality	Gail Barnes, Wanda Blake	Photographer	Rose Mandala
Mailings	Linda Murdock	Membership	Connie Halliwell.
Newsletter	Pat Carthage, Joyce Sciacca	Programs	Carol Manochio
Publicity	Carol Manochio	Video Librarian	Martin Chapkosky
Web Site	Julie Garber	Workshops	Doris Schwint

TRUSTEES:

Joyce Sciacca	2006-2009	Martin Chapkosky	2005-2008
Nadine Weglinski	2005-2008	Karen Tighe	2007-2010
Doloris Bruzzi	2007-2010	Wendy Stamer	2007-2009

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).
