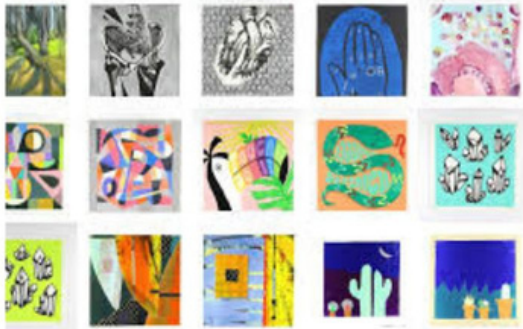


# BRUSH STROKES

SUBURBAN ROCHESTER  
ART GROUP



MARCH 2024



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## SRAG MARCH MEETING: 6x6 Make Art Day!

Let's get together and spend the afternoon creating fun 6x6 art pieces to donate to **Rochester Contemporary Art Center's** annual 6x6 show!  
[rochestercontemporary.org](http://rochestercontemporary.org)

Bring your own favorite supplies to use (i.e. watercolor, pens, colored pencils, collage, markers etc)

**We will provide the 6x6 cards to work on, the entry forms and delivery to RoCo!**

 **THURS.**  
**3/14/24**  
**1:00 - 3:30 PM**

 **LAKEVIEW  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**30 LONG POND RD**  
**(NEAR EDMERE DR)**

*Bring a friend, free and open to guests as well!*

# DID YOU KNOW?...



The board has been going through old records from decades ago to determine what has to be retained. Thank you to Eleanor Milborrow, who spent significant time reviewing multiple bins and folders. The purpose of this new section is to share some of the history of SRAG. We hope you find it interesting. Please, if any of you have interesting stories or anecdotes about the group from over the years, send them to me for inclusion in this section. [bogles@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bogles@rochester.rr.com)

The following information is a recap of an article that was in the Greece Post when SRAG was going to celebrate its Silver Anniversary.

Over the years, SRAG has done various charitable acts.

- In 1959, founder Martha McFall chaired a new show of miniatures donated by artists throughout the Rochester area. Almost 400 paintings were sold in a show held in Midtown Plaza. A profit of over \$9,000 was raised for Project Hope.
- In 1968, for the 10th Rundel show, the group devised a way to raise money for the S.S. Hope, a hospital ship that provided medical care and information to third world countries. 42 members painted and framed 124 miniature paintings, which were donated and sold for \$15 each to raise money for the medical mission of the ship. As a result, \$1,265 was raised.
- The group has donated three works of art to the Town of Greece over the years to beautify the town hall. Members donated 6 paintings to a group home for the mentally handicapped in Greece.
- One year, the group donated over \$400 to the Rochester 4-H club.
- In more recent years, members have donated paintings during exhibits that were sold and the proceeds donated to Journey Home, a hospice home in Greece.

# FEBRUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Local artist, Jeff Lindgren, gave a wonderful demonstration at our February meeting. Jeff started with a discussion of his early paintings compared to his recent ones. What he has learned, mistakes he made, and best practice sharing. He brought 3 old paintings with him and discussed what he “did wrong”.

Jeff then put his painting of a crashing wave at night, with a Milky Way sky on the easel. He had worked on the sky the previous evening at a demo for the Webster Art Group. During his demo to SRAG, he worked on the wave.

Below you will see step photos taken during his demo, as well as photos of his artwork that he brought with him to show (not the old ones used in the first part of the demo)

<https://www.facebook.com/jlindgrenfineart/> [www.jefflindgren.com](http://www.jefflindgren.com)



# COMING SOON

*Mark your calendar...*

- We are working on scheduling a demo for the April 11 meeting
- A seminar with Jeff Lindgren has been scheduled for **FRIDAY, MAY 17TH**. This seminar will take the place of the regular member meeting. There will not be a member meeting on Thursday, May 9th. This is an all-day seminar in oil. More information and registration form will be sent out soon.



# 2024 SCHEDULE

## BOARD MEMBER CONTACT INFO

<p>THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM</p>	<p>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM</p>
<p>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM</p>	<p>DECEMBER DATE TBD CHRISTMAS PARTY</p>
<p>THURSDAY, MARCH 14 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM</p>	
<p>THURSDAY, APRIL 11 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM</p>	<p><b>BOARD MEMBERS</b></p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, MAY 17</b> OIL SEMINAR WITH JEFF LINDGREN <b>NO MEMBER MEETING</b></p>	<p><b>CHAIR: ELEANOR MILBORROW 621-8437</b> <a href="mailto:LAKESIDE2@ROCHESTER.RR.COM">LAKESIDE2@ROCHESTER.RR.COM</a></p>
<p>JUNE DATE TBD PICNIC</p>	<p><b>TERRY BROOKS 465-6215</b> <a href="mailto:TAPABROOKS@GMAIL.COM">TAPABROOKS@GMAIL.COM</a></p>
<p>THURSDAY, JULY 11 PLEIN AIR EVENT LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED</p>	<p><b>DEBRA COOPER 314-2486</b> <a href="mailto:DEBBECO@GMAIL.COM">DEBBECO@GMAIL.COM</a></p>
<p>THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 PLEIN AIR EVENT LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED</p>	<p><b>JUANITA LINK 392-3231</b> <a href="mailto:JELINK1940@YAHOO.COM">JELINK1940@YAHOO.COM</a></p>
<p>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM</p>	<p><b>PROGRAMS: ANNE MCCUNE 200-1833</b> <a href="mailto:ANNE.B.MCCUNE@GMAIL.COM">ANNE.B.MCCUNE@GMAIL.COM</a></p>
<p>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM</p>	<p><b>SECRETARY: BETSY OGLES 506-7724</b> <a href="mailto:BOGLES@ROCHESTER.RR.COM">BOGLES@ROCHESTER.RR.COM</a></p>