



Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
April 2015

Wednesday April 15th.

Program: Social meeting starts at 6:00pm.

Business meeting starts at 6:30pm.

7:00pm. Drawing from model. Karen Arieno's daughter, Dana, will model for us. Bring your supplies.

Wednesday April 29th.

Board meeting 6.00pm to 6:30pm.

Program 7:00pm.

We need a SECRETARY !!!

Can you read, write, and take a few notes once a month.

Then please volunteer for this position

H & R Block Show.

Tax season is almost over. We can pick up our paintings on April 16, 10 AM to 5 PM, and April 17, 10 AM to 2 PM. **Please don't pick them up on the 15th** as Block has clients then. If you can't pick them up on either of these 2 days let me know and I'll get them for you. Thanks.

Nina

Legacy Show

The drop off time for paintings is Saturday April 25th. from 9 till 11 AM.

Reception will be Saturday May 2nd. 1:30 till 3:00 PM.

Take down will be Saturday May 30th. 9 til 11 AM.

Paintings no larger than 16 x 20 and must be wired for hanging, no saw-tooth hangers please.

Members Activities

Spring Show at the Mall

All entries should now be in for the Spring Show, which will run from **April 17 – 19**. Set up will be on Thursday April 16 at 9:30pm.

Note that the display rules have been changed by popular demand, to allow paintings of any media to hang on the same rack. **See the attached rules sheet.**

Al Bergerson

Botanical Drawing.

Deb Verhulst Norris will hold classes in Botanical Drawing with colored pencil, at her home, on Monday afternoons, commencing April 6 2015.

Watercolor workshop

Save the Date! Saturday, June 27, 2015. A watercolor workshop with Dave Braun at Lakeview Community Church at 30 Long Pond Rd. The workshop will run from 10 to 3 and the **sign-up sheet attached**. This will be a great learning experience and fun day with Dave!

SRAG Clothing

Anyone wishing to have clothing with our SRAG embroidered logo can go online to; LamontAwards.com or call 352-0640 or stop in at the their store in the back of the Plaza off Union Street in Spencerport. There will be a new 2015 catalog at the Spring Show if anyone wishes to browse through it. The embroidery is an added cost and you can have our logo put onto any garment you wish.

To all members:

This year we again have an opportunity for a 1 day exhibit on Saturday, May 9 from 1 to 4:30 PM at the Latta Rd. Nursing Home, 2100 Latta Rd. Carol Richardson has asked to have it for an open house for Nursing Home Week. We could bring paintings that will fit on 1 rack to display. There is no cost and the nursing home doesn't take a commission. The Nursing Home would provide food, wine tasting, and a String Quartet. They will do the publicity. Last year, we had a lovely time. Several paintings sold and the residents and families were pleased with the display of our work. We will have to know who is interested as soon as possible.

Please email me at nmrupp@yahoo.com. Nina

Pastel Painting Course

Colette Savage will be teaching Pastel Painting for Irondequoit Community Education this spring. Classes will run for 5 weeks and will begin on Monday, April 20th. You do not have to be a resident of Irondequoit to join in the fun. We will cover all aspects of pastel painting from paper and application, to framing and more. The class is suitable for both beginners and more experienced artists. For more information, please contact Colette via email at cmsavage31@gmail.com or call Barb Reardon at [\(585\) 336-3014](tel:5853363014) to get a paper copy of the catalog. You can also take a look at the on-line catalog at <http://www.westirondequoit.org/community-education.htm>

6x6 Roco Fundraiser

Don't forget, get your entries in. Artwork submission form is available at roco6x6.org
Artwork entries are due April 19th (**Postmarked April 18th.**)

Calendar

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
April 15	Meeting, Drawing from a model.	Greece Town Hall
April 16 & 17	H&R Block exhibit, takedown	
April 16	Spring Show set-up	Greece Mall
April 17	Spring Show	Greece Mall
April 19	Spring Show take down	Greece Mall
April 25	Legacy Show setup	Legacy Greece
April 29	Bd. Mtg. Work from photos	Greece Town Hall
May 2	Legacy reception	Legacy Greece
May 13	Diane Bellenger. Graphite demo	Greece Town Hall
May 27	Bd. Mtg. Work from photos	Greece Town Hall
May 30	Legacy take down.	Legacy Greece
June 17	Picnic	Brooks' house
June 27	W/color w/shop. Dave Braun	Lakeview comm. Church
July 15	Nancy Lane - Illustration and Fine Art	Greece Town Hall
July 29 -	Paintout or paint inside. Depends on weather.	Location to be announced
August 12 -	Gia Conti paints bright and beautiful watercolors	
August 26 -	Paintout or Paint inside. Depends on weather.	Location to be announced
September 9	Brian O'Neill paints realism with abstract elements	
September 23	Work night. Paint using Brian O' Neill's techniques.	
October 14 -	Karen Arieno using Alcohol Inks	
October 28 -	Karen helps us paint with alcohol inks on YUPO	
November 11 -	Painting on Eggs at Aggie Windig's home. Sign up will be necessary at a later date so Aggie can prepare for us. There are NO meetings in the Town Hall in November.	

Officers for 2013-2014

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Spring Show, New Rules

Suburban Rochester Art Group Judging Guidelines *Artwork is to be judged by using these criteria*

- *Technical skill*
- *Composition*
- *Perspective*
- *Originality*
- *Presentation*
- *Each artist has their own section to hang. Artwork represented by the individual artist fall under many categories. Although we do not judge in categories we encourage our members to widen their creative vision by trying different media;*
- *Water media*
- *Oil-acrylic*
- *Pastel*
- *colored pencil*
- *Drawing- Pen & ink, graphite, charcoal, scratchboard, etc.*
- *Experimental*
- *Mixed Media*
- *Original Prints*
- *3-dementional or sculpture*

Awards; Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd plus The SRAG Award (a special award given to an individual artist for best overall display). All the above are monetary awards. All awards plus Honorable Mention receive a ribbon.

There is also The Popular Award which is a special award chosen by the group members through a ballot system.

- *Only one monetary award can be given to an individual artist with exception of the SRAG Award.*
- *Honorable Mentions can be given as the judge feel deserve them even to an artist already receiving a money award keeping in mind the fairness to all artists that participate in this show.*

Enjoy the show and Thank you for agreeing to participate.

