

Monthly Newsletter

If you look at the top of the newsletter, you will wonder why there are question marks in the heading. That is because the "Monthly Newsletter" has NO name. After preparing the newsletter for three years, it finally dawned on me that "Monthly Newsletter" isn't the most original name for a newsletter associated with an organization that is based on creativity.

LET'S GIVE IT A NAME

We are having a contest to name the newsletter. The prize for the winning entry is free admission to the Holiday Show, next November. The Board of Directors will choose the winning name at the Board's annual August meeting. They will not know who submitted the entries, just the suggested newspaper name. If you have an idea for a name, email it to me at: shadbloss@aol.com. You will also have an opportunity to submit entries at meetings, and on the prospectus for the Spring Show. So start thinking of names that will forever be associated with the Williamsville Art Society. You may submit as many entries as you wish. Thank you. Sue Dewey, "Monthly Newsletter" editor.

SHOW NEWS

After our Holiday Show, one of the directors of the Amherst Center for Senior Services asked if we could keep all paintings hanging for the entire two months. When our members came to pick up their works, a poll was taken as to their thoughts on this matter. Most of our artists were in favor of this, so it has been decided to keep all artwork up for the entire two month time.

The date of the Spring Show will be May 1, 2016. Artwork will stay on display until June 30th. The prospectus will be sent out in the March newsletter and will be due the first week of April. This is the "nudge" to get painting! Since the shoveling has been minimal and the grass cutting hasn't yet started, there is nothing left to do...so paint!

FEBRUARY PRESENTATION

Jane Foley Ferraro - Artist, Acrylics, Cold Wax & Oil



I think of my style as intuitive expressionism. Typically there is no preconceived idea before a painting is started. I enjoy exploring where the intersection of color, texture and line will take me. I am a studio painter and my subject matter derives from playful experimentation and allowing the piece to develop a life of its own. Ultimately, the process becomes an intuitive search for a delicate balance between heart, mind and soul. It is my goal to provide the viewer with an image open to self interpretation. "Your vision will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes."
- Carl Jung



My work is in the collection of the Savannah College of Art and Design and also in many private collections.

I have been actively exhibiting in juried exhibitions on a regional and national level since 1994.

Affiliations: Buffalo Society of Artists, Western New York Artists Group, Naples Art Association, Naples FL, ArtSlant.

Represented by Meibohm Fine Arts, East Aurora, New York.

More information is available at www.janefoleyferraro.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Next Meeting: **Friday, February 12th**
Harlem Road Community Center, Room #2, 4255 Harlem Road, 7 PM
- WAS Spring Show: **Sunday, May 1, 2016**. Paintings will be on display for 2 months.
- Sherryl Perez teaches beginner / intermediate watercolor classes on Wednesdays. Call 716-807-8227 for information.
- Allentown Art Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 11th & June 12th, 2016.
The Festival NEEDS LOCAL ARTISTS.
Here is the link to the Allentown Art Festival Website:
- <http://allentownartfestival.com/>
- Here is the link to the ZAPP entry application:
<http://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=4453>

"Art should comfort the disturbed and disturb the comfortable." Cesar Cruz