



# Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group

March 2017

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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 March 15, 2017

Meet at 6:00 pm.

Business Meeting starts at 6:30

Program starts at 7:00 . **Drawing from a live Model**

Agatha Windig will model for several 20 minute poses. Bring Pad and pencil, graphite, charcoal, pastel, conte crayon, water color or whatever your *medium de jour* is. Relax, sketch and enjoy the evening.

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## **SRAG Spring show and Sale**

The dates have been set for the Spring Show and Sale at the Mall at Greece Ridge. They are as follows:

- : **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.

Entry forms for the show have been mailed, Members should have received them by this meeting date. **Please mail your replies to Anne McCune by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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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.**

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### **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

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### **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](mailto:margcrest@aol.com)**

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**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

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### **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 display 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.

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### **SRAG MEETING DATES FOR 2017**

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

Meetings and Program and Board Meetings and Program 6:00 – 9:00 PM

- Mar. 15 Business meeting and Aggie Windig will model
- Mar. NO Board Meeting
- 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