

THE PALETTE

Newsletter of the Williamsville Art Society
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A Letter from the President...Cathy



2017!!! We made it!!!!

The New Year means just one thing to the Williamsville Art Society. The 2017 Spring Show is just around the corner! The date of the Spring Show is Sunday, May 7, 2017...so save the date!

Didn't mean to jump ahead, but the day will be here before you know it. Get your aprons on and pick up those brushes and pencils! Put those ideas down! Prospectus deadline will be April 4, 2017... NO EXCEPTIONS! We had so many great compliments on the art at the Holiday Show....I cannot wait to see what we put up in May! Speaking of the Holiday Show, four pieces of work now have a new home! That's right; four pieces were sold because of our show! Congratulations to the artists!

You have all heard of global warming ... around here that means it's probable that the lake temperatures may be warmer than normal. Warmer lake temperatures mixed with cold Buffalo winters add up to one thing... snow! If we have to cancel a meeting due to the weather these are things you need to know. If the Town of Amherst is closed, there will be no meeting. If the Senior Center closes due to the weather, there will be no meeting. If a meeting has to be cancelled due to the weather, a message will be posted on our website at www.williamsvilleartsociety.org. I will also send out an email to the group, so check your emails. If you are still not sure whether to head out, you can call me at 716-433-7825 or Linda Regan, Vice President at 716-692-8960.

Following is a list of the meeting dates remaining in the first half of 2017:

- January 13, mixed media demo by Jan Agati Abbarno
- February 10, acrylic demo by Amy Greenan
- March 10, colored pencil/ acrylic demo by Cindi O'Mara
- **April 21, watercolor demo by Jane Stoddard
- May 12, critiques by Joan Horn

**Please note the change in the April meeting date due to Easter weekend.

Information for "The Palette" is due the third Friday of the month, (January 21st,) for the February edition. Send to Sue Dewey, editor, at Shadbloss@icloud.com

Elaine Brody will show her work at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital right off the main lobby beginning January 15, 2017. Remember to check it out!

Sheryl Perez teaches ongoing watercolor classes in her Wheatfield studio on Wednesdays, 12:30-3:00 and 7:00-9:00. Contact sperez515@roadrunner.com for additional information.

Judie Pufpaff offers oil, pastel and acrylic painting classes in her home studio Monday and Tuesday, afternoon and evening. Call 716-689-2485 for further information.

Jan Agati Abbarno – Presenter - Multimedia
Friday, January 13, 2017 Harlem Road Community Center
7 pm



Jan Agati Abbarno is a recognized artist and educator whose roots are in Western New York. Her work is in permanent collections of The Roswell Park Cancer Institute and The Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo, New York and is in numerous private collections throughout the United States.

Jan's work has been exhibited in Western New York at The Burchfield Penney Art Center, the Albright Knox Art Gallery, the Castellani Art Museum, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Meibohm Fine Arts, The Kenan Center, Western

New York Artist's Gallery, Big Orbit Gallery, Studio Hart, Indigo Gallery and more. She has also has exhibited in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and by invitation at Bausch + Lomb Optics Corporate Art Program in Rochester, New York.

In addition to maintaining her studio, Jan has participated in numerous public art projects, including: Art on Wheels, Restoration of The Mural at Friends of Night People Soup Kitchen, Design and Painting Of The Reflection Chapel at Our Lady of Hope Rectory. She served as Graphic designer for The Kavinoky Theatre for 11 years and did freelance design work.

A beloved teacher of 42 years, recently retired, she continued to work with The Buffalo Public Schools for 2 years mentoring new art teachers. She now devotes herself full-time to the studio and volunteer work.



Current Exhibits:

Kenan Center at 433 Locust Street, Lockport will be host to "Celebrating Alice Pomroy Kenan: Women Artists of Western New York", January 8-February 12, 2017. This show will feature the work of Barbara Fox, Kathleen Giles, Kathleen McDonnell, Coni Minneci and Jody Ziehm. The opening reception for the show will be Sunday, January 8 from 2-5 PM.

"If I create from the heart, nearly everything works: if from the head, almost nothing." Marc Chagall