

The Palette

The Irondequoit Art Club February 2009

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**SAM's
Snippets**
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Artistic talent often runs in a family. It is not widely known that Vincent Van Gogh had several cousins, all artists in their own right. To enhance your knowledge of art history, I now list these notables. First, was the cousin who was known for her dizzy perspective drawings — Verti Gogh; then the cousin who painted in many different shades — Hue Gogh; she who loved texture in her art -- Touchin Gogh; the constantly inspired cousin who couldn't wait to get started on her paintings -- Rarinto Gogh; he who liked painting still-lives of fruit —Man Gogh; she whose subject matter consisted of families gathered at mealtime -- Foodto Gogh; he who painted really hot subjects – Flamin Gogh; he whose works were abstracts consisting of concentric circles – Ring Gogh. Salvador Dali also had a famous artist cousin who designed sets for the theater-- Wallhallo Dali. And of course there was Monet's starving artist cousin-No Monet. If you see me at the next IAC meeting, please don't throw tomatoes!

IAC Notes:

2009 Spring Show

The Irondequoit Art Club will hold its 51st annual Spring Art Show and Sale from April 30 to May 8 at the Pauline Evans Branch Public Library, 45 Cooper Road, West Irondequoit. The opening reception

is Thursday, April 30 from 7 to 8:30 pm. Show hours will be Monday and Thursday from 10 am to 8:45 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 4:45 pm, Friday from 10 am to 5:45 pm, Saturday from 10 am to 5:45 pm (through special library arrangement).

Art Club Wednesday Schedule

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

Dues for 2009 are overdue. \$20, payable to the Irondequoit Art Club, c/o Walter Musliner, 342 Thomas Ave, Rochester, NY 14617. The official membership list will be published in early March. Only paid members' names will be on that list.

Irondequoit town news

Town-wide Comprehensive Plan

A general public meeting was held Wednesday, Feb. 11. Hired consultants from Clark Patterson Lee had (2) items on the agenda: to present their preliminary findings on our town's "Existing Conditions" and to conduct an interactive brainstorming exercise with the participants to define what the future Vision and Goals should be.

The information Clark Patterson Lee collected from public meetings and brainstorming sessions this fall is posted on the town's website, www.irondequoit.org, under "Master Plan Update" link. Check out the "Progress to Date" and the "Planning Process" links.

Special Election

There is a public referendum scheduled for **Tuesday, Feb. 24th,**

from 9am-8pm at the Town Hall to determine if the town should enter into a temporary lease for the Senior Center at Kings Park. You must be currently registered to vote. Absentee ballot *applications* are also available from our Town Clerk's office, but must be returned to the Clerk by 4:30 PM on Feb. 17th. Your actual absentee voting ballot must be submitted by 4:30 PM on Feb. 23rd for your vote to count. If you are unsure of your voter registration status you may check the following link for the most current information from the Monroe County Board of Elections:

<https://www.monroecounty.gov/apps/voterapp.php>

If you would like more information about registration, voting day, and absentee ballots, please go to the town's website, www.irondequoit.org, and select the "Special Election Info-Feb. 24th" link you will find on the "Here's What's New" menu options on the left side of the home page. Selecting this link will also let you view the exact wording of the referendum as it will appear in the voting booth on this special election day.

Thank you for your involvement in these two important issues for our town!

Artwork Photos

Jeanette Musliner will be at Pinegrove Wednesday, March 4 between 11:30 and 2 to continue taking pictures of member art work for the band concert/art club spectacular May 17. Hope to see you there or hear from you so we can make alternative arrangements. If you already have digital images of work, please let me know. Any questions, contact Jeanette 342-2626.

Free tax aid

Once again there will be free tax aid available at Pinegrove on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call to make an appointment and to find out what you will need in the way of paper-work. (No businesses, please).

Call for entries

We are still members of the Arts and Cultural Center of Monroe County, and you can go to their web site, artsrochester.org and find out about other art events, including calls for entries for those of you who would like to put your work before the public. Also the Irondequoit Art Club has a page on their calendar with upcoming events listed on it. One of the calls for work is from the Schweinfurth Memorial Art Center, 315-255-1553, which is looking for entries for a show this summer. Deadline is March 6, and entry may be by slide or digital image. The entry info is on their web site myartcenter.org and also accessible from artsrochester.org. Entry fee is only \$25.

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

New member

Beatrice Bell, 63 Chadwell Road, 14609, 288-7149

Phone # change

Sister Estelle's phone number is now 461-4331, so change your lists.

IAC Guest presenter:

PEGGY MARTINEZ will give a demonstration at the **February 24, meeting at 7:30 PM.** Martinez will present a program on the "Intensity of Color" which will include hands-on involvement by the audience. **Attendees are asked to bring paper and art supplies of their choice, e.g. watercolor, pastels, colored**

pencil. There will be an opportunity for hands on experimenting.

Peggy Martinez was born in Rochester, raised in Rochester and Puerto Rico. She lives in Chili with husband Cesar and daughters, Rebecca and Jasmine. She has been painting in watercolors for 11 years and aspires to achieve a look that is bold and dramatic, yet soft as silk. Martinez is mostly self-taught, but has also attended many workshops with various nationally-known artists, such as Zoltan Zsabo, Tom Lynch, Lian Quan Zhen, Arleta Pech, Susan Webb Tregay, Robert O'Brien, Don Andrews, Don Getz, as well as local artists. She has conducted workshops about wet-on-wet techniques and intensity and how painting Masters use it in their work. She has also taught a few courses for beginning watercolorists at AC Moore. Martinez belongs to the Webster Art Club, where she has been a past treasurer and workshop organizer.

More information about the artist can be obtained at 585-889-0657, Pegh61@aol.com

Fall Show

The Fall Show will be at the West Irondequoit, Pauline Evans Library. The dates are Oct 30 to Nov 10 which allows some extra time to compensate for the loss of the Saturdays. We would not be able to set up on the evening of Oct 29 this year due to a Halloween event they are holding..

Shows and Demos

Rochester Art Supply

Rochester Art Supply (RAS) will donate 5% of art club members sales and donate it to the club of their choice. When the donation reaches \$50 RAS will issue a gift certificate for the club. RAS has issued quite a few gift cards, so keep spreading the word.

Fine Art Supplies @ Cheap Joe's Art Stuff

Find an array of fine art supplies- they've added new paints, brushes, watercolors, oils, acrylics, and tons of other great new art supplies from their art supply catalog.

Irondequoit Art Club 2009

Co-Presidents	
Jeanette Wojtas	467-4074
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Michele Capellupo	266-3510
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Carol Riesenberger	342-6287
Website- Lisa Struble	323-2761
Library- Betty Papaleo	482-1626
Sunshine- Barb Ford	388-0471
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Phyllis Cummings	342-2994
Weds Program	
Bill Estes	544-0854
Student Awards-	
Elizabeth Gruner (Chair)	482-5990
Jim Dawson	342-7884
Betty LeVan	467-5602
Norma Gingold	266-6384
Bob Kiesow	266-5864
Art Walk at the Irondequoit Town Hall- Tom Romanoski	
	544-1238

Refreshments

February 24 Meeting

Betty LeVan
Barbara Ford

Cascade Art Center

Good Business: Practical Advice for Artists with Liz Haywood Sullivan

Liz Haywood Sullivan is a highly accomplished and experienced working artist. Through the years, artists have been portrayed as poor business people. This class will help debunk that myth by giving you valuable tips and techniques on managing your artistic career. Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 18 and 19 9 am to 1 pm, \$165.00

The Dynamic Pastel Landscape with Liz Haywood Sullivan

Take your painting to a new level and learn how to make your pastels really pop! This three-day workshop will explore methods to give your paintings enhanced eye catching drama and richness. All levels welcome. Fri., Sat. and Sun., Feb. 20- Feb. 22, 9:30 - 4:30 each day, \$425.00

Sari Gabi

Fri. Feb. 27 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Sari Gaby will hold a one day Portrait Drawing workshop. You will spend the afternoon drawing from the model with Sari's instruction at the easel. The cost for this class is \$85 and it covers the model fee.

Jean K. Stephens

Jean K Stephens will offer a Drawing Workshop with emphasis on understanding the importance of the value scale. This class will be useful if you are just getting started or as a refresher for those with some drawing experience. All supplies included in class fee. www.jeankstephens.com. This class will be held on Sat. Feb, 28 9:30 am – 3:30 pm \$100

For images of the instructor's work and for more information, go to www.Fineartstore.com and click on the Art Class Department, Rochester Art Supply, 1-800-836-8940

An Exhibition of the Paintings of DUNSTAN LUKE

February 4-26, 2009. Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. THE GALLERY AT THE ARTS & CULTURAL COUNCIL, 277 N. Goodman Street. For more information, call (585) 473-4000

DEADLINE for the March Palette is March 5

Minutes of the Irondequoit Art Club Meeting January 27, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Chapel Oaks by Jeanette Wojtas.
The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Finance Report: As of 2/11/08, we had \$2,904.32 in our Money Market Account and \$802.31 in our Checking Account.

Jeanette Musliner encouraged club members to submit slides of their work to be used in the May 17, 2009 event featuring music and art. Jeanette offered to take digital slides for the power point presentation accompanying the concert. She will keep everyone updated on information as it becomes available. Artwork should have strong vibrant colors and be unframed (without glass) in order to give the best image. At least one of each artist's works will be used. Jeanette has booked the first Wednesdays of February and March for picture-taking. There is a band rehearsal every Tuesday evening at Dake if anyone wishes to attend.

Co-chairs, Jeanette Wojtas and Sr. Ginny Taylor requested 2 volunteers to co-chair the spring and fall shows. Two volunteers are also needed to attend the Center for the Arts meetings.

There is a cubby for art club mail at the Irondequoit Town Hall. The MAG membership card is still available at Pinegrove.

Members were reminded that club dues for 2009 should be sent to Walter Musliner ASAP.

The Webster Art Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 985 Ebner Dr. This month the speaker is Chris Waara.

The business meeting ended at 7:40 and the speaker, Joe Thomson was introduced.

Respectfully submitted, Sister Estelle Martin