



# Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group  
May 2014

## **Presidential Ramblings:**

We had a successful 4th Wednesday in April where Juanita photographed a lot of artwork for different SRAG members. Thank you Juanita! Those photographs have now been added to our Website, and a selection of them will be used for a promotional postcard in the near future. Thanks to Colette for updating the Website. The reception at The Legacy was very well attended and the exhibit looked great. A big thank you goes out to Karen and her team of receivers and hangers. Spring is happening all around us, so let's enjoy all these painting possibilities!

Anne

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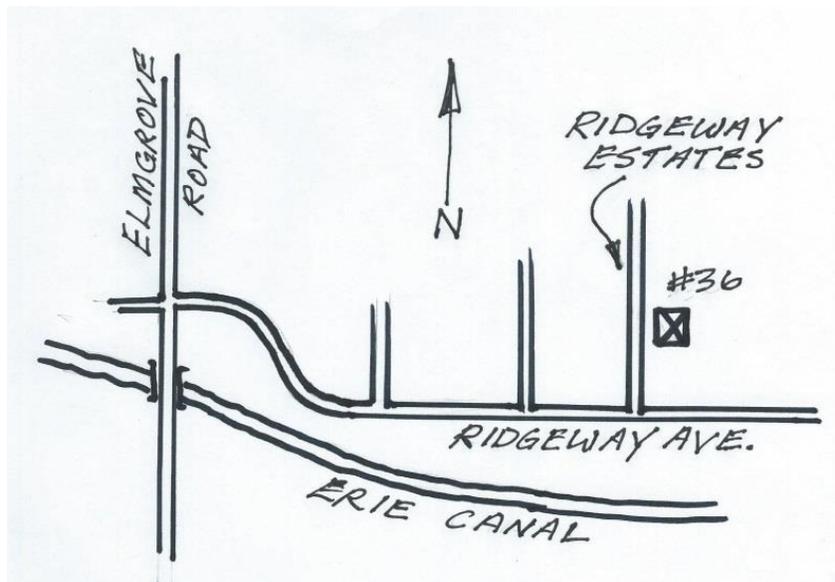
## **May 14, 2014 Meeting**

### **Plein-Air in Karen Arieno's Garden**

**Painting starts at 4:00pm. Break for business meeting and critique.**

#### **Wednesday meeting May 14th.**

Will be at my house, 36 Ridgeway Estates, off Ridgeway Ave, between Long Pond and Elmgrove (see the map on page 2). My driveway is being worked on, but there will be plenty of parking on the street. If the weather is good, those wishing to join us on a paint-out could come at 4:00pm to get a good start, we will be breaking at some point for a business meeting. The trees are starting to bud; the cherries and magnolias are starting to bloom. I have permission from the neighbors if anyone would like to cross the covered bridge and get a different view. And my neighbor Erma welcomed us too. There are ponds and bridges on Ridgeway Ave. across from my street that are also interesting. If the weather is bad please come at the regular meeting time, bring a painting or two and we will have a critique after the business meeting. See you next Wednesday! Hope for good weather!!!! Karen.



**Map to Karen Arieno's house**

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### **Spring Show at the Legacy**

The reception at the Legacy was classy, and well attended! Colleen and her staff did an excellent job! So far we have sold 3 paintings. Dave Braun sold one, and our newest member Tatyana Sold two! So far so good! The show looks wonderful, hope everyone has a chance to see it.

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### **H&R Block Exhibit**

We sold 2 paintings this year. Thank you to all who exhibited their work. Sharlene said that people came through just to see the paintings. We hope this results in sales later. Of course the Block employees send a big 'Thank You' for having our work there.

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### **Facebook**

The SRAG Facebook page has climbed to 49 fans who have "liked" the SRAG page. Karlene also posts SRAG news on Twitter. The Facebook page is linked to the Twitter feed. Please don't forget to click LIKE and SHARE on your Facebook page, when you see a SRAG status update. The statistics are that the average Facebook post has only a 15 minute life expectancy! The only way to keep a status update circulating is to SHARE it with your Facebook friends on your Facebook timeline. Then hopefully one of your friends will share it on their timeline, their friends will share the news on their timeline and so on. Please help spread the word about SRAG to everyone you know.

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## **Landscape Workshop with Chris Kolupski August 2, 2014, 9AM to 4PM**

In place of our August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting we will have a landscape workshop on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The workshop is with Chris Kolupski at Lakeview Community Church, 30 Long Pond Rd. near Edgemere Dr. We hope it will be a plein air workshop but we can work from photos if the weather doesn't cooperate. You can work in the media of your choice but Chris will be working in oils. Please hold the date and more information and sign-up will follow next month.  
Nina Rupp

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## **FOR SALE - Jullian French Easel**

Full sized French Easel, well used but fully functional. This easel belonged to Barbara Muratore - I purchased it from her husband when he was selling her art supplies a few years ago. However, I have enough easels and painting gear and haven't used this since purchase...think it deserves a good home and should be kept in the group if possible. Asking \$40, which is the price I paid. Contact Chris O'Handley if interested. I can bring it to the next meeting or the picnic.

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<b><u>Dates:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Location:</u></b>
May 14	Paint out. ( <i>Plein air</i> )	Karen Arieno's Garden
May 28	Board meeting and program to be announced.	Greece Town Hall
June 11	Picnic	Terry and Pat Brooks' house
June 25	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
July 9	Alice Chen, Fun with Yupo watercolor	Greece Town Hall
July 23	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
August 2	Chris Kolupski, Landscape w/shop.	Lakeview Community Church
August 27	Board meeting	Greece' Town Hall
September 10		Greece Town Hall
September 24	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
October 15		Greece Town Hall
October 29	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
November 12		Greece Town Hall
December	End of Year Party	

### **Officers for 2013-2014**

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***All the meetings are held in the Greece Town Hall, usually the second Wednesday of the month unless specifically stated, 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 9:00***

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