

# PITTSFORD ART GROUP



## From The President

Brande Arno

“See you in September!” I remember saying and hearing this phrase back from friends on the last day of school when I was young.

I left with the intention of enjoying every minute of summer vacation, but there was security in knowing we'd reunite in the fall.

Just like my school days, I don't want to see summer come to a close, but I do look forward to regular schedules starting again soon.

PAG has a great membership year planned with a few new goodies. New this year, at our September 6, 2012 meeting, you can enter a small painting contest.

Also new will be an all member show in December at Lumierephoto. More details to follow.

September 6, 2012 Meeting  
Pet Portrait Demonstration from  
Suzi Zeffing-Kuhn

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## From Laura Davis - Chair Traveling Exhibits

Laura reports that PAG members have answered her call to display their artwork.

Our Traveling Exhibits are just one way PAG fulfills our Mission Statement: To promote the appreciation, enjoyment and distribution of fine art.

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Don't Let This Happen to Us!  
By Brande Arno, President

Over the summer I received an email notifying me the Henrietta Art Club has been dissolved after 51 years.

As the Pittsford Art Group's President, Reading that was unnerving. I don't know the reason(s) why they found they had to dissolve, but a few come to mind and they are: Lack of funds, lack of membership and/or lack of volunteers.

Through the dissolution of the Henrietta Art Club, I've come to realize that making time for an organization, should be considered doing a service for the membership, or paying it forward for the next generation, or at the very least, being a good citizen for the community at large.

I can't help but wonder how many of the members did *not* attend that club's meetings. How many were too busy.

When you *don't attend* meetings, you and other members will get discouraged. It doesn't take long for the group's morale to go down

Let me acknowledge that I know some members have health issues that now must take first priority. But almost all of these same members, not too long ago, were consistently at meetings and consistently rolling up their sleeves.

They did it so Pittsford Art Group would continue for future artists. They did it for good will with the Pittsford community.

What about me, what about you? We have a new membership year. Let's make attending all meetings and activities of the Pittsford Art Group a priority.

"Sunbather" by Suzi Zefting-Kuhn



Our September Demonstrator, Suzi Zefting-Kuhn will show us how to paint pet portraits!

**Art Education:**

Suzi has studied with local artists Wendy Gwirtzman, Sari Gaby, g.a. Sheller and Liz Durand. She has studied nationally acclaimed artists Doug Dawson, Mary Whyte, Robert Liberace, Robert Carsten, Liz Haywood Sullivan, Frank Serrano, Susan Lyon, Ellen Cooper and most recently with Elizabeth Robbins.

**Local Art Organization Affiliations:**

The Rochester Art Club (President 2011-2014)  
The Penfield Art Association (President 2009-2011)  
The Main Street Artists Gallery and Studio (founder 2010)  
The Rochester Area Colored Pencil Club (Board member 2008-2010)  
The New York Figure Study Guild  
Arts and Cultural Council of Rochester NY

**Regional Art Organization Affiliations:**

The Art Guild of Old Forge  
The Adirondack Pastel Society

**National Art Organization Affiliations:**

The Salmagundi Club, NYC  
The Portrait Society of America  
Associate member of the Pastel Society of America  
Oil Painters of America

**Website:** [www.suzizefting-kuhn.com](http://www.suzizefting-kuhn.com) or [www.mainstreetartistsgallery.com](http://www.mainstreetartistsgallery.com)  
[www.thepurplepainter.blogspot.com](http://www.thepurplepainter.blogspot.com)

## September Small Art Contest

Bring a current small painting with you to September's members meeting and enter.

- Entry Fee is \$ 2.00
- You can enter one painting.
- Painting cannot exceed 8" x 10"
- The one winner will receive the cash prize resulting from entry fees.

Judge: Suzie Zefting-Kuhn

### Website

[www.pittsfordartgroup.com](http://www.pittsfordartgroup.com)

Marilyn Monkelbaan, webmaster, will begin updating and developing our site. If you have any photos from our picnic and/or our spring show please forward them to her at:

[marilynmonkelbaan@rochester.rr.com](mailto:marilynmonkelbaan@rochester.rr.com)

### 2012 - 2013 Slate-Executive Officers

President:	Brande Arno
Vice President:	Margie Mitchell
Treasurer:	Kathy Bolin
Recording Secretary:	Sylvia Culbertson
Corresponding Secretary:	Christine Sisak

All Standing Committee Jobs have been filled also.

Thank you to ALL the members who serve the Pittsford Art Group. We have many members who have served for more than a few terms consecutively.

I know time is valuable and that is why I'm so thankful when members give PAG their time and volunteer.

The Executive Board will continue to help Pittsford Art Group function at its best in the new membership year.

Brande Arno, President

### Membership Renewals

To avoid late fees, the deadline is 9/6/12  
You may bring your completed renewal form to our September 6, 2012 meeting, pay your dues and save a stamp!

Checks only please.

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