



# Suburban Rochester Art Group

Newsletter June 2013

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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*

**Meeting Notice  
Wednesday June 19, 2013  
Annual Picnic.**

**133 Torrey Pine Drive, Rochester NY 14612**

The Picnic will be at Pat and Terry Brooks' house, a map is shown below. 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:**

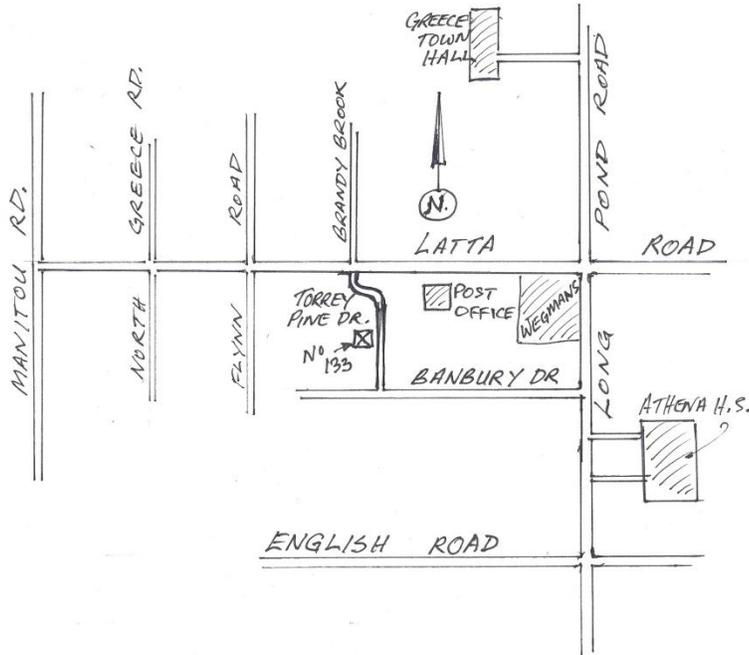
- \* A dish to pass; (*there will be some refrigerator space available*).
- \* Any meat that you want to grill; hot dogs hamburgers etc.
- \* Plates and cutlery.
- \* A folding chair.
- \* Beer if you want it. (*We will keep it cold*) Some wine and a selection of soda will be provided.

**Directions to the picnic:**

**-from the intersection of Long Pond and Latta Rd**

Go west on Latta, past Wegmans and the Post Office.

Turn left (south) onto Torrey Pine Drive. No 133 is a ranch house on the right.



**SRAG Calendar:**

June 19  
June 30 – Aug. 2  
July 10

**Event:**

Annual picnic,  
SRAG Show  
Karen Arieno, demo

**Location:**

Terry & Pat Brooks' house  
Barnes & Noble, Pittsford  
Greece Town Hall

**The 11<sup>th</sup>. Annual Barnes & Noble Exhibit at Pittsford Plaza**

Hope you are all looking forward to showing your work in the upcoming B&N Show in Pittsford! Save the following dates:

Drop off: Sun, June 30 from 9:30 - 10:30 am

Reception: Sat. July 6 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Pick-Up: Fri., Aug 2 from 9:30 - 10:30 am

**Applications must be returned to Chris Whiting by June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Member News**

Diane Bellenger has been accepted as a signature member of the Rochester Art Club.

Collette Savage, Deb Verhulst-Norris and Terry Brooks were elected to the Board of Directors, replacing Diane Bellenger, David Braun, and Juanita Link, who have completed their terms in office.

Karlene VanDeusen, Anne McCune, and Terry Brooks will be participating in the Greece garden tour this Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>

Despite the almost continuous rain, Judy Soprano and Colette Savage participated in the Finger Lakes Plein Air Festival in Canandaigua, June 5 - 9. Judy won the People's Choice Award in the "Quick Draw" competition. Congratulations Judy!

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## **Mall Venues:**

Due to an apparent lack of interest we have shelved our efforts to have a summer art show at Marketplace or East View Mall. We received only six responses to our survey: two were completely negative, two were completely positive, and the other two were in the middle.

There does seem to be support for having our show in the new restaurant wing at Greece Ridge if at all possible. The new wing is scheduled to open in September. At that time I will discuss this possibility with Greece Ridge management and schedule our 2013 fall show there if at all possible. In the meantime, the space in front of Macy's has been reserved for November 1 - 3.

Assuming it is possible to have a show in the new wing I will pursue the possibility of having a spring show, hopefully in conjunction with Mother's Day, in that area next year.

Al Bergerson  
(Bobbi Prince, co-chair)

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## **ART SHOWS in Sodus Point**

Here is some info about a place for artists to display/sell their artwork. This is strictly a fine arts show/sale. This outdoor show will be held at Willow Park in the town of Sodus. You provide your own canopy and if you haven't one you can still set up your racks. There is not a lot of shade there so you will need to provide for your own comfort. Restrooms and parking nearby.

The dates and the contact person/phone number are listed below. You have the option of choosing which Saturday you want or doing all six Saturday shows. There is no charge but you must make your reservations. The artist hosting these shows lives and works in Sodus. His name is Mike Novik...he is a watercolorist and has a gallery in the town. He sent the following:

*I am hosting 6 Art Shows this 2013 Summer Season, here in The Village of Sodus Point, on "Lake Ontario & Beautiful Sodus Bay". Each Show will be held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of June, July, and August, 9am - 5pm with the rain date the very next day "Sunday". Sodus Point is just a one hour drive from both Rochester and Syracuse. The New York Thruway/I-90 is 25 minutes to the South. All Artists are welcome to show their work FREE of charge. Call Mike Novik @ [508-776-7962](tel:508-776-7962) to reserve your dates! Willow Park has enough room for about 50 Artists. The shows are a lot of fun so don't miss out on the opportunity to display your art to thousands of Summer Visitors.*

*Show Dates: June - 8th & 22<sup>nd</sup>. July - 13th & 27<sup>th</sup>. August - 10<sup>th</sup>. & 24<sup>th</sup>,*

There will be many other events held here this Season, by other local organizations. You can go to either the [www.greatsodusbay.org](http://www.greatsodusbay.org) website or [www.villageofsoduspoint.com](http://www.villageofsoduspoint.com) website to see the list of special happenings.

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