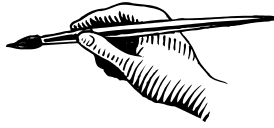


# The Palette

The Irondequoit Art Club

March 2009

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## *SAM's Snippets*

by S.A.M. Shrestha

### 10 Painting Ideas for March to help and inspire you...

1. *A Hand* - Try painting a hand with a band-aid, or ring, or hangnail, or an interesting manicure.
2. *Some Land* - How about a local landmark? Don't be intimidated if another famous local artist has already done many of these. (The one to whom I refer has the initials RK). I'm sure he will be gentle in his critique of your work. You might try a different slant such as unusual colors, a less known landmark, doing it in abstract.
3. *A Pole* - How about a flagpole, or a fishing pole or a light pole? Experiment with shadows, different times of day.
4. *A Hole* - Possibly a garden hole, or a cavity (that's what comes to mind with a dental background!), or a munch hole in a piece of cake. Of course this might inspire you to snack rather than paint.
5. *A Windmill* - Play with which portion of the canvas it (they) will dominate. Check out different shadows, different settings.
6. *A Sand Pail* - Paint one close up, at a distance (beach scene?), with a child holding it.
7. *A Boat* - Try a canoe or kayak, or yacht. Vary the supporting waters or put it into dry-dock.
8. *A Coat* - Perhaps a mink coat comes to mind, a hole-y coat, a holy coat (coat of many colors?).

9. *A Vase* - Wow - think of the possibilities - crystal, metallic, ceramic, one with a crack.
10. *A Case* - Maybe a jewelry case, a bakery case, an attaché case.

Hope these ideas lend some inspiration. Who knows, one of these may find its way to "Best in Show" at IAC's annual Spring Show coming up! Good luck! Happy creating!

## IAC Notes:

### 2009 Spring Show

*Dear Members of IAC,*

*We would like to thank all of you who signed up last Tuesday evening, to help at the 2009 Spring Show. Your help is important to make the event a success.*

*Please know that anyone who was not at the meeting and who would like to help out may do so by contacting Sally Steinwachs or Barbara Mantione who have graciously offered to serve as Co-Chairpersons.*

*Sally and Barb....again.....*

*Thank You!*

*Jeanette F. Wojtas*

*Sister Ginny Taylor*

*Co-Presidents: Irondequoit Art Club*

Show dates: April 30 to May 8 at the Pauline Evans Branch Public Library

### Art Club Wednesday Schedule

Members of the IAC will continue to meet at Pinegrove Senior Center until further notice from 12-2 pm  
March 11 - Pencil Drawing by Bill Estes. Bring paper and graphite pencils.  
March 18 - Florals in pencil by Bill Estes

**Congratulations** to Jeanette Musliner, whose submission of art work will be on the cover of the Spring Issue of IMAGES--this is a great recognition of her talent.

### New address

S.A.M. Shrestha  
760 Plank Rd.  
Penfield, NY 14526  
Home Phone: 787- 4086  
Cell Phone (same): 704-5020  
Email (same):  
[bshrestha@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bshrestha@rochester.rr.com)

### Free tax aid

Tax aid appointments are still being accepted at Pinegrove Senior Center.

### Photos for May concert

There are well over 200 images from more than 37 members now in my files being readied for the band concert/art slide show on May 17. The club members have been very cooperative and eager to be included. Save the date!

**On-going display** at the Irondequoit Town Hall, 1280 Titus Ave, Rochester, NY 14617, hours 8:30 to 4:30, free, contact Tom Romanoski for more info, 585-544-1238

**Peggy Green** is having surgery soon, and would probably appreciate a card from her friends.

## Guest presenter

### VALERIE LARSEN

Valerie Larsen will give a demonstration entitled "Creating Harmony in a Watercolor Painting" at the March 24 meeting. Larsen,

who is a member of National Watercolor Society, has an impressive list of upcoming and recent shows. These include Art League of Hilton Head, Baltimore Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society [Los Angeles], Rhode Island Watercolor [Ruth & Wm. Findley Award], San Diego Watercolor Society's International Exhibition [Arts Points Award], Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors, Toronto Arts & Letters/RAC International Exhibition, Watercolor USA [Springfield, Missouri], Salmagundi Club Juried Exhibition [New York].

