



The Palette

The Irondequoit Art Club

November 2019

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SAM's Snippets by Sheila ("S.A.M.") Shrestha

Focal Point: Thanksgiving

Blessings. My muse this month brought me right to the topic of blessings which is



so appropriate for Thanksgiving during November. Here's my story and I'm sticking with it! Last week, I was driving in a westerly direction down Empire Blvd around 11am. About halfway down the Empire Road "dip", I was overtaken by the vista created by the sun illuminating the brilliant colors of the trees on the hillside bordering Irondequoit Bay. There had been rain earlier that day but the sun came out in its brilliance and everything

appeared bright, fresh and crisp. Against the intensely dark, still-stormy looking sky, the colors seemed to leap out. I began to think about what a great job the dark sky did in allowing the trees to pop and glow intensely. The scene almost knocked my socks off. I realized that "Mother Nature" already has in her repertoire, the various "tricks" that we artists deliberately use to show off focal points in our art. These include using:



◆Scale – large or small next to your focal point

◆Isolation – space to separate a subject from other items in the painting

◆Placement – the rule of thirds for positioning the focal point or framing it with negative space or a type of contrasting coloration

◆Pointing or convergence – objects that lead the viewer's eye toward the focal point

◆Unusual subjects – something so different from the rest of the piece that it jumps out.



As an example, visualize a moose sitting in an armchair knitting an afghan when the rest of the piece depicts classical, dignified interior design. (I hope this hasn't preempted the subject for your next piece!)



◆Color – light against dark, neutral against bright, cool against warm

◆Contrast – color, texture, various shapes and forms, among others
The Fall scene described above was an excellent example of contrast and color. I only wish I had the ability to compose a piece of such grandeur.

In life we go through these contrasts of ups and downs, weathering our own storms. But I believe that the tempests have a hidden function in that they can make the beauty of our blessings "pop" all the more. If our blessings become our focal point, they can help us "Ease on down, ease on down the road" (Song lyrics written by Charlie Smalls from "The Wiz").

Among the many blessings I treasure are the



friendships, intercooperation, support and instruction of our many club members. We have pulled off a very successful year of art presentations, demos, get-togethers, Spring and Holiday Shows, and other things. We owe a big round of thanks to our officers, show chairs, committees, volunteers, and all who have interacted to make this a truly stellar art club. Let thanksgiving be the focal point of our art! May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving to "draw" upon as we slowly "converge" on another year.



IAC Notes

Annual Election of Officers for the Irondequoit Art Club

IAC will hold elections November 26 at the Club's next regular business meeting, 7 p.m., at Chapel Oaks. All members are eligible to vote.

As prescribed by the by-laws, Nancy Jo Gambacurta appointed a nominating committee consisting of Barbara Montione, Jeanette Musliner, and Sally Steinwachs to prepare a slate of officers for 2020.

Following is the slate prepared:

President - Jane Adams

Vice President (co-chairs) - Nancy Jo Gambacurta and Ken Kassel

Secretary - Betty Zarcone

Treasurer - Karen Chamberlin

Membership (co-chairs) - Michele Barnard and Gary Knapp

The term of office begins January 1, 2020 for one year.

The nominating committee chairperson will present this slate and request additional nominees from the floor. The corrected slate will be presented to the members present for a vote. If no new names are added, the slate may be accepted as read by only one vote cast by the secretary for the entire slate.

Important Dates/Schedule of Events/Shows

- **THEME SHOWS** at the IMAGINARIUM - limit 26 artists per show
 - * "*Driven to Abstraction*" - Abstract Show – 3/16/2020 to 4/18/2020
 - * "*Critters, Creatures & Beasts*"- Animal Show – 7/6/2020 to 8/8/2020

- **FIELD TRIP**
 - * "*Pike Stained Glass*" - 180 St. Paul Street - limit 15 artists - Sat., March 28 at 11 AM

Sign up for these shows and/or the field trip at the November business meeting. Contact Nancy Jo Gambacurta.

