



The Palette

October 2019

Deb Meier - Editor



A Letter from the President

This is my favorite time of year. I hope everyone has been busy painting and photographing this beautiful season. Sue Dewey and I have been busy preparing the poster and postcard for our Holiday Show. You can see it and obtain a copy at our October 11, 2019 Williamsville Art Society meeting. Sue has created an eye-catching design that will advertise our November 3, 2019 Art Show at the Amherst Senior Center.

Everyone should have mailed their membership to Paulette Crooke and their show prospectus to Diane Lorenzi. There are still some questions about why there are two different addresses and receivers and not one. That's because each is a big job with a lot of computer time involved. Spread sheets need to be accurately completed with a lot of information. These spreadsheets are then used by Toni Lenuzza to design the programs and by the printers for the title cards and programs. I am in awe of the wonderful work these members do, especially since I struggle to do simple tasks on the computer.

Members should have received an email reminder about sending in their membership and prospectus. If you did not receive an email, let us know. Paulette is updating the new membership list and Deb Meier is kind enough to send out these group emails as well as create our monthly Palette Newsletter. If you have news for The Palette, send Deb an email entitled "WAS" so she knows it's important.

Our Holiday Show is fast approaching. We are asking everyone to volunteer in some capacity for our shows. Can you spend 30 minutes at our show to sell tickets for the auction? Or can you set up for it? We need volunteers to help check in and check out paintings. There are many different things you can do to help. Sign up at our October meeting or email me at linda_regan@verizon.net

I look forward to seeing you at the October 11 meeting.

Linda Regan

Friday, October 11, 2019

Harlem Road Community Center, 7 pm

Jake Linkowski – Mixed Media

Jake Linkowski

October Demonstrator

Art has always been a part of Jake Linkowski's life. It all started when he was a child just sketching with a crayon, and has evolved into his passion for art as an adult.

Unlike most artists, Jake is not inspired by an artist, movement or time period. Instead, places he has seen inspire him to capture it on paper or canvas, re-creating these images in realism with charcoal or by painting with oils. His artwork ranges from the beautiful landscapes of the southern tier of Western New York to the inside of an old apartment. Not everything has to be beautiful to spark Jake's imagination. Each painting has story behind it, whether it is influenced from childhood memories or if it is from a certain emotion that sticks. Recently, Jake has also been challenging himself with portraits of people and pets.



Jake Linkowski's art training earned him an Associates Degree from Niagara County Community College, as well as a Bachelors Degree from Buffalo State College, both in Fine Arts. He works both in the field and a home studio. You may have seen his work at the Lewiston Art Festival, The Niagara Arts and Culture Center's Biannual Exhibitions, and at many other venues that call for artwork. His is also a Resident Artist at River Art Gallery. His goal is to continue to be inspired by the world around us, and to create artwork that represents the significant people, places



FUTURE ART DEMONSTRATORS

November 8	Julianne Montague	Art Projects	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 SHOW DATES

OCT 30 – DROP OFF
ARTWORK (3:00-6:00)

NOV 3 – SHOW RECEPTION
(2:00-4:00)

DEC 18 – PICK UP ARTWORK
(3:00-6:00)

LOCAL EXHIBITS

KENAN CENTER
433 Locust St., Lockport
NFWS International Show
Oct. 20 – Nov. 17

ALBRIGHT KNOX
Elmwood Ave., Buffalo
Anthony McCall: Dark Rooms, Solid
Light
Now through Nov. 3rd

BURCHFIELD PENNEY
Elmwood Ave., Buffalo
Charles E. Burchfield: Transition
Now through Dec. 1

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society
monthly meeting
Thursday, September 19
Amherst Community Church
Iain Stewart, Fall Workshop artist

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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.

“BNAF Fall Exhibition”

- At Expo 68, in the Eastern Hills Mall, near the JCPenney entrance
- November 2nd – December 5th, 2019
- **Opening Reception, November 2nd, 5:00 – 7:00 pm**
- Several of our WAS members are BNAF members, including Melinda Schneider, Deb Meier, Marie Prince, Sherryl Perez, and Donna Hale.

“Plein Air Landscape: Discovering Nature”

- At River Art Gallery, 83 Webster Street, North Tonawanda
- Now through November 2nd, 2019
- Features the artwork of WAS artists, Donna Hale, Deb Meier, and Jean MacDonald, among others.

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society International Exhibit

- At Kenan Center, 433 Locust St., Lockport, NY, starting Oct. 10
- **Opening Reception, Sunday, October 21th, 2:00 – 5:00**
- Features the artwork of several WAS watercolor artists



Congratulations!



To Brien Berberich for taking First Place in Acrylics at the Alden-Lancaster Art Show.

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- To Bill McCullagh for taking a First Place, Special Award, and Honorable Mention in the Fine Arts Division of the Erie County Fair.

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