

The Palette Celebrating 50 years

The Irondequoit Art Club

October 2008



SAM's Snippets by S.A.M. Shrestha

How do you know if you really have the soul of an artist? You know you are an artist if.....

- ...Your fingers reflect all the colors of the rainbow
- ...One of the adjectives your friends use to describe you is "eccentric"
- ...You're more concerned with the color/texture of your car's upholstery than the amount of gas it uses
- ...Your most worn fragrance is eau d'alcohol
- ...Your best piece of furniture is a top-of-the-line easel
- ...You can name the exact colors of the different shades of fall leaves
- ...Your local Sherwin Williams store gets ticked at you for insisting on renaming their paint swatches
- ...You carry paint brushes instead of pens
- ...You really do paint the town red (and purple and cobalt blue and...)
- ...You can actually tell the difference between antique white, ecru, beige, ivory, off-white
- ...Your clothes display the colors of your most recent painting
- ...Stroking your brushes give you a feeling of peace

IAC Notes

The Irondequoit Art Club has the following future events to publicize:

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

November 19th, Wednesday meeting at Pinegrove: Jim Dawson will give a talk on watercolor paper,

specifically 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.

Nov 11-15: IAC Fall Show & Sale at the Pauline Evans Library, 45 Cooper Rd, during library hours. The event is free, handicapped accessible.

Special Note to members regarding the Fall Show: Delivery & set-up of goods will be different this year--one day earlier on Mon, Nov 10 from 3 to 4 PM or 7 to 8 PM. Pick up will still be on the Sat, Nov 15 from 3:30 to 4 PM. Deadline for the application is Oct 17. For more info contact Show Chair, Barbara Montione, bmontione@aol.com, 585-338-1184.

ENTRY REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL SHOW DUE OCTOBER 17, 2008

Wednesday Art Club meetings depend on participation by our members. Let's share our ideas, talents and interests. Workshops allow participation and are very well received. Here is a list of some previously mentioned topics. Please review and contact Bill Estes, 585-544-0854 regarding your needs and desires.

- View videos of famous artists
- View videos of art techniques
- Gallery tours
- Workshops
- Color mixing
- Color selection
- Framing
- Surrealism

- Modernism
- Folk art
- Reflections
- You name it...

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

November 5	Critique
November 12	
November 19	Jim Dawson on Watercolor
December 3	Critique
December 10	
December 17	Christmas luncheon
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

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Also please check out the IAC website at www.irondequoitartclub.org

October 28 Meeting

7 PM, Chapel Oaks, 1550 Portland Ave, Rochester, NY 14621

Guest presenter: Josi Etter

Josi Etter is a talented international artist who does fish portraits. Josi, originally from Germany, came to the United States to study and learn how to fly fish. Josi's work has been displayed in a variety of galleries, including: the International Museum of Photography at the George

Eastman House in Rochester, NY, the Kuenstlerhaus in Germany, and the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester, NY. She has worked on art projects for the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Museum of Fine Art in Boston, and the Chicago Art Institute. She is currently also painting for Trout Unlimited Magazine. Josi has studied, trained, fished, and lived in Germany, West Africa, the Philippines, and now the United States. More information about the artist can be found at her website www.sketchandrelease.com

October 28 Refreshments

Betty Papaleo
Fran Mascari

Shows and Demos

Autumn Plein Air Paint Out At Sonnenberg Gardens

Date: Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Sonnenberg Gardens, 151 Charlotte Street, Canandaigua, NY
Cost: Free to Rochester Art Club members, \$5 for guest artists or artists from other clubs at the gate.

At 4:00 PM we will meet on the veranda of the mansion for a group critique. Come and paint, bring a friend, make a friend, and enjoy the foliage!! To make reservations or with questions, contact Mary Riley, (585) 313-4638 *Note: There will be no rain date scheduled.*

Tradition in Transition: Russian Icons in the Age of the Romanovs, Friday, October 3 – Sunday, November 23, **Rochester**

Contemporary Art Center, 137 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14604, 585-461-2222, <http://www.rochestercontemporary.org>.

