

The Palette

The Irondequoit Art Club

May 2009

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SAM's Snippets

by S.A.M. Shrestha

To paint or not to paint is not the question. The real question is whether to plan or not to plan?

Should one plan, plan, & plan some more, work out all the details, and then paint with exquisite precision to accomplish an inspiration? OR Should one just start, make mistakes, fix 'em up, tweak here & there, thereby discovering new things in the process? Please note that some of the more successful artists refer to these as "happy" mistakes! Less successful artists may refer to them as something not fit to print here. You get the picture, I mean painting.

I have read & believe that both systems work. Sometimes artists are exclusively planners; while others are exclusively free-style-ers. Sometimes an artist is versatile, temperamental & unpredictable and will alternate between both methods depending on how the mood strikes.

Which type of artist are you? A palette planner or a paint plover? The good news is that an artist has the right to change his/her mind. Either way, YOU are the artist!



IAC Notes:

Congratulations and thanks to all who made the 2009 IAC Spring Show a great success! There were 128 art pieces exhibited from 41 artists. During the show 14 artists sold 21 paintings.

The following members received awards for their works:

Best of Show, Bob Kiesow.

Juror's Awards: Jim Dawson, Dorothy Eaton, Diane Field, Margot Hughes, Bob Kiesow (2), Sister Estelle Martin, Arlene Miller, Mary Emmi Pallone, Jeannette Profeta, Dorothy Sholes and Sally Steinwachs.

Merit Awards: Tom Arcara (2), John Ciminelli, Patrick Ferriter, Diane Field, Margot Hughes, Bob Kiesow, Barbara Montione, Jeannette Profeta, Tom Romanoski, Dorothy Sholes and Sister Virginia Taylor (4).

During the May 26 meeting of the club, the painting that received the largest number of votes by the those who attended the show will be announced.

Chords and Colors Concert

Sunday, May 17 at 3 pm in Eastridge HS, 2350 E. Ridge Rd. Free. The concert includes a seasonal band concert, some of the pieces accompanied by a slide show put together from over 250 art works from about 43 artist members of IAC. Signs advertising the show are on the two billboards outside Walgreens around town.

Diane Bosco, Rita Bellingham, Dorothy Sholes and Jeanette Musliner have work in the Webster Art Club Spring Show. Special congratulations to **Diane Bosco** for a Juror Award. NB: This painting can also be viewed in the above mentioned slide show! It is in the Community Room at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 3349 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY. May 2nd through May 29th

Renate Eckart received an award for her painting *Coming Home* in the Rochester Art Club Spring Show.

Mary Stid, Alice Gold and Kris Hutch Matthews will be the featured artists at the Century Club for the month of May. The artist dinner will be May 19th. Please make sure you reserve your dinner spot (\$27 each) by May 13th by calling 271-7533. Feel free to bring a guest or two! Arrive by 6 PM to hear the artist's talk by each participating artist.

Remember

There is an ongoing card competition for the use of the "Sunshine Lady" (Barbara Ford), so pick up a blank card at a meeting, or provide your own, and get designing. (Remember she is always a bit short on cards suitable for male recipients.) Current plan is to enjoy and judge them at the annual IAC summer picnic.

Jeannie Gloss has LOTS of old, pictorial calendars with many different styles which she would like to give to anyone who could use them. You could see what she has, and decide if any of them appeal to you. Please respond if you are considering this to either Sally Steinwachs or Jeannie Gloss. sally.steinwachs@yahoo.com d.gloss@frontiernet.net

Art Club Wednesday Schedule

Members of the IAC will continue to meet at Pinegrove Senior Center until further notice from 12-2 pm

May 13 Critique with Bob Kiesow
May 20 No plans

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.

Guest presenter

Popular landscape artist, **Dick Kane**, will give a demonstration at 7:30 PM at the May 26 IAC meeting at Chapel Oaks, 1550 Portland Ave., Rochester, NY 14621. Kane will be painting a landscape acrylic with step by step comments. He will emphasize "painting of the whole", importance of value relationships and other points important to painting in any medium. Questions will be welcomed. A graduate of the RIT School of Art and Design, Kane has been an area landscape painter for many years. His love of nature is expressed in watercolor, acrylic, and oil, with the Finger Lakes Region being one of his favorite subjects. He is frequently asked to conduct painting workshops and classes for many area art organizations, and is on the teaching faculty of The Creative Workshop, at Rochester Memorial Art Gallery. He is a member of The Manhattan Group, The Artist's Breakfast Group and a member and past President of The Rochester Art Club. His public work can be seen in landscape murals at The Chili Senior Center and at the Pittsford Barnes and Noble Bookstore. Kane is represented in many private and corporate collections. More information about the artist can be obtained at (585) 244-6387.

Shows and Demos

Webster Art Club 2009 Spring Show. All events are free and open to the public. The show can be viewed during store hours.

Linwood Gardens will hold its annual Tree Peony Festival of

Flowers May 23-25, May 30-31 and June 6 and 7 from 9 to 5 each weekend. Suggested donation \$8.00.

LANNA PEJOVIC

elemental – New Paintings
Exhibition Open to the Public
April 29 – May 21, 2009
Gallery Hours
Monday – Friday, 10 AM – 4 PM
The Gallery at the Arts & Cultural Council
277 N. Goodman Street
Rochester, NY 14607
(585) 473-4000
www.artsrochester.org

Albert Paley Lecture. Century Club Ballroom, May 14th. Coffee/tea at 6:30. Lecture with PowerPoint presentation begins at 7 pm. Admission free and open to the public so bring guests. Albert's website is www.albertpaley.com/ Albert

The Penfield Art Association will hold its annual Spring Show at the Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Rd, Penfield from June 1st thru June 7th. Opening reception will be Monday, June 1st from 7-9PM. Library hours, with the exception of show closing on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7PM, and show closing on Sunday, June 7th at 3:30 PM. Work is also for sale in the Penfield Library Case just outside the Library doors.

