

The Palette

The Irondequoit Art Club

January 2010

www.irondequoitartclub.org



SAM's Snippets

By Sheila (S.A.M.) Shrestha

A Very Happy New Year to all you talented IAC Artists as we move into 2010. Our Rochester winters are bleak and, therefore, often thought to be uninspiring. On the contrary, however, I have had some very different thoughts and offer them in this our first Palette of the year, as a way of breaking the ice. Here is a brief list of winter characteristics and what they artfully bring to mind:

...snowy fields remind me of a white, blank canvas (in my case, a white piece of silk) just waiting for design; drifting snow - depth & dimension, composition & motion; rock salt - texturing effects; evergreens - brush bristles; blue moon - focal point or "sweet spot" in a good painting; snowflakes dancing in a storm - one of a kind designs; stars on a clear winter evening- zillions of creative ideas waiting to burst forth onto the canvas; snow shoveling - the toil and perspiration that go into any great work of art; ice - sharpness and crystal clear focus; melting snow - softness and subtlety; New Year's Eve fireworks-splotches of paint forming abstract designs across the sky; sunshine on a winter's day - the unity that brings everything together into a masterpiece. I trust that you will also bank up your creativity throughout this season and introduce your resulting masterpieces throughout the coming year.

In closing, it is appropriate to thank all the officers & committee heads for their hard work and leadership in the past year: Co-Presidents-Jeanette Wojtas -& Sr. Ginny

Taylor; Vice-Presidents/Program Chairs- Rita Bellingham & Dorothy Sholes; Treasurer- Barb Petro, Jeanette & Walter Musliner; Secretary-Barb Montione; Webmaster- Lisa Struble; Membership- Rodger Burkhart; Historian-Phyllis Cummings; Librarian-Betty Papaleo; Newsletter Designer-Sr. Estelle Martin; Newsletter Mailing-Fran Mascari; Sunshine Lady-Barbara Ford; Refreshment Coordinator-Tom Arcara; Irondequoit Town Hall Art Walk Coordinator-Tom Romanoski; Wednesday Program Director-Bill Estes; Critique Artist-Bob Kiesow.

It is always a pleasure working with such a great group of people. All the best to you in the coming year and beyond!!!

IAC Notes:

Reminder: Yearly Dues – \$30 Single / \$35 Couple / \$15 Half Year
Payable to Irondequoit Art Club, c/o Barb Petro, 162 Woodridge Ct., Apt. 2, Rochester, NY 14622

Agenda for Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010

- 7:00 - Welcome
- 7:10 - Minutes
 - Barb Montione, Secretary
- 7:15 - Financial Report
 - Barbara Petro, Treasurer
- 7:20 - Spring Show & Sale
 - Call for Chairpersons
 - Show Dates: Thursday, April 29 thru Friday, May 7
- Fall Show & Sale
 - Call for Chairpersons
 - Show Dates: Thursday, October 28 thru Friday, November 5
- 7:25 - Committee Reports???
- 10 Minute Refreshment Break
- 7:40- Program -Christian Kolupski

JANUARY PRESENTER

CHRISTIAN KOLUPSKI will give an oil painting demo at the January 26 meeting of the Irondequoit Art Club to be held 7:30 PM at Chapel Oaks, St. Ann's Community, 1550 Portland Ave., Rochester, NY 14621.

Christian will demonstrate use of a set palette of pre-mixed colors in portraiture. His palette will be patterned after set palettes used in the great portrait studios of the 19th century. The palette will incorporate use of "color strings." Christian will discuss how the arrangement of paint on the palette influences painting, and how to duplicate the effects of light across form.

Any art club member or their family may volunteer to have their portrait painted during this demo. (Please no children under six.) If interested, please contact, Dorothy Sholes, 585-323-2283.

Christian Kolupski began as an illustrator in NY City and progressively transitioned into fine art. He studied at The Art Student's League of New York with Dean Keller, Everett Raymond Kinstler, and Nelson Shanks. His studies continued with Nelson Shanks at his Philadelphia atelier Studio Incamminati. Regular visits to the museums of Manhattan, Boston and Philadelphia have also been pivotal to his development.

Kolupski can be reached at: Christian Kolupski Studio, 100 Boxart Street, Charlotte, NY 14612, (585)313-3543, chris@kolupski.com, www.kolupski.com

Refreshments

January 26

Norma Gingold
Carol Riesenberger

Art Contest for Teens and Adults

Teen artists (ages 12-17) and adult artists (18 and older) are invited to take part in the "The Call of the Wild" art contest. Entrants are invited to design a new cover for Jack London's book *The Call of the Wild* using pastels, charcoal pencil, oils, water color, or colored pencils. Entries should not be bigger than 8.5 by 11. **Entries must be received by January 25th at the Helen McGraw Branch Library.** No copy righted material is acceptable. The library will display them during February and give ribbons to first and second place winners for adults 18 and older and teens 12 -17.

Shows and Demos

Lisa Livoti Struble has an oil painting exhibit entitled "Blooms" running from March 5 to April 9 at the Archives, 333 Humboldt St., Rochester, NY 14610, (585) 922-1847, www.firstfridayrochester.org. Open-ing reception is March 5, from 4 to 7 PM.

The Penfield Arts Center is up and running with its second show hung and classes beginning in January. Website is www.penfieldartscenter.com. You will find the class listings there. The place is fabulous so please do check it out sometime soon! If you are so inclined and have a website, a link to the Penfield Arts Center would be most appreciated!

Strategic Opportunity Stipends Available

Deadline for the next SOS Grants is 5:00 PM, Wednesday, January 27, 2010. The Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester, in partnership with the New York Foundation for the Arts, has funds available to award Strategic Opportunity Stipends (SOS) to artists for work occurring between March and June 2010 that will significantly enhance their careers. SOS grants are designed to help individual artists of all disciplines take advantage of unique opportunities that may significantly benefit their work or career development. Visual, literary, media and performing artists may request support ranging from \$100 to \$600 for specific forthcoming opportunities. Artists from the following counties may apply: Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates. For more information: call the Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester at (585) 473-4000, ext. 206, or visit [SOS Grants at ArtsRochester.org](http://SOSGrantsatArtsRochester.org)

Judy Soprano is hosting a painting tour to the Lake District in England. The tour starts on May 15, 2010. The travel agency website is www.creativeartsholidays.com and toll free number 1-888-830-5324. Each day participants will be taken to a favorite spot to paint, sketch and return each evening to Bowness-on-Windermere. Along with fabulous locations, there will be time for personal exploring and fun evenings to enjoy Cumberland fare in the cozy pubs & cafes. There will also be activities for the non-painter. May has long spring days with fields of bluebells. Check the website for several more interesting tours.

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Wednesday Program

(Pinegrove location)

January 20 – Video

February 3 – Critique

February 10 – Watercolorist Bio

Deadline for the February

Palette is February 5.

Sister Estelle Martin

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