

# The Palette November 2019

Deb Meier - Editor



## A Letter from the President

Congratulations and many thanks to all of our members who helped to put on a wonderful Holiday Art Show. The artwork was really spectacular and the presentation was excellent, as always. Whether you won an award or not, congratulate yourself on the work you accomplished. We have a great society where people are happy when their fellow artists receive ribbons. Joe Petroci and I were privileged to announce and reward the winners. It's so much fun to watch their glowing faces when their names are announced.

I spent most of the show mingling with the artists and their families and friends. Everyone was enjoying the Senior Center, the artwork, the food, the music, the auction, the award ceremony and the camaraderie. We are definitely a positive, friendly, talented, hardworking group. Thanks to all of you!

We have our regular monthly meeting this Friday, November 8, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Harlem Road Community Center. We hope to see you there. If the weather is inclement, we will notify you between 3 and 4:00pm by email. Please check your email!

Remember we don't have a monthly December meeting on Harlem Road. You will however pick up your paintings on Wednesday, December 18 from 3-6 pm at the Amherst Center for Senior Services on Audubon Pkwy. Please do NOT remove paintings before then.

Once again, congratulations to all on a job well done. Let's get started creating more art for our Spring Show the first Sunday in May.

*Linda Regan*

**Friday, November 8, 2019**

**Harlem Road Community Center, 7 pm**

**Julian Montague – Art Projects**

## Julian Montague - Art Projects

Julian Montague has lived in Buffalo, N.Y. since he moved here with his family at age 11. Since then, he has made a name for himself as a graphic designer, illustrator, photographer, and installation artist. He received a B.A. in Media Studies from Hampshire College (Amherst, Mass.) in 1996, and then returned to Western New York to work in graphic design.

Montague's projects tend to explore the aspects of domestic and urban settings. His body of work has evolved in a variety of mediums and themes over the years. He tends to create evolving bodies of work in various media around a theme over a period of years. Williamsville artists may remember some of his installations at the Burchfield Penney, ArtPark, the BT&C Gallery, and even the abandoned high school in Medina, NY.



## Future Demonstration Artists

January 10	Marc Duquette	Watercolor
February	No Meeting	Happy Valentine's Day
March 13	Ashley Johnson	Ink/Paint
April 17	TBA	
May 18	TBA	
June 12	Critique	



## IMPORTANT FALL REMINDER

DEC 18 – PICK UP ARTWORK  
(3:00-6:00)

AT AMHERST CENTER FOR  
SENIOR SERVICES.

## LOCAL EXHIBITS

### KENAN CENTER

433 Locust St., Lockport

Niagara Frontier Watercolor National  
Exhibit

Now through Nov. 17th

### ALBRIGHT KNOX

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo

Closed for Renovation...reopens 2022

### BURCHFIELD PENNEY

Elmwood Ave., Buffalo

In the Fullness of Time

Opens Nov. 8th

### HALLWALLS

341 Delaware Ave., Buffalo

Jacob Kassay: Footage

Opens Nov. 9th

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society  
monthly meeting

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm

Amherst Community Church

Mick McAndrews, demonstrator

### Williamsville Art Society Officers and Committee Chairs

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## **Williamsville Art Society Artists “In the Wild”**

Would you like to make an artist’s day, that is, their BIG Day, by attending their Opening Reception? Here are some current exhibits featuring WAS members that you will want to check out! Please consider yourself invited to these Opening Receptions, and if you can’t make it to the reception, check out the show on a later date.

### **“Annual Holiday Exhibition”,** November 16th through December 31<sup>st</sup>

- At River Art Gallery & Gifts, 83 Webster Street in North Tonawanda
  - Open Show, and you know that some Williamsville artists will be in the show.
  - Opening Reception: Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 until 7:00pm
- To participate in this show, bring a prospectus and your artwork to Drop Off on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the gallery.

### **“BNAA Fall Show”**

- At Expo 68, in the Eastern Hills Mall, near the JCPenney entrance
- Features the artwork of BNAA members, including Paula Marie Borkowski, Brien Berberich, Debra Meier, Sherryl Perez, Marie Prince, Judie Pufpaff, and Melinda Schneider

### **Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society National Exhibit**

- At Kenan Center, 433 Locust St., Lockport, NY, starting Oct. 10
- Features a piece of artwork by WAS watercolor artist, Paula Marie Borkowski

### **Fine Arts League of Buffalo – Fall Exhibition**

- At ArtSpace Buffalo Gallery, 1219 Main St., Buffalo, now through November 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Features artwork by Paula Marie Borkowski, Melinda K. Schneider, and Nancy Zielinski

# Holiday Show 2019

## Best of Show

Teri Jo Ritz "Movie Night"  
Oil



## Judge's Choice

Jean MacDonald "Vintage Series – The  
Jolly Four"  
Watercolor

## Watercolor

**First:** Joseph Petroci "Sunset on the Mountain"  
**Second:** Daneen Kane "Ripe Peaches"  
**Third:** Paula Marie Borkowski "Electric Tower at  
Dawn's Light"  
**HM:** Linda Mitchell "Three Pears in a Dish"  
**HM:** Ted Rosen "Buffalo Daylilies"



## Oil

**First:** Sadhna Gupta "Lillies in Bloom"  
**Second:** Mary Schohn "Bundy Hill"  
**Third:** Mary Beth Orrange "Oscar and Jenny"  
**HM:** Sandra Vanich "Milo"  
**HM:** Bill Tresp "Winter Sunrise"

**Acrylic**

- First:** William McCullagh "Makin' the Meals"  
**Second:** Stephen Ketterer "Chautauqua Lake from Billy Hill"  
**Third:** Ruth Mohn "Wildlife Refuge #III"  
**HM:** Susan Hohl "Holiday Valley Colors"  
**HM:** Donna Ellis "Fruitful"



**Mixed / Other Media**

- First:** Nancy Zielinski "Noble Capture"  
**Second:** Timothy Gryckiewicz "Tree Shrine"  
**Third:** Donna Hale "Inlet at Beaver Island"  
**HM:** Darleen Pope "Splish, Splash"  
**HM:** Debra Meier "Oh Koi!"

**Congratulations to the following WAS members who ribboned at the Fine Arts League of Buffalo Fall Members' Exhibition:**

- Melinda Schneider – Special Award  
Nancy Zielinski – Honorable Mention

**Congratulations to the following WAS members who ribboned at the Buffalo Niagara Art Association Fall Exhibition:**

- Paula Marie Borkowski – Dick Blick Award  
Melinda Schneider – Award of Excellence  
Brien Berberich – Honorable Mention  
Marie Prince – Award of Merit  
Debra Meier – Award of Merit