

The Palette



March 2019

Deb Meier - Editor



A Letter from the President

The groundhog has lied to us again! I'm sorry we needed to cancel our February meeting. The wind and predicted snowfall made it too dangerous to drive at night. Let us know if you did not receive timely notification of the cancellation. Hopefully we can reschedule Jake Linkowski's presentation to a future meeting. Our next meeting is Friday, March 8 at 7:00. Ylli Haruni will demonstrate his wonderful artistry using oil paint.

You should have received the prospectus for our Spring Art Show in the mail by now. Again, let us know if you did not receive it. I hope you are working hard on your entries for the show. Sign-up sheets for show jobs will be passed around at our March meeting. Please volunteer, as we need everyone's help for a smooth-running successful show. Our special thanks go out to Gene Golebiewski for signing on to chair the show auction and to Diane Lorenzi for volunteering to compile the prospectus information!

We're looking for artwork to hang in the Amherst Town Clerk's office near the end of March. Spring/ summer scenes of Amherst are most welcome. We have gotten new members to join because they saw our current works on display there at the request of Town clerk, Jeffery Zeplovitz . Please let me know if you have available artwork.

I hope to see you on Friday, March 8th at our meeting. *Linda Regan*

Friday, March 8, 2019

Harlem Road Community Center, 7 pm

Ylli Haruni – Oils

Ylli Haruni

March Demonstrating Artist

Ylli Haruni, an Albanian born artist lives and works in Niagara Falls, NY. He is a graduate from the Academy of Fine Arts in Tirana. Since the earliest of years of creativity, Ylli's work was recognized and collected by the National Art Gallery in Albania; there are many national and international art collectors who value his oil paintings and sketches as well. He has participated in Art expo shows for many years and has been praised by major publications worldwide. You can see Ylli's work at River Art Gallery and Gifts, 83 Webster Street in North Tonawanda, or take a class from him next door at Partners in Art.

"I love painting outdoors. Nature is so beautiful and generous and never gets tired of posing and teaching me!"



Future Demonstration Artists 2019

April 12
May 10

Jennifer Koury
TBA

Watercolor Artist
Critique

Williamsville Art Society Artists "In the Wild"

"Perspectives, Individual Journeys in Watercolor" –

through March. 23rd, 2019

- River Art Gallery and Gifts, 83 Webster St., North Tonawanda 14120
- Show features artwork by students of Jody Ziehm (and WAS members) Linda Regan, Jo Petroci, Carole Coniglio, Jean MacDonald, and Debra Meier.

"Spotlight on Artists" – airing March 10th at 11:00 am

- WNED, Channel 17
- Show features an interview with Joe Petroci regarding his artwork, and his submission in the "Perspectives" show at River Art Gallery.

Class Opportunity:

Deb Meier is teaching at the Jewish Community Center on North Forest Rd. in Getzville. She will be leading a Makers Class in Fabric Painting on April 3 & 10th, cost \$22 for members, \$25 for non-members, plus a \$15 lab fee for silk, paint, and resist. She will also be teaching a class in Watermedia, April 17th through June 5th, \$88 for members, \$105 for non-members. Call the Jewish Community Center at 688-4033 for more information or to register.

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
Buffalo Arts Studio Invitational
Now through March 31st

ALBRIGHT KNOX

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo
We the People
Now through June 30, 2019

BURCHFIELD PENNEY

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo
"Womens Work"
Now through February 28th, 202-

HALLWALLS

341 Delaware Ave. ,Buffalo
Alexandria Smith – Of Water & Spirit
Now through April 26th, 2019

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society monthly meeting

Thursday, March 21stst
Amherst Community Church
Nancy Lane, demonstrator

Williamsville Art Society Officers and Committee Chairs

President Linda Regan 245-0883

Treasurer & Membership Paulette Crooke 225-4737

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Show committee: Linda Regan and Joe Petroci

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