



BrushStrokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
March 2018

All the meetings are held in the Greece Town Hall, meeting room "B" on the second Wednesday of the month unless specifically stated on our group calendar. General meetings are open to the public and start promptly at 6:30pm. The evening's scheduled program begins at 7:00pm.

Board members:

Board meetings are held at 5:45pm. Room B. prior to the general meetings.

**Meeting March 14th. 6:30pm.
Greece Town Hall, Room B**

**This month's program
Barbara Jablonski
COMPOSITION AND PAINTING THE LANDSCAPE**

Presentation Statement

Barbara loves drawing and painting landscapes, especially plein air compositions. However, composition, designing and painting the landscape using a photograph parallels many of the techniques that are used when painting nature en plein air. In this presentation, she will share many of the techniques to make (either studio or plein air) LANDSCAPES *believable, reflective of surroundings and subjects as well as colorful.*



ARTIST STATEMENT: "I pack my car or trailer and take to the road to capture the beauty of the land. Plein air painting is a personal development experience," says Barbara. "I will always be a student of the art. Experiencing the challenges and excitement of painting nature as you see it, I paint out of doors throughout the year."

Barbara loves painting *plein air*, that is, on site, "in open air" – winter, spring, summer and fall. Anywhere she

travels she will paint -- NYS, the sea- shore, boats, the mountains, our national parks and Europe. Barbara captures color and light while painting contemporary life in her landscapes. She loves architecture, nautical scenes, and winter scenes throughout this beautiful land.

Barbara is an experienced presenter and organizer. She is the founder and president of the “**Genesee Valley Plein Air Painters**” She presents plein air painting workshops and demonstrations in oil and acrylics. Courses include: “*Launch into PAP with Oil*” and “*Painting Spring (or Fall) Colors En Plein Air*”. Themed workshops (one subject) include *Architecture - Historical Houses, Painting in Winter, Painting Vistas, Boats & Waterscapes, Nautical PAP* and the *Traveling Palette*.

Save the dates:

March 28th. Special fourth Wednesday meeting. A special meeting has been organized this month to paint entries for the 6x6 annual fund raising event for the Rochester Contemporary Art Center. We will be discussing this at the March 14th. Meeting. Supplies needed are a 6x6 base, board, paper, tile etc. and your choice of media. 2D or 3D (collages etc.) as long as it can be mounted flat to a wall. Entry forms and instructions are on the web site *RoCo6x6.org*

April 11th. Laurie Maddalina. Charcoal portrait demonstration.

Laurie will be doing a portrait using Panpastel & charcoal on toned paper. It's a unique process starting with laying down shadow shapes & then refining the shapes by pulling out highlights.

Calendar

Date	Program	Location
Mar 14	Barbara Jablonski, Composition and Painting the Landscape	Greece T.H. Rm. B
March 28	Special 6x6 painting session	Greece T.H. Rm. B
April 11	Laurie Maddalina, Charcoal portrait demonstration.	Greece T.H. Rm. B
April 20,21,22	Spring Show and Sale	The Mall at Greece Ridge
May 9	Richard Thomas	
June 13	Annual Picnic	Brook's house.
July 1 *	TBD	
July 1 through July 29	SRAG Summer show and sale	Barnes and Noble Pittsford Plaza
Aug15 *	TBD	
Sept 12	TBD	
Oct 10	TBD	
Nov 14	TBD	
Dec	TBD	

Coming Events

Spring show and sale:

The Spring Show and Sale at the Mall at Greece Ridge has been booked for April 20, 21, and 22. That is about 5 weeks from now, that gives us plenty of time to create some fantastic artwork and fill those racks with masterpieces. We now are able to accept credit card sales which have proven to be a real asset at our recent shows. Details and entry forms have been mailed and emailed. **Please return your entry forms to Anne McCune by April 3rd.**

Dates: Friday April 20 through Sunday April 22

Times: 9:30 am to 9:30 pm Friday and Saturday
9:30 am to 6:00 pm Sunday

Location: The Mall at Greece Ridge, use Door 7, (near Macy's and Old Navy)

Set Up: Thursday April 19, 9:30 pm (only if you help set up the racks, otherwise set up will be on Friday April 20, 8:00 am)

The Summer Barnes & Noble Show and Sale

We have dates for the B&N Show:

Sunday July 1st till Sunday, July 29th.

The Barnes & Noble Show in Pittsford this year will be Sunday, July 1st till Sunday, July 29th.

The reception will be Friday, July 6th, from 7 till 9 pm. Details will follow. If you have any questions at this point, please ask Aggie Windig: amwindig@gmail.com.

Members:

PAINTING FOR FUN AND RELAXATION
With Marion Bradley, Certified William Bradford Pittsford Teacher



Have you ever thought you would like to give painting a try but were not sure how to get started? We will be completing one painting per class. These classes are designed for beginners so you can sit back and relax and just enjoy yourself. It is meant to be "fun and fast" - as William Bradford would say. His motto is "Paint Smart - Not Hard" - YOGA, DANCE, TEAS!!!

The cost is \$30 per class and all supplies are included. *Some classes will be done in two parts. Both parts are included in the price but you MUST have both parts to complete the painting. See below for schedule!*

Sign up for one or more of the classes that interest you and let's have some fun painting together!!

March 27th and April 3rd 9:00 am to 11:30 am (Two Parts, two days) 8" x 10" wrapped canvas "Eye of the Tiger"	April 17th 9:00 am to 11:30 am (One day) 3" x 4" wrapped canvas "Tulip Time"	May 7th and May 14th 9:00 am to 11:30 am (Two Parts, two days) 12" x 16" wrapped canvas "Marsh Forest"
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(Paintings are on display in the lounge)

Marion Bradley is scheduling painting classes at the Greece Community Center in March, April and May,

Through the month of March, **Anne McCune** has a display of around 15 pieces of artwork at MuCCC (Multi Use Community Cultural Center) at [142 Atlantic Ave. Rochester.](#)
[MuCCC.org](#)

