

The Palette

The Irondequoit Art Club

January 2011

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SAM's Snippets

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What They Said, What They Meant

Most every artist has had a friend, spouse, significant other (or enemy) give their opinion about his/her work in progress. This Snippets provides the translation between **what was said** and (what was meant in parentheses):

Interesting (It stinks)

It doesn't speak to me (It still stinks)

Hmmmm... (Yikes!)

I didn't know you were an artist (I still don't)

I don't understand much about art (Is that really that considered art?)

How did you come up with that idea? (It's so far out, I can't understand it)

How did you think of that color combination? (I thought artists had to have good taste)

It's very moving (I should be moving along now)

Such depth (It's so deep, I am just clueless)

What do you call it? (Better it should remain nameless; keep the others guessing too)

It's pretty good (It's OK but you'd better give up painting NOW while you're still ahead)

How quaint! (How eccentric!)

Eureka! (At last a cure for the common cold!)

Do you sell your work?

(Possibility #1 - Are you able to sell work like that? Possibility #2 - Don't quit your day job)

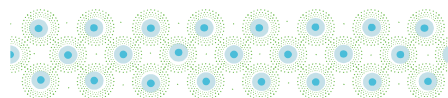
How long does it take you to finish a piece like that? (Possibility #1 -Perhaps this diversionary tactic will get me off the hook! Very good

possibility #2 - Don't quit your day job)

Never fear, all you IAC members are such fantastic artists, I'm sure you have never nor will ever hear any of the above. Have a happy, healthy and productive New Year!

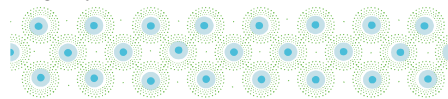


IAC Notes:



IAC DUES ARE DUE!

Please send a check for \$30/year made out to **Irondequoit Art Club, to Barb Petro, Treasurer, 162 Woodridge Ct. Apt. 2, Rochester 14622.**



Jeanette Musliner will compile an updated membership list to be sent/emailed in March.

The Art Walk at the Irondequoit Town Hall will be featured in the 2011 winter issue of Metropolitan magazine.

Wednesday Meetings

*Hello Membership,
You may have heard this already; our faithful, diligent Wednesday facilitator, Bill Estes, is resigning to pursue greater artistic pursuits. We are grateful for his efforts over the last few years. He kindly wrote a job description (see below). Are any of you interested in stepping in? You could share the position with someone else perhaps. Thank you.
Sally Steinwachs, Co-President*

Wednesday Program

Jim Dawson has agreed to host the Wednesday sessions at Pinegrove:

Jan. 19 - Mixing Greens in Landscapes*

Feb 2 - Critique

Feb 9,16- TBD

Mar 2 - Critique

Mar 9 - Painting Shadows*

*Members should bring painting supplies to the sessions.

JANUARY MEETING

Tuesday, January 25, Chapel Oaks

St. Ann's is under construction. If you haven't driven there at night, you may want to do a drive-by during the day. We hope you will attend. We will be voting on an important ethics issue, as well as discussing other important club business.

January Presenter

PHIL BLISS will give an art demo at the Tuesday, January 25, 2011 meeting. Bliss is a versatile illustrator/artist who has gained recognition from major illustration societies on the east and west coasts. His work has been featured on books, magazines, packaging, websites, corporate publications and television. Past clients have included American Airlines, Edward Jones, Reader's Digest, Time Magazine, and AARP. His studio is located in Auburn, NY. More information is available on his website at www.philbliss.com or by phone 315-515-3141.

Refreshments

January Meeting

Chris Chilas

Sally Steinwachs

A Note from Ernest Barnes:

*Hello friends and family,
I am pleased to inform you that the children's book, for which I did artwork, is now published. This is a chapter book aimed at approximately a ten year old. I'm just looking to get the word out about the book. If you know anyone who might be interested in a fun read about a spunky young girl, I'd be honored if you would consider passing this book tip along. The title is "The Stolen Adventures of Jennifer Wallawallabingbang" by Gretchen Volk. The book is available for purchase online at [lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com). The link below will get you there.
Thank you, Ernest Barnes*

http://www.lulu.com/product/14013201?cid=121810_en_email_RESOLUTION305;:.....

Shows and Demos

Continuum: Drawings and Paintings, by Jean K Stephens

Now through Friday, March 4, 2011
CIAS Dean's Alumni Gallery
Building 7B Gannett at RIT
Monday - Thursday 8 am - 10 pm
Friday 8 am - 8 pm
Saturday - Sunday 9 am - 5 pm

Figure Drawing with Sari Gaby

Previous Figure Drawing Experience Required
Sundays February 6, 20th, March 6th and 20th, \$200, 12:30-3:30PM
Minimum class size is 6 with
Maximum class size 8.
Materials needed for the first class: vine charcoal (large, medium and small); kneaded eraser, large newsprint pad with a clipboard slightly larger, and cardboard stumps

or tortillons.

Contact Sari Gaby at 935-1186 **no later than January 23rd** to sign up for this four week session! Checks payable to Sari Gaby should arrive no later than January 31st.

Paint in Italy...2011

345 East 56th Street Suite 6H New York, NY 10022

August 24 – September 4, 2011

Prices range from \$3,580 - \$3,895 per person/double occupancy.

Additional supplements when rooms are used for one person. For more information call: Diana Willis @ 1-347-210-4009, visit www.paintinitaly.com or write Ms. Willis 345 East 56th Street Suite 6 H New York, NY 10022

The 2011 Genesee Valley Plein Air Painters Art Show has opened at Barnes & Noble in Pittsford Plaza. The landscape art show *en plein air* will run until January 31.

Webster Art Club Painting Day

February Painting Day: Wednesday, Feb. 16th. 10 AM through 3:00 PM. Bring your own lunch, \$15.00 for members, \$20.00 for non-members. Instructor: Peggy Martinez, . Community Room in the Goodwill Building at 50 Webster Commons Blvd. (on Ridge Road) Webster, NY 14580.

If you have questions or want to sign up, please call Bonnie Haney at 585-377-1200 (office) or 585-733-0198 or email at: blh@rochester.rr.com.

Peggy Martinez Workshop

Watercolor Painting and Clayboard mounting February 8-10, 2011
Tuesday thru Thursday
9am-4pm at Rochester Art Club Studio 1115 E. Main St. Suite 437-439, 4th Floor Rochester, NY 14609
RAC non-members \$150.
RAC members \$135
Contact: peggy@peggymartinez.net
pegh61@aol.com 585.889.0657

Gates Chili Adult Education

Watercolor for beginners, classes run

for 8 weeks, starting 1st week in February, ending 3/29, 6:30-9pm at the Gates Chili High School. To register go to www.gateschili.org or call (585) 247-5345

A Different Path Gallery

"Watercolor for beginners", lots of fun here with special cookie runs!
Date: Fridays, starting Feb. 2/25 for 5 weeks from 10am-1pm. To register go to;
<http://www.differentpathgallery.com/>

Art teaching job opportunities!!

A Different Path Gallery is looking for Artists to teach children and Stained Glass. For details contact Katherine @ kwestonarts@gmail.com

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Deadline for the February. Palette is February 5.

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