



BrushStrokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
September 2017

Wednesday September 13th. 2017

Meet at 6:00 pm. at Greece Town Hall

Business Meeting starts at 6:30

Program starts at 7:00

Elizabeth Durand – Printmaking without a Press

Liz is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. Her teaching experience includes teaching secondary school in San Paulo, Brazil. She has taught print making at the Memorial Art Gallery, RIT and St. John Fisher. She has held demos and workshops regionally and for the Nantucket Art Association. She has a wide exhibition record, has had many commissions and projects and work is in many public and private collections. Liz is committed to exploring the printmaking process and sharing that knowledge with other artists.

1570 Gallery show

There was a great response from SRAG members for the 1570 Gallery Show. There were 20 artists exhibiting in the beautiful space.

The reception on Friday 25th was well attended, and the show very well received. Valley Manor put on a beautiful reception for which there was no charge, and we were invited to bring extras if we wanted to. They also do the advertising for the show. There have already been sales, and the show is up until October 1st. Please try to get to see the show which is open daily.

Diane Cotton is the coordinator, and she does a fabulous job, and is great to work with. She has told me that there are a few dates available in 2018, for the 1570 Gallery and My Sister's Gallery at the Episcopal Home on Mount Hope Avenue. If anyone is interested in doing a show there, or teaming up with another couple of

artists to do a collaborative show, I am including Diane's information below. She responds very well to email.

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Thank you to all the contributing artists for making my job fairly straightforward.

Fall Show, The Mall at Greece Ridge

Now is the time to start thinking about your entries for the Fall Show at the Mall at Greece Ridge. The show will be on November 17, 18, 19. That's a week before Thanksgiving, which gives us all two full months to put our creative juices into high gear, get painting and come up with masterpieces that will rock the art world. The organizers for the show are Anne McCune and Terry Brooks. Entry forms and further information will be sent to you in the next few weeks.

Paint out in the Woods.

Fall paint out in the woods with the Suburban Rochester Art Group and the Pastel Society of Western New York is planned for Saturday September 30th. At the home of Karlene Van Deusen, 14 Dresser Rd. Spencerport NY 14559. Set up time from 9:00AM.

Vistas include Woods, Erie Canal, Stream and Farm fields.

Karlene is providing picnic tables and bathrooms. Pack your own lunch, bring bug spray, poison ivy is possible. Be prepared to hike in the woods, dress accordingly.

For more information call Karlene at 352-9629

Diane Bellenger is having a show of her work at the Pat Tribastone Fine Art Gallery. This is Diane's series on **Letchworth State Park**. The opening reception is September 9th. From 5-8

The Gallery is located at 32 S. Main ST. Canandaigua. The show runs from September 1 – 30. and is open Tuesday thru' Saturday 10-6.

Colette Savage will be displaying and selling her pastel paintings at Artist Row at the Public Market on Sunday, September 17, from 10:00 to 4:00. Colette will be in Shed "C", stall 2. This fun and eclectic show is free and open to the public.

Colette Savage will be teaching Pastel Painting at the Art Stop in Penfield beginning Tuesday, September 26, from 6:30-8:30. Classes run for 5 weeks. Please contact the Art Stop at artstopllc.com or call [\(585\) 872-5710](tel:5858725710) for more info.

Karlene VanDeusen is pleased to mention a few awards she picked up this summer;

Offered a place in the 2018 Artist in Residence Program at Wiawaka Center for Women at Lake George, NY

2017 Popular Choice Award in 3rd Annual Plein Air Exhibit at Anthony Road Winery, Penn Yan,

2nd Place in Pastel Drawing at 2017 Keuka Lake Fine Art Show, Hammondsport

3rd Place in Watercolor at 2017 Keuka Lake Fine Art Show, Hammondsport.

Calendar

Sept. 13 Liz Durand – Making prints without a press

Sept. 27 Board Meeting and work night

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

Oct. 1st. 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? Christmas Party