

The Palette

February 2019



Deb Meier - Editor



A Letter from the President

Thank you to all the presidents of the Williamsville Art Society for doing the hard work of hanging their paintings at the Amherst Senior Center and making those delicious snacks. Thanks to all who supported us by attending the opening. Our artwork will be on display through February 27, 2019. Pick up is that Wednesday 3-6pm. We received many compliments from all who viewed the show. One painting has been sold. Please stop by if you have not seen the colorful display. It will help you get rid of any winter blahs.

I hope you were all producing artwork on those cold, snowy, stay inside days. Our next show is only three months away. Yes, Spring is on the way!

But just in case winter blasts us again, remember you will receive an email between 4:00 and 4:30 if our meeting on Friday, February 8th needs to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Our artist for the February meeting will be Jake Linkowski, demonstrating his use of acrylics. Let's hope the driving is fine and we can all meet.

Amherst Town Clerk, Jeffery Zepowitz has requested artwork from our society to hang in the public area of the office. He prefers artwork to be in season and depicting scenes of Amherst. Deb Meier and I have winter paintings hanging there now. If you have a spring painting of places in Amherst, let me know. We'll change out the winter scenes at the end of March. You can see the wall on the Town Clerk's Facebook page.

Linda Regan

Friday, February 8, 2019

Harlem Road Community Center, 7 pm

Jake Linkowski – Acrylics

Jake Linkowski

February Demonstrating Artist

Art has always been a part of Jake Linkowski's life. It all started when he was a child just sketching with a crayon, and has evolved into his passion for art as an adult.

Unlike most artists, Jake is not inspired by an artist, movement or time period. Instead, places he has seen inspire him to capture it on paper or canvas, re-creating these images in realism with charcoal or by painting with oils. His artwork ranges from the beautiful landscapes of the southern tier of Western New York to the inside of an old apartment. Not everything has to be beautiful to spark Jake's imagination. Each painting has a story behind it, whether it is influenced from childhood memories or if it is from a certain emotion that sticks. Recently, Jake has also been challenging himself with portraits of people and pets.



Jake Linkowski's art training earned him an Associates Degree from Niagara County Community College, as well as a Bachelors Degree from Buffalo State College, both in Fine Arts. He works both in the field and a home studio. You may have seen his work at the Lewiston Art Festival, The Niagara Arts and Culture Center's Biannual Exhibitions, and at many other venues that call for artwork. His is also a Resident Artist at River Art Gallery. His goal is to continue to be inspired by the world around us, and to create artwork that represents the significant people, places, or things in his life.



Future Demonstration Artists 2019

March 8
April 12
May 10

Ylli Haruni
Jennifer Koury
TBA

Oil Painting
Watercolor Artist
Critique

Williamsville Art Society Artists "In the Wild"

"Presidents, Past, Present, & Future" – through Feb. 26th, 2019

- Amherst Center for Senior Services, 370 John James Audubon Pkwy, Amherst, NY 14228
- **Opening Reception, Wednesday, January 16, from 5:30-7:30**
- Show runs January 10th through February 26th.
- Show features artwork by Sue Dewey, Jo Petroci, Linda Regan, Joanne Dugo, Marie Prince, Teri Jo Ritz, Cathy Eckman, Judie Pufpaff, and Nancy Zielinski.

"Just Buffaloes", February 23rd through March

- At River Art Gallery and Gifts, 83 Webster St., Tonawanda, NY
- Features artwork by watercolor students of Jody Zeihm
- Includes artwork by WAS members Linda Regan, Rebecca Camhi, William McCullagh, Michael Todd Taylor, Melinda Schneider, Paula Borkowski, Donna Hale, Mary McKee, Chaitali Dekhtawala, Cathy Eckman, Shelley Moore, Deb Meier, Carol Underwood, and the late John Patrick O'Reilly.
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Want to see your class or show featured here? Drop me an email at pleinpaletteart@gmail.com. Please indicate in the Topic line that it is for The Palette.

LOCAL EXHIBITS

KENAN CENTER

433 Locust St., Lockport
Storrs Retro

Now through February 17th

ALBRIGHT KNOX

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo
We the People

Now through June 30, 2019

BURCHFIELD PENNEY

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo
"Counting the Hours"

Now through February 24th, 2019

HALLWALLS

341 Delaware Ave. ,Buffalo
Carl Lee & Rebecca Aloisio

Now through March 1, 2019

Niagara Frontier Watercolor
Society monthly meeting

Thursday, January 21st

Amherst Community Church

Mary Hardengen, demonstrator



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"The Waxwing" by Cathy Eckman

Displaying Artists

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Joseph Petroci

Linda Regan

Joanne Dugo

Marie Prince

Teri Jo Ritz

Cathy Eckman

Judie Pufpaff

Nancy Zielinski

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