

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

President's Message by Sue Dewey



Welcome back to the Williamsville Art Society. Membership forms should have been mailed to Paul Patti by now and we look forward to seeing returning members as well as many new faces. I'll prepare a roster of members that will be available at the October 9th meeting. Membership constantly changes, so the roster will also.

We started the year with a dynamic presentation by artist and sculptor Ellen Steadman. We have an exciting array of presenters lined up for this year and I hope you can take

advantage of their demonstrations. It makes no difference the media being discussed, there is always learning that takes place at our monthly meetings. It is also a time to get to know the wonderful artists that make up our society. If you can possibly make our monthly meeting, it is time well spent.

Show preparations are underway for our Holiday Show. You received Prospectus and Entry Forms in your August packet, but I will attach the form to this newsletter for those who misplaced it. All show prospectuses are due to Donna Hale, postmarked no later than Friday, October 9th, 2015. There will be no exceptions. The program and title cards must be set up and printed and ready for the show on November 8, 2015. The prospectus can be also found on our website www.williamsvilleartsociety.org.

- Flyers and postcards will be available at the Friday meeting, October 9, 2015. Please take some and distribute them in your neighborhoods and to your friends.
- The Chinese Auction is a popular part of our show. We are asking every member to donate an artwork or gift card or materials that are of interest to the general public.
- Sign-up sheets will be circulated at the meeting. Someone from the show committee may contact you for your assistance, based on the choices you submitted on your prospectus. If you are unable to sign up at the meeting, please call Cathy or myself and offer your assistance. We will find a job for you!

Next meeting: Friday, October 9, 7 PM

Harlem Road Community Center, Room #2,
4255 Harlem Road, Amherst 14226

Sally Treanor - Watercolorist

Sally Treanor is a Buffalo native who has made her professional commitment to transparent watercolor. She has studied with eminent watercolorists throughout the world. Sally has lived all over the United States, before returning to Buffalo in 1987. These opportunities have led her to immerse herself in landscapes painting. Works are done with great attention to color in a limited palette based on triads, using no blacks or whites. Her landscape and figurative work is strongly dependent on drawing and design, communicating a personal encounter with the environment.

Treanor has a passion for teaching, taking great joy in the progress of her students. Her classes explore transparent watercolor through skill-building exercises, demonstrations and critiques. She is available for workshops and demonstrations and especially enjoys giving still life classes.

Treanor holds a BA from D'Youville College and an MA from Canisius. She is an exhibiting member of the Buffalo Society of Artists and a signature member of the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society, currently Vice-President. She can be reached at www.watercolorful.com and at treanors@verizon.net.



Poppies



Haymaker

If you have any news to share with the group, please call with your information. I'll be happy to include it in the next newsletter.

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