- **THURSDAY BREAKFAST GROUP** at the Terry Gallery at St. John's Home, Jan 2 – 31, 2020. Contact Jane Adams.

- **2020 FALL SHOW** dates are Nov 21 - 29, 2020 with set up on the 20th and takedown on the 30th.

IAC Thursday Morning Artist Breakfast Meeting

Every Thursday, artists meet at Bill Gray's Seabreeze location at 10:30AM to talk about any or all aspects of art. These informal meetings last about 1 to 1 ½ hr. It's a great venue to show art, get feedback, and meet new and prospective members. No food purchase is necessary. All are welcome. If Qs, contact Terry Patti, 342-2279.

Wednesday Meeting Info

Pinegrove Center - Meet at noon with your own lunch if desired. Hot beverage provided. Program is from 12:30 to 1:30.

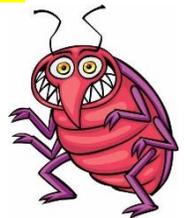
NOV	6	Gentle Critique*
	13	David Pell: Workshop <i>How to Draw a ¾ View Portrait</i> Bring paper, pencil and eraser to learn and practice
	20	Bring your own project
DEC	11	Holiday Party Bring your own place setting and an edible dish to pass. If your last name begins with: A to O, salad, snack, casserole or other specialty P TO Z, dessert



*Gentle Critique - During these sessions, you may bring completed work, or work in progress, for a gentle group review &/or critique; limited to 2 works per artist per session. Each artist would describe what he/she is attempting and seek feedback. If you have any Qs, please contact Gwen E. Ostrom at 585-467-0991, gwenostrom@gmail.com

Flu shot reminder

Don't be a flu-zie!
Get your flu shots and any other shots recommended by your doctor. We love you and want you to stay healthy!



If you should get sick please stay home and take care of yourself. Also please remember to cover your cough – don't pass along anything bad to your friends!!

Link to IAC Membership List

The Musliners have provided this resource - To access right click and then "Open Hyperlink"

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wmusliner@gmail.com has invited you to **view** the following document:



In Sympathy.

IAC is sad to announce that longtime, members, Doris Sauter and Warren Dean Joy, passed away. Dean is the husband of member Eileen Joy. We offer sincere condolences to their family, friends and colleagues.

Art Council Tidbit From Jeanette Musliner:

Community Thanksgiving Celebration. There will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, including music and talks, on Nov. 24 at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 3736 St. Paul, Blvd, 14617. A non-perishable food item for the community food cupboard would be appreciated. 585-342-9522.

Call for IAC Artists

Irondequoit Town Hall Art Walk Barbara Montione organizes the art display at the Irondequoit Town Hall and changes the exhibit every 3 months. New

members are more than welcome to submit work for future shows! To enter work in future exhibits, contact Barb by phone (585-338-1184) or email (bmontione@aol.com) with your painting title, medium, price and size (small, medium or large). Also put this info on the back of the piece. She will prepare the labels.

The Art Walk paintings currently at the Town Hall will be changed in early December. Please start to consider what you would like to submit. Paintings will hang from December through February. Barb will send out an email mid November.

Rochester Art Supply, 150 W. Main St, Rochester, NY 14614, (585) 546-6509 will provide credits back to the club if you make a purchase there. The procedure is that you would ask for a form on which to record your purchase info. When the total sales for IAC reach \$1000, the club receives 5% back.

New Member

Angela Warren
100 White St, 14608
585-749-9526
Amarcello5656@gmail.com

Accidental Omission of Member Contact Info

Clara Ciminelli
Email: cimi7598@gmail.com
Phone: 585-698-7368

New Email Address

Cheryl Coleman has new Email:
Cheryl.Coleman101@yahoo.com

Phone Number Correction

Francine Bonair
Should be 347-840-0289

New Phone Numbers

◆Patrick McCaffery
585-704-3044

◆Jeanette Ferretti-Wojtas
New work contact phone
number: 585- 336-6020

Note from Membership Chair, Gary Knapp:

If anyone needs a replacement badge, there will be a replacement charge of \$7.50. (New members are paid by the club). For any new or old members who need name tags please contact Gary via e-mail at gaknapp@frontiernet.net

TUESDAY EVENING MEETING/NOVEMBER

Since there are elections at the November 26 meeting, there will be no speaker.