High Falls Gallery

Portrait: Our Town and its People
Entry drop-off Oct. 15-31

Show: 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 swinslow@frontiernet.net

Webster Art Club Anniversary and Fall Show

Nov 10 - Dec 6, 2008

Webster Public Library

Opening Reception and Awards Presentation

Wednesday, Nov 12, 2008

6:30-8:30 PM

Judging by Dianne Hickerson

Art work can be viewed inside of the library during library hours

Heritage Christian Services has issued a Request for Proposals for an outdoor sculpture commission at the entrance of the Pieters Family Life Center in Henrietta to honor those who have supported people with disabilities. Selected artist will be paid \$47,000. Deadline for submission is Nov 7. Contact SAM, 342-6504, for more details.

The Steve Carpenter Studio, 176 Anderson Ave, is offering several fall 2008 art classes from September 29 to December 3. Info available at www.stevcarpenterstudio.com and scarpenter43@yahoo.com, 585-758-1410. Also, see SAM for flyer.

“Through the Judge’s Eye: Insights into the Judging Process for Artwork”

Presented by the Rochester Art Club

Date: Saturday, November 1, 2008

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Memorial Art Gallery, East Parlor

Cost: \$38

DEADLINE for the November Palette is Nov. 5

Irondequoit Art Club

Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at Chapel Oaks, 1550 Portland Ave.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by S.A.M. Shrestha.

New Members/Guests: New members included Aubrey Salber (present), and not present Alexandra Monroe, and Rosalyn Cohn.

Minutes from the May 27, 2008:

Approved.

Illness Reports: Rita Bellingham has bronchitis, Bing Thayer had a fall, and Graydon Casey had an operation. SAM will ask Barb Ford to send cards.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Musliner - Money Market Acct has \$2803.71 and Checking Acct has \$255.01. Jeanette states that we may have to raise dues. Jeanette also reported that she spoke with Russ Thomas, a bandleader and fellow member of the Irondequoit Arts Council, about a joint art project combining visual art and music. This might be a Power Point presentation of IAC work at the band's first concert. More details as they develop.

Newsletter: Sr Estelle - Comments about the newsletter remain positive. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter by email rather than US Postal Service, please contact Sr. Estelle. Two issues of the newsletter are on our website which may be another option for getting news to members.

Publicity: SAM circulated fliers and clippings of IAC publicity and opportunities for artists. SAM also suggested that all members send her 5-6 sentences about themselves and their art for publication on our website and for inclusion in our shows.

Membership: Carol Riesenberger - stated that she is grateful for new members. She has gotten new name tags and asks members who do not have a name tag to let her know.

Refreshments: Tom Arcara - Dorothy Sholes and Tom provided the evening's refreshments.

Program Chairs: June Zicari and Sally Steinwachs - No updates.

Library: Rita Bellingham (absent) and Dorothy Sholes - Dorothy reminded us to use the library resources which are at

Pinegrove, and suggested that if members are unable to attend the Wednesday meetings that they ask another member to pick up materials for them.

Sunshine: Barbara Ford - Absent

History: Phyllis Cummings - continues to collect and organize information about IAC activities. She thanked Fran Mascari for providing her with extra IAC newsletters to place in the IAC book.

Weds Program: Bill Estes - Absent.

Website: Lisa Struble - Our web address is: www.irondequoitartclub.org. Lisa will be exploring how to add artist bios that SAM has suggested to our website.

Spring Show: Jeanette Musliner has reserved the dates April 30 to May 9, 2009 at the Pauline Evans Library on Cooper Rd for the Spring Show.

Legacy Show: Currently has 39 entries. Please contact SAM as soon as possible if you want to enter a work, and you may also give her names and addresses for people that you want to invite to the opening.

