



# Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group  
June 2016

Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>. 2016

Annual Picnic

At 133 Torrey Pine Drive, Rochester NY 14612

The Picnic will be at Pat and Terry Brooks' house, *(a map is shown on page 4)*. Parking will be on the street, or any adjacent driveways that can be commandeered on the day. There is lots of room for the annual bocce ball tournament if the weather is favorable. The picnic proper will start at 4:00 pm. **But anyone wishing to paint plein-air in the garden is welcome from midday on.** The rose bushes will be in bloom (I hope). There is a small stream and wooded area which is quite pleasant. We will hope for a fine day. If it rains, then things will get a little crowded, but we will manage.

**Please bring the following:**

- \* A dish to pass; *(there will be some refrigerator space available)*.
- \* Any meat that you want to grill; hot dogs hamburgers, ribs, fish etc. (Plenty of grill space).
- \* Plates and cutlery.
- \* A folding chair.
- \* Beer if you want it. *(We will keep it cold)* Some wine and a selection of soda will be provided.

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## Assistant Needed

**Nina** needs some help with the programs. SRAG has many interesting programs lined up to be presented by area artists. Nina needs an assistant to help with this. She can do this for many of the meetings but there are times when she cannot be there. Duties would be to meet the guest artist and help them set up. One member has offered to help but can't be at every meeting either, so we need another member to help. Most of the program is complete through November 2016. Please contact Nina Rupp, at 424-4327 or email at [nmrupp@yahoo.com](mailto:nmrupp@yahoo.com)

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**There are vacancies for both President and Secretary of our group. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions, it's not hard work, but necessary for our group to survive.**

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## **The Summer Barnes & Noble Show**

The following dates have been confirmed for the Barnes & Noble Show this summer:

Sunday, June 26 - Drop-off at 9:30 AM

Wed., July 6 - Reception 5-7 PM

Saturday, July 30 - Pick Up at 9:30 AM

As usual, I will need some help taking in artwork, hanging and the reception.

Application and entry forms have been mailed to the membership.

**Please return your entries along with a check for \$15 to Chris Whiting by June 20**

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## **Member news.**

Congratulations to Virginia Sullivan who received the "Best of Show" award at the Irondequoit Art Club show at the new library on Titus Ave. for her painting "**Dancing Flowers**"

Lee Hanford, a friend of Karen Arieno, is opening a new gallery in the town of Fair Haven "Doc Gallery". They have a face book page listing events. Karen Arieno will be teaching an introductory class, painting with alcohol ink on yupo paper, on July 8th. There will be many different classes offered throughout the year. Please check out her page. It's just getting up and running.

The Irondequoit Art Trail will be held on July 22 from 5:30-8:30 and July 23 11:00-4:00.

See Dave and Pam Braun for details.

Congratulations to Deb Norris, she won the spring flower art contest and a free nights lodging at the Twin Oaks bed and breakfast in Geneseo.

Colette Savage will be teaching classes in pastel painting and plein-air painting this summer at 3 different locations: Irondequoit Community Education, the Pat Rini Rohrer Gallery in Canandaigua and the Art Shop at their new location in Penfield. For specific information info on dates and times, please contact Colette directly at [cmsavage31@gmail.com](mailto:cmsavage31@gmail.com) or contact the location of your choice.

Diane Bellenger sold her entry in the Central Adirondack Show at Old Forge, Congratulations Diane.

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**Calendar note:**

*\*The June 22nd meeting will be a paintout at Braddock Bay Marina at 6PM. Enter the Marina off 105 E. Manitou Rd and drive to the end closest to the lake. But feel free to paint anywhere at the Marina. If the weather doesn't cooperate we will meet at the Town Hall as a work night. An email will be posted by 3PM on the 22nd as to where we will meet.*

**Calendar**

**SRAG MEETING DATES FOR 2016**

**June 15 Picnic at Pat & Terry Brooks House**

**June 20 Cutoff date for B&N show entries.**

**June 22 Paint out or paint in. \*(see the note above)**

**June 26 Drop off date for B&N show 9:30 am.**

**July 6 Reception for B&N show 5:00 pm.**

**July 13 Jan Davidson demos encaustics**

**July 27 Work meeting. If you have encaustics, please bring them.**

**July 30 Take down B&N show 9:30 am,**

**Aug. 10 Anne McCune and Colette Savage do Zendoodles.**

**Aug. 24 Members do Zendoodles or paint from flowers.**

**Sep. 14 Pamela LoCicero paints in watercolor**

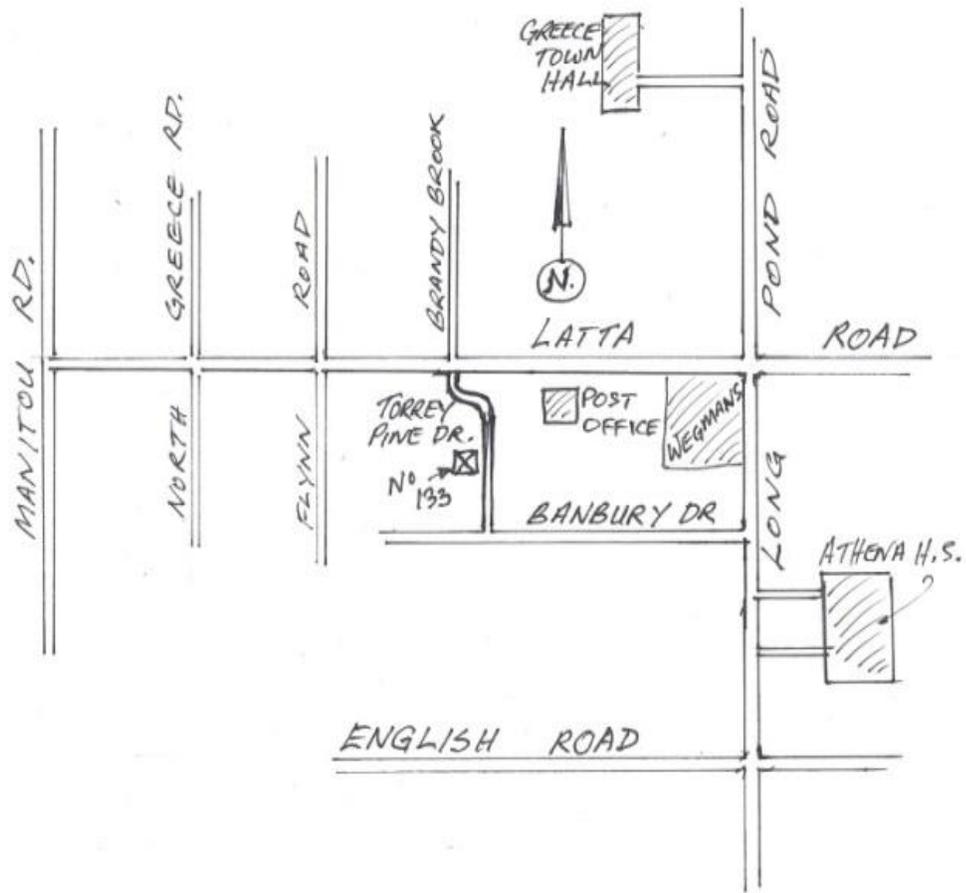
**Sept. 28 Work meeting. Bring your watercolor**

**Oct. 12 Sari Gaby portrait**

**Oct. 26 Draw a portrait from a photo**

**Nov. 09 Judy Soprano talks about a workshop she attended**

**Dec.? Christmas Party**



Map to Brooks's house