



Brush Strokes

The newsletter of the Suburban Rochester Art Group
December 2013

Presidential Ramblings.....

Hope everyone has had a chance to look at the new SRAG website at SuburbanRochesterArtGroup.weebly.com We have added new information and new photos as people have sent them to us, although we know that it will be a while before everybody gets their bio and photos on the site. If you are not comfortable on the computer, you can bring 3 photographs to the January meeting, and we can scan them and add them to the website in that way. One way or another we will get all of our members represented. The website looks great!

It looks like the weather might be turning milder by the end of the week, so no excuses for not showing up to the Holiday Party! Hopefully we will get our usual good turnout. It's always a fun time to relax and visit with our art friends, and share some good food and great conversation.

Don't forget that our next regular meeting is not until **January 15th, 2014**, so hunker down and get some serious painting done.

Anne

Friday December 6th.

End of year party.

For SRAG members and spouse, or significant other, at

Anne & Ken McCune's house

289 Burritt Rd. Hilton NY 14468

6:00 PM. - until we throw you out

Bring a dish to pass, sweet or savory.

SRAG will provide wine and non-alcoholic punch.

Call or e-mail for directions if you need to. 392 – 4780

Or, abmccune@rochester.rr.com

As editor, I would like to announce that by popular vote, the SRAG newsletter is hereby named "**Brush Strokes**". This name, suggested by Eleanor Milborrow, was chosen by the board from a few others that were put forward. As far as I know there is no other organization using this name.

Terry Brooks. Editor.

SRAG Calendar

Dates:	Event:	Location:
Friday December 6	Christmas Party	Anne and Ken McCune's House
January 15	Drawing the Figure. Model Lisa LaDelfa.	Greece Town Hall
January 29	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
February 12		Greece Town Hall
February 26	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
March 12		Greece Town Hall
March 26	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
April 9		Greece Town Hall
April 23	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
May 14		Greece Town Hall
May 28	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
June	Picnic	
June 25	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
July 9		Greece Town Hall
July 23	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
August 13		Greece Town Hall
August 27	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
September 10		Greece Town Hall
September 24	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
October 15		Greece Town Hall
October 29	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
November 12		Greece Town Hall
December	End of Year Party	

What's going on!

SRAG at H & R Block

We have room for a few more members to display their paintings at H & Block Premium Office in Country Villager Plaza, Long Pond Rd. & Maiden Lane. We hang the work sometime after Christmas and it remains on display until the end of tax season. Sharlene, the office manager, and her staff are looking forward to seeing all the paintings. If you are interested please contact Nina Rupp at nmrupp@yahoo.com or call 424-4327. Nina will give you more details closer to the end of December.

This is a re-print from last month

The Board is pleased to announce the new **Suburban Rochester Art Group web page!**

The new web page will join our Facebook page as a way to give the group a stronger presence on the internet. A more up-to-date web page will allow us to inform the public about SRAG, to keep the public current with our activities, promote shows, give future members a way learn about us and contact us.

In addition to informing the public, there are wonderful benefits to you as SRAG members!

The web page will include the list of meeting dates, our program demonstrators and activities, a list of our members, a way to contact the group through email, valuable information about the group, copies of our past newsletters, a gallery of member's art, short bios and individual artist's pages. In addition, this website can be updated as needed, making it very timely.

We need your help to make our site as accurate and informative as possible.

- For our MEMBERS page, we would like all members to please submit a **short bio**. DON'T BE SHY! Please use the space to tell us about you as an artist. The maximum amount of space is 200 characters, including punctuation and spaces. You may send that to us via our new email address email or in written form.
- **Photos** of your work for the MEMBER'S GALLERY page, submitted in JPEG format or photos ready to be scanned (name on the back). Three photos maximum per artist.

Also, **you may develop your own ARTIST'S PAGE** which would become a separate page on our website. You can use this page to promote your art, include a biography, your artist statement, photos – just about anything goes! You can email your written info to us in a Word document and photos should be sent in an email as a JPEG attachment. *** We will use what you send us to set up your page for you.

You can take a look at the web page by clicking on the link below:

<http://suburbanrochesterartgroup.weebly.com/>

Please send your short bios and photos to our new email address:

subrocart@yahoo.com

*** We will also accept and scan written materials and photographs from those of you who are not feeling computer savvy.

Anne, Colette, Juanita, Nina and Terry

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All the meetings are held in the Greece Town Hall, usually the second Wednesday of the month unless specifically stated, starting at 6:00 for a social get together, followed by a general meeting at 6:30. And the scheduled program at 7:00 until 9:00