

# Pittsford Art Group

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

You've heard the saying, "two sides of the same coin" used for many an argument, but did you ever think of it to describe the method of being a successful artist? The two sides in my example coin are effort and outcome. On the effort side, the successful artist knows they have to give lots of time and effort to gain artistic skills. They learned early that art does not just happen.

On the outcome side of the coin, they put in days where hours and hours of work don't work. It was only after they ruined many a powerful painting with one or two brush strokes did they learn what not to do. Likewise it was also hours and hours of work that they learned what to do.



My New Year's wish for you is to take the time to invest in yourself. Let your membership with Pittsford Art Group be part of your plan to grow as an artist. Use it to it's fullest and attend meetings, watch demos and enter your paintings in our member shows. Most sincerely- Brande

### NEWS ALERT!!

NEW DATE FOR  
JANUARY MEETING!

Thursday, January 17, 2013

### EXHIBITING AROUND TOWN

BETSY LIANO—  
STAR PHYSICAL THERAPY

BARBARA JABLONSKI—  
PITTSFORD TOWN HALL

KATHY WAGNER—  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## JANUARY PRESENTER IS RACHEL BALDANZA!

Rachael Baldanza has been a member of the Creative Workshop administrative team since 2004. Trained as an art historian and art educator specializing in 20th-century American art, she has long been interested in the ways in which artists build communities.

Rachael earned an MA in museum studies and art his-

tory from Rutgers University and trained as an artist at Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute's School of Art. As an historian, curator and writer, she has helped bring Hugh P. Botts work to view at MAG; co-curated the All Small Redux exhibit at Agnes Scott College's Dalton Gallery in 2009; and previously taught at Nazareth College and the High Museum of Art, Atlanta.

As an artist, Rachael's paper dolls won Best in Show at the Public Market's Artist Row, 2008. She has held a residency at the Vermont Studio Center and in 2006 participated in a session on Craft and Social Conscience at Penland School of Crafts. Her paper dolls are for sale at the [Gallery Store](#).

*From The MAG Website:*

[http://mag.rochester.edu/mag/index.php?page\\_id=1565](http://mag.rochester.edu/mag/index.php?page_id=1565)



# THE SHOW AT LUMIERE



*Lois Zebelman*



*Diane Tank*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD WINNERS

### Best of Show

Brande Arno - *February Morning*

### Juror:

Sylvie Culbertson—*Spring Rainstorm*

Carol Kenyon—*Two Peonies*

Kitty Lawrence—*Rochester Public Market Scene*

Kathy Wagner—*Garden Stairway*

### Merit:

Eileen Joy—*The Hat*

Anne Jurgens—*Prairie Roses*

Diane Tank—*Rocky Shore*

Lois Zebelman—*Apalachicola*



*Sylvie Culbertson*



*Kathy Wagner*



*Carol Kenyon*



*Anne Jurgens*

## MEMBERS OUT & ABOUT

**Kitty Lawrence** has ten watercolor paintings hanging in the Pittsford Presbyterian Church and a church board members is buying one!

The painting subject/title is "*Erie Canal Pump House in Palmyra, NY*". Congrats Kitty!

**Lynn Wicks** has two paintings in the *Annual Art Forum Show* at the *American Association of University Women's House* (AAUW) which is held in the Perkins Mansion at 494 East Ave.

The Opening Reception was December 16th from 2 to 4 pm

**Kathy Houston** was one of several artists and members of the Wayne County Council for the Arts who made a day trek to Pultneyville on October 19th to tour a well known watercolorist's home and studio.

At lunch, the group was then joined by a local sculptor and given a tour of The Artisans Loft. Both artists had their work exhibited in the gallery as did PAG and Rochester artists. Kathy recommends a visit to this outstanding gallery exhibiting both 2D and 3D works.

Kathy also accompanied a day trip to Skaneateles sponsored by the



Penfield Art Association on November 8th. There they visited an exhibit displaying members paintings and also stopped by the library to view local oil painter, John Barrow's work.

## WHAT'S COMING UP!

Have a piece at the **Pittsford Federal Credit Union**? Don't forget pick up date/time is: Thursday, January 17 from 10am-12noon

**Penfield Art Association Show** will be held at the Pittsford Barnes and Noble from February 3rd to March 1, 2013. The judge will be Sari Gaby. Opening reception will be Sunday, February 3rd from 2-4pm.

**Pittsford Art Group Barnes and Noble Spring Show...** stay tuned for more info!

## NEW MEMBERS SINCE OCTOBER 2012

Welcome Joanne McCormick, Ersilia Maletta, Carol Thiel, Claire Gmelin and Carol Miller to the Pittsford Art Group!

Hope to see you at the next meeting!







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**There are still openings in  
the Rotating Exhibit  
Schedule for 2013.**

The following venues have  
openings:

**Star Physical Therapy**

July-Sept 2013  
Oct-Dec 2013

**Presbyterian Church**

July-Sept 2013  
Oct-Dec 2013

If you are interested in exhibiting  
your work at one of these venues,  
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