



# Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group  
December 2015

## **SRAG Holiday Party** **Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. 2015**

**1:30pm until you would like to leave!**

**Please bring a dish to pass and SRAG will provide the beverages**

**Spouses and significant others are welcome.**

**Let's ring in the holidays!**

**Ken and Anne McCune's house**  
**289 Burritt Rd Hilton NY 14468**  
**392.4780 Or [abmccune@rochester.rr.com](mailto:abmccune@rochester.rr.com)**  
**No RSVP required.**

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## **The 2015 Annual SRAG Fall Show and Sale**

Suburban Rochester Art Group 2015 Holiday Show Award winners;

Best of Show; Dave Braun for "Winter Afternoon"

1st Place; Carole Leicht for "Calla Lily's in Crystal"

2nd Place; Bobbi Prince for "Three Little Pumpkins"

3rd Place: Tatyana Bletsko for "Sunflowers"

The SRAG Award; Terry Brooks for overall display

Honorable Mentions;

Eleanor Milborrow for "Calla Lilies"

Lauretta Kirk for "Egret"

Terry Brooks for "High and Dry" and "Racing 1924"

Nina Rupp for "Late Winter"

Diane Heath for "Lamberton Conservatory"

Dave Braun for "The Race is On"

Juanita Link for "Old Forge", "Tropical Vision IV" and "Winter Birch Trees"

Bobbi Prince for "The Vineyard" and "Colors on the Riverbank"

Barb Case for "Winter Woods" and "Fishy Wishy"

Pat Zukaitis for "Just A Picking Away"

Al Bergerson for "Prickly Pear"

## **Congratulations!**

We wish to thank all those who participated in the show and to those who helped with setup and take down. We also wish to thank our judge Steve BonDurant for his expertise.

Although the artist participation was not as we had hoped, this show was presented as one of our best in recent history. There was \$300 taken in as entry fees. With \$60 in show costs and \$100 given as judge's payment, this left \$140 to be given for monetary awards. 15 items sold with \$1010 collected in sales.

**Journey Home sales netted \$161.**

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## ***SRAG Watercolor Workshop with Kathleen Giles***

***April 16, 2016***

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**(see the details and sign up form on page 5)**

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### **This from Judy Soprano:**

I am taking an oil painting workshop this coming May. I took the same workshop last year and enjoyed every minute of it. The instructor is Dave Santillanes, the location is Mountain Springs, North Carolina. Look up both web sites. I thought if anyone wants to come with me I would throw out this information.

Dave was great and I learned a lot. Mountain Springs Resort was wonderful the pictures of the cabins are just as they really are.

The price seems high but the accommodations are for 5 nights with 4 breakfasts and one dinner. The kitchens are perfectly equipped.

Mountain Springs is very close to Ashville NC.

If you are interested, contact Judy Soprano.

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## **SRAG MEETING DATES FOR 2016**

The Meeting room calendar has been finalized by the Town Hall. The following dates have been reserved by SRAG for **conference room B**.

### **Main meetings and Program**

**Jan. 13      6:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Feb. 10            “**

**Mar. 09            “**

**Apr. 13            “**

**May. 11            “**

**July 13            “**

**Aug. 10            “**

**Sep. 14            “**

**Oct. 12            “**

**Nov. 09**

### **Board meetings and Program**

**Jan 27.      6:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Feb. 24            “**

**Mar. 23            “**

**Apr. 27            “**

**May. 25            “**

**July 27            “**

**Aug. 24            “**

**Sep. 28            “**

**Oct. 26            “**

**(See below for program details through June 2016)**

**Jan. 13   Critique by Steve BonDurant: Bring 1 or 2 paintings from the Mall show or any painting you would like critiqued**

**Jan. 27   Board Meeting and Work Night: Bring a work you would like to get finished**

**Feb. 10   Torrell Arnold - Looking for the abstract**

**Feb. 24   Board Meeting and Work Night: Work on a piece building from the abstract**

**Mar. 09   Peggy Martinez: Demo with more details to come**

**Mar. 23   Board Meeting and Work Night: Follow up on a technique you learned from Peggy Martinez**

**Apr. 13   Business Meeting and Garage Sale: Bring your unwanted but still usable art supplies, books or magazines. You can have them for free or for sale at a price you set.**

**Apr. 27 Board Meeting and Work Night: Details later but probably an art video**

**May 11 An exciting demo as of this date still in the planning stage**

**May 25 Board Meeting and Work Night: A follow up from the 5/25 demo**

**June ? Picnic: Date to be determined**

**June 22 Paint out or paint in. Details to be announced later.**

### **Programs**

We are looking for volunteers from within SRAG to give presentations at our meetings. We will be bringing in some outside artists as is our usual practice, but we cannot do this for every meeting because of the expense. As a way of easing some of this cost we would like to tap the resources of the membership to volunteer, or suggest a volunteer to conduct a demo or present some special talent or technique that would be of interest to the group.

If you have any thoughts on this subject please share them with Nina or any board member. Any input on this subject will be welcome.

*SRAG Watercolor Workshop with Kathleen Giles*

*April 16, 2016*

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Artists,

SRAG will be offering a workshop with watercolorist Kathleen Giles, NWS to be held at the Lakeview Community Church, which is located at 30 Long Pond Road. (Long Pond and Edgemere Drive, across from the fire station) Kathleen is a nationally known and award winning artist whose work has been published in 'Splash 15' by North Light books and other publications. Her web site is [kgilesstudio.com](http://kgilesstudio.com). Kathleen will be demonstrating her method of working with watercolor with participants painting step by step a floral. All of us will be doing the same painting as this will ensure that we understand her approach to watercolor.

**PROGRAM:** Demo and painting in the morning, lunch break, with more of the same in the afternoon. Arrive at 9:00 to have a ½ hr. set up time before Kathleen begins and allow a ½ hr. clean up time at 4 p.m. Each artist must bring all of their own materials and a list will be distributed ahead of time with a reference photo. Participants should have some previous watercolor experience.

We will have the use of a large room with round tables, use of the kitchen with a refrigerator (for those who bring a cold lunch), coffee and hot water (for tea) will be provided. There is a bathroom.

Workshop limited to 18 people on a first come basis, so return your application with your fee ASAP. While April seems far away, we must know that there are enough participants to hold the workshop.

**DEADLINE:** December 15, 2015 for SRAG members after which the workshop will be open to area artists.

**ENROLLMENT FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE) \$45.00.** Please make your check out to Suburban Rochester Art Group and mail it with your enrollment form to Nina Rupp, 63 York Bay Trail, W. Henrietta, NY 14586

Detach at line and remit w/ fee

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Please enroll me in the April 16, 2016 SRAG workshop with Kathleen Giles. I have enclosed the workshop fee of \$45.00.

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