



Brush Strokes



The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
July 2016

Wednesday July 13th. 2016

Jan Davidson demos encaustics

Jan Davidson will demo encaustic painting. This is an ancient process of creating images some of which made thousands of years ago are still in existence. Jan gives this ancient process a modern twist. View her work below.

Encaustics: Wax Works
By Jan Davidson



I have been passionate about creating art all of my life. By the time I was in Jr. high school I knew that I wanted a career in art. And I did get into art school but marriage and family and a more lucrative career, pushed full time art out of the plan. For the next 30 years I raised my children and worked as a corporate travel agent, but I pursued every creative outlet I could find in my free time. Finally in 2007, after going through breast cancer the first time, I finally realized I didn't have forever to start that art career I always wanted!

Since then I have studied drawing, watercolor, pastel, acrylic, and oils with several teachers. I joined several art groups, have won many awards, and sold a lot of work! It's been all I ever hoped for.

Encaustics are my latest passion. Wait until you see what they do!

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The Fourth Wednesday Meeting

The July 27th Meeting will be working with encaustics or oil pastels. Oil pastels work somewhat the same but are not permanent unless framed under glass. Nina has oil pastels and if you have encaustics please bring them.

Assistant Needed

Nina needs some help with the programs. SRAG has many interesting programs lined up to be presented by area artists. Nina needs an assistant to help with this. She can do this for many of the meetings but there are times when she cannot be there. Duties would be to meet the guest artist and help them set up. One member has offered to <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=aca6208ceb&view=att&th=155cb3eab259d289&attid=0.5&disp=safe&zw> help but can't be at every meeting either, so we need another member to help. Most of the program is complete through November 2016. Please contact Nina Rupp, at 424-4327 or email at nmrupp@yahoo.com

There are vacancies for both President and Secretary of our group. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions, it's not hard work, but necessary for our group to survive.

The Summer Barnes & Noble Show

The show reception was held on July 6th. With Chris Whiting presiding and presenting awards. Thank you Chris for organizing this show. If you have not seen it you should pay a visit. The show is beautifully hung and is an excellent showpiece of the groups' diverse talents and their use of different media.



Girl on a Swing



Sailing the Deep Blue Sea



Peeled Tangerine



Road to the Glen



Monarch



Lilac Bouquet



Seneca Park



Hot mamas



Terry Brooks, Chris Whiting and Dave Braun.



Phantasmagoria

Awards.

Best in show. Girl on a Swing by Ed Howe.
First Place. Sailing the Deep Blue Sea by Bobbi Prince.
Second Place Road to the Glen by Eugene Pizzli'
Third Place. Peeled Tangerine.by Debra Brooks Cooper

Honorable Mentions:

The Monarch by Diane Bellenger
Lilac Bouquet by Dave Braun.
Seneca Park by Terry Brooks
Hot Mamas by Bobbi Prince
Phantasmagoria by Christine Whitiing.

Congratulations to all the participants and award winners for a great show.

Member news.

Colette Savage will be teaching classes in pastel painting and plein-air painting this summer at 3 different locations: Irondequoit Community Education, the Pat Rini Rohrer Gallery in Canandaigua and the Art Shop at their new location in Penfield. For specific information info on dates and times, please contact Colette directly at cmsavage31@gmail.com or contact the location of your choice.

SRAG Fall Art Show

AI has informed us that the fall art show at the Mall at Greece Ridge will take place on November 18 thru 20. This is the weekend before Thanksgiving. The chairs for this, and the spring show will be Anne McCune and Terry Brooks.

Calendar

SRAG MEETING DATES FOR 2016

July 13 Jan Davidson demos encaustics

July 27 Work meeting. If you have encaustics, please bring them.

July 30 Take down B&N show 9:30 am,

Aug. 10 Anne McCune and Colette Savage do Zendoodles.

Aug. 24 Members do Zendoodles or paint from flowers.

Sep. 14 Pamela LoCicero paints in watercolor

Sept. 28 Work meeting. Bring your watercolor

Oct. 12 Sari Gaby portrait

Oct. 26 Draw a portrait from a photo

Nov. 09 Judy Soprano talks about a workshop she attended

Nov. 17 Fall show, evening set up at Greece Mall

Nov. 18 Fall show

Nov. 19 “ “

Nov. 20. Fall show, evening take down.

Nov. Dec.? Christmas Party
