



BrushStrokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
March 2019

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.

March 13th. 2019 6:30 pm at the Greece Town Hall room B **Demo by Nancy Lane**

This is a program not to be missed. Nancy is a successful illustrator and artist. She will give us a demonstration in watercolor. It is an opportunity not only to see an artist at work, but to gain some knowledge of what it takes to be a commercially successful illustrator. Her work can be seen on her web site.

. nancylanestudio.com

NANCY LANE

I've been drawing since I was 6. I always knew I'd be an artist when I grew up. Animals were my first favorite subject, followed soon by people, barns, nature, and, as a mature artist, the effect of light. I strive to create realistic, narrative paintings that express a certain mood or feeling. Working toward this goal involves painting outdoors to understand the effect of light on landscape, as well as painting in the studio from live models. So much can be sensed in a figure, out under the open sky, connecting with the natural world. I hope my paintings inspire in the viewer empathy and respect for our natural environment, for animals, and for each other.

I spent 30 years as an illustrator of more than 24 picture books, as well as book covers and magazine stories. Now I focus my time on my own paintings and commissioned work.

I also enjoy teaching art to individuals and groups, in my home as well as at Pat Rini

Rohrer Gallery in Canandaigua, NY. I've learned how to explain the intuitive process of creating art so that my students can grow as artists.

When not in the studio, I'm an avid reader. I play piano and love hearing live music. I have two grown children that I'm overly proud of. I enjoy hiking with my husband and our rescued dog in the woods surrounding our log home in New York's Finger Lakes region.

April 10th. Jeff Lindgren

Jeff will demonstrate one of his beautiful, atmospheric paintings in oil. Check out his website.

jefflindgren.com

May 15th. Debbie Cooper

Treasurer

We need a Treasurer

Some of you may know that Tina Motiwala has resigned as treasurer . I am still the co-treasurer and can sign checks and conduct business until a new treasurer volunteers. I will be out of town for the spring show, but will get funds to Anne and Terry before I leave so the show can run smoothly.

When a new treasurer is found I can continue to serve as co treasurer , and get them settled in.

Thank you

Karen Arieno

Barnes & Noble Summer Show

"Aggie and Willem Windig were planning on chairing the Barnes and Noble Art Show this July; however, family commitments preclude their doing so this year. Chris Whiting, who ran the show for many years, has stepped forward to chair the show again this year.

The Board is asking that a SRAG member volunteer to assist Chris this year with the idea that he/she may be able to chair the show in 2020 in the event that the Windig's may not be able to do so. If you are willing to help, please contact Chris directly, or contact any Board member.

Thank you,

Al Bergerson, President

Town Hall approved dates, Meeting room “B” for 2019.

March 13 Nancy Lane Watercolor Demo

April 10 Jeff Lindgren Oil Painting Demo

***May 15** Debbie Cooper Oil painting Demo

June 12 Picnic at Brooks’s house

***July 17** Plein-Air ? location tba.

August 14

September 11

October 9

November13

*** *These dates are not the second Wednesday***

Art stuff available

I am downsizing again and must get rid of 8X10 (about 40 pieces)and 11X14 (about 80 pieces) framing glass from Quadrant. I also have oil paints, brush cleaner and mediums. Please contact me at 424-4327 and leave a message. Also please plan on picking it up at my house in Henrietta.

Thanks.

Nina

Classes

I will once again be teaching Pastel Painting I and II through Irondequoit Community Education. Classes begin on Monday, April 22 at 6:00 pm. Don't have pastels, but still want to try using them? Join my class and borrow mine! Please register at https://www.westirondequoit.org/community/community_education

or call 336-3014 for more information. See you there! Colette Savage

I'm keeping this short and sweet and inviting you to visit my [blog](#) where I have a recent post you might enjoy reading about colors that I have developed for Enkaustikos over the last decade (wow). I also want to reach out to you to let you know that I have added a few new classes to my calendar, and let you know that there are only a couple spots left in the Erin Keane workshop I am hosting this June. Plus, I have one more spot available in the Art and Soul Journey to Ireland that Lora Murphy and I are offering. All this information is on my blog on the [workshop page](#). Please visit it and I would love it if

you would consider following me by clicking the blue "Follow Me" button on the left side of the main page.

With deepest gratitude,

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