

Brush Strokes

AUGUST 2023

BETSY OGLES, EDITOR

Plein Air Painting Event!

Thursday, August 10 1:00 PM Sawyer Park 732 Long Pond Road Greece see details and map on page 2





" Unsettled but Steady" oil (9x12)

Debbie is a member of the National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society (NOAPS), Her painting above was accepted into their "Best of America" exhibition. The Principle Gallery in Alexandria, VA is hosting the show, Aug 11- Sept 10 SRAG

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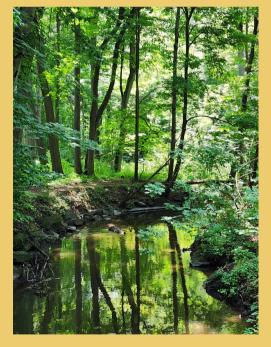
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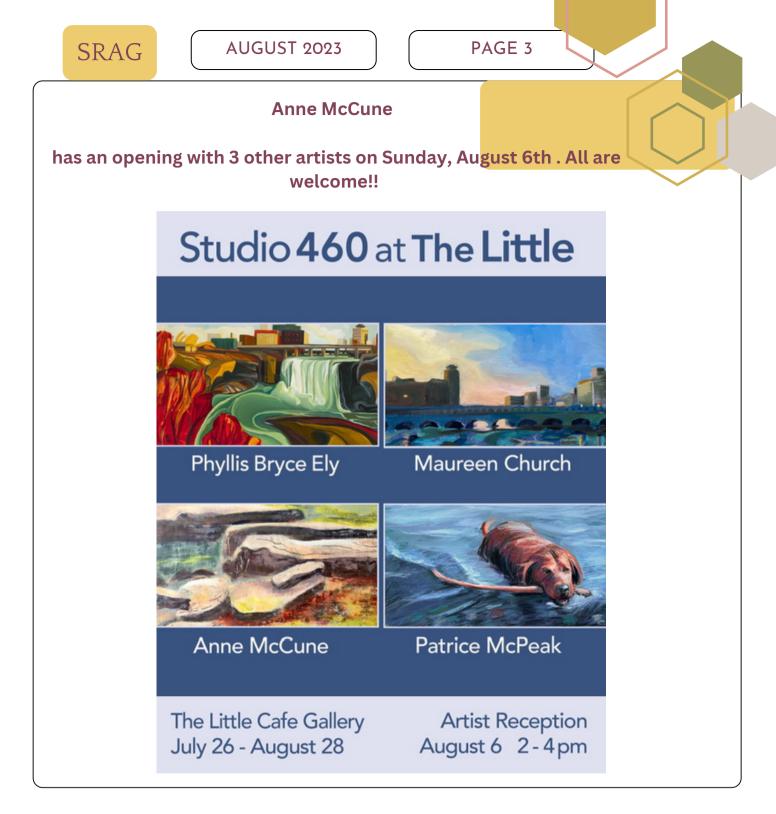
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This is a very convenient location with plenty of parking, restrooms, picnic tables and extremely shady. A creek runs through the park.



If you know of other artist friends who might enjoy SRAG, please invite them to become a member.

If you are patronizing Rochester Art Supply on Main Street, Rochester, remember to mention that you are a member of SRAG. They keep track and will rebate 5% to the group after they reach \$1,000 in sales.



If there are upcoming art events or other items of interest you would like to share with our members, please email to Betsy Ogles <u>bogles@rochester.rr.com</u>.

I am going to get the newsletter out well in advance of the member meetings so you have time to prepare for the meeting. For that reason, I am giving a deadline date to get information into the publication. Our meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The deadline will be the LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

The next deadline is FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 FOR PUBLICATION IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER.



The Village Gallery Exhibit Reminders



The deadline to get your checks for \$30, made out to SRAG, to Betsy is August 11. We are expecting 15 members to participate.

Each artist can submit up to 5 pieces. Each entry must be the ORIGINAL work of the artist and must not violate any copyright laws. If your artwork is completed using a reference photograph, it must be your photo, or you must have been given specific permission to use it.



*All entries must be framed (or on a gallery-wrapped canvas) and wired, ready to hang. NO saw-tooth hangers or other types of hooks. NAME, TITLE, MEDIUM, PRICE, AND PHONE # must be on the back of each painting.

*Each artist must print and fill out the contact sheet and bring it with them to the drop-off.

*All submitted pieces must be for sale, and The Village Gallery will retain 20% of any sales.



YOU WILL BE DROPPING OFF YOUR PAINTINGS TO THE GALLERY OWNER ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 BETWEEN 10-2. SRAG BOARD MEMBERS WILL NOT BE RECEIVING YOUR WORK. BE CERTAIN YOU HAVE THE LABELS THAT WERE EMAILED TO YOU ON THE BACK OF EACH PAINTING, AND <u>HAND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE</u> <u>OWNER.</u>



The reception for The Village Gallery Show is Friday, September 7 5-8 PM.

PICK UP. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th. Between 4pm and 5pm.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY 2023

THURSDAY, MAY 11 PAUL ALLEN TAYLOR WORKSHOP 9:30- 4 LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 10:30–12:30 DROP OFF ARTWORK AT BARNES & NOBLES

> JUNE 15 4:00 PICNIC Home of Terry & Pat Brooks

JULY 2023

SATURDAY, JULY 1 10:30-12:30 PICK UP ARTWORK AT BARNES & NOBLES

THURSDAY, JULY 13 PLEIN AIR EVENT LOCATION TBD

AUGUST 2023

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 PLEIN AIR EVENT SAWYER PARK, 732 LONG POND RD, GREECE NY

SEPTEMBER 2023

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

EXHIBIT AT VILLAGE ART GALLERY

OCTOBER 2023

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 1-3:30 PM GENERAL MEMBER MEETING LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2023

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 1-3:30 PM GENERAL MEMBER MEETING LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

DECEMBER 2023

CHRISTMAS PARTY LOCATION/DATE TBD

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