



# Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group  
June 2017

Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>. 2017

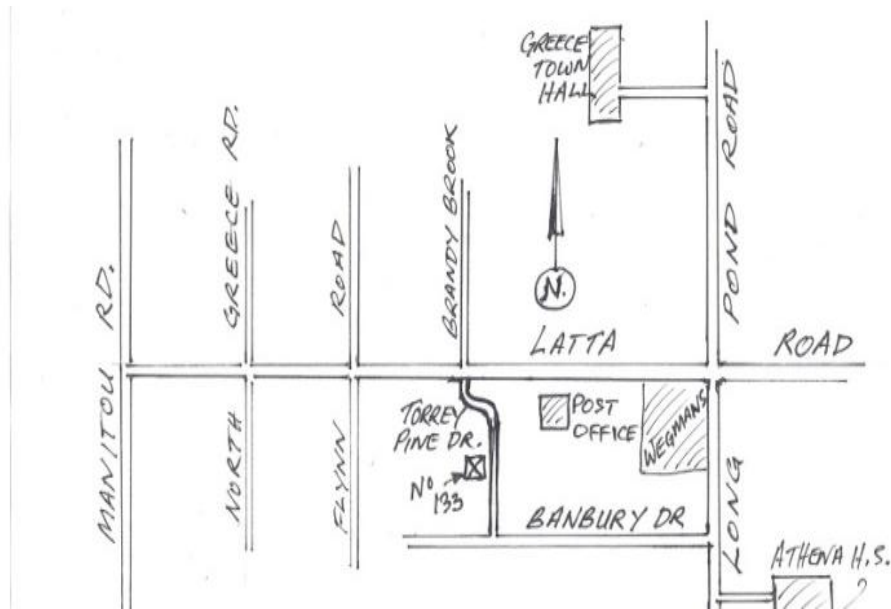
## Annual Picnic

At 133 Torrey Pine Drive, Rochester NY 14612

The Picnic will be at Pat and Terry Brooks' house, (*see the attached map*). Parking will be on the street, or any adjacent driveways that can be commandeered on the day. There is lots of room for the annual bocce ball tournament if the weather is favorable. The picnic proper will start at 4:00 pm. **But anyone wishing to paint plein-air in the garden is welcome from midday on.** The rose bushes will be in bloom (I hope). There is a small stream and wooded area which is quite pleasant. We will hope for a fine day. If it rains, then things will get a little crowded, but we will manage.

### **Please bring the following:**

- \* A dish to pass; (*there will be some refrigerator space available*).
  - \* Any meat that you want to grill; hot dogs hamburgers, ribs, fish etc. (Plenty of grill space).
  - \* Plates and cutlery.
  - \* A folding chair.
  - \* Beer if you want it. (*We will keep it cold*) Some wine and a selection of soda will be provided.
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Map to the Picnic 133 Torrey Pine Dr

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## 1570 Gallery Show

Over a year ago we managed to secure a 6 week slot to exhibit in the 1570 Gallery at Valley Manor on East Avenue. The time has come to start planning for the show. **Look for an email, along with an entry form, towards the end of June.**

The dates for the show are as follows:

Set Up: Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Reception: Friday, August 25th 6pm-8pm

Take Down Sunday, October 1st

- \* There will be no charge for entry into the show
- \* The gallery will take care of all sales, and will take 10% of each sale as commission.
- \* The number of pieces that each SRAG member can exhibit, will depend on the number of artists who sign up. Maybe around 4-5 pieces??
- \* There is no need for a sitting schedule, as the gallery is monitored by the Security Staff at Valley Manor.
- \* The Gallery is open daily from 9am-5pm, or by appointment.

Please consider this opportunity as a wonderful showcase for some of your best pieces.

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## 2017 Fall Show . The Mall at Greece Ridge.

Mark your calendar. A date has been set for the Fall Show at the Mall on Greece Ridge. It will be a week before Thanksgiving. The show is planned **for November 17, 18 and 19, with set up on the evening of Nov. 16.** Details and entry forms will become available later.

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## Brockport Arts Festival

. **Peggy Piscitello** is chairing the SRAG participation at this event; details of the show are shown below;

**Brockport Arts Festival dates:--** August 12 -13, 2017

**Deadline for applications:** May 31, 2017.

**SRAG Costs:** \$175 (1-10 x 10 space) \$300 (2 – 10 x 10) spaces).A \$25 discount if application and entry fee is received by March 15.

**Individual artist's cost:** Cost of tent {s} divided by number of SCRAG exhibitors.

**Number of art pieces per exhibitor:** Depends on member participation and size of their pieces.

**Tent Locations:** Main Street – both sides (from the canal to College St.)

**Setting-up:** Cars/vans are allowed on the street on Friday evening and early Saturday morning for set-up.

**Parking:** Available on the side streets and in village lots.

A seating schedule will be compiled.

If you have any questions, call or e-mail me: **Peggy Piscitello: Tel. 734-4163**

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## Calender

### June 14 Picnic at Pat & Terry Brooks

**June 21 Board Meeting. Paint out or paint in.** *We can paint at 7PM at Ontario Beach Park. 'Lyn' Eyes' (Eagles Harmonies) will be there. If this would interest you, please contact Nina at [nmrupp@yahoo.com](mailto:nmrupp@yahoo.com). If there is interest we can meet there or if not have a work night at the Town Hall.*

**July 2 Barnes & Noble Show, drop off 9:30 am.**

**July 7 Barnes & Noble reception, 5:00 pm**

**July 12 Karlene VanDeusen “Expressive Emotion in Painting”**

This involves a few exercises to get your creative juices flowing and add more emotion to your paintings. Bring your sketchbook & your favorite medium, in your choice of colored pencils/ watercolor/ pastel or markers.

**July 26 Board and work night.**

**July 30 Barnes & Noble take down, 9:30 am.**

**Aug. 9 Lennie Muscarella paints in oils – Old Master style**

**Aug. 12, 13<sup>th</sup>. Brockport Art Festival.**

**Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. 1570 Gallery Show hanging.**

**Aug. 23 Board Meeting and work night**

**Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1570 Gallery Show reception 6 to 8pm.**

**Sept. 13 Constance Mauro - Monoprints**

**Sept. 27 Board Meeting and work night**

**Sept. 30 Paintout at Karlene VanDeusen Home. Details to follow.**

**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1570 Gallery Show take down.**

**Oct. 11 Richard Thomas works in acrylic**

**Oct. 25 Board and work night**

**Nov. 15 Andrea Durfee - Watercolor and pen & Ink**

**Nov. 17, 18, 19. Fall Show, The Mall at Greece Ridge.**

**Dec.?<sup>?</sup> Christmas Party**

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership. If you haven't please send check to Nina Rupp as soon as possible. Or if don't plan to renew please let Nina know at [nmrupp@yahoo.com](mailto:nmrupp@yahoo.com) or call 424-4327.