



Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
July 2014

Meeting July 9

Alice Chen, Fun with Yupo watercolor Greece Town Hall

What is Yupo: What are the characteristics. How to paint watercolor on Yupo. The-Work surface. Applying paint. Techniques. Creating texture. Building up the painting. Using a fixative. The unique blending techniques of adding or subtracting paints on Yupo, create **a sense of color movement** un-matched by any other papers, with unpredictable, expressive results. -PP power point showing examples of Yupo watercolor paintings, objective and non-objective abstracts. www.alicechengallery.com dralicewchen@gmail.com 585-381-0804

Landscape Workshop with Chris Kolupski August 2, 2014, 9AM to 4PM

In place of our August 13th meeting we will have a landscape workshop on Saturday, August 2nd. The workshop is with Chris Kolupski at Lakeview Community Church, 30 Long Pond Rd. near Edgemere Dr. We hope it will be a plein air workshop but we can work from photos if the weather doesn't cooperate. You can work in the media of your choice but Chris will be working in oils. **(See the sign-up form attached with this newsletter).**

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.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITY

LYNOAKEN FARMS MARKET DAY 10609 Ridge Rd., Medina, NY July 12, 2014 9-5 vendors may set-up as early as 7 am

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,

Colette Savage will be teaching a class on pastel painting for the East Irondequoit Community Ed this summer. Classes begin on Monday, July 7th and will run for 5 weeks. If you would like more info, click on the link below, then click on "Summer Community Education Course". The class is listed on page 6. You don't have to live in Irondequoit or even know how to paint to have fun exploring this great medium. Come and have fun!

Calender

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
July 9	Alice Chen, Fun with Yupo watercolor	Greece Town Hall
July 23	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
August 2	Chris Kolupski, Landscape w/shop. Lakeview	Community Church
August 27	Board meeting	Greece' Town Hall
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.

SRAG Plein Air Landscape Workshop with Chris Kolupski
Saturday, August 2, 2014
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Dear SRAG Member,

SRAG will be offering a workshop to be held at the Lakeview Community Church, which is located at 30 Long Pond Road. (Long Pond 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.

Workshop limited to 20 people on a first come first serve basis, so return your application with your fee ASAP.

DEADLINE: June 30, 2014 (After June 30 SRAG will open the workshop to other art groups)

ENROLLMENT FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE) \$25.00. Please make your check out to SRAG and mail it with your enrollment form to Nina Rupp, 63 York Bay Trail, W. Henrietta, NY 14586

Detach at line and remit w/ fee

Please enroll me in the August 2nd SRAG workshop. I have enclosed the workshop fee of \$25.00.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE _____

SRAG MEMBER? YES _____ NO _____