



Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group

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All the meetings are held in the Greece Town Hall, meeting room "A" usually the second Wednesday of the month unless specifically stated, (see the calendar). Starting at 6:00 for a social get together, followed by a general meeting at 6:30. And the scheduled program at 7:00 until 8:30.

Meeting, Wednesday April 12 2017

Meet at 6:00 pm. at Greece Town Hall

Business Meeting starts at 6:30

Program starts at 7:00

Kristin Malone demonstrates watercolor

A Rochester Art Club member since 1980, Kristin's educational background has provided her opportunities to work in a variety of media. These include batik, watercolor, ink, colored pencil, clay, silk-screen, etching, photography and digital media. While she now works primarily in watercolor, Kristin believes these experiences have broadened her approach and continue to influence her painting methods.

Kristin has exhibited throughout the years in one woman and group shows and her work is included in numerous private and public collections. She exhibits with Rochester

Art Club in annual shows, with The Creator's Hands in Rochester, and at the Rochester Museum and Science Center Holiday Show in November.

In 1999 Kristin was invited to illustrate Rochester's Park Avenue Festival poster, and in 2006 her painting was selected for the Corn Hill Festival. Varied views of the neighborhoods done in watercolor were featured in both posters.

For more details and a gallery of her work go to kristinmalone.com

SRAG Spring show and Sale

All entries for the show should have been mailed in at this time, so that sitting arrangements can be made.

- : **Thursday April 20**, 9:00 pm. at close of business. Setup of racks and early hanging.
 - : **Friday April 21**. 9:30 am.- 9:30 pm. Show opens, judging in the am.
 - : **Saturday April 22**, 9:30 am.- 9:30 pm. Show continues.
 - : **Sunday April 23**, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm, Show continues. Take down at 5:30 pm.
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Programs.

Pat Bushart has volunteered to put together a Demo committee, she has done this in the past. She would encourage our newer members to join her so they may get involved in the SRAG programs. The committee would meet at Pat's condo in Summerville.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

PARMA PUBLIC LIBRARY seeks artists to display work. The Parma Public Library seeks artists who wish to have one person or multi-person shows in the library's gallery. In keeping with the Parma Public Library's interest in promoting the library as a community centered cultural and educational institution, it has created an art gallery in its main meeting room.

Over the past 5 years, the library has hosted 64 art shows by painters, graphic artists, fiber artists & photographers from the Rochester area.

Each month long event enables the community a chance to enjoy the art while it provides the artist an opportunity to share their art with friends & family.

Interested artists should call Rosiland Lipomi at 392-8350

Brockport Arts Festival

We have the great opportunity to exhibit our masterpieces this year at the **Brockport Arts Fest**. All we need are enough people to participate and share the expense of the tent(s) space. Our tents (perhaps 2 or 3 depending on number of our members exhibiting) will be set up on either side of Main Street. Sounds like an enjoyable (and perhaps profitable) day for our group and perhaps a yearly venue for us. Luckily, all our participating members can share the space of 1, 2, or 3 tents (as needed) and thus share the tent(s) fees. **Peggy Piscitello** is chairing the SRAG participation at this event, Details of the show are shown below

Brockport Arts Festival dates:-- August 12 -13, 2017

Deadline for applications: May 31, 2017.

SCRAG Costs: \$175 (1-10 x 10 space) \$300 (2 – 10 x 10) spaces).A \$25 discount if application and entry fee is received by March 15.

Individual artist's cost: Cost of tent(s) divided by number of SCRAG exhibitors.

Number of art pieces per exhibitor: Depends on member participation and size of their pieces.

Tent Locations: Main Street – both sides (from the canal to College St.)

Setting-up: Cars/vans are allowed on the street on Friday evening and early Saturday morning for set-up.

Parking: Available on the side streets and in village lots.

A seating schedule will be compiled.

Please respond **before March 8** (by e-mail or phone)

I AM ----- interested in exhibiting my work

I am NOT-----interested in

exhibiting my work

If you have any questions, call or e-mail me: **Peggy Piscitello: Tel. 734-4163**

email: margcrest@aol.com

The Rochester Contemporary Art Center is holding its annual 6 x 6 show. Entries are due in by April 16 (postmarked by April 15). Entry forms are available for printing on their web site. RoCo6x6

Artisans in the Village

A **NEW** event that is sponsored by Hospeace House, Inc., called "Artisan's In The Village". The show will be held on July 15th & 16th, 2017, and will run from 10:00am - 5:00pm both days. Location for the event is on N. Main Street in the village of Naples, New York and located outdoors on the grounds of the Memorial Town Hall Park.

Pertinent show information and application offerings have been emailed to the **SRAG** membership for their consideration. Please take the time to read through the package of information, and that you will see the advantages for both Hospeace House in creating the show as a major fundraiser, while also creating another marketing initiative for you to dis

play and sell your creations. It is a win-win for all parties involved. Surely this will become an annual event that will continue for many years to come.

Calendar

- Apr. 12 Business Meeting and Kristin Malone demos watercolor
- Apr. 20 *Spring Show set-up*
- Apr. 21 *Spring Show opens, judging.*
- Apr. 22 *Spring Show*
- Apr. 23 *Spring Show last day.*
- Apr. 26 Board Meeting and work night:
- May 10
- May 24 Board Meeting and work night
- June 14 Picnic at Pat & Terry Brooks House
- June 21 Board Meeting. Paint out or paint in. Details to be announced.
- July 12 Karlene VanDeusen "Expressive Emotion in Painting"
- July 26 Board and work night
- Aug. 9 Lennie Muscarella paints in oils – Old Master style
- Aug. 23 Board Meeting and work night
- Sept. 13 Constance Mauro - Monoprints
- Sept. 27 Board Meeting and work night
- Sept. 30 Paintout at Karlene VanDeusen Home. Details to follow.
- Oct. 11 Richard Thomas works in acrylic
- Oct. 25 Board and work night
- Nov. 15 Andrea Durfee - Watercolor and pen & Ink
- Dec.? Christmas Party