



**Deb Meier - Editor**



## **A Letter from the President**

I would like to thank those who took the time out of their own busy schedules to send a card, well wishes, prayers, etc. for my speedy recovery. I have a brand-new knee! I'm not yet convinced that it is any better than the old one...I guess only time will tell! But actually, I am progressing quite well, and I have many of you to thank for that!

Our Spring show is fast approaching, and things are right on schedule. Sue is working on the postcards and poster art, our judge and musician have been acquired, the senior center is preparing for us. All we have to do is provide plenty of artwork for yet another great show! Each show gets better and better, thus we set the bar higher and higher. With a group of artists such as we have, I know this show will be over the top!

Remember to get your entry forms in to Donna Hale before the cut-off of April 3. Put your latest and greatest onto your canvas. Be certain that your works are properly framed and wired. If you are not sure, please ask for help rather than get turned away at the drop off.

Remember that I count on each and every one of you to participate in the show. Besides expecting you to enter at least one piece of art, and to attend the show, I need you all to volunteer a few man hours to help the show go smoothly. If you haven't already done so, please remember to sign up on the volunteer sheet. If you don't make the meetings, give me or Linda a call to see where we can use your assistance. Cathy 433-7825 and Linda 245-0883. My last request from each of you is to donate something for our auction table. It is the auction proceeds in addition to the entry fees that allow us to give the prizes that we do at each show. Please participate where you can!

We have been invited to participate in the East Aurora Art Society's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Fine Art Show. It is open to members and non-members. I have attached a copy of the registration form to this newsletter and I will post it on the website. Consider spreading your wings!

**“If I create from the heart, nearly everything works: if from the head, almost nothing.” – Marc Chagall**

**Friday, March 9, 2018**

**Harlem Road Community Center, 7 pm**

**Robert Christian – Drawing / Painting**



Richard Christian is an Artist and Art Educator interested in merging classical methods of art making and imagery with contemporary materials, techniques and modes of presentation to create personal works that also speak to the larger human condition.

The Buffalo Society of Artists website shares the following artist statement: “While I use world mythologies and classical literature as a source for imagery in my work, I am not interested in storytelling in a literal sense. Rather, these familiar stories from my childhood serve as a starting point

and an armature upon which I can build as I formally search for what I need as an artist, and as a conduit to deeper passages within myself.”

### **Williamsville Art Society Officers and Committee Chairs**

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Webmaster: Sue Dewey 688-5552

Co-chair Mary Billanti 691-8307

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Co-chair Joann Jarmusz 565-3332

### **MEMBERSHIP ARTWORK IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

- **Carol Coniglio** currently has artwork on display at the **Novelli Wellness Center, 5977 Main St., Williamsville.**
- **River Art Gallery, 83 Webster St. in Tonawanda, is currently showing “A Retrospective Student Show with Jody Zeihm”.** WAS members **Carol Coniglio, Deb Meier, Aline Herion, Gail Marino, Joseph Petroci, Linda Regan, Meg Taylor, and Phillis Vasbinder** all have artwork on display in the show.

## Meet Our Members

### LOCAL EXHIBITS

#### KENAN CENTER

433 Locust St., Lockport  
Buffalo Niagara Art Association Exhibit  
Now through April 15th

#### ALBRIGHT KNOX

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo  
“We Wanted a Revolution: Black  
Radical Women, 1965–85”  
February 17–May 27, 2018

#### BURCHFIELD PENNEY

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo  
“CHARLES E. BURCHFIELD: THE OHIO  
YEARS 1893-1921”  
Now through Saturday, March 24,  
2018

#### HALLWALLS

341 Delaware Ave. ,Buffalo  
Vandana Jain  
Opening March 9th

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society  
monthly meeting

Thursday, March 15

Amherst Community Church     Ron  
Thurston, demonstrator

This month we meet WAS member, **Brien Berberich**. Although Brien has been painting for nine months, he is not a stranger to the world of art. He has visited several art museums throughout the world; each time, he found himself gravitating towards Abstract Art.



The idea of painting came to Brien after he retired. Although he has no formal training, he finds painting to be a satisfying pastime; I would certainly agree that he has a way of letting the canvas talk for him. Brien draws ideas from no specific abstract artist but seeks his inspiration from within.

Brien creates his abstracts using acrylic paint. He confesses that he has tried pastel and watercolor, but the nature of acrylic speaks to him. “I just throw some paint on the canvas, and I create from there.

