

# The Palette

May 2019



Deb Meier - Editor



## A Letter from the President

Congratulations to all members of the Williamsville Art Society! With everyone's help, we had a great Spring Art Show! The Amherst Senior Center looks wonderful with all our beautiful artwork hanging so perfectly. Our auction did very well due to your donations, set up and the brisk sale of tickets. And of course, congratulations to all of our award winners. Jody Ziehm had a very hard time narrowing down each category to only five awards. She had many more she wanted to choose. Thank you all for sharing your talent. The center was a bee hive of activity before, during and after the reception. Everyone worked so hard with little need of direction, making my job a breeze.

The May meeting is this Friday, May 10 at 7pm. Our May meeting is traditionally a critique session. Please bring an artwork (completed or in progress) to present to the group. We are lucky to have Ray Lockhart as our professional artist and teacher to lead the discussion. Ray was my first watercolor instructor at Partners in Art. I met Sue Dewey and Cathy Eckman in his class. He is knowledgeable, positive, and very helpful in his comments.

Please mark your calendars, pickup for Show artwork is Wednesday, June 26, from 3-6 pm.

If you cannot come at that time, please ask a family member or friend to pick up for you. DO NOT take paintings down early. We don't want to see blank spots on the walls, ever. Call me if you have a problem with this.

I believe that our show and opening reception is the best! Well done, everyone!

*Linda Regan*

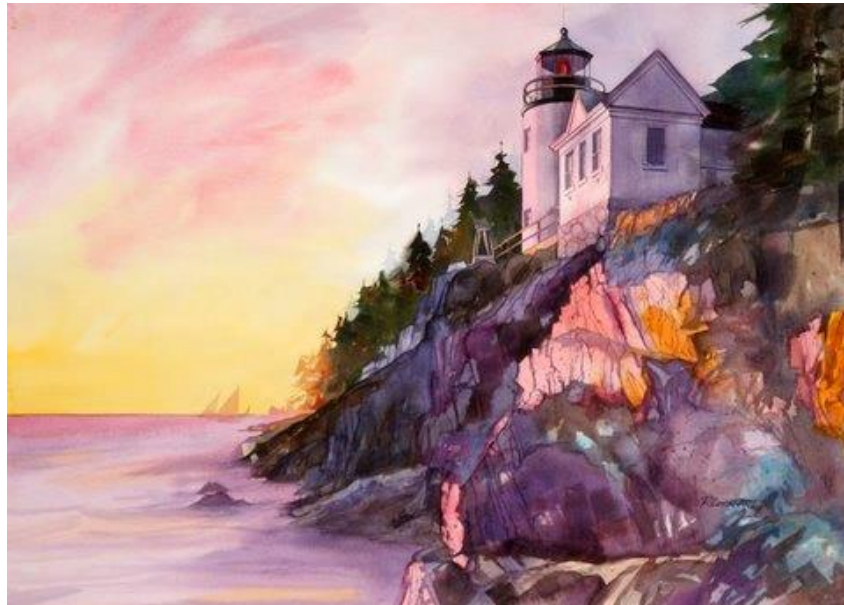
**Friday, May 10, 2019**

**Harlem Road Community Center, 7 pm**

**Ray Lockhart - Critiques**

## Ray Lockhart Professional Artist

The painting bug bit Ray Lockhart early in life, when he was growing up on Lake Michigan. It is no wonder that so many of his watercolors feature the sea, ships, lighthouses, and fishing villages along the eastern shore. He began his art career over 50 years ago as a designer, art director, and illustrator for commercial art. It was retirement that brought him back to the fine arts field of watercolor. Ray began teaching and conducting workshops in 2002, but he also studied way the likes of Tony Couch, Mel Stabin, and Drew Struzan. Ray has been acknowledged by the North East Watercolor Society and the Kent Art Association with awards of excellence in 2003 and 2005 as well as the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Fall Show award in 2008 and 2010. We are honored to have Ray with us this month to critique artwork from Williamsville Art Society members.



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# Williamsville Art Society Spring 2019 Show Winners!

## BEST IN SHOW

- Botanical Garden in Bloom by Linda Mitchell

## JUDGE'S AWARD

- It's Naptime, I'm Bored by Aline Herion

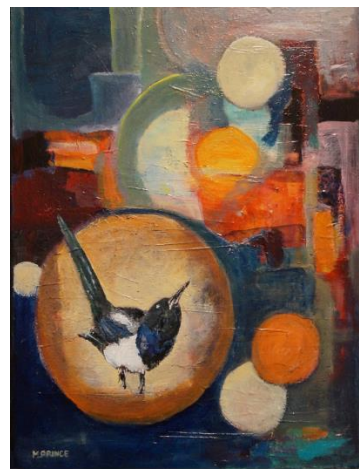


## WATERCOLOR

- 1st PLACE – Blue Hydrangea by Paula Marie Borkowski
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE – Nat and Johnnie's Wedding by Jean MacDonald
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE – Bobby by Linda Scarafia-Davis
- Honorable Mention – Graceful Swan by Joseph Petroci
- Honorable Mention – In the Peony Garden by Kay Woike

## ACRYLIC

- 1st PLACE – Expectations by Marie Prince
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE – Dan Gurney's No. 1 by Stephen Ketterer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE – Engine 4 by William McCullagh
- Honorable Mention – Un tocco di Italia by Cathy Eckman
- Honorable Mention – Change a Coming by Brien Berberich



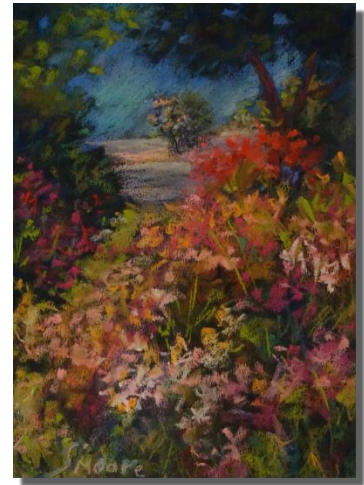


## OILS

- 1st PLACE – Sirens by Teri Jo Ritz
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE – Rains Soft Touch by Sandra Galloway
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE – Send More Wine by Mary Billanti
- Honorable Mention – End of Day by Susan Bradley
- Honorable Mention – Quiet Reflections by Sadna Gupta

## MIXED/OTHER MEDIA

- 1st PLACE – Riot of Color by Shelley Moore
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE – Dancer by Sonia Young
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE – Wild Lilacs by Donna Hale
- Honorable Mention – From My Balcony by Ruth Mohn
- Honorable Mention – Peaceful Reflection by Nancy Green



# Congratulations!

- To Judie Pufpaff, who was given “the Artiest” award at the Fine Arts League Show.
- To Paula Marie Borkowski, who won a Special Award at the Fine Arts League Show.
- To Donat Sadkowski, who won an Honorable Mention at the Fine Arts League Show.
- To Melinda Schneider, who won an Honorable Mention at the Fine Arts League Show
- To Chaitali Dekhtawala, who won Third Place in the Other Media Category in the Kenmore Art Society Show.

## Williamsville Art Society Artists "In the Wild"

**"Fine Arts League Spring Exhibition 2019"**, Now through June 1st

- At River Art Gallery and Gifts, 83 Webster St., Tonawanda, NY
- Includes artwork by Paula Borkowski, John Carlin, Carole Coniglio, Cathy Eckman, Sadhna Gupta, Aline Heroin, William McCullagh, Shelley Moore, Donat Sadkowski, Sandra Vanich, and Melinda Schneider.

**"Off the Island, artwork by Six Grand Island Artists"**, Now through June 25th

- At Unity Church, 1243 Delaware Rd., Buffalo
- Includes artwork WAS artists, Deb Meier and Jean MacDonald.

**"Kenmore Art Society Spring Exhibition 2019"**, Now through June 22nd

- At Kenmore Mercy Hospital Gallery
- Includes artwork by Jean MacDonald, William McCullagh, and Chaitali Dekhtawala

**"Chinese Brush Paintings"**, June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 2nd

- At the Bonsai Show at the Buffalo Botanical Gardens
- Includes artwork Mary McKee
- 10am – 4:30pm

**"Urban Sketching"**, a class opportunity taught by Deb Meier

- Mondays, from 1:00-3:00, July 8<sup>th</sup>-August 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Includes drawing exercises to improve your art skills.
- Is adaptable to a wide range of media.
- For more information, or to register, call the Jewish Community Center at 716-688-4033

If you have artwork in an upcoming show, or have won an award, please send me an email at [pleinpaletteart@gmail.com](mailto:pleinpaletteart@gmail.com). You must include "For the Palette" in the email title, so it doesn't get lost in all the emails.

## LOCAL EXHIBITS

### ALBRIGHT KNOX

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo

We the People

Now through June 30, 2019

### BURCHFIELD PENNEY

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo

"Contemporary Portraiture"

Now through June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

### HALLWALLS

341 Delaware Ave., Buffalo

Ashley Smith & Stephanie Rohlf's

Now through June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society monthly meeting

Thursday, May 16th

Burchfield Penney

Pat Dews, demonstrator