

# The Palette

The Irondequoit Art Club

November 2011

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## SAM's Snippets

by Sheila ("S.A.M.") Shrestha

### Reflections on Lake Placid



Early this fall, my husband and I traveled to Lake Placid, N.Y., an artist's paradise

with something to appeal to everyone's senses.

Of course there were the expected colors of fall--brilliant oranges, reds, golds, rich russets, beautiful muted greens, blues, purples and grays.

There were delightful sounds--flowing water;

conversing people; squeaky squirrels and chattering chipmunks; birds



serenading. Fragrances included the scent of evergreens and their needles when trodden upon; the earthy aura of fall flowers; various cooking aromas. Zillions of textures could be seen in the tree trunks, boats, hand-crafted wares in the many shops, and garden flora.

The tourist sights were just as intriguing. Among these were Lake Placid itself and nearby Mirror Lake, visually echoing nature with their reflections; sculptures encountered while strolling down the main street; White Face Mountain; the Farm and Memorial of abolitionist, John Brown; Kate Smith's memorial & former summer home; ski lifts; the Olympic Center; the watery locale where the lady in the lake was discovered.



Of these, the Olympic Training Center reminded me of a visual artist's creative journey. There, we viewed skiers in practice for the winter Olympics. Skiers climbed the stairs to the ski jump, pushed off & headed down the ski run, eventually reaching 60 mph, when they would shoot up into the

air, perform some intricate flips and splash land in a huge swimming pool. WOW!



Trudging up the stairway to reach the top seemed to me like trying to develop a way to visually depict an idea &/or overcome creative mental blocks. Gaining momentum is like finally making progress toward artistic expression. The uplift in the jump reflects the release felt in being able to finally convey your concept. The aerial acrobatics are like the resulting masterpiece itself. The splashdown could be a cooling down period in which another inspiration percolates giving way to a "Eureka Moment"; or it could depict the rave reviews received from those viewing your work.

Since you Irondequoit Art Club Artists are the "tops", I lean toward the latter!



## IAC NEWS

### Agenda for Evening Meeting Tuesday, November 22, 7 pm

- \*Approval of October Minutes
- \*Finance Report
- \*Election of Officers for 2012
- \*Proposed changes to the By-laws
- \*Arts Council Dues Increase
- \*IAC Human Interest Stories for December Show
- \*IAC Future Involvement in I-Square Visions Gallery
- \*Storage of IAC signs
- \*Open Discussion

**The candidate slate** for Nov. 22, 2011 election is as follows:

**Co-Presidents:** Sally Steinwachs and John Ciminelli

**Co-Vice Presidents:** Sister Virginia Taylor and Carol Reisenberger

**Treasurers:** Jeanette Musliner and Walter Musliner

**Secretary:** Barbara Montione  
**Membership Chair:** Sharon Heininger

*The Nominating Committee thanks everyone for participating in this year's election and our many thanks to our past officers, current office holders and members of our slate. Thank you for serving.*

### Refreshments

Linda Hanss and Diane Fields

### The Great Artisan's Holiday Show and Sale Update

The deadline for receiving applications for participation in this December's Arts & Crafts Show and Sale has been extended to November 28 so that we may hear from more members. **Please note that the New Deadline is for applications to reach us by Monday, November 28, 2011. Any applications received after Nov. 28 will be returned.**

**Important information** on DROP OFF and SET UP for the December Show and Sale

- Artists may begin dropping off and setting up on December 6 no earlier than 9:45 A.M. (Racks and tables will be arriving and set up at 9 A.M.) Show begins at 1:00 P.M.
- Sharon Heininger will supervise set-up. We will have a different floor plan this year....Racks will be against the walls and tables in the center of the room. Please claim ONE rack per person; hang work close together to conserve space and rotate your work if able. (Should any racks remain empty after all are claimed, you most certainly are welcome to use another. There are 30 racks.) When you send in your \$15 Entry Fee, please indicate if you require a large table or a small one (ONE table per person please).
- Bring a table covering that can drape to cover any other items you might wish to store underneath your

table and arrange items on the tables to draw attention to prospective buyers.

■ If you have business cards, by all means, please make them available for anyone who might like to contact you for additional purchases after our show & sale has ended.

■ **PLEASE NOTE:** No extra display racks or small tables will be permitted this year due to safety and traffic flow.

■ *If anyone needs a postcard template or printable master, please email or call Jeanette Wojtas at 467-4074, after 5 pm or leave a message. Additional posters will be available at the November business meeting.]*

Thank you for your participation and cooperation. We hope to make this a successful Show & Sale!

**Holiday Party: Wed. Dec. 14 at noon at the Pinegrove Community Center.**

**Wednesday meetings at Pinegrove will resume on Wed. Jan. 4, 2012.**

*Pamela Babusci's father passed away on November 2. Sincere condolences go out to Pamela and her family.*

**Renate Eckart** has work in the Rochester Art Club show.

**Jeanette Musliner** and **Jeanette Wojtas** painted pictures for the I-Square Bash.

**Renate Eckart** and **Mary Lou Swicklik** have work in the AAUW show 11/9/11 – 1/5/12, 494 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14607.

**The first exhibition at I-Square Visions Gallery**, will open with a reception Nov.12 from 7 to 9 pm at 693 Titus Ave. Gallery is open 10-2 Mon. thru Fri. and 11-2 on Sat. The show runs until Dec. 16.

## Irondequoit Art Club

### Co-Presidents

John Ciminelli 323-1398  
Sally Steinwachs 342-8292

### Vice -President

### Programs

Diane Bosco assisted 545-4641  
by Maggie Brown 342-9640

### Secretary

Barbara Montione 338-1184

### Treasurer

Barb Petro 288-4516  
and Walt Musliner 342-2626

### Non-elected

### Committee Chairs:

### Newsletter

Sr. Estelle Martin 288-4853  
Fran Mascari (mailing) 467-7743

### Publicity

S.A.M. Shrestha 787-4086

### Refreshments

Tom Arcara 342-7933

### Membership-

To be elected

**Website-**Lisa Struble 323-2761

**Library-** Betty Papaleo 482-1626

### Sunshine-

Nancy Jo Gambacurta 544-3175

### History-

Jeanette Wojtas 467-4074

### Weds Program

Jim Dawson 342-7884

### Town Hall Exhibits -

Tom Romanoski 544-1238

### December Show 2011

### Coordinator

Jeanette Wojtas 467-4074

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## Shows and Demos

### Counterparts and Interludes

Roberts Wesleyan College, 1st floor atrium, Cultural Life Center, 2301 Westside Drive Nov. 15 – Dec. 15, Reception: Thu. Nov. 17, 7-9 pm. Hours: Mon. – Fri. 11 am. – 5 pm. Sat. 1 pm. – 4 pm.

**From Peggy Martinez** If you haven't joined me on Facebook this is your opportunity to win an original painting. I'm working on a painting that needs a special title; it's up to you to help me find the right fit! The winner will win one of my original paintings. It's a gift from me to you. Follow the link and invite your friends and family too! I'll announce

the winner in my next newsletter in December. Contact Peggy at:

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### The Shoe Factory Art Co-op

Artists' reception is First Friday, December 2 from 5pm-9pm. Show duration: December 2- 24.

For more information visit our website [www.shoefactoryarts.com](http://www.shoefactoryarts.com). The Shoe Factory Art Co-op is located at 250 N. Goodman St., #212, Rochester. Contact: Beth Brown, Director @ (585)732-0036 or e-mail [studio212@shoefactoryarts.com](mailto:studio212@shoefactoryarts.com) [www.facebook.com/theshoefactory](http://www.facebook.com/theshoefactory)

### A Holiday of Song, Dance &

**Comedy** featuring the Traveling Cabaret, Sun. Nov. 27 at 2 pm. Chili Senior Center, 3235 Chili Ave. Tickets: \$3.50 (includes refreshments)

**Webster Art Club Show** at Webster Public Library, Sun., Nov. 6 – Sat., Dec.3, 2011.

**The Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester's Annual Arts Awards** celebrates the accomplishments and impact of our region's impressive cultural industry. Thursday, Nov.17 at the Hyatt Regency Rochester - Grand Ballroom Reception: 11:15 am, luncheon noon-1:30 pm. and award ceremony. Reservations are required. To learn more about the 28th Annual Arts Awards, including a list of the 2011 Award Recipients, please visit [Arts Awards](#).

### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Members Exhibition

Dec. 2 – Jan. 8, 2012  
Rochester Contemporary Art Center  
137 East Avenue, 461-2222.  
[www.rochestercontemporary.org](http://www.rochestercontemporary.org)

### NO PALETTE IN DECEMBER

#### Deadline for the January 2012

**Palette is January 5.  
Sister Estelle Martin  
288-4853**

[semrsm@yahoo.com](mailto:semrsm@yahoo.com)

IAC Meeting Minutes, October 25, 2011.  
Meeting held at Chapel Oaks, St. Ann's Community

Meeting opened at 7 PM by Sally Steinwachs, Co President.

-Nancy Jo Gambacurta, present today, thanked us for get well wishes. Her exhibit at The Shoe Factory Art Coop is still open.

-The May minutes were approved unanimously.

-The September Finance Report was approved.

-Two corrections were made to the September Minutes: Nancy Jo's show is at the Shoe Factory Art Coop and the correct Trade Show dates are November 11 and 12.

After these corrections, the minutes were unanimously approved.

-Barb Petro gave the Treasurer's Report: the ending MM balance is \$2156.97 and the ending checking account balance is \$76.68. (A copy of the complete report is attached to the original Minutes hard copy.) The report was unanimously approved.

-Winter Show:

-Per Barb Petro, only a few entries have been received so far. Extra copies are available tonight.

-Jeanette Musliner advised that sitters need to sign up for three sessions- sitters don't need to be show participants to sit.

-No meeting requirement for this show in response to Ms. Patti's question.

-Jeanette Wojtas (Show Chairperson):

-Two different posters are available for advertising use. No postcards or flyers have been printed due to money constraints.

-In answer to Lisa Livoti Struble's question—drop off will be at 9:45AM on December 6<sup>th</sup>. The show starts at 1PM. One table and one rack per person to start. Fran Mascari questioned use/placement of browse boxes. Perhaps the safest place would be on a small table.

-Laurie Caraballo, Nominating Chairperson:

-Sister Ginny Taylor is considering the office of Vice President of Programs.

-Walter Musliner has volunteered for the office of Treasurer.

-A new Membership Chairperson is needed. Contact Laurie if interested.

-Sally commented that Laurie made over 60 phone calls seeking nominees.

-Sally Steinwachs:

-“Simply New York” will be discussed next month.

-I-Square: Zanne Brunner contacted Sally. There will be an art exhibit November 12- December 16 at I-Square Visions, 693 Titus Ave., a temporary Art Gallery.

The opening reception is November 12<sup>th</sup>, 7-9PM. An information flyer was passed with more information. Web site and phone number given. Sally asked how many members might visit the exhibit (approximately 12 members assented) so that we can discuss the setting and? our possible participation at our next meeting.

-Ted Antczak will have three pictures in an art exhibit at the Skalny Center at St. John Fisher College. The opening is November 7<sup>th</sup>.

-Jim Dawson: Critique next Wednesday.

-Tom Romanoski: Pictures needed for Art Walk in November- call him.

-Meeting concluded at 7:35PM. A presentation on oil painting by Pat Tribastone followed a short refreshment break.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Montione, Secretary

Sally Steinwachs received the following letter from Durand Eastman Intermediate School

Our school is sponsoring an International Festival of Fine Arts, Food and Fun on March 22nd. We are celebrating our community's cultural diversity. We are also trying to generate donations to our Irondequoit Food Cupboard. March is National Youth Art Month and Music in Our Schools month as well. This festival will honor both students and community members' participation in the Arts.

The event will be held at Ivan Green Elementary School on Brown Road from 6-8 p.m. It will include students' art displays and musical performances. There will also be pizza and cookies with an international flair served and a Chinese Auction to raise money for the food cupboard. Activities for the children will be in operation as well.

We are asking community groups to participate to bring awareness of the Arts in school and in the community. We would like to form a school-community link with these groups. As an example of this we would like to hold a Chinese Auction that evening that includes adult members' artworks. Would anyone in your Art Club be willing to donate a piece of art or crafts to auction to benefit the Food Cupboard? A member may even consider a live demonstration to the families that attend.

Please get the word out to your club members and support our cause to raise awareness of our community needs and our creative talents.

We hope to get local news media to cover the event which will benefit all of the participants and honor their contributions to the Irondequoit family.

Feel free to contact me with questions and hopefully donations.

Sincerely,  
Rosemary Pergolizzi - Art Teacher @Durand Eastman Intermediate School

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