Instagram is one of the venues that Brien makes use of to share his work; using this social media, he can also see what other abstract artists around the world are doing.



The Buffalo Niagara Art Association would like to invite all Artists to attend their Annual Luncheon and Artist Demo on April 15<sup>th</sup>. See the attachment at the end of this newsletter for reservations.

## Is Your Artwork Ready for the Spring Show?

### Here's a Check List:

- 1) Any mats used are clean, preferably white or off-white for watercolors, to show off your artwork.
- 2) Watercolors must be behind clean glass, or plexiglass for larger pieces. Pastels should be behind glass, as plexiglass attracts the pigment.
- 3) Frame corners are tight and aligned, so the overall piece is sturdy.
- 4) D-Rings or Screw Eyes are attached to the frame itself, not the backing.
- 5) Braided wire is firmly attached to the D-Rings or Screw eyes,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the way down from the top. Match the gauge of your picture wire to the total weight of your framed artwork.
- 6) Your show tag must be attached to the lower right-hand corner. Other information, such as a business card, is optional.
- 7) The total weight for your artwork (including frame) is less than 15 pounds.



If you have any questions or need assistance, reach out in advance to one of our membership.

There is an article on framing tips that can be accessed here:

<https://pleinpaletteart.wordpress.com/2018/02/28/getting-the-hang-of-it/>

# Art lovers, this is for you!

## Luncheon and Artist Painting Demonstration Reservations

The Buffalo Niagara Art Association is holding a luncheon and artist painting demonstration for art lovers at Banchetti by Rizzo's Restaurant on April 14th.

### The Artist

Acclaimed internationally recognized artist Ylli Haruni will give a demonstration of his painting technique. This is a unique opportunity to see and learn how an accomplished artist creates his captivating images. Ylli Haruni is an Albanian born artist and graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Tirana. Since the earliest years of his creativity, Ylli's artwork was recognized and collected by the National Art Gallery in Albania and many international art collectors. Ylli has 45 years of experience as a teacher in art schools and plein air workshops in Europe, USA, and Canada. His work is described as visionary impressionism. He loves to paint outdoors, plein air, year around. In his own words, "*Nature is so beautiful and generous, and it never gets tired posing for me and teaching me.*"

### The Luncheon

The luncheon includes soup, your lunch selection, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, tax and gratuity for \$24.00.

### Time, Date, and Location

12:30 PM, Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Banchetti by Rizzo's at 550 N. French Road, Amherst, NY 14228.

### Reservations

To insure your reservations, fill out the attached form and mail along with your \$24 per person check made out to BUFFALO NIAGARA ART ASSOCIATION to: JOAN SHAW, 3863 Lower Mountain Road, Lockport, NY 14094. **Your reservations must be postmarked by April 6 – no exceptions.**

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BNAA ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM -- 2018

Check ONE ENTRÉE per person:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cobb Salad

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken & Spinach Strudel, with pasta salad

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Picata , lemon butter sauce and grilled vegetables and baby red potatoes

NAME OF GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cobb Salad

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken & Spinach Strudel, with pasta salad

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Picata, lemon butter sauce and grilled vegetables and baby red potatoes

List additional guests on back.

Call Manning McCandlish at 716-434-1951, if you have dietary allergies/restrictions.



**EAST AURORA ART SOCIETY**

**65th ANNUAL OUTDOOR FINE ART SHOW**

**Featuring a special Bicentennial Exhibit celebrating 200 years  
of the Town of Aurora's history**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY JUNE 23 & 24, 2018**

**10 am - 5 pm**

**(Both Days)**

**Middle School Campus**

**Main Street**

**EAST AURORA, NY**

**Then...**



Come meet us at the Snow Fence!

June 1, 2018 – Deadline for postmarked registration forms and fees from Members and Non- members. Please contact Nancy Cerny right away if you have an assigned space and will not be exhibiting this year.

East Aurora Art Society  
c/o Nancy Cerny  
194 Walnut Street  
East Aurora, NY 14052

June 22, 2018 - Set up Friday will be from 3:30 to 7:00 pm, or early Saturday morning. Exhibitors must wait until all sites are marked before setting up. Please unload completely, move your vehicle, and then set up.

June 23, 2018 - Sign in from 8-9:30 am. Exhibitors must pick up show material at the Sign-in table on the school's front porch. Place artwork to be judged in cafeteria by 9:45 am. Judging begins promptly at 10:00 am.

June 24, 2018 - Awards will be presented to winners at 1 pm on Sunday. First place winners will have photo taken with winning entry for news release following the awards presentation.  
5-6 pm. Breakdown and cleanup of setup area.



# EAST AURORA ART SOCIETY

65th Outdoor Fine Art Exhibit and Sale  
Saturday and Sunday

**June 23 & 24, 2018**

10:00 am—5:00 pm (Both days)

The East Aurora Art Society Outdoor Fine Art Exhibit and Sale is an annual weekend event on the grounds of the East Aurora Middle School Campus on Main Street (across from the Roycroft campus).

## RULES

This exhibit is open to both Members and Non-members who display FINE ART of their own concept and design. All crafts, apparel, jewelry, functional, or commercially produced goods are NOT allowed. All exhibits must include at least 50% original artwork. Reproductions and prints must be clearly labeled as such, and be less than 50% of the total display. Original artwork should be framed or gallery hung. The East Aurora Art Society reserves the right to accept or deny any art or artist.

Exhibitors must be present for the entire show from 10-5 both days and are responsible for their own insurance, and sales tax. Sales tax information is available at the website: [www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov)

## DISPLAY SPACE

Individual setup spaces are either 15' of snow fence, or approx. 12'x12' of free-standing (tent) area. Spaces are assigned upon registration. Do not display past ribbons, and please clean up your area after the show. No electricity is available.

Restrooms are provided inside the school. There are secured rooms available in the school for overnight storage of artwork on Saturday.

## ENTRY FEES

Snow fence: ACTIVE Society Members \$35  
All Others, \$55  
Tent site: ACTIVE Society Members, \$60  
All Others, \$100

Note: An ACTIVE member attends meetings and donates their time to help the society. Exhibitors will be sent a map indicating their assigned space. Call Nancy Cerny (by March 1) if you have had an assigned space and are not exhibiting this year.

## JUDGING & AWARDS

Sign-in on Saturday from 8-9:30 am at the front porch of the EA Middle School. Registered exhibitors may submit one original (not copied) piece of artwork to be judged that has not won a ribbon in any of our prior shows. At sign in attach the artwork description slip to the back of the piece and place in cafeteria by **9:45 am** on Saturday. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 am. The cafeteria will be open for results at approximately 1 pm. Ribbons will be given out, and all Awards will be presented on Sunday at 1 pm on the front lawn near the flag pole.

## PARKING & UNLOADING

You are allowed only 20 minutes to park on Main Street for unloading Friday after 3:00 pm or Saturday morning before 9:30 am. Please move your vehicle before setting up. Parking can be found behind the school or on adjacent side streets. The same limit on parking applies to take down on Sunday. Do not start take down before 5 pm.

## LIABILITY

The East Aurora Art Society is not responsible for your artwork, your setup area, or any artwork left on the school property overnight. Exhibitors must have someone at their setup at all times.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Cerny 652-2167  
Linda Hall 537-2488  
Email: [easiauroraart@gmail.com](mailto:easiauroraart@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://eaartsociety.weebly.com>

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### EAST AURORA ART SOCIETY OUTDOOR FINE ART EXHIBIT-2018

Please Print Clearly

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have exhibited with EAAS before.  
\_\_\_ I have not exhibited with EAAS before\*.  
\_\_\_ Add my name to the 2018 mailing list.

### CHECK ONE PREFERRED MEDIUM

Acrylic \_\_\_ Drawing \_\_\_ Mixed Media \_\_\_ Oil \_\_\_  
Pastel \_\_\_ Photography \_\_\_ Sculpture \_\_\_  
Watercolor \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Explain)

### CHECK YOUR SITE & FEE CATEGORY

Fee is for one space. Fees are nonrefundable.  
(Only one exhibitor per space may submit artwork to be judged).

Snow fence: \_\_\_ \$35 Active Society Members  
\_\_\_ \$55 All Others  
Tent space: \_\_\_ \$60 Active Society Members  
\_\_\_ \$100 All Others

\*First Time exhibitors to this show may subtract \$5 off your total fee this year!

### POSTMARK DEADLINE IS

**JUNE 1, 2018**

Make check payable to East Aurora Art Society.  
Please mail a check, this Registration Form, and a **STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** to

Nancy Cerny  
194 Walnut Street  
East Aurora, NY 14052

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