Lollypop Farm Show: SAM, Mary Lou Swicklik, and John Pata hung 14 paintings at Lollypop Farm for Lollypop's first such exhibit by a local art club. Mary Lou stated with special thanks that if John hadn't helped, she and SAM would probably still be there, hanging the show.

Irondequoit Town Hall Display: Tom Romanoski - Has space for 4 or 5 more pieces at Town Hall. Please call him if you have a work you would like to display there. He says that there has been good feedback from Town Hall employees who hear comments on the works.

Fall Show: Barb Montione - Members voted to waive the requirement that members must have attended 4 art club meetings to have work in this show. The dates are November 11 through November 15. Location is Pauline Evans Library on Cooper Road. Barb is arranging for Monday evening drop-off time for people who work days, and there will be an email with details about the Monday drop-off. Posters advertising the event are done. Barb said thanks to Jim Dawson, SAM, Mary Lou and everyone who has assisted her as she chairs this show. There is a sitter schedule for the show which was circulated at the meeting.

Nominating Committee: Sally Steinwachs and Jim Dawson called members to recruit this coming year's officers. If you are interested in serving as an officer and haven't been nominated, please contact Sally or Jim. Elections will be at the November Tuesday evening meeting. Nominations thus far are: Co-presidents: Sr. Ginny Taylor and Jeanette Wojtas. Co-vice presidents/Program Chairs: Rita Bellingham and Dorothy Sholes. Treasurer: Walter and Jeanette Musliner. Secretary: Michele Capellupo. The following members will continue as committee chairs: Carole Riesenberger-Membership; Sr. Estelle Martin-Newsletter; Tom Romanoski-Town Hall Exhibit; Barbara Ford-Sunshine; Phyllis Cummings-Historian; Bill Estes-Wednesday Program; SAM Shrestha-Publicity; Lisa Struble-Webmaster; Tom Arcara-Refreshments; Elizabeth Papaleo-Library.

SAM and Mary Lou thanked members for their help.

High Falls Gallery: The gallery and Sally Wood Winslow may be put on 60 days notice. Members approved a motion to send a letter on behalf of the IAC to Mayor Duffy and Carlos Carballado, Director of Economic Development, asking that the Gallery remain open. SAM and Mary Lou will write the letter, and members are encouraged to write as individuals as well. The address for both is 30 Church St. Rochester NY 14614.

Rochester Art Supply (RAS): Roger Burkhart mentioned that RAS will donate to IAC based upon members' purchases. Let RAS staff know at check-out that you are an IAC member.

Adjournment: 7:35 PM. Refreshments were followed by guest speaker Paxton H. Maffett.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Capellupo, Secretary

A copy of the letter sent to Mayor Duffy is on the last page of this newsletter.

COPY OF LETTER TO MAYOR DUFFY, CC: CARLOS CARBALLADO:

**THE IRONDEQUOIT ART CLUB
154 PINEGROVE AVE.
ROCHESTER, NY 14617**

September 26, 2008

The Honorable Robert Duffy
30 Church Street
Rochester, NY 14614

Dear Mayor Duffy:

We are writing to express the unanimous sentiments of the membership of the Irondequoit Art Club in regard to the fate of the Gallery at High Falls, and its director, Sally Wood Winslow.

The Gallery at High Falls, managed by Sally, has become an integral part of the city of Rochester art scene. Sally's imagination and diligence have provided hundreds of artists with opportunities to display their work, ingenuity and creativity. In addition, Rochester and surrounding communities have enjoyed and been educated by the visual art, poetry, music and other art forms displayed at the gallery. Recently the possibility of closing this unique gallery with 60 days notice has been widely publicized. We artists are concerned about the potential loss of this cultural site.

Please, weigh carefully the value of the gallery versus the value of ordinary office space to this area and its citizens. Value cannot always be measured through a measurable dollar amount such as rent. A living city must support intangible benefits and ideas to stay alive.

With this in mind, we respectfully request that you do all in your power to retain the High Falls Gallery.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Swicklik

S.A.M. Shrestha
Co-Presidents
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