



EXHIBITING AROUND TOWN in October-December!

- Chris Sisak & Diane Tank @ The Friendly Home
- Kathy Wagner @ Star Physical Therapy
- Myrna Watskin @ Pittsford Town Hall
- Tina Kolberg @ Presbyterian Church

PAG has a PO Box.! The new address is:

Pittsford Art Group
PO Box 361
Mendon, NY 14506

Pittsford Art Group

October 2013

Message from The President

A lot can change in a short period of time. At our September meeting, the board was not sure we'd be able to offer a fall show. Within a week Jan Davidson volunteered to chair and she secured the venue, The Legacy.

About the same time, Lumiere wanted to meet and had us on their calendar for December. The board created an opportunity to acknowledge our volunteers who

give exemplary time commitments with an invitation to display at Lumiere.

It is the hope of the board that all members will attend the opening as doing so will show your appreciation for the hard work done that everyone benefits from.

Brande Arno, Co-President

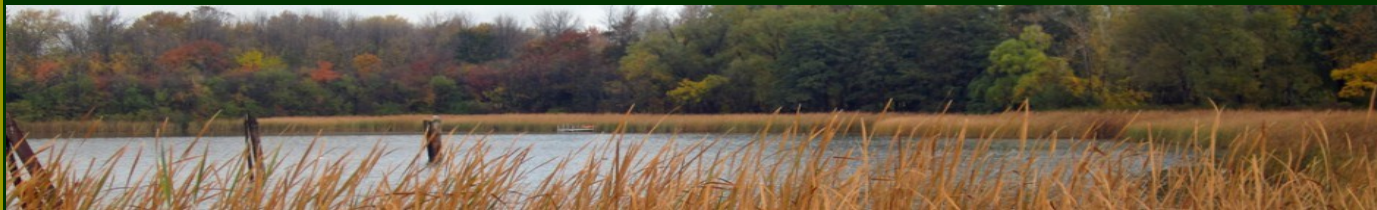
NOVEMBER PRESENTER is Valerie Larsen

Like a journalist, Valerie Larsen looks for the slant in which the important elements of a painting can be woven together into a cohesive and meaningful story.

Each work is a decision making process with preliminary drawings and color studies to resolve the composition, design, technique, and even style choices to communicate more clearly the essential ideas of the painting. There is an invitation for the viewer to enter the scene without a personal editorial.

For more information, visit her website at:
<http://www.valerielarsen.com/>





WEBSITE NEWS—Survey coming soon!

Keep an eye out for our Website survey Please return surveys to Chris Sisak at:
coming to your email in-box soon!

3454 Rush-Mendon Rd/

If you are a snail mailer, please find
enclosed a copy of the survey.

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MEMBERS OUT & ABOUT

Sylvie Culbertson sold 2 paintings from The Friendly Home. Lumiere sold an original painting and the MAG has accepted three of her pieces for their shop. Sylvie reports she finally finished a commission of a portrait of a yacht!



PAG Member **g.a. Sheller** is offering a wonderful opportunity to attend a workshop in Italy in September 2014. Please contact her for more information at: ga0620@aol.com

Kathy Wagner has one painting in the Penfield Art Association Fall Show at the Legacy in Penfield. She also has 16 painting on exhibit at the Star Physical Therapy in Fairport. Stop by to see them!

Alice Gold is in two shows! Her work can be found in the faculty show at the Creative Workshop at the Memorial Art Gallery and at the Arena Show at St. John Fisher. The Arena Show reception is November 15th from 6-9pm. The exhibit runs until December 13th. Stop by and check out the wonderful works!

If you weren't at the October meeting, you missed Diane Tank's creative witch hat cookies!



Congratulations to **Kathy Houston** for taking home Best of Show at the Seneca County Arts Council for her painting "Hibiscus." She also won a Juror's Award in the June 2013 Penfield Art Association Show for her painting "Nights at Rodanthe."

David Shuttleworth had three oil paintings at the Brighton Arts Fest during the weekend of October 18th-19th. Congratulations!



Kathy Houston with "Hibiscus" (above) and "Nights at Rodanthe" (on right)



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT— Christine Sisak

Okay, so who is this crazy person who constructs the PAG Newsletter?

That would be me! I have many passions in life (too many), but three primary passions— art, animals and libraries!

C.W. Anderson, author and illustrator of the children's series Billy and Blaze was an early inspiration for my art career. In grade school, I could be found borrowing *all* of his books from the library and then trying to mimic to an exactness, his realistic talent!

My drawing of horses intensified when at the age of twelve I saved up and purchased a horse for my sisters and myself. What better model than a live horse!

I majored in art throughout my undergraduate degree at Nazareth College but went on to pursue my other passion and secured a Masters degree in Library Science.



Throughout those years, I continued to dabble in art but until recently had been focused on my library career and raising a family.

Finding any free time while waiting to pick up daughters from sports practice, school events and such, I work primarily in pastel, watercolor, and graphite, though have on occasion worked in acrylic and pen and ink.

Animals, particularly horses and dogs, are my favorite subjects to paint. I strive to capture the spirit and nature of each animal in high realism.

I've been a member of the Pittsford Art Group since 2010 and the ever looming presence of shows keeps me motivated to produce art.

I've had my art hanging at the Pittsford Town Hall, Star Physical Therapy Clinic, and the Nazareth College Library. Several of my horse portraits are in private collections in Rochester.

It's my long term goal, and when time allows, to enter more regional and national art competitions and memberships.



It would be really awesome (as my kids would say) to be a member of the American Academy of Equine Art! 'Til then....

Happy Painting! - Chris



**Survey Says!
PAG paints Plein Air**

**Watch for information regarding this
May 2014 event!**

Thanks to all who took our survey!

**The PAG Winter (non-juried) show at
the Mendon Branch of the Pittsford
Federal Credit Union will run from
November 26th through mid-February.**

**One entry. \$5.00 per entry!
Stay tuned for the Prospectus!**

ROTATING EXHIBIT SPOTS OPEN FOR NEXT YEAR!

Contact Laura Davis if you
are interested:

davisdyn@rochester.rr.com

Or catch her at our monthly
meetings. She's the lady with the
clipboard!

Dates to Remember!

Friday, Oct 25th—postmark
date for Legacy Show!

Thursday, November 7th,
7pm—PAG Meeting
(Pittsford Town Hall)

PAG Board Members

**Brande Arno & Margie
Mitchell—**

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Have News to Share?

Contact Christine Sisak at
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Save the Dates! PAG Schedule of Events

10/25— Entries for **Legacy Show** must be postmarked by

11/7—PAG Meeting—Valerie Larsen—watercolor flowers

11/15—**Legacy** Drop off 10am-noon

11/15—**Legacy** pick up of deselected pieces—3-4pm

11/17—**Legacy** Opening Reception—2-4pm

11/20—Registration postmark deadline for **Lumiere Show**

11/26—**PFCU Show** drop off

12/3—**Lumiere** Volunteer Show drop off 10am-11:30am/Hanging 12-2pm

12/6—**Lumiere** Volunteer Show opening reception 3:30-5:30pm

12/14—**Legacy** Critique and take down—11am-1pm

12/27—**Lumiere** Volunteer Show ends

12/28—**Lumiere** Volunteer Show take down—10am-2pm

1/2—PAG Meeting—Dick Kane—water soluble oils—landscape

2/5—PAG Meeting—Kathleen Haney—pastel

Mid-Feb TBA—PFCU pick-up—stay tuned

3/8—B & N Show

4/3—PAG Meeting—Denise Heischman—acrylic

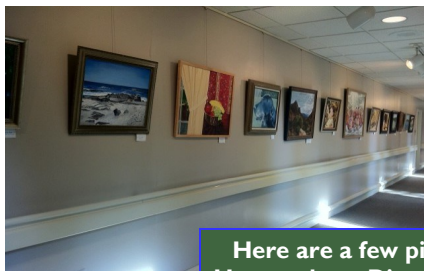
5/1—PAG Meeting—mini workshops—Sylvia Ball (calligraphy), Brande Arno
(watercolor collage), Barbara Jablonski (oil)

Events in the planning

May—PAG paints Plein Aire

June—PAG Picnic

Do you have pictures of your exhibit?



Here are a few pictures from the Friendly
Home where Diane Tank and Christine Sisak
are exhibiting this quarter. Check it out!

