

The Palette

The Irondequoit Art Club

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SAM's Snippets

by Sheila (S.A.M.) Shrestha

This month's Snippets offer a new slant on creativity. Bear in mind that I am writing this while over-tired and the result is totally off the wall (but potentially on the canvas). I call this "the horse (hair brush) before the (c)art" approach, i.e. select a title and then do the painting. Below are 10 well-known paintings with some "alternate" titles to draw upon for subject matter:

Title of Classic (Artist) (bold)

Alternate Creative Version (italic)

Night Watch (Rembrandt)

Day Oblivion

Girl With a Pearl Earring (Vermeer)

Boy With a Diamond Ear Stud

Whistler's Mother (Whistler)

Hummer's Husband

Iris (Van Gogh)

Dandelions

The Red Boats (Giverny)

The Turquoise Tugs

Dancers in Blue (Degas)

Leapers in Lavender

Sunflower (O'Keeffe)

Moonseed

The Bathers (Picasso)

The Showerers

Birth of Venus (Botticelli)

Mirth of Mars

Mona Lisa (da Vinci)

Smiley Miley (my favorite)

Please let me know if you try this method and how it turns out. (Also, please note that any puns are purely intentional).

IAC Notes:

IAC Fall Show

The Irondequoit Art Club will be holding its 51st Fall Show & Sale, October 29 to November 6 at the Pauline Evans Public Library, 45 Cooper Road, West Irondequoit, NY 14617. Participating will be artists, representing many media styles, including that of nationally-respected artist and show chair, Jeanette Musliner, whose painting "Pumpkin Market" accompanies this article. This group of talented artists will be offering for sale original & unique items, including framed and unframed fine art paintings, hand-dyed silks, jewelry, note cards, hand crafted items, and much more. This is a great opportunity to acquire original art while holiday shopping.

The Fall Show & Sale opens at noon on Thursday, October 29. Please note that due to special & gracious arrangement by the library, the show will be open on Halloween Saturday from 9AM-4PM via the side door. Admission is free. The site is handicapped accessible

Rise in IAC dues announcement

We propose raising dues for the coming year; beginning January of 2010. Please attend the November meeting so that we may discuss; keep in mind that dues have not been raised for several years, yet expenses have. According to the Bylaws this needs to be announced one month ahead of the next meeting.

Sunshine Greeting Cards will be handed in at the Nov. meeting. All are encouraged to bring in a card. According to our Sunshine Lady, Barbara Ford, stock is getting low.

Jeanette Musliner has three miniature paintings accepted into the Mini Show at Strathmore Mansion from Nov. 22 to Jan.2, 2010 in North Bethesda, MD. Congratulations!

Guest presenter

Christina Laurel will give a talk and demo titled "Exploring Colored Pencils - A Medium that is User Friendly and Portable" at the October 27 meeting. Learn how to add and subtract layers, blend, mask, and push the craft further through demonstration and hands-on activity. Try hot- and cold-press papers, wax & oil pencils, and watercolor pencils. Learn about the tools and websites unique to this medium.

Laurel has exhibited her work in numerous solo, duo, and group shows. She has received many awards for her work. She is a member of the Arena Art Group, Bower Group, and Rochester Contemporary. She has presented both colored pencil and creativity presentations, tutored art through BOCES, mentored in the pARTners project, and teaches at the Memorial Art Gallery's Creative Workshop. Laurel is a Washington, DC, Commission on the Arts grant recipient for her "American Women in Art" slide show. Laurel is a native of Syracuse, has studied art at Cornell University and the University of Maryland, and received her BS-Studio Art from The College at Brockport SUNY in spring 2009. Laurel can be reached via 585-355-7362 or c.laurel@frontiernet.net

Refreshments

October 27
Betty Papaleo
Fran Mascari

Irondequoit Art Club 2009

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Bill Estes	544-0854
Art Walk at the Irondequoit Town Hall-Tom Romanoski	544-1238

The **IAC NOON PROGRAM**
continues at Pinegrove on the first
three Wednesdays of each month

**Deadline for the November
Palette is November 5.
Sister Estelle Martin
461-4331 or
semrsm@yahoo.com**

Shows and Demos

**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!

**The Rochester Area Colored
Pencil Club** invites you to their Annual Fall Art Show at Barnes & Noble, 3329 Monroe Ave., Pittsford. Show dates are Sunday, October 4th through Saturday, October 31st. Judge's critique will be Saturday, October 31st from 10AM-Noon. Juror will be Christina Laurel. The show comes down Saturday, October 31st at noon following the critique. All events are open to the public. Any questions regarding the show please contact Show Chair, Patricia Tribastone, PSA, at ptart@frontiernet.net or at 217-2460.

26th Annual Arts Awards Program Book

Reservation and materials deadline: October 23, 2009. With an average of 450 attendees, the Arts Awards is greater Rochester's largest gathering of arts patrons, cultural leaders, and

artists. This year's event will take place on November 19, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Rochester, 11:15 a.m. champagne reception, Noon -1:30 p.m. program and lunch. For program book advertising and congratulatory message rates or to learn more about the 26th Annual Arts Awards, including a list of the 2009 Award Recipients, please visit: [26th Annual Arts Awards](#).

Metropolitan Magazine Winter 2010

Reservation deadline: October 30, 2009. Ad materials deadline: November 6, 2009.

Metropolitan is published quarterly by the Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester and promotes the region's rich and diverse cultural industry to both residents and visitors. The winter 2010 issue will be available during the months of January, February and March. For 2010 advertising rates or to learn more about Metropolitan magazine, please visit: [Metropolitan](#)
If you have questions or would like additional information about the Arts Awards or Metropolitan, please contact me directly at (585) 473-4000, extension 205.

"Upside Down" exhibit at Center at High Falls Gallery

Drop off is Wednesday through Sunday, October 14-18. The gallery is now closed again Monday and Tuesday, so PLEASE wait until Wednesday to come down. The reception is tentatively scheduled for December 6 to avoid the Thanksgiving holiday and the RMSC Holiday Bazaar.

If you have a representational work you'd like to exhibit but NOT show upside down, sideways is acceptable. Also acceptable is work containing an upside down element (like reflections, acrobats or tumblers, Ferris wheels, etc.) This is the exhibit which will be on during the holiday buying period so reflect on the

phrase "PRICED TO SELL."
Visitation will be UP UP UP.

For an entry form and additional information contact:
Sally Wood Winslow, Director
Center at High Falls
Rochester Visitor Center & NYS
Heritage Area
60 Browns Race, Rochester NY
14614
585.325.2030
www.centerathighfalls.org

If you are currently exhibiting in
LOUD BRIGHT BOLD, pick up will
be 11/7 and 11/8 .

Minutes

Minutes of the IAC Meeting-
September 22, 2009

Chapel Oaks- St. Ann's Community
The meeting was called to order at
7:04PM by Jeanette Wojtas.
Motion made by Mary Lou Swicklik
for approval of the May, 2009
minutes- seconded by Dorothy
Sholes.

Treasurer's Report by Barb Petro:
Money Market balance- \$2505.26
Checking Acct. balance-\$152.30
Full hard copy report submitted.

Rodger Burkhart introduced as the
new Membership Committee
chairman.

New members/guests: 2 guests
present, introduced and welcomed.

Fall Show. Report by Jeanette
Musliner, chairwoman: The show
will be held at the Evans Branch
Library Oct. 29 through Nov.6
during library hours. The exception
being that the show will be open on
Saturday, Oct. 31 even though the
library will be closed.

Applications and flyers were
available. Applications will be
mailed to those not present at the
meeting. Show setup on Oct.29th

from 9-12; opening to the public at
noon. Jeanette made a motion to
suspend the 4 meeting entrance
requirement for the Fall Show to
enable more entrants. It was
seconded by Carol Riesenberger.

Reminder given that pictures shown
at the Fall Show cannot be shown at
the Spring Show. Arlene Miller will
be in charge of the Sitter Schedule.
The schedule was passed to the
group for early signup.

Discussion ensued about the Spring
Show monetary loss: We will
probably need to reduce the number
of awards in the future.

Flyers for the Penfield Art Club
show at the Legacy at Willowpoint
were distributed.

Greeting cards for the Sunshine Club
were accepted.

Art Walk at the Town Hall. Tom
Romanoski spoke: Pictures will be
changed every two months for now.
Tom may relinquish his role after
December- he will work with
Jeanette Wojtas on this transition.

Guest speaker, artist Rosa Montante
was introduced.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 followed
by brief refreshments and the
evening presentation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Montione