



Brush Strokes

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All the meetings are held in the Greece Town Hall, meeting room "A" usually the second Wednesday of the month unless specifically stated, (see the calendar). 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.

Wednesday September 14th. Pamela LoCicero paints in watercolor

Artist Statement:

I am a watercolor artist and a painter. I have loved creating art since I was a child and will continue to do so until I'm too old to hold a paint brush or pencil. I mainly work from photos that I have taken for my subject matter and inspiration. Transparent watercolors on paper are my primary medium but I also do some abstract collage using a combination of watercolor, acrylic and various acrylic mediums.

My goal is not to create a photograph but a painting that is my view of the subject. I always hope that what I have done will speak to the viewer and make a connection that reflects their feelings for the subject as well

Demo description:

I will be demonstrating my technique for doing a painting of rocks in water. I think my approach to this subject is different from many artists in that I am not trying to recreate a photograph but have fun and work with watercolor in letting it do its thing. As many people know watercolor is a difficult medium to use but if you are not uptight about it you can really have fun. I will show some of my completed paintings and my process for doing a painting. I hope that the group will come away from the meeting with the sense that creating and painting are fun and challenging at the same time. But in the end it's only a piece of paper



Artist: Pamela LoCicero

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Pamela LoCicero is mainly a watercolor painter and has been a watercolorist the more than 30 years. Primarily a landscape painter her most re-occurring subjects seem to be rocks and water, two eternal elements. The many of her current works being done are in an abstract style using mixed media and collage.

She was born and grew up in New York State and moved to Florida to attend college in Miami, where she received an Associate of Arts degree Interior Design, she also studied architecture in Miami, Florida. Art has always been an important part of her life and she has used her knowledge of it to help her clients with selecting either her paintings or the painting of others to enhance their interiors.

Pamela has had the privilege of taking workshops with accomplished artist such as— Judi Betts, Gerald Brommer, Tom Lynch, Fred Graff, Charles Reid, Margaret Martin and John Salminen. She has also studied for several years with Steve Carpenter a world renowned artist who teaches in Rochester, NY.

She is currently a member of the Central New York Watercolor Society. She is also one of the founders of Western New York Women's Art Group, a small group of women artist with similar ideas and feelings for creating and displaying art. Being a member of various groups Pamela has exhibited at various locations including the Edith Barrett Gallery, Utica, NY and the Cooperstown Art Association in Cooperstown, NY as well as in the Rochester area. She also been participates in juried outdoor art festivals such as the Rochester, New York's Memorial Art Gallery's Clothesline Festival, the Corn Hill Festival, the Keuka Arts Festival in Penn Yan NY and the Lewiston Art Festival in Lewiston, NY.

Pamela has art work in many homes and businesses from New York State to Florida and Texas and Germany.

Fourth Wednesday September 28th.

Board meeting at 6:00

General meeting starts at 7:00 Bring watercolors and we'll practice some of the techniques as demonstrated by Pamela LoCicero.

SRAG Fall Art Show

Al 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 both this and the spring show will be Anne McCune and Terry Brooks

Chili Art Club has their annual show at Barnes and Noble, Pittsford. The Show will run through the month of September.

At the last meeting, while discussing attendance at the SRAG meetings, it was noted that some members may not be able to regularly attend our meetings because of transportation issues. A suggestion was made to form an **"I could use a ride" and "I can provide a ride" program.**

If you require someone to drive you to a SRAG meeting or, if you are willing to provide a ride for someone who needs one, please contact Al Bergerson at 865-0513 or by email at nynomads@rochester.rr.com. A list of both will be provided to the membership at a future date.

The directories were mailed and you should have received it. Hopefully it is in good condition. If you didn't get a directory or yours was damaged and unable to be used please contact Nina Rupp nmrupp@yahoo.com or call 424-4327.

In about 2 months we should have the meeting dates for 2017. If you know an artist that you would like to see do a demo ask the artist for contact information. Please forward it to me at nmrupp@yahoo.com or call 424-4327.

Member News

Members Judy Soprano, Juanita Link, Laretta Kirk and Bobbi Prince made \$1760 for the View Art Center in Old Forge over the Labor Day weekend. Each year they have a wonderful plein air event which several SRAG members attend. The art center provides breakfast, lunch and even a Friday night barbecue. Each artist receives a gift bag with samples from Blick and Cheap Joe's and most important a great time painting the mountains, rivers and lakes. Plus supporting the Art Center by donating a wet or dry painting each year.

Karlene VanDeusen - VanDeusen Design was honored with 1st place in Painting for the 3rd time at the 42nd Brockport Arts Festival



Calendar

SRAG MEETING DATES FOR 2016

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.

Dec.? Christmas Party