



Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
August 2014

Meeting, Saturday August 2nd. 2014

Landscape workshop with Chris Kolupski

Lakeview Community Church 9:00 'til 4:00

(Please note that this workshop will replace the usual second Wednesday meeting for August. No meeting on August 13).

This workshop will be held at the Lakeview Community Church, which is located at 30 Long Pond Road. (Long Pond Rd. and Edgemere Drive, across from the fire station. Chris Kolupski will be working in oils, hopefully en plein air. He will be demonstrating light and shadow and the transition area known as penumbra. In case of rain bring photos to use as a basis for your painting. Photos with strong light and shadow pattern will work best.

This is labeled as a landscape workshop but it is about the transition area from light to shade and how the shadow softens at the edges. If you saw Chris demo at the SRAG meeting in February then you know that you can use the information in still life, floral and other subjects.

PROGRAM: Demo in the morning, lunch break, work in the afternoon. Arrive at 8:30 to have a ½ hr. set up time and allow a ½ hr. clean up time at 4 p.m. Each artist must bring all of their own materials (any medium) and easel if needed, plus bug spray, sun screen etc. for outside. Also bring sketch paper to use for notes and thumbnail sketches. A camera will be helpful.

We will have the use of round tables, use of the kitchen with a refrigerator (for those who bring a cold lunch), coffee and hot water (for tea) will be provided. There is a bathroom.

SRAG Fall Show and Sale

Al Bergerson has set the dates for this show as November 21st. through 23rd. It will be at the Mall on Ridge road.

Reminder: For those artists with work entered in the Barnes & Noble Show at Pittsford. Take down date is Sunday August 3rd. from 9:30 to 10:30 am. If you cannot be there, please arrange for someone to pick up your paintings.

FOR SALE - Jullian French Easel

Full sized French Easel, well used but fully functional. This easel belonged to Barbara Muratore - I purchased it from her husband when he was selling her art supplies a few years ago. However, I have enough easels and painting gear and haven't used this since purchase...think it deserves a good home and should be kept in the group if possible. Asking \$40,

Calendar:

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
August 2	Chris Kolupski, Landscape w/shop.	Lakeview Community Church
August 3	Take down pictures, 9:30 – 10:30am.	Barnes & Noble Pittsford
August 27	Board meeting and Paint-out.	Braddock Bay Marina
September 10	Val Larsen Painting motion in Watercolor	Greece Town Hall
September 24	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
October 15	Stacey Kirby - Steward: area murals	Greece Town Hall
October 29	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
November 12	Suzi Zefting- Kuhn: Portrait 1 pastel pencil	Greece Town Hall
November 21 – 23	Fall Show & Sale	Greece Ridge Mall
December	End of Year Party	

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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 8:30.
