
BRUSH STROKES

SUBURBAN ROCHESTER
ART GROUP

JANUARY 2024

JANUARY MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 1:00 PM



Terry Brooks will be demonstrating and leading us in sketching a figure. His granddaughter, Adriana, will be our model.

Bring drawing paper or newsprint, at least 11 x 14 or larger; charcoal, conte crayon or graphite to draw with. There will be a mixture of short and long poses.



*Genesee Valley Plein
Air Painters, Inc.*

19th Annual Plein Air Paintings Art Show and Sale

Opens January 1 through February 1, 2024

Awards and Reception Saturday, January 6th 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Barnes & Noble Community Room, Pittsford Plaza,

3349 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618

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DID YOU KNOW?...

A NEW SECTION TO BRUSHSTROKES FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS

The board has been going through old records from decades ago to determine what has to be retained. Thank you to Eleanor Milborrow, who spent significant time reviewing multiple bins and folders. The purpose of this new section is to share some of the history of SRAG. We hope you find it interesting. Please, if any of you have interesting stories or anecdotes about the group from over the years, send them to me for inclusion in this section.
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The following information is a recap of an article that was in the Greece Post when SRAG was going to celebrate its Silver Anniversary.

- Founded by Martha McFall and Jean Hess as “Suburban Art Group” in February, 1957 by 5 working artists. This was the first art group founded in the suburbs of Rochester.
- Meetings were first held in the homes of the founding members
- By 1970, the group was putting on 4 shows per year
- Group had grown to a membership of 50, was incorporated on March 18, 1971, as a not-for-profit organization and changed its name to “Suburban Rochester Art Group” at the suggestion of the attorney handling the incorporation.



Old Greece Town Hall, W. Ridge Road Drive Up Window

2024 SCHEDULE

BOARD MEMBER CONTACT INFO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM	DECEMBER DATE TBD CHRISTMAS PARTY
THURSDAY, MARCH 14 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM	BOARD MEMBERS
THURSDAY, APRIL 11 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM	<u>TREASURER:</u> <u>AL BERGERSON 865-0513</u> <u>NYNOMADS@ROCHESTER.RR.COM</u>
THURSDAY, MAY 9 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM	<u>CHAIR: ELEANOR MILBORROW 621-8437</u> <u>LAKESIDE2@ROCHESTER.RR.COM</u>
JUNE DATE TBD PICNIC	<u>TERRY BROOKS 465-6215</u> <u>TAPABROOKS@GMAIL.COM</u>
THURSDAY, JULY 11 PLEIN AIR EVENT LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED	<u>DEBRA COOPER 314-2486</u> <u>DEBBECO@GMAIL.COM</u>
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 PLEIN AIR EVENT LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED	<u>JUANITA LINK 392-3231</u> <u>JELINK1940@YAHOO.COM</u>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM	<u>PROGRAMS: ANNE MCCUNE 200-1833</u> <u>ANNE.B.MCCUNE@GMAIL.COM</u>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 MEMBER MEETING 1 PM	<u>SECRETARY: BETSY OGLES 506-7724</u> <u>BOGLES@ROCHESTER.RR.COM</u>