



**Deb Meier - Editor**



## **A Letter from the President**

### WELCOME BACK WILLIAMSVILLE ART SOCIETY

Hello Everyone! Did your summer go by as fast as mine did? By now you should have received your membership and prospectus in the mail. Please send those in soon. Due dates, fees and addresses are on the papers. You could have them filled out and bring them to our first meeting on September 13 at 7pm at the Harlem Road Community Center at 4255 Harlem Road. Our Vice President, Joe Petroci, will be demonstrating the technique he used on his painting that you saw on the Spring Art Show poster. The Williamsville Art Society Board met on August 12. We discussed and agreed on a calendar change for our art society meetings. Since the last three February meetings were cancelled due to bad weather, and this year's meeting would have been on Valentines Day, we decided to: NOT have a February meeting. Instead, we will have a June 12, 2020 meeting.

Membership Due: September 30, 2019

Holiday Show Dates: Prospectus due 10/4/19

Drop off day 10/30/19 Rehang after judging 11/1/19 Show 11/3/19 Pick up 12/18/19

Board meeting minutes will be posted at our member meeting on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you at the meeting.

*Linda Regan*

President

**Friday, September 13, 2018**

**Harlem Road Community Center, 7 pm**

**Joe Petroci – Watercolor w/ Matte Medium**

Joe Petroci is a familiar face to the Arts Community. Not only is he the Vice President for the Williamsville Art Society, he is active in Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society. Joe is always striving to learn more about art through workshops and classes.



Art is not a “recent hobby” with Joe; he has been actively involved in creating art since he was a 15-year-old High School student. It’s no surprise that he’s experimented with many different art materials over the years. Although Joe is currently enamored with watercolor, he also works with many other artistic media, including oils, acrylics, and alcohol ink.

After graduating from High School, Joe went on to earn a Bachelor’s Degree in Art from Villa Maria College, as well as teacher certification in Art Education from Buffalo State College. Ever the life-long learner, he is currently taking part in the Watercolor classes taught by Jody Zeihm. Inspiration comes to Joe in the form of the great Impressionists. Edgar Degas is one of his favorites. When it comes to his own work, Joe enjoys painting landscapes and flowers (so it’s very convenient that he creates floral arrangements when he’s not painting).



**FUTURE ART DEMONSTRATORS**

October 11	Jake Linkowski	Mixed	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

SEPT 30 – MEMBERSHIP  
DUES ARE PAID

OCT 4 – PROSPECTUS DUE

OCT 30 – DROP OFF  
ARTWORK (3:00-6:00)

NOV 3 – RECEPTION (2:00-  
4:00)

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

## LOCAL EXHIBITS

### KENAN CENTER

433 Locust St., Lockport  
Designer Takeover of the Kenan  
Mansion  
Sept. 15 through Oct. 13

### 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

### HALLWALLS

341 Delaware Ave., Buffalo  
Rio Nigro II  
Now through Oct. 5th

Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society  
monthly meeting  
Thursday, September 19  
Amherst Community Church  
Drayton Jones, demonstrator

### Williamsville Art Society Officers and Committee Chairs

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## Remembering Jack...

Most of us remember John Jack O'Reilly. Jack was an active member with Williamsville Art Society, and Buffalo Society of Artists, as well as being a Resident Artist at River Art Gallery and Gifts.

Jack passed on one year ago, but his spirit lives on in his artwork. Do yourself a favor and go to River Art Gallery this month, to see a rare retrospective of his life and work. This is an opportunity that you likely won't find again.



River Art Gallery Presents:



A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE & WORK OF

**JACK O'REILLY**

ON VIEW

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

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**OPENING RECEPTION**

**SATURDAY • AUGUST 31, 2019 • 4-7PM**

### **One Last Note:**

We have a lot of news here about our Williamsville Art Society members. The Palette is all about YOU and sharing within our creative community. If you have any information about a show that you are displaying artwork in, an award that you have received, or artistic opportunities for members, please email me at [pleinpaletteart@gmail.com](mailto:pleinpaletteart@gmail.com). Please enter the title of "WAS" in the email header, so it doesn't get lost in my shuffle of email. I am always looking for news to share amongst our membership, so we can celebrate each other's art!

- *Deb Meier*