

# The Palette

Celebrating 50 years

The Irondequoit Art Club May 2008



## SAM's Snippets

by S.A.M. Shrestha

Congratulations to you all as we move toward the summer of 2008, our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. I trust that this year will continue to be filled with enthusiasm, excitement and accomplishment. Here is a recap of some of the club highlights.

We have:

- \* gone through transitions with varied Tuesday evening meeting locations, including the St. Paul Blvd. Fire Dept, Medley Centre, The Legacy at Cranberry Landing. Most recently, we were welcomed by St. Ann's Community into our current "home", Chapel Oaks
- \* welcomed a number of new members, under the careful attention of Carol Riesenberger
- \* kept accurate minutes, financial & historical records by the very capable Michele Cappelupo, Jeanette & Walter Musliner & Phyllis Cummings, respectively
- \* kept an efficient, eclectic, up-to-date library under the watchful eyes of Rita Bellingham & Dorothy Sholes
- \* a wonderful sunshine club under the care of Barbara Ford
- \* served delicious meeting refreshments with the help of Tom Arcara
- \* had a wonderful 50<sup>th</sup> celebration Spring Show due to the organizational skills of our Spring Show Co-chairs, Jeanette Musliner and Sr. Ginny Taylor and the participation of many members
- \* to date sold several Spring Show paintings
- \* had great news coverage of our events by the D&C, the Irondequoit Post, other community papers, as well as an article by the town historian
- \* cheered club members who have been in special shows, and many who won awards

- \* had two very recent Best of Show winners: Sally Steinwachs in the Spring Show and Mary Lou Swicklik in the 2008 NY Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Traveling Art Exhibition
- \* had several interesting guest speakers including Mary Ann Scarborough (silk construction artist), Christina Laurel (creativity), Christine Waara (history of an art piece), Pepsey Kettavong (sculptor), Dr. Howard Hoople (historical portraits), arranged by our Program Chairs, June Zicari & Sally Steinwachs
- \* had a number of successful shows, including the Fall Show 2007 chaired by Jim Dawson; the Chapel Oaks Show organized by Mary Lou Swicklik; the Legacy Show, last October
- \* a new, streamlined newsletter, thanks to the input of our members, Sr. Estelle Martin's designs and Fran Mascari's conscientious work for timely mailings
- \* had wonderful Wednesday programs organized by Bill Estes, with regular contributions by Bob Kiesow and presentations by various other IAC artists
- \* continued our Student Art Awards, as organized by Elizabeth Gruner and her committee
- \* our own website, under the diligent management of Lisa Livoti Struble, which has a good look and timely information
- \* plans to continue to improve our website including getting IAC artists' statements online in the very near future. (If you haven't already given something to me, please send about 5 sentences about your art, training, awards, etc. and I'll work it into the existing artists' repertoire)
- \* interest by the Town of Irondequoit in having our art decorate the walls of the Broderick Room
- \* efforts on behalf of Sally Steinwachs to revive the Smoke-house Gallery for art exhibits

I hope to see many of you at the Chapel Oaks Show May 30 to June 30. This will be the last newsletter until September, so I wish all of you a terrific, safe, joy-filled summer, oozing with inspiration. Since you are all my favorite people, stay well, think creatively and continue to produce great art!!

## Spring Show Awards

### Best in Show:

Sally A. Steinwachs *The Artist's Vanity*

### Juror's Awards:

Thomas Arcara, *Charlotte Icon*  
Gloria Damico, *Painting of Jessie*  
Bob Kiesow, *Rainy Night-East Avenue*  
Fran Mascari, *Shimmering Sunflower*  
Arlene Miller, *Eastman Swans*  
Jeanette Musliner, *Dancing in Orbit*  
Jeannette Profeta, *Hummingbird*  
S.A.M. Shrestha, *Roses on Silk*  
Mary J. Stid, *Afternoon Delight*

### Merit Awards:

James Dawson, *Maine Coast*  
Renate Eckart, *Panda*  
Barbara Ford, *Anticipation*  
Margot M. Hughes, *Sailboat*  
Mary E. Pallone, *Quiet Day*  
Sr. Estelle Martin, *Splash of Sun*  
Jeannette Profeta, *Seaside*  
Tom Romanoski, *"Con-Cat-Enation"*  
Dorothy Sholes, *Blues*  
Lisa Livoti Struble, *Watching the Beach*  
Sr. Virginia Taylor, *Ellison Park*

### Student Art Awards

Sabrina Franek  
*Bishop Kearney High School*  
Carolyn Henretta  
*West Irondequoit High School*

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The Irondequoit Art Club extends its deepest sympathy to Fran Mascari and her family upon the death of her daughter, Deanna Lynn Mascari Veltri, May 3, 2008.

## Wednesday Calendar

### MAY

14 Critique with Bob Kiesow  
21 Matting - group sharing and practice

### JUNE

4 Sketch-out, Pont de Rennes Bridge

**We will have a sketch-out** on Wednesday, June 4. The location will be the Pont de Rennes pedestrian bridge, located at the Northern end of Brown's Race in the Rochester downtown area. Time will be 10 am to 1 pm. There are many superb views in all directions. We cannot control weather, so all participants are urged to use their own discretion should there be inclement weather. Some parking is available on nearby streets, as well as a for fee public parking garage. Food is available at nearby restaurants.

## April Refreshments

Sister Estelle Martin  
Sister Virginia Taylor

## IAC Notes

**To celebrate the 50th Anniversary** of the Irondequoit Art Club, IAC honored the devoted work and commitment of our long time members for 35 or more years of making art an integral part of the Irondequoit community: Ted Antczak, Fran Mascari, Doris Sauter, Dorothy Sholes, Leo Meehan, Doris Meehan, Bob Kiesow, Phyllis Cummings, Jeanette Musliner and Harriet "Bing" Thayer. Special mention was made of Bing Thayer who is one of our founding members and is still creating art at 94 years of age. These members received certificates printed on one of Helen Becker's paintings as a tribute to Helen's memory. These members will also receive a year's free membership.

**Lisa Livoti Struble** is having a one-person show entitled "Cytology: A Cellular Experience" at the Baker-Cederberg Museum and Archives, 333 Humboldt St., Rochester, NY 14610. The show runs from June 6 to July 7; opening reception is Fri., June 6 from 4-7 PM. Open M-F 9-5. 585-922-1847.

**The Legacy** is offering IAC another show. The suggested dates are Oct 5 to 19. Please provide feedback to SAM regarding whether you want to do this and the timing. 585-342-6504

**The Town Supervisor** has offered to display IAC art in the Broderick Room. We need a person to coordinate this activity. Please contact SAM or Mary Lou if you could help do this.

**Mary Lou Swicklik's artwork** entitled "Intuitive Geometry Revisited" has won the Best in Show out of 200 entries in the 2008 NY Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (NYSHSA) Traveling Exhibition. The exhibit will be shown in 9 locations throughout the state. Sites are listed on NYHSA website. The painting should be at the Fairport Baptist Home, 4646 Nine Mile Point Road, from May 26 to June 10. No reception date has been set yet.

**At the April 22, 2008** meeting members voted for their favorite sunshine card. They were asked to initial their ballots. Twelve people did not. Results:  
Counting initialed ballots only,  
Winner: Barbara Montione;  
Runners-up: Al Giordano and Bob Kiesow  
Counting all ballots, Winner: Bob Kiesow; Runners-up: Al Giordano, Arlene Miller and Barbara Montione

**The RPO's Noteworthy Boutique** will be running from May 16 to June 8 at the Ellwanger Estate on 625 Mt. Hope Ave. The boutique will include the artwork of Jeanette Musliner, Mary Stid and SAM Shrestha.

### **To all IAC artists:**

If you are interested in being listed on the club's website and if you have not already provided your brief bio to SAM, please submit 5 sentences about your artistic self that you would want known by the public. The goal is to have a listing of our artists to serve as a reference for outside persons interested in learning more about us.

**Based on your participation** in previous City Art Exhibits, here is an opportunity for each of you. The attachment provides more detail. Please feel free to pass this onto all artists that you know.

6x6x2008 is an exhibition of two thousand and eight original works of art, made and donated by celebrities, international and local artists, designers, college students, youths, and you. Each artwork will be 6x6 inches square and signed only on the back, to be exhibited anonymously. All artworks will be available for sale to the public for \$20 each, to benefit Rochester Contemporary Art Center. Artists' names will be revealed to the buyer upon purchase and all artworks will remain on display for the duration of the exhibition. Don't miss this chance to show your artwork in great company and support Rochester's downtown contemporary art venue. All submissions are due by May 23 at 5pm and may be delivered or mailed directly to Rochester Contemporary Art Center.

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## **Maura Allen**

Maura Allen, a recognized, award-winning, batik artist, will give a presentation about the "Magic of Batik" at the May 27 meeting of the Irondequoit Art Club to Club to be held 7:30 PM at Chapel Oaks, St. Ann's Community, 1550 Portland Ave., Rochester, NY 14621. Her

presentation is free, open to all and is handicapped accessible. The word batik means to "paint with wax." During her presentation, Maura will describe the different tools and techniques of the batik process along with the history of Indonesian life as it relates to this art form and show the actual batik process using authentic tools with colorful dyes on fabric and paper. For centuries the people of Malaysia and Indonesia have used the batik process as a major mode of fabric surface design. Using special tools, waxes, and dyes, they drew exquisite designs inspired by natural forms.

Maura has exhibited her batik papers and silks in a variety of shows and galleries for the past 35 years. She holds a Master's Degree in fine arts from Florence, Italy, and has pursued post-graduate studies in fiber art at Columbia University. She is a master batik educator, having presented demonstrations, workshops, and residencies at elementary and secondary schools and on television. Maura taught at the Memorial Art Gallery's Creative Workshop for ten years and was on the faculty for Artists in Residency at Fairport High School. She taught visual arts at The Harley School for 18 years. Maura is now a full-time artist and works as an independent art educator/consultant. She is a prodigious global traveler and collects world fiber arts

## **Shows and Demos**

**Penfield Art Association** will hold its Spring Art Show & Sale beginning Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Rd.

Penfield. Show times: Mon-Thurs. 10AM-9PM, Friday 10AM-6PM, Saturday 10 am-5 pm, and Sunday 2-3:30 pm. Contact: Suzi Zefting-Kuhn [suzi@suzizefting-kuhn.com](mailto:suzi@suzizefting-kuhn.com) or 585-218-9661.

**The Main Street Artists** The Main Street Artists will have an art exhibit called 'The Tasteful Palette' in the Gallery Room at Tasteology, 3400 Monroe Ave., Pittsford from Friday, April 25th thru Wednesday, May 28th. All paintings related to food in some manner. Show hours are Monday thru Thursday, 11am-9pm; Friday and Saturday, 11am-11pm. Opening reception Friday, May 2nd 6-8pm. The Main Street Artists represented at the show are: Lisette Dana, Valerie Frischmann, Sari Gaby, Julie Griesinger, Gee Gee Micoli, Ira Schulman, Melanie Stopani, Christine Waara, Lisa Zaccour and Suzi Zefting-Kuhn. Other Main Street artist members are: Nancy Andrews, Jean DeHaven, Diana Loberant-Kaup, Arlene Miller, and Joan Necoechea. Contact: Suzi Zefting-Kuhn [suzi@suzizefting-kuhn.com](mailto:suzi@suzizefting-kuhn.com) or 585-218-9661.

**Rochester Art Supply**, a premier supplier of fine art materials to area artists, announces an exciting first time exhibit in partnership with High Falls Fine Art Gallery. This prestigious invitational features regional, professional artists working in a wide variety of media. Opening Reception: Sunday, May 18, 2008, 3 - 6 pm  
High Falls Fine Art Gallery: 585-325-2030, Rochester Art Supply 585-546-6509

### **Opening of East Hill Gallery at Rochester Folk Art Guild**

Distinctive crafts of the Rochester Folk Art Guild on display at the opening of East Hill Gallery in Middlesex on May 23. Pottery, woodworking, toys, clothing, weaving, cards and more. 1:00 – 5:00 Fri, Sun, Mon and 11:00 – 5:00 Sat. 1445 Upper Hill Rd., Middlesex, NY 14507, Yates County, [www.rfag.org](http://www.rfag.org)

**The Webster Art Club** will be showing their recent art works in the coming juried show from May 2 to May 30, 2008 at the Barnes and Noble Community Room, Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave. Pittsford, NY. The opening reception and awards presentation will be held on May 7, 7-9:00 PM. Jean Stephens will be the judge. The critique will be held on May 22, 7-9:00 pm. All the events are free and open to the public. The art works can be viewed during store hours.

For more information, please contact Debbie Peterson, 585-872-7184

### **Rochester Art Supply Classes:**

**For complete information** log onto [www.FineArtStore.com](http://www.FineArtStore.com), click on the art class department or contact Kathryn Bevier Rochester Art Supply, 150 W Main St, 585-546-6509

**Every Tuesday night** until May 20, 6-9 PM - Open Figure Drawing, \$12 per night.

**Pastel Magic and Majesty with Robert K. Carsten, P.S.A.** An exciting, three-day painting opportunity that is sure to take you to new heights of inspiration and knowledge in your pastel painting. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 13 - 15th, 9:30am - 4:30pm, Class fee: \$290.00

**Under Open Skies Painting Nature Past and Present** features over 150 paintings by artists of the **Genesee Valley Plein Air Painters, Inc.**, juried exclusively for this exhibit. Sunday, May 11 – October 13, at the Genesee Country Village & Museum in the John L. Wehle Art Gallery. Adults \$6, Seniors & Students (ID) \$5, Children 4-16 years of age \$4

**Linwood Landscapes in History and Design** Sat, May 17, 1 - 3 pm with instructors George W. Curry & Christine Capella-Peters. This special

in depth walking tour explores the gardens and larger landscape that slowly are being reclaimed and ultimately preserved. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Tour proceeds rain or shine. Afterwards, there will be time to explore the gardens on your own. Deadline for registration: Thursday, May 15, \$25 All proceeds benefit Linwood Gardens' preservation.

Please register with: Karen Cowperthwaite 845-797-0244 or [kecowperthwaite@yahoo.com](mailto:kecowperthwaite@yahoo.com)

**Flowers, Up Close and Personal** Thurs, June 12 and Fri, June 13, 10am – 5 pm with Jean K Stephens. Georgia O'Keeffe's luscious, sensuous floral paintings will serve as inspiration for your artwork in this workshop. Working in a medium of your choice, you will be encouraged to take an intimate look into the form of flowers and extract and express their essence. Materials list sent upon registration. Deadline for registration: Saturday, June 7, \$140. Please send registration to: Jean K Stephens 166 Works Road Honeoye Falls, NY 14472 585-624-9117 Email: [jeanthebean@frontiernet.net](mailto:jeanthebean@frontiernet.net)

**Figure in the Garden** Fri, June 20 & Sat, June 21, 10 am - 5 pm with Lanna Pejovic. Following in the tradition of Manet and Gauguin, this two-day workshop will offer the unique opportunity to combine the human figure with the lovely setting of Linwood Gardens. Two professional, nude or clothed female models will be available both days. Materials list sent upon registration. Deadline for registration: Friday, June 13, \$170 includes model fee of \$30. Please send registration to: Lanna Pejovic 46 Monroe Street Honeoye Falls, NY 14472 585-624-3585 Email: [lpejovic@aol.com](mailto:lpejovic@aol.com)

**Collaborative Poetry** Fri, July 18, 10 am - 4 pm with: Ansie Baird. In this beautiful country setting, we will share our emerging poems and

gently critique one another, with a chance provided for revising and reading aloud. The instructor will suggest several writing exercises and time will be incorporated into the day for walking in the gardens, conjuring ideas, and writing in experimental forms. We will consider each others' poems in an entirely unscholarly manner. Bring your own lunch and drink. Nourishment of a less tangible kind will inevitably emerge from among our various sensibilities. Materials needed: Paper, pen or pencils, one or two poems already in progress, but needing work. Deadline for registration: Tuesday, July 1, \$50. Please send registration to: Ansie Baird 17 Tudor Place, Buffalo, NY 14222. 716-882-0979 Email: [ansie.baird@verizon.net](mailto:ansie.baird@verizon.net)

**Plein Air :Landscape Painting in Oil** Thurs, July 24 & Fri, July 25, 10 am - 5 pm with Jean K Stephens. This workshop will focus on capturing the essence of the landscape through direct painting outdoors. Students will learn how to select a subject, develop a composition, and apply a basic oil technique to complete a painting in a short amount of time. Materials list sent upon registration. Deadline for registration: Saturday, July 19, \$140. Please send registration to: Jean K Stephens 166 Works Road, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472, 585-624-9117. Email: [jeanthebean@frontiernet.net](mailto:jeanthebean@frontiernet.net)

**Pastels Inside or Out** Sat, August 9 10 am - 4:30 pm with Kathryn Bevier. Materials list sent upon registration. Weather permitting, Kathryn will extend the class from 5 - 8 pm for early evening plein air painting. Additional fee \$25. Deadline for registration: Monday August 4, \$75. Please send registration to: Kathryn Bevier 63 Shelwood Drive Rochester, NY 14618. 585-389-1931, 585-230-7232 Email: [kbevier@mac.com](mailto:kbevier@mac.com)