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Art Association in Roxbury

Palette News

September 2008

www.artassociationinroxbury.org

September Meeting – Thursday, 9/04 at 7:15 PM

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

Trustees, Nominees and Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM

September Program

watercolor Demonstration by W. Carl Burger.

Many of Mr. Burger's works skillfully blend lush plant forms and figurative elements with architectural details and inorganic forms. His watercolors are boldly painted with broad-brush strokes, rich color and often depict nature and landscapes. Burger has utilized the dramatic landscapes of the "Garden State" as inspiration for many of his watercolor paintings.

Burger's drawings and collages are inspired by Gothic and Renaissance imagery, architectural forms and European and American landscapes. Using graphite, bronze and colored pencil Burger captures the textures of illuminated manuscripts and the flaked fresco walls of Renaissance churches. Carl Burger believes in "a return to art serving the spirit, the senses and the dignity of the human condition [and that] an artist must maintain a steadfast integrity regardless of stylistic trends and public pressures, with a total commitment to one's aesthetic point of view." It is this commitment to art that will captivate the viewer.

Carl Burger is Professor Emeritus at Kean University, where he taught design and drawing for over forty years. During his long career, Burger has exhibited throughout the United States, including the National Academy of Design in New York City, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. and the Lincoln Center in New York City. He has exhibited at The Morris Museum, the Newark Museum, The Montclair Art Museum and the New Jersey State Museum. Currently, Burger is a resident of Califon, New Jersey where he continues to paint and draw.

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

I am hoping that everyone had a wonderful summer. It was my joy this summer to learn to use pastels and now feel that I love being a pastelist. As I announced at our June meeting that we all keep up with our art and hope you all did. I was able to do a mixed media and two pastels. It was a wonderful experience to have spent the day with Christine Debarry and other artists pursuing

the art of pastel. That was back in June.

I can't wait to see you all on September 4, 2008. We will have an executive board meeting at

6:30pm. Please come prepared with topics for our years agenda. I will be calling the board members individually before our meeting. Enjoy the warm weather while it is still with us. See you in September. Just for fun please bring if you can a treat for our hospitality table.

Please call me if you have any questions or suggestions. (973) 442-9033.

Nancy Weiss, President.

NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

From now on, if you have email, you will receive only the email version. If you do not have email, you will continue to receive your newsletter automatically by U.S. mail. The email version of the newsletter will be sent as a PDF attachment, which you should be able to open with Adobe Acrobat or Reader (downloadable free from the Adobe website (www.adobe.com)). If you are unable to open the attachment or just prefer a print copy, please let Connie Halliwell know so you can continue receiving the newsletter by regular mail in the future (tomconh@optonline.net or 973-347-6071). Also, if your email address should change, please let Connie know so that you don't miss any newsletters. So far, this seems to be working well. Thank you for your patience.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

MEMBER NEWS

Joyce Sciacca has her series of watercolor paintings, 'Tropical Melodies' on display at a new, alternative gallery at the Lotus Spa, Rte. 10 East, in the Roxbury Mall.

The show can be viewed during spa hours, Monday through Saturday and will run through October 11, 2008.

Susan G. Hammond of Mansfield, New Jersey, and a member of the Roxbury Art Association, has been elected President of the National Association of Women Artists (N.A.W.A.). Susan is an illustrator and professional photographer. She received her BFA in 2001 and her MFA in 2005 from William Paterson University, Wayne, New Jersey. Her work has been in solo and group exhibitions throughout the United States and is in the permanent collection of the Museum of Fine Art in Lakeview, Texas. Susan has been published with Nikon and Canon, and most recently in "The Art of Seeing," a book promoting photographers throughout the U.S.

For more information about the National Association of Women Artists or to download a membership application, please visit their website at www.nawanet.org.

Elmer Dey's new work are on exhibit at the The Myhelan Artists Network, which is open August 8– October 23, **4th floor , Atrium Gallery in the Hall of Records Building, Court Street, Morristown, NJ.** The Myhelan Artists Network works are diverse styles from Oil Painting, Photography, Sculpture, to Fabric Arts all local to Northern New Jersey!

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

NOTE to MEMBERS: If any of you have recently won an award or received recognition for your art, please notify your editors for publication in the newsletter.

A word from Nadine, past AAR Volunteer. Now that my Volunteer obligations for over a decade are finished, I feel that “every exit is an entry somewhere.” I’d like to take the time to thank all the Volunteers and AAR Members who worked with me during my terms and behind the scenes. It has been a pleasure and honor to give back in any helpful way. To remain strong at present and for the future, the organization needs your help. Please consider to volunteer in any capacity and remember:

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." -Winston Churchill

NOVEMBER AUCTION

Caroline Goldsmith, Auction Chair

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 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. Just call me about the size. Additional suggestion 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

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

- **Sep. 7 - 13, 2008: Pat Dews (5-days) Watermedia**
- **Sep. 14 - 20, 2008: John Salminen (5-days) Watercolor**
- **Sep. 28 - Oct. 4, 2008: Skip Lawrence (5-days) Watermedia**
- **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)**

TRAVELING PALETTE™ ~ Painting Workshops

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Painting Workshops for 2008/2009!

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 ensuring lots of individual attention.

Here's what we have for the remainder of 2008:

Tuscany The Land and the Light Only 2 Rooms Left October 4-11, 2008
 Sicily Land of Myth, Folklore & Tradition PAINT-OUT (no instruction) Nov 8 to 15,
2008

2009 Calendar

Alabama NEW	May 18- 22
Lake Guntersville State Park, a 6,000 acre mountain paradise sitting on a crystal clear lake.	
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.

ART ENCOUNTERS PAINTING TOUR Tuscany, Italy

*Nina C. Harlan, Director - (973) 584-3373 or ninaharlan@verizon.net
Air/Land Escorted Painting Tour
June – July , 2009 (9 days)*

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nina Harlan (see above)

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

ART ENCOUNTERS 2008 - 2011 **WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS**

*MARK MEHAFFEY
PAINTING TOUR OF TUSCANY, ITALY
DON ANDREWS, AWS
GERALD BROMNER, AWS*

*NOV. 3-7, 2008
SUMMER 2009
APRIL, 2010
APRIL, 2011*

PASTEL WORKSHOP

KATHERINE HURLEY (Pastel)
Location: Mt. Freedom Presbyterian Church Hall, Randolph, N.J.
3:30

APRIL 13 - 17, 2009
Time: 9:30-

Cost- \$510 for 5 days

Katherine Hurley will share with fellow artists her approach to creating abstraction of landscapes by scribbling layers upon layers of color in varying temperature and tone, working the edges between creation and destruction.

You will transform your reference materials into sketches focusing first on composition and shapes, then on value and color.

You will see how art is emergent-intuitive- spiritual – an exploration into the mystery of landscape. Katherine will show you how to capture the essence of a place by using intense colors with subtle shifts of hue and value. The results will be painting filled with fascination and deep mystery.

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, which serves as the lobby for the theater. 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

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 form being sent with this newsletter. It will be in a separate PDF attachment if you are receiving the newsletter by email. Please print it out, or you can always pick up a print copy at a 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 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>.

P.S. - Don't forget to let Connie know if your email address changes, so you don't miss a newsletter!

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).