Larsen's publications are "Splash 10, Passionate Brushstrokes", Northlight Books, 2008, "The Tidy Life of The Small Table: A Coffee Shop Book", with poetry by Fran Weeks, "The Metropolitan", magazine of the Arts & Cultural Council, 2009. Her work can be found in the following collections: Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Wegman's, Monroe Community College, Rochester General Hospital.

More information about the artist can be obtained at her Studio Anderson Alley Artists Building: 250 N. Goodman St., #210 Rochester, NY 14607, her email [www.valerielarsen.com](http://www.valerielarsen.com) & her web page <http://www.valerielarsen.com>.

## Shows and Demos

**Webster Art Club Painting Day**  
March 18, Wednesday: 9 am–3 pm  
Instructor led Painting Day (\$15 for members and \$20 for non-members), demo in Mat cutting and framing (Webster Community Center #204) will be led by John Blanding, a retired professional picture framer. John will demonstrate how to cut your own mats. For more information and registration please contact Marti Lynch Erhardt 585-670-9632

**Mary Whyte Workshop offering!**  
The Rochester Art Club will be bringing nationally acclaimed watercolorist Mary Whyte to Rochester for a five day workshop October 26-30th. Pre-registration will begin in March. We are hoping to keep the cost at or under \$550 for the workshop. Workshop location will be the Pittsford Baptist Church, Thornell Rd. Please contact Suzi Zefting-Kuhn if you are interested prior to March 6th ! This is a great opportunity. Mary will take all skill levels. [www.colemanfineart.com](http://www.colemanfineart.com)

**Rochester Art Club** will hold its Spring Show at the Arts and Cultural Council from April 1 through April 23, 2009. The reception will be Friday, April 3rd from 5-7 pm.

**Penfield Art Association** will have a group show at Gallery 821, 7 Schoen Place, Pittsford from Friday, March 13 through April 3. The opening reception will be Friday, March 13th from 6-9 pm.

**Plein Air Painter Barbara Jablonski** will have an exhibit at the Renaissance Gallery titled *Western Beauty...Eastern Splendor*. Reception is Friday, March 6 from 6-9 pm. Show runs through the end of March..

**Jean Stephens** has three oil paintings accepted into the National Women's Exhibition at Impact Artists' Gallery in Buffalo, NY. The show continues until Thursday, April 9. Gallery hours are Wed—Fri 11am-4 pm and Saturday, 1-4 pm. Call 716-835-6817 for more information.

**In The Neighborhood** is an exhibit of original plein air oil paintings by Jean K Stephens at Rush Public Library, 5977 E Henrietta Rd, Rush NY 14543 585-533-1370. Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri 1-8 pm; Tu., Th 11 - 8 pm; Sat 10 am - 2 pm. February 27 - April 2 2009  
*In addition to the paintings, a set of note cards is available for sale,*

*with all proceeds donated to the Rush Public Library*

**The Arts & Cultural Council** will have a Folk Arts Exhibit-Nowruz: Persian New Year from March 5th through March 26. Curated by Shahin Monshipour. Special reception is March 12th 5-8 pm. A Grand Celebration will be on March 19, 5-8 pm.

**Albert Paley Lecture! Mark your calendars. May 14, Century Club**  
This lecture will be free and open to the public. Hosted by The Rochester Art Club. No pre-registration is required. Coffee and tea at 6:30 pm;. The lecture and power point presentation begins at 7 pm. [www.albertpaley.com](http://www.albertpaley.com)  
More details to follow in the next issue of the RACPC newsletter.

**Pittsford Art Club** has its show at Barnes & Noble beginning March 1 through the end of this month.  
**The Rochester Contemporary Gallery** is having a second 6"x6" show this spring. This was a really fun project to be part of last year. Have a look at their web site for a stop-action video of the hanging of the 2008 exhibit. Contact them for more details.