Refreshments:

Nov – Diane Bosco, S.A.M.
Shrestha

From Nancy Jo Gambacurta and Ken Kassel:

2020 IAC Presenters Schedule

◆Tuesday, JANUARY 28-
KATHY ARMSTRONG will present a watercolor demonstration. Trying to capture light, whether intense or subtle, is the driving force behind her love of creating art.

◆Tuesday, FEBRUARY 25-
TO BE DETERMINED

◆Tuesday, MARCH 24-
DEJAN PEJOVIC- We have a commitment from sculptor and teacher, Dejan Pejovic, for our March or April program.

◆Tuesday, APRIL 28-

Proposed printmaker- yet to be confirmed.

◆Tuesday, **MAY 26-**

AL JORDAN, world champion carver, member of Genesee Valley Woodcarvers and instructor, will present a program on bird carving.

◆Tuesday, **SEPTEMBER 22-**

SUZI ZEFTING-KUHN, oil painter of note, will provide a demonstration of rendering hands in oils. Her portfolio includes a series entitled “Jazz Hands”.

◆Tuesday, **OCTOBER 27-**

LYNNE FELDMAN, creator of paintings, prints, collages and illustrations, will discuss her “Wrap Yourself in Art” woven blankets.

Irondequoit Art Stroll 2020

A group of Irondequoit artists will be planning the 2020 Art Stroll event, with meetings scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm at The Artists Cave, 4639 Culver Rd. All artists affiliated with Irondequoit are welcome to participate.

If you know of other artists who may be interested in participating in the Art Stroll next year, or with the planning sessions, please direct them to our Facebook

Page, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2055741064722804/>, or have them come to a meeting. Contact John Lenhard if you have any questions.585-370-3234

Shows/Classes/Demos

◆Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau

Now thru January 19, 2020

There will be a \$5 surcharge for this exhibition. Members see it for free! The expressive and seductive work of Alphonse Mucha, characterized by

his portrayals of elegant women and elaborate use of color and ornament, played a prominent role in shaping the aesthetics of the decorative style known as French Art Nouveau. See it at MAG.

◆Kalup Linzy:

Conversations wit de Churen V: As da Art World Might Turn

Now thru December 1, 2019

As da Art World Might Turn tells the story of Katonya, a rising star in the art world about to have her first gallery show. In the video, Katonya, a cross-dressing alter ego of the artist, learns “how to deal with the economics of the art world.”

MAG
Check website or phone for program info.
MAG Hours: Weds–Sun, 11am–5pm Thursday, 11 am–9 pm CLOSED Monday, Tuesday, and major holidays (4th of July)
Call 585-276-8959
Mag.rochester.edu

Artist Opportunities:

◆**Imaginarium Art Show**

Located at I-Square 400 Bakers Park, Rochester, NY 14617. Artist must provide enough pieces to fill space. Exhibits may be individual or group. Any number of artists per group. Exhibits last 4-6 weeks. Gallery hours Tues-Sat 9-4. Exhibits must be appropriate for children viewing. For more info, contact Aran Kilcoyne at AKilcoyne@I-Square.us, phone 585-266-1068.

◆**The Artist Breakfast Group**

(ABG) (<http://abundance.coop>) has a new meeting place - the Community Room at Abundance Food Co-op, 571 South Ave, Rochester, 14620. If you drive there please park

in the back of the lot. If you get coffee or any food, pay at the desk on your way to the Community Room. New meeting time is 8:15 am.

◆**The Terry Gallery** in St. John’s Home, 150 Highland Ave, Rochester, 14620. Art display and sale opportunity at The Terry Gallery, at St. John's Home, 150 Highland Avenue, 14620.

