



Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
February 2014

Presidential Ramblings.....

We are into February and that can only mean that spring will here soon!! Relatively soon anyway! The Board did not meet in January, as the weather was awful, and there really was no pressing business to be dealt with. We are still looking for a couple of demonstrators to fill in a couple of gaps until the summer, so let us know if you have any ideas. We are looking forward to Chris Kolupski's demo at our next meeting. Terry has recently forwarded some info. about different events so take the time to read them. The Chair Project that I mentioned at the last meeting, looks like a lot of fun and will help out a very worthy charity. The dates are important as the chair pick up is until Feb. 13th. The show at Lumiere on College Avenue, promises to be fascinating, and Barb Jablonski's 3 day workshop looks like a must for you die-hard plein air artists.

Keeping creative and busy in the winter months is one of the best ways to get through the cold weather. Don't forget we will need a new President, new Secretary and 3 new board members in a couple of months!!! Anne

Meeting Notice February 12th. 2014

Greece Town Hall 6:00 PM.

Christian Kolupski. Demonstration.

“Penumbras, what are they and how do we paint them”

Demo:

Penumbras occur along the edges of cast shadows where the shadow dissipates, forming a soft edge. A different use of the word “penumbra” refers to the color change that occurs along the border of an object that partially obscures a light source, such as when trees are silhouetted against the sky. The light appears to spill across their edge, creating a color shift toward the color of the light. The question is how you paint it. My

demo will feature a practical method for tackling the problem that has a wider application as a general painting technique

Artist's Biography:

Christian Kolupski never received a formal education in the fine arts, so his training has been self-directed and idiosyncratic. Over the course of his career, Christian has studied under a number of different artists, many of whom have served as mentors.

Art instructor, David DeClerk, steered Christian toward representational painting. Artists Ed Salazar and Alan Boyle mentored Christian in indirect and direct oil painting methods. Artists Gail Chambers and Theresa Manns schooled Christian in ideal forms. Christian also considers the color concepts learned from Graydon Parrish through his Rational Painting forum to be pivotal to his development.

Christian attended classes at The Art Students League of New York with figurative artist Dean Keller, and portrait artists Everett Raymond Kinstler, and Nelson Shanks. He later continued his studies with Nelson Shanks at his Philadelphia atelier Studio Incamminati.

Christian exhibits throughout Western New York, Colorado and Utah, and has works in public and private collections around the world. He currently resides in Rochester, NY.

Spring Show at the Legacy

Karen Arieno has informed us that preparations are well underway for the spring show at the Legacy. The following dates and times have been established:

Take-in and hanging of pictures Saturday April 26th. At 9:00am.

Show opens April 28th. thru' May 31st.

Reception May 3rd. At 2:00 'til 3:30pm.

Take-down May 31st.

Contact people at Legacy are director Colleen Varney. and Lisa the assistant director from last year. They have promised a better show this year and they will be ready for us on the morning of the 26th. with rods up and tables ready. She will find more rods for us and let us know by March 10th. how many paintings we can hang. We will need to hang the show as we did last year. Legacy will provide us with invitations for the reception, at the take-in on April 26th.

H & R Block Show

Event: Exhibit and Sale of Fine Art by Suburban Rochester Art Group, hosted by H&R Block.

Where: H&R Block Premium Office
1100 LONG POND RD. - Suite 103
COUNTRY VILLAGE CENTER
ROCHESTER, NY 14626

When: The public is cordially invited to view the paintings, but please call ahead to [585-227-0780](tel:585-227-0780), to schedule a time during normal business hours (Mon-Fri. 9-5). This exhibit is ongoing throughout the months of January, February, March and April until the end-of-tax-season. More information on this show is on our website. www.suburbanrochesterartgroup.weebly.com under the "HAPPENINGS" title.

SRAG Calendar

Dates:	Event:	Location:
February 12	Oil Demo. Chris Kolupski	Greece Town Hall
February 26	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
March 12		Greece Town Hall
March 26	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
April 9		Greece Town Hall
April 23	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
May 14	Paint out. (<i>plein air</i>)	To be decided
May 28	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
June	Picnic	
June 25	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
July 9		Greece Town Hall
July 23	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
August 13		Greece Town Hall
August 27	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
September 10		Greece Town Hall
September 24	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
October 15		Greece Town Hall
October 29	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
November 12		Greece Town Hall
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 9:00