**The Advocacy Center** is having an art auction affair at the MAG on June 5 and is seeking donations. Contact Anna Costalas at 546-1700 ext. 265 or [costalas@advocacycenter.com](mailto:costalas@advocacycenter.com)

**Rochester Art Supply**  
Rochester Art Supply will donate 5% of art club members sales and donate it to the club of their choice. When the donation reaches \$50 we will issue a gift certificate for the club.

**Fine Art Supplies @ Cheap Joe's Art Stuff**  
Here you'll find an array of fine art supplies. We've added new paints, brushes, watercolors, oils, acrylics, and tons of other great new art supplies from our art supply catalog.

## DEADLINE for the March Palette is April 5

### Refreshments

March 24  
Ersilia Maletta  
Ernest Barnes

### Irondequoit Art Club 2009

<b>Co-Presidents</b>	
Jeanette Wojtas	467-4074
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Rita Bellingham	266-6681
Dorothy Sholes	323-2283
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<b>Treasurer/Co-Treasurers</b>	
Jeanette Musliner	342-2626
Walter Musliner	
Barb Petro	288-4516
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<b>Newsletter</b>	
Sr. Estelle Martin	461-4331
<b>Publicity</b>	
SAM Shrestha	787-4086
<b>Refreshments</b>	
Tom Arcara	342-7933
<b>Membership-</b>	
Carol Riesenberger	342-6287
<b>Website-Lisa Struble</b>	
	323-2761
<b>Library- Betty Papaleo</b>	
	482-1626
<b>Sunshine-Barb Ford</b>	
	388-0471
<b>History</b>	
Phyllis Cummings	342-2994
<b>Weds Program</b>	
Bill Estes	544-0854
<b>Student Awards-</b>	
Elizabeth Gruner	482-5990
Jim Dawson	342-7884
Betty LeVan	467-5602
Norma Gingold	266-6384
Bob Kiesow	266-5864
<b>Art Walk at the Irondequoit Town Hall-Tom Romanoski</b>	
	544-1238

## Minutes

Irondequoit Art Club  
Chapel Oaks, 1550 Portland Ave  
February 24, 2009

The meeting was opened at 7 pm by Sr. Ginny Taylor.

New Members and Guests: Guests were Laurie and Linda.

**Financial Report:** Jeanette Musliner - Our Money Market account balance is \$2904.32. Our checking account has a balance of \$1022.56.

Minutes of the January 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved.

### Committee Reports:

**Newsletter,** Sr. Estelle - No new is good news!

**Publicity,** SAM Shrestha - SAM passed around several news clippings regarding the evening's guest artist, Peggy Martinez.

**Membership, Refreshments, History, Wednesday Program** - No reports, and chairs absent.

**Program,** Rita Bellingham and Dorothy Sholes - Presenter for next month is Val Larsen.

**Library,** Betty Papaleo - Has contacted Pinegrove regarding need to move our collection.

**Sunshine,** Betty Ford - Betty was absent, but we need more cards. It was suggested that we could have a card competition in March.

**Student Awards,** Elizabeth Gruner - Elizabeth stated that the club needed to vote on the amounts for the student awards. The suggestion was for \$150 per award for the three

awards. This was approved by members.

**Website,** Lisa Livoti Struble - The Palette is now on the website. Lisa will update the Officers' slate on the website.

**Irondequoit Town Hall Art Walk,** Tom Romanoski - The Art Walk continues; the Town Supervisor is supportive, and the works are noticed by people who come to the Hall.

**Spring Show** - Sally Steinwachs and Barbara Montione will co-chair the committee. The show will be at the Evans Library. It opens on April 30, with a reception and awards from 7 - 8:30, and closes May 8 at 3:30. The show will be open on Saturday even though the library is closed; Saturday hours are to be determined. A sign-up sheet for working the show was circulated at the meeting.

**New Business** - Art and Music slide show, Jeanette Musliner - Jeanette says that members have provided lots of artwork, and that she will be at Pinegrove on Wednesday to take digital photos of pieces for artists who do not have digital images of their work.

Jeanette Wojtas stated that she has written to Michael's re: the possibility of their opening a store in Irondequoit. She suggested that members may want to write to Michael's to support getting a store here.

Refreshments were provided by Betty LeVan. Guest artist Peggy Martinez was welcomed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Capellupo