

SRAG

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October 2023

Betsy Ogles, Editor

Next Member Meeting is Thursday, October 12 1pm - 3:30 pm Lakeview Community Church

After the wonderful demo last meeting by SRAG member Terry Berke, we thought that we could spend this meeting putting some of what we learned into practice.

**We were inspired by Terry's advice to:
paint everyday, paint small, start with just black and white. See an example of Terry's work on page 4.**

Let's do just that, starting today!

BRING

Landscape photo references / or good imagination

**Several small pieces of watercolor paper/acrylics paper
(5"x7", 6"x8", no bigger than 8"x10")**

Black watercolor/acrylic paint (or the colors needed to make a good, dark neutral)

Brushes of different sizes

Container for water. Paper towel.

Using different values of the same color, and the white of the paper, let's make some memorable images!

Please see last page for dues renewal form



SRAG MEMBER MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

ATTENDANCE: 12

Meeting called to order by Debbie Cooper 1:10 pm

1. 2024 Dues are now due. Please remit by October 18 to give the board an opportunity to forecast the budget and plan activities for 2024. A form was in the September newsletter and will be in the October newsletter. You can also bring your form and check to the October meeting and save a stamp.
2. The Village Gallery in Caledonia exhibit is currently on and doing well. The Friday reception was lovely and well attended. There were sales of 4 paintings that evening and another sale since then. The show goes on until September 30. It was advertised in the D&C, City Newspaper, and on the SRAG Facebook Page. If you haven't seen the show in person, it is a nice little drive to Caledonia. The gallery is open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There is a café down the street for breakfast and lunch, and the Caledonia Inn a few doors down. You must pick up your exhibited artwork on September 30 between 4:00-5:00 pm, unless you have arranged for someone to pick yours up for you. Several members expressed interest in doing another show at this gallery in 2024. Anne McCune spoke with the owners, Bill and Linda White about this. Unfortunately, they are cutting back on the number of curated gallery shows and this will not be possible. However, The Village Gallery will have a community show in the fall. You are all eligible to participate in this show with a maximum of 2 paintings. The cost to submit is \$10 per painting. This submission would be on your own, as an individual; not as a SRAG group. You can get full information on their website www.thevillagegallerycaledonia.com Click on "Call For Art" at the top of the page for full information and submission form.
3. Plans in the works for 2024: Anne McCune reports that we are planning on exhibiting at Barnes & Noble. We would like to find another location for a show. If you are aware of an opportunity for the group to exhibit and sell, please be sure to bring it to the attention of Anne or another board member.
4. Eileen Magin reports that she has been working with young students in grades 5-8 over the last year. They plan to display and sell their work on her lawn this Sunday, September 17, from 1-4 PM, weather permitting. Her address is 112 Parkhurst Drive, Spencerport. This year they have illustrated the Book of Jonah, each doing 12 pages.
5. If you are interested in serving on the board of SRAG, please approach a current board member.
6. Reminder from Al Bergerson. The quarterly sales tax is due in October. If you have had sales through a SRAG event and you do not have your own sales tax ID, please contact Al.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:35 pm for a watercolor demo by member Terry Berke.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betsy Ogles



DEMO

Many of you may remember Terry Berke from being a SRAG member many years ago. After taking a 'life break', Terry has rejoined the group, and we are so happy to have him. He paints expressive and beautiful watercolors and has learned so much over his art career. Terry gave us an enjoyable presentation, "Letting go with Watercolor".. He worked on 3 different paintings shown below



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

Nothing to report

State Sales Tax Remittance

October 1st marks the date that sales tax collected on sales made during the third quarter are due to be remitted to NYS.

If you have your own tax ID number and remit sales taxes collected on your art sales to the State, the following, except sales tax applicable to sales made by the Village Gallery in Caledonia, does not apply to you.

If you do not have your own tax ID number tax collected on your art sales are to be remitted by SRAG's Treasurer. Send your check in the total amount of tax collected through the third quarter to Al Bergerson, 16 El Mar Drive, Rochester NY 14616 before October 15.

DO NOT include any sales made by the Village Gallery in Caledonia as their staff collects and remits any NYS taxes levied on sales made by their organization.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Al at 865-0513, or by email at nynomads@rochester.rr.com.

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.

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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OCTOBER 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
LOCATION/DATE TBD

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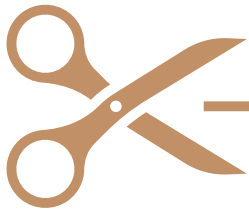
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It is time to renew your dues to SRAG. We ask that you pay no later than October 18 so the board can forecast the budget for 2024 before year end 2023.



Suburban Rochester Art Group
2024Membership Dues Renewal
Dues for 2024 are \$35. Please make checks payable to SRAG
Please pay no later than October 18, 2023

Mail your check to membership secretary Betsy Ogles
95 Lucinda Lane, Rochester, NY 14626

Name:_____ Spouse Name:_____

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