

The Palette

Celebrating 50 years

The Irondequoit Art Club

November 2008



SAM's Snippets

by S.A.M. Shrestha

Finding Painting Ideas

Here are ten thoughts about how to come up with new painting ideas:

1. Make a list of your likes & dislikes and ways you might express them.
2. Keep an art journal. Jot down ideas. Mess around with colors & textures. No need for an organized product.
3. Be alert for creative sparks from your everyday life. Check out your garden, your pet, family members, work area.
4. Repeat an idea in different ways. Paint using your other hand.
5. Visit an art gallery and seek ideas from other painters.
6. Read something about art &/or view an art video.
7. Try using a different medium.
8. Try different colors.
9. Doodle & ...
10. Dawdle not!

IAC Notes:

On-going display at the Irondequoit Town Hall, 1280 Titus Ave, Rochester, NY 14617, hours 9 to 5, free, contact Tom Romanoski for more info, 585-544-1238

Wednesday November 19, the meeting at Pinegrove will feature Jim Dawson speaking on watercolor paper, choosing the paper weight and surface that is best for you, how paper is made, when and how to stretch it, and how to properly mount it.

The Irondequoit Art Club is invited to attend Genrich's exclusive "Christmas Open House", 375 Cooper Rd., Rochester, NY 14617, Friday, November 21 from 7 to 9 PM and Saturday, November 22 from 6 to 9 PM. There will be holiday wonderland displays, music, food and refreshments. For questions contact Carol Riesenberger at 342-6287.

Sally Steinwachs

Until December 9, Sally's "Best of Show" painting, "The Artist's Vanity," is in the City of Rochester's employee art show which is in the City Hall Link Gallery, 30 Church St., open Monday-Friday, generally 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Legacy Show Winners

The Irondequoit Art Club Show at Legacy on Norton Street was very successful and this year's entries were sensational. Voting for awards took place in four categories and it is obvious that the quality of works made for a difficult choice.

Following are the winners:

Best Use of Color, *Welcome Spring*,
Watercolor, Ersilia Maletta
Best Use of Light, *Winter Shadows*,
Watercolor, Mary Emmi
Pallone

Best Use of Media, *Grapes on the Vine*,
Watercolor, Mary
Emmi Pallone

Best in Show, *Iris In My Garden*,
Watercolor, Mary Emmi
Pallone
Judges' Favorite, *Leaf Jazz*,
Watercolor, Jeanette
Musliner

Winners of the Door Prizes are: Frank Maletta, Ersilia Maletta and Catherine Smith. Congratulations to all of the winners and special thanks to all the artists for sharing their wonderful creations with the Legacy.

Renate Eckart's painting entitled "Waiting" was submitted to the Rochester Art Club Show at Barnes and Noble and won the "President's Award" (cash & gold ribbon). Congratulations to Renate! The show runs until Dec. 1.

Don't forget!

The annual IAC Christmas luncheon will be Wednesday December 17 at 12 noon in the Pinegrove Senior Center. Please bring a dish to pass and your own place setting.

Nov. 25 Refreshments

Phyllis Cummings,
Sally Steinwachs

In Sympathy

The Irondequoit Art Club extends its deepest sympathy to Elise Murdy and family of Club member Richard Murdy who died November 6.

Condolences may be sent to Elise Murdy at 835 Cottage Cove Lane, Webster, NY 14580-4809.

Art Club Wednesday Schedule at Pinegrove Senior Center. Lunch at 12 noon to 12:30. Program meeting starts at 12:30 pm

November 19 Jim Dawson
 December 3 Critique
 December 10
 December 17 Christmas luncheon

Art Club Wednesday Tentative Schedule, 2009

January 7 Critique
 January 14
 January 21
 February 4 Critique
 February 11
 February 18
 March 4 Critique
 March 11
 March 18
 April 1 Critique
 April 8
 April 15
 May 6 Critique
 May 13
 May 20
 June?? Sketch out

Shows and Demos

Tradition in Transition: Russian Icons in the Age of the Romanovs, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, 137 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14604, 585-461-2222, <http://www.rochestercontemporary.org>. **Friday, October 3 – Sunday, November 23**

High Falls Gallery
Portrait: Our Town and its People
 November and December
 Public reception: December 7, 3-6
 Pick up work: January 7, 10-6
 Contact: **Sally Wood Winslow** at High Falls for entry forms or

for more information. Email swinslow@frontiernet.net

Webster Art Club Anniversary and Fall Show

Nov 10 - Dec 6, 2008 at Webster Public Library. Rita Bellingham, Jeanette Musliner and Dorothy Sholes have paintings in the exhibit. This is the 50th year since the club began and so a celebration of former members with an exhibit of their current art works will be on display as well as the Club's regular Fall exhibit of current members paintings. Art work can be viewed inside of the library on Hard Road during library hours.

The Steve Carpenter Studio, 176 Anderson Ave, is offering several Fall 2008 art classes from September 29 to December 3. Info is available at 758-1410, www.stvecarpenterstudio.com and scarpenter43@yahoo.com. (Or see SAM for flyer).

Dick Blick Art Supplies Sale
www.dickblick.com/emails/200811.asp
 or call: (800) 828-4548 or write: Blick Art Materials · 695 US Hwy 150 East · PO Box 1267 · Galesburg, IL 61402-1267. Sale prices valid through Nov. 19.

Holiday Bazaar
 Yasmin Jung, the publicist for the Irondequoit Cooperative Nursery School, 121 Scholfield Road, 14617 (between St.Paul and Clinton), is trying to recruit local crafters and vendors for their Holiday Bazaar on December 13, 2008, 10am-4pm. Spaces are \$25 each. Please call Amy Giuffrida for more information (467-8364) or to reserve your space. The deadline is December 1st.

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REMINDERS

DUES for 2009 are payable in January.



DEADLINE for the January Palette is Jan. 5. There will be no publication of the Palette in December.