



Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
September 2015

**Wednesday September 9th. 6:00 pm. at the
Greece Town Hall**

Refreshments will be provided before the demonstration begins.
All are welcome

Program starts at 7:00 pm.
**Brian O'Neill paints realism with abstract
elements**

**The demonstration will include a PowerPoint presentation along with
the actual painting of a still life subject, probably floral.
This is a must see opportunity to see this fine artist at work.**

Brian O'Neill, American Artist (b.1969)

Brian O'Neill's work has been showcased in galleries across The U.S, Canada, Japan and England. O'Neill is a graduate of The Ani Art Academy apprenticeship program where he studied under the guidance of acclaimed realism painter Anthony Waichulis. Brian has also found success in both realism and abstract painting with his dynamic and expressive Organic Abstraction work that connects the living subject matter of his still life and figurative paintings and expresses them in a bold and innovative manner.

Brian is a sought after instructor and teaches workshops as well as private students in his Rochester, NY studio in both representational and abstract work. His work has been included in three museum shows in the past four years with a Jurors Choice Award at the prestigious Naples Museum of Art for the Blossom 2: Art of Flowers Premier Exhibition, inclusion in the two year traveling museum exhibition of Blossom, The American Still Life exhibition at the Shreveport Museum of Art and most recently, The 74th Annual Regional Exhibition at The Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY.

O'Neill has garnered numerous international awards and feature articles in many of today's top art publications such as, The Artist's Magazine "An Artist's Life" Sept. 2014, The Pastel Journal Magazine, Top 100 Competition 2nd Place Still Life/Floral and was

featured in the magazines coverage of the competition with a full page article and image of the winning painting (April 2011 issue), O'Neill also received an Honorable Mention in the same competition, Artists Magazine Annual Art Competition Honorable Mention, The ARC Art Renewal Center's Annual Salon Competition, The Artists Magazine On-Line All Media Competition Honorable Mention and a Finalist Award in The Art Kudos International Competition.

"My responsibility as an artist is one that asks me to create not because I want to but because I have to, I am driven to make work that is at the highest level possible and depict beauty as I feel it to be and describe that in a language that can be read by all people who view my work even if we have never met in person" –Brian O'Neill

I am offering two workshops this fall as part of The Rochester Art Club class series. Some of you have already signed up and I am looking forward to working with you and if you know anyone else that might be interested please forward the attachment.

All of the info for the classes is in the flyer and both will be held in the Rochester Art Club studio located in the Hungerford Building.

If you have any questions please let me know!

*Best,
Brian*



Brian O'Neill
Artist

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Marketing & Business of Art
Saturday Sept. 19th 9:00am-5:00pm

The Rochester Art Club Studio
Hungerford Building 4th floor

This class will cover: Esteem building exercises for artists, how to write a press release, gallery representation, how to write a Bio and CV, obtaining and maintaining relationships with press and media and much more insight into the steps Brian has taken to create and develop a successful 16 year career as a full time professional artist. \$100 per person.
Materials needed: Pen, notebook and your enthusiasm



Intuitive Abstract painting
Saturday Nov. 14th 9:30am-5:00pm

The Rochester Art Club Studio
Hungerford Building 4th floor

This class will focus on creating from a more confident place as each artist receives one on one instruction on color, theme, narrative, and strong composition through the use of abstract shapes and the freedom to explore a looser method of working. \$100 per person. Open to all mediums and suggested supply list will be provided.

Contact Brian 585-957-4206 or boneillart@yahoo.com to register or if you have any questions.

Volunteer:

We need someone to take over the position of Sunshine chair.

Fall Art Show

The dates for the fall art show at the mall have been set for Friday November 20 through Sunday November 23rd

SRAG Clothing

Anyone wishing to have clothing with our SRAG embroidered logo can go online to; LamontAwards.com or call 352-0640 or stop in at the their store in the back of the Plaza off Union Street in Spencerport. There will be a new 2015 catalog at the Spring Show if anyone wishes to browse through it. The embroidery is an added cost and you can have our logo put onto any garment you wish.

Calendar

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
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September 9	Brian O'Neill paints realism with abstract elements	
September 23	Work night. Paint using Brian O' Neill's techniques.	
October 14	Karen Arieno using Alcohol Inks	
October 28	Karen helps us paint with alcohol inks on YUPO	
November 4.	Painting on Eggs at Aggie Windig's home. Sign up will be necessary at a later date so Aggie can prepare for us. There are NO meetings in the Town Hall in November.	

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