



Suburban Rochester Art Group

Newsletter October 2013

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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

Meeting Notice October 9, 2013

Pan Pastel Demonstration

Karlene Van Deusen

Karlene will demo & discuss the merits of PANPASTEL at the OCT 9 meeting. Pan Pastel Colors are professional artists' quality ultra-soft pastel packed in a unique pan format. The special qualities of PanPastel Colors mean that artists can blend and apply dry color like fluid paint for the first time.

VanDeusen Design Artist Statement by Karlene VanDeusen:

Always interested in Art, Architecture and gardening, I had dual Art/Drafting major at Hilton High, and then pursued Commercial Art in college. My degree in Graphic Design/Commercial Art is from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. My favorite class was our weekly field trips painting Pittsburgh landscapes on location. I designed our home, which my husband and I built on our 40-acre tree farm in the woods. I'm an avid gardener with a small greenhouse, where I raise flowers, fruits and vegetables. Painting inspiration comes from nature and being in the woods. I've found a way to incorporate all my passions; into painting lovely gardens, homes and landscapes. I specialize in *HOME PORTRAITS*. The commission painting done in my studio, in watercolor, pastel, acrylic, or oil, is of Homes, Gardens, Farms and Historic buildings. My training as a Commercial Artist reflects in my goal to paint-to-please my customer.

Bio:

I was employed as a Layout Artist for many years at **Sibleys**, Ruby Gordon, and Rochester Museum &

Science Center. My responsibilities as a Layout Artist included designing daily newspaper ads, TV storyboards, POP displays & posters.

- Evening Art classes at Memorial Art Gallery and Rochester Institute of Technology.
- Illustrated 2 Book Covers; 1) a fiction novel: "the Qaakil" 2) non-fiction book: "Our Treasured Past - The Barns of Chili"
- Substitute teacher K-12, Brockport School District which included Art & long-term) since 2001.
- Substitute teacher pre-K- GED, WEMOCO Career & Vocational School (including Art & long-term) since 2001.
- Art instructor at Greece Public Library and Brockport Seymour Library
- "Art in the Afternoon" monthly class at Brockport's **Landing**-a Senior Living residence.
- I'm represented by Flick Gallery in PennYan and Finger Lakes Gallery & Frame in Canandaigua
- DUNNS Furniture in Brockport displays my paintings year-round.
- Lift Bridge Book Shop in Brockport carries my line of canal-themed postcards & calendars year-round
- I've exhibited since 2003 at shows including Memorial Art Gallery Student Show, Clothesline Show at Memorial Art Gallery, Corn Hill Arts Festival, Hammondsport Art Show, ARTIST ROW, Brockport Art Festival, Spencerport Canal Days, Naples Grape Festival, Art at the Armory, and Candlelight Christmas Show.

Awards: Brockport Art Festival, Best painting 2013

Brockport Art Festival, Honorable mention 2012

Upcoming Events:

- SEPT 23 - OCT 31 - Solo exhibition at the Seymour Public Library- Duryea Room in Brockport. Reception OCT 5, 1-3 pm
- OCT 7 - NOV16 - "Connections" Flick Gallery in PennYan,
- NOV 18 - JAN 3 - "Celebration" Flick Gallery in PennYan,
- DEC 6 & 7 - Candlelight Christmas Show at the Morgan-Manning House in Brockport, (10-9)

Facebook pages/VanDeusen Design

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SRAG Calendar

Dates:	Event:	Location:
October 9	Pan Pastel Demo, Karlene Van Deusen.	Greece Town Hall
October 23	Board meeting	Greece Town Hall
November 1 – 3	Annual show,	The Mall at Greece Ridge
November 13	Watercolor Demo. Teri Barlis	Greece Town Hall
Friday December 6	Christmas Party	Anne and Ken McCune's House

SRAG Fall Holiday Art Show and Sale

To remind everyone that the sign up letters for the Fall Mall Show have been mailed and responses should be sent to Al Bergerson no later than October 15.

SRAG Library:

It was suggested at the September meeting that we should start a library. It was not determined how this would work, but it would require a volunteer librarian, and of course, books.

Anyone wishing to donate books to the SRAG library should bring them to the general meetings, starting this month – October 9th.

The Pat Rini Rohrer Gallery, located at 71 S. Main St. Canandaigua, presents “Holidays at the Gallery” The show will feature small works, miniatures, and hand crafted tree ornaments, in addition to the gallery's collections of fine art. The Opening Reception is Saturday, Nov. 16th, from 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the opening reception which is free and open to the public. The exhibit runs from Nov. 16th. Through Jan. 6th.