If you are interested in displaying your work as an individual, or as a group of artists, please contact Sandy Ferguson at St. John’s. You can sign-up for a one month exhibit, she will tell you what months are available. Contact Sandy at 585-760-1293, or email sferguson@stjohnsliving.org

◆**The Artists Cave** If interested in exhibiting art at The Artists Cave, contact Lori Lenhard at 467-2333 or email theartistscave@frontier.com. 10% commission (sales tax applies).

◆**LumierePhoto** Check out their website for art exhibition opportunities. Located at 100 College Avenue Rochester, NY 14607 (888) 263-1651, (585) 461-4447. Hours: Tues-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat: 10am-2pm, Closed Sun+Mon: (Some IAC members are in their current show).

Irondequoit Art Club Directory

President	
Nancy Jo Gambacurta	544-3175
Jane Adams	544-5602
VP/Programs	
Ken Kassel	544-3175
Secretary	
Phyllis Rodi	342-9094
Treasurer	
Karen Chamberlin	820-9027
Membership-	
Gary Knapp	342-6595
Jan Ferry-Axman (Asst)	544-9783
Committee Chairs:	
Newsletter (Palette)	
S.A.M. Shrestha	704-5020
Carol Riesenberger "mailing"	342-6287
Publicity	
S.A.M. Shrestha	704-5020
Refreshments	
Website-Mark Babeck	
512-6524	
Facebook –Mark Babeck	
512-6524	
Library -	
Michele Barnard	362-1318
Sunshine-	
Linda Hanss	671-1605
History-	
Jeanette Ferretti-Wojtas	233-9948
Weds Program	
Gwen E. Ostrom	467-0991
Town Hall Exhibits –	
Barb Montione	338-1184

There will be no Palette in December. Please submit material for the January Palette by January 5, 2020 to S.A.M. Shrestha, 704-5020, bshrestha@rochester.rr.com

IRONDEQUOIT ART CLUB MINUTES

October 22, 2019

Chapel Oaks Community Room

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Jane Adams at 7:05pm

Secretary Report - No changes to September minutes. Motions to accept minutes were made by Karen Pesch and Betty Zarccone respectively. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report - by Karen Chamberlin

Balance	Money Market	Checking
Beginning 9/24/19	\$3,113.87	\$2,294.95
Ending 10/22/19	\$3,113.95	\$2,649.67
Total 10/22/19		\$5,763.62

Motions to accept were made by Karen Pesch and Jan-Ferry Axman, respectively. Motions carried.

Sally Steinwachs is investigating ways in which to use donations made in honor of Fran Mascari.

Wednesday Program - by Gwen Ostrom

November 6 critique
November 13 David Pell will demonstrate side face drawing. Bring paper and pencils.
November 20 bring projects to work on.

VP Report - by Ken Kassel
Tonight's presenter is Valerie O'Hara.

January presenter is Kathy Armstrong
September presenter is Suzi Zefting-Kuhn
May presenter is Al Jordan

Working on schedule to fill in open slots.

Candidate slate for 2020 - presented by Sally Steinwachs
President - Jane Adams
Vice President - Nancy Jo Gambacurta
Secretary - Betty Zarccone
Treasurer - Karen Chamberlin
Membership - Gary Knapp and Michele Barnard
Voting at November 26 meeting.

Fall Show by Karen Pesch
Everything is on schedule. Set up is on Friday, October 25 and personal set up is at 12:00 noon. When you bring in paintings, look for your name. The tags will be wrapped in your registration paper. Slip onto painting and bring to racks for hanging.

Imaginarium shows - Nancy Jo Gambacurta
Pick up for last show 10/26/19 between 1:00pm and 3:00pm
March 16-April 18 "Driven to Abstraction"
July 6- August 8 "Wild America"

Holiday party December 11. Everyone bring dish to share and table setting.

Respectively submitted by Phyllis Rodi 10/22/19