

# The Palette

The Irondequoit Art Club

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## SAM's Snippets

by S.A.M. Shrestha

Hello IAC Artists. Happy New Year as we move into 2009, another year of potentially great accomplishment, inspiration and enthusiasm.

Congratulations and deepest thanks to all the outgoing officers & committee heads for all their hard work and able leadership. Included in this are Mary Lou Swicklik, Jeanette & Walter Musliner, Sally Steinwachs, June Zicari, Michelle Capellupo, Carol Riesenberger, Sr. Estelle Martin, Fran Mascari, Rita Bellingham, Dorothy Sholes, Barbara Ford, Phyllis Cummings, Bill Estes, Tom Arcara, Elizabeth Gruner, Tom Romanoski, our 2008 Spring Chair – Jeanette Musliner; and 2008 Fall Show Chair-Barbara Montione.

As many of you know by now, the elections held in November 2008 have resulted in a mostly new slate of officers: Co-Presidents-Jeanette Wojtas & Sr. Ginny Taylor; Vice-Presidents/Program Chairs-Rita Bellingham & Dorothy Sholes; Treasurers-Jeanette & Walter Musliner & Barb Petro; Secretary-Michelle Capellupo.

Graciously continuing as committee chairs are the following members: Webmaster- Lisa Struble; Membership-Carol Riesenberger; History-Phyllis Cummings; Library-Betty Papaleo; Newsletter Design-Sr. Estelle Martin; Newsletter Mailing-Fran Mascari; Sunshine-Barbara Ford; Refreshment Coordinator-Tom Arcara; Irondequoit

Town Hall Art Walk-Tom Romanoski;  
Student Awards-Elizabeth Gruner;  
Wednesday Program-Bill Estes;  
Critiques-Bob Kiesow.

Congratulations to all the new officers and continuing committee heads for your appointments/reappointments.

It has been a pleasure for me working with such a great group of members. All the best to you in the coming year and beyond.

## IAC Notes:

**2009 IAC dues of \$20 are payable in January to the Irondequoit Art Club, c/o The Musliners, 342 Thomas Ave, Rochester, NY 14617.**

**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

## Art Club Wednesday Schedule

IAC members will continue to meet at noon at Pinegrove Senior Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> three Wednesdays of the month. On **February 4**, Bob Kiesow will share his constructive critiques. Bring some work.

On **Wednesday, February 11**, Jim Dawson will give a presentation exploring helpful ideas when using sketches and photos in **OVER-COMING ARTISTS' BLOCK**. The meeting starts at noon.

Note from Bill Estes: As most of you know, any move to new quarters must go to a public referendum. We will continue to meet at Pinegrove senior center for at least the next 2 to 3 months.

## Guest presenter:

**Joe Thomson**, a technical sales representative and visual artist, will give a presentation entitled "History of Artistic and Business Activities" at the January 27 IAC meeting. Thomson's artistic activities date back to 1992 when he initiated his pen & ink drawing portfolio. He went on to study ceramic tile design, Raku firing, mosaic tiling, print-making, etching prints, polyester plate lithography, large format color collages on ink-jet and silver halide commercial printers. His various exhibitions (1997 to present) include colored etching prints at the Memorial Art Gallery (MAG) Juried Show; lithographic prints at Village Gate Gallery; colored etchings at MAG under the juried auspices of the Rochester Print Club; four large Kodachrome prints in the Atrium Gallery; small etchings, ceramic tiles and large format collages at the Atrium Gallery, East Rochester; an abstract, pen & ink drawing entitled "Following Cezanne" at Artist Breakfast Group's eclectic show of art works displayed in Barnes & Noble Community Room, Pittsford Plaza; three different works, an Etching, a Digital Color Collage and an Abstract Pen & Ink drawing at the 15th Annual Town of Brighton Art Festival last October 16-18<sup>th</sup>. He also presented the very well-received the Art Forum talk and conversation on the history of perspective in art. Among his other accomplishments, Thomson inaugurated and founded the Atrium Gallery at the Piano Works, East Rochester, NY. He currently is president, owner, proprietor of GSC Representatives, a Sales Representative company based in East Rochester, NY, acting as direct sales agent for four global companies.

# Refreshments

## January 27 Meeting

Norma Gingold  
Carol Riesenberger

The Irondequoit Art Club extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Elise Murdy who died January 7, 2009, only two months after her husband, Richard. They were members of the Irondequoit Art Club for several years.

May they rest in peace.

## Shows and Demos

**\*Heart Show** currently on exhibit **through March 1st** at the Center at High Falls, 60 Browns Race, Rochester NY 14614, Sally Wood Winslow, 325.2030, [swinslow@frontiernet.net](mailto:swinslow@frontiernet.net) or [www.centerathighfalls.org](http://www.centerathighfalls.org)

Gallery Open  
Wednesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 12 noon - 6 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Closed Monday and Tuesday

Perched on the west bank of Rochester's downtown waterfall, there's a visitor center for learning about the Rochester/Finger Lakes region. A small museum gives an easy overview of history, geography, commerce, and culture. The art gallery is maintained by the city for local artists. Exhibits change often. The lobby gift shop overflows with oddities, practicalities, and good old souvenirs.

**\*New Year, New Directions Show** by the the Rochester Area Fiber Artists, **through January 29, 2009** at the Arts & Cultural Council Gallery, 277 N. Goodman Street,

Rochester, NY 14610, (585) 473-4000, [www.artsrochester.org](http://www.artsrochester.org)

**\*Workshop.** Suzi Zefting-Kuhn & the Rochester Art Club are trying to bring nationally known watercolorist, Mary Whyte, to Rochester for a 5-day workshop on October 26-30, 2009, potentially in a Pittsford location. The class is open to all levels, & will cover still life, landscape, figure/portrait, composition, color mixing, backgrounds, lighting, value control, setting up a studio, marketing work, materials, etc. The cost of this will be under \$550 with up to 22 students. [www.colemanfineart.com](http://www.colemanfineart.com)

**Attention Paper-makers!**  
Full set-up for sale (used equipment), Aardvark hydraulic press, boards, felts, screens (molds and deckles), whiz mixer (hydra-tor), bins, dyes, pulp-cotton, abaca. Call JoElle for pricing 624-9152.

**\*Genesee Valley Plein Air Painters Annual Art Show in January**  
**The 4th Annual Plein Air Art Show of the Genesee Valley Plein Air Painters** will open to the public on **December 31<sup>st</sup> and run through Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009** in the Barnes & Noble Community Room, Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618. Gallery hours are the store hours.

**\*Memorial Art Gallery**  
<http://mag.rochester.edu>

**Sunday, January 25 – Sunday, March 29**

*Leaded: The Materiality and Metamorphosis of Graphite*

**Sunday, January 25 – Sunday, March 29**

*Gregory Van Maanen: The Happy Survivor*

## Irondequoit Art Club 2009

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**DEADLINE for the February Palette is Feb. 5**