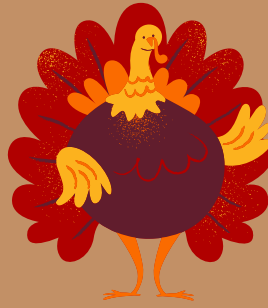


# SRAG

# BRUSH STROKES



November 2023

Betsy Ogles, Editor

Our October meeting focused on trying to paint value studies of landscapes. Everyone there was quite productive. See photos on page 2

## Message from the Board

The board recently emailed the membership to explain a leadership crises and ask for members to consider assuming the roles of president, treasurer, and member of the board. The result of that message is that none of our members can take any of the roles. In the meantime, our treasurer, Al, has been discharged from the hospital and feels he can carry on for a short period of time until he can be replaced. Therefore, the checks received for dues are being deposited and we will plan for 2024.

There are members of the board who have been with SRAG for 40 years or more. They deeply do not want to see SRAG come to an end. However, with the reduction in membership, the duties the board has taken on keep growing. The most likely scenario is that the board will learn the treasurer duties and share them. Going forward, we want to acknowledge that none of us is getting any younger. Making arrangements for exhibits, collecting paintings and hanging them, being there for drop off and pick up, collecting photos of your artwork and posting them on the website is all being done just by your board members. It is our hope that you will offer your help and lend a hand with special projects such as this.





Dave Braun, Izabella Khaitin



Terry Brooks, Juanita Link



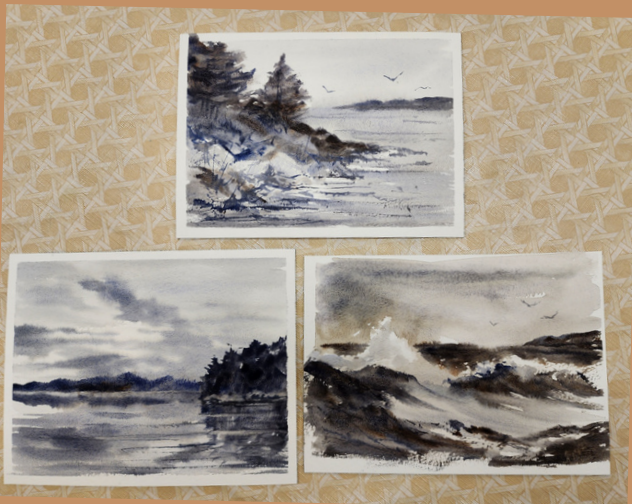
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Juanita Link



Terry Brooks



Dave Braun



Debbie Cooper

## Photos from October meeting

## SRAG HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 3

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm (ish)

Home of Anne McCune

289 Burritt Rd  
Hilton, NY 14468



Bring an appetizer or dessert. SRAG will provide wine/soft drinks.  
Partners/spouses/significant others/friends are welcome, along with a healthy dose of  
Holiday Cheer!



### **Village Art Gallery in Caledonia 2023 Community Art Exhibit**

The 7th Annual Community Art Exhibit at our gallery opens Friday, November 3 with a reception from 5-8pm. We have three rooms of artwork available for purchase in all mediums from painting to sculpture. Prices are reasonable and, in addition, we will donate 10% of our sales to the Caledonia Library Building Fund. The gallery is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11-4pm through December 9. We hope you will support our regional artists and vote for your favorite piece in the show. The artist and piece with the most votes gets a check for \$100 for the People's Choice Award.

Many of Caledonia's shops and restaurants will be open for our First Friday event and you can also see additional artwork by some of Bill's students on display at Cozy Kitchen. Chris Green at Cozy Kitchen will have a special dinner menu for Thursday and Friday (reservations suggested @ 585-538-2770).

### **SRAG MEMBERS HAVE PAINTINGS IN THIS EXHIBIT**

If you are patronizing Rochester Art Supply on Main Street, Rochester, remember to mention that you are a member of SRAG. They keep track and will rebate 5% to the group after they reach \$1,000 in sales.

If you know of other artist friends who might enjoy SRAG, please invite them to become a member.

## Member News/In Memorium

### Get well wishes for Al Bergerson



**The next member meeting will be Thursday, January 11, 2024 1:00 PM**

If there are upcoming art events or other items of interest you would like to share with our members, please email to Betsy Ogles [bogles@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bogles@rochester.rr.com).

I am going to get the newsletter out well in advance of the member meetings so you have time to prepare for the meeting. For that reason, I am giving a deadline date to get information into the publication. Our meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The deadline will be the LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

The next deadline is THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 FOR PUBLICATION IN THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER.





## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

EXHIBIT AT VILLAGE ART GALLERY

Reception Friday Sept. 1 5-8 PM

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 1-3:30 pm**

GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

**OCTOBER 2023**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 1-3:30 PM

GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 2023**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 1-3:30 PM

GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

**DECEMBER 2023**CHRISTMAS PARTY  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

2 - 5:30 PM

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