RACPC Show

Rivers Run, 50 Fairwood Dr. Henrietta
April 5th through end of May
Come enjoy 43 colored pencil works by RACPC members!
We thank the staff at Rivers Run for giving us this opportunity to exhibit in your facility.

Refreshments

May 26
Sister Estelle Martin
Sister Ginny Taylor

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| Co-Presidents | |
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| | 388-0471 |
| History | |
| Phyllis Cummings | 342-2994 |
| Weds Program | |
| Bill Estes | 544-0854 |
| Student Awards- | |
| Elizabeth Gruner | 482-5990 |
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| Betty LeVan | 467-5602 |
| Norma Gingold | 266-6384 |
| Bob Kiesow | 266-5864 |
| Art Walk at the | |
| Irondequoit Town | |
| Hall-Tom Romanoski | 544-1238 |

IMPORTANT – Your input is valuable. If you have any comments about IAC's Spring Show 2009, please forward them to Sally Steinwachs, Barbara Montione or Jeanette Wojtas. Alternatively, prepare a BRIEF statement to present at the May 26 business meeting. Your comments are important to the success of next year's show!!

Mary Whyte Workshop

Opportunity! October 26-30, 2009

There are a few spots left in the Mary Whyte Workshop which will take place at the Pittsford Baptist Church on Thornell Rd this coming October. RAC members pay \$525, non members \$550 for the five day workshop. You can view Mary's work on www.colemanfineart.com If you are sitting on the fence about the workshop, sign up soon so you don't miss the chance! Contact Suzi Zefting-Kuhn at 233-5645 or suzi@rochester.rr.com if you would like a registration form sent to you. Spread the word!

Rochester Art Supply Classes (call 1-800-836-8940 to register)

Painting the Forest Before the Trees with Matt Klos

This workshop is designed for painters who desire some fresh input on their work as well as an opportunity to get out of their studio and collaborate with some other creative minds. This workshop will benefit both the beginning painter as well as those looking for a new spark. Supply list provided upon registration. Registration deadline is May 15th, must have a minimum of 6 participants to run class, 2 spaces left to run the class. Saturday, May 30, 9:30 am-3:30 pm Cost \$85, www.mattklos.com

For the Love of Pastel- A Workshop with Robert K. Carsten, P.S.A.

Robert's workshops at the Cascade Art Center tend to sell out quickly, and we don't want you to miss the opportunity to work with Robert, so register early. Still Life, Landscapes, and Abstraction will be the subjects covered in this new and exciting pastel workshop. Workshop includes demonstrations, critiques and plenty of painting time. All levels are welcome. Materials list provided upon registration. Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 12th - 14th 9:30 am - 4 pm, cost \$330.00.

SUMMER BREAK

There will be no Palette publication in June, July or August. The next issue will be in September. The deadline is September 5.

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at Chapel Oaks, 1550 Portland Ave, Rochester, NY 14621

Meeting called to order: 7:05 PM by Jeanette Wojtas.

Minutes from the March 24, 2009: Approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Barb Petro - Money Market Acct has \$3104.65 and Checking Acct has \$801.28.

Chapel Oaks Show: Mary Lou Swicklik - Entry forms for the show were inadvertently emailed separately from the Palette emails. Snail mail entries were also inadvertently not mailed out. Forms are available in the back of the room. If anyone else is interested in entering and did not receive or could not print out a form, contact Mary Lou. This is an easy show to be in because Chapel Oaks staff provides the hanging, reception and security. First 25 entries will be accepted.

Arts Council Membership: Jeanette Wojtas - renewed for 2009.

Spring Show:

· Jeanette Wojtas recommended that flyers be posted on members' car windows. She also put some flyers & postcards in the Town Hall for distribution. She thanked Michelle Simmons, Irondequoit Town Hall staff member, for contacting two Irondequoit Walgreens stores for posting Spring Show info on their leader boards.

· Sally Steinwachs reported that extra flyers and postcards are still available and reminded members to

deliver their art works from 9:45 to 11 AM on Thurs, April 30.

· Carol Riesenberger provided copies of the sitting schedule. If changes need to be made, please replace yourself.

· Jim Dawson reported on the Student IAC Awards on behalf of Elizabeth Gruner, Committee Chair. A West Irondequoit student is the only award to be given out this year. Bishop Kearney felt there were no students worthy and East Irondequoit was too busy to identify a student. Even school principals were not interested in pursuing the IAC award. IAC members were asked to present their thoughts at the May meeting.

· S.A.M. Shrestha circulated fliers and clippings of IAC publicity for the Spring Show, as well as the Jim Mott presentation.

Chords and Colors: Jeanette Musliner updated club members about the new collaborative event between the Irondequoit Art Club and the Irondequoit Concert Band. To date, she has received 250 art slides, of great variety. Although there will be 3 pieces of music used with the slides, the music will still not cover all the art. Flyers are available for distribution around Irondequoit. The free event will be on Sunday, May 17 at 3 PM at East Ridge High School.

Membership: Jeanette Wojtas designed new membership flyers and postcards for distribution.

Sunshine: Barbara Ford needs more Sunshine cards. Pick up blanks, complete your design and return finished cards at the IAC annual summer picnic.

Adjournment: 7:28 PM. Refreshments, provided by Gloria Damico and Jim Dawson, were followed by guest speaker Jim Mott.

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