



Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
October 2014

Meeting, Wednesday October 15th. 2014

Landscape Pastel Demonstration

Colette Savage.

6pm. social time, 6:30 General Meeting. 7:00 Colette.

This meeting should not be missed. It's an opportunity to see one of the best pastel painters in the area demonstrating this medium. Colette needs no introduction to our SRAG members. For those unfamiliar with her work, a look at her web site will show that she is a prolific painter of local venues and manages to capture the mood of each scene with beautiful compositions, value and color.

Artist Statement

Colette Savage: Award winning local artist and SRAG member, Colette Savage, is a native Rochesterian whose love of the area in which she grew up is reflected in the art she produces. A life-long artist, Colette has been a plein air landscape painter for 9 years, painting on location in and around Monroe County. The locations portrayed in her paintings are very recognizable. Most of her work is done in pastel, a medium with incredible versatility.

Colette had two of her beautiful pastels accepted into a juried show at the View Arts Center in Old Forge, NY.

Programs:

We would like to have more workshops. With that in mind I am asking for help. What medium should the workshop focus on and who would you like to see? If we plan we can maybe have a workshop in late winter or early spring and another in the summer or early fall. Lakeview Community Church is a good and welcoming location but it can be anywhere in the area. call me (424-4327) or email me (nmrupp@yahoo.com) so we can get this project started.

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SRAG Fall Show and Sale:

Entry forms have been mailed to all members, Please mail in your entries along with a check to Al Bergerson no later than November 1st.

Members Activities:

Karlene VanDeusen won 3rd place in the PAINTING category at the Quaker Arts Festival, in Orchard Park.

An Artists' Closing Reception was held at the Rundell library on October 9 to celebrate the "**Take A Seat, Make A Difference**" **Friendship Chair Project** in aid of the Friendship Children's Center. Three of our members had chairs entered in this on – line auction, they were Virginia Sullivan, Anne McCune and Terry Brooks.

Calendar:

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
October 15	Colette Savage Pastel Landscape	Greece Town Hall
October 29	Board meeting.	Greece Town Hall
November 12	Suzi Zefting- Kuhn: Portrait, pastel pencil	Greece Town Hall
November 21 – 23	Fall Show & Sale. No meeting	Greece Ridge Mall
December 12	End of Year Party	Anne and Ken McCune's

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All the meetings are held in the Greece Town Hall, usually the second Wednesday of the month unless specifically stated, also on the fourth Wednesday (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.

**The following dates in 2015 have been reserved By SRAG for
Room "A" at the Greece Town Hall**

General Meeting

4th.Wednesday meeting

(may include a board meeting)

Jan 14 6 – 9pm

Jan 28 6 – 9pm

Feb 11 “

Feb 25 “

Mar 11 “

Mar 25 “

Apr 15 “

Apr 29 “

May 13 “

May 27 “

June 24 “

July 15 “

July 29 “

Aug 12 “

Aug 26 “

Sep 9 “

Sep 23 “

Oct 14 “

Oct 28 “

No Wednesday is available for November