



## EXHIBITING AROUND TOWN: in September

### Last Chance to see them!

- Brande Arno @ Star Physical Therapy
- Barbara Jablonski @ Pittsford Town Hall
- Laura Davis & Margie Mitchell @ Presbyterian Church
- Sylvie Culbertson @ The Friendly Home

## EXHIBITING AROUND TOWN in October!

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

# Pittsford Art Group

September 2013

## Message from The President

**As the summer is starting to wind down,** I am always in anticipation of the first meeting after our summer break. It's nice to see and hear what everyone has been up to. I was greatly encouraged by our attendance.

After going over our meeting minutes, we proceeded with some fun. Twelve of us had a 6" by 6" painting in hand, ready for Dick Kane to judge and pick a winner. We were all pleased that he took the time to stay and give us all a critique, reminding us that it's the little things that count.

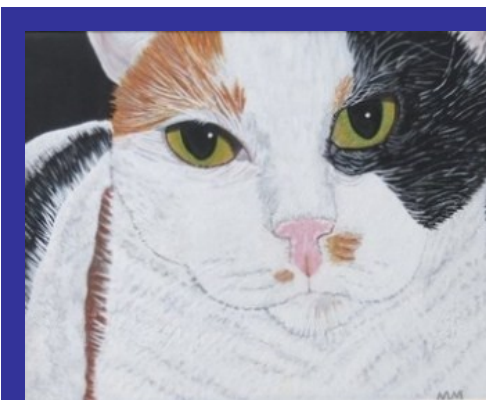
Congratulations go to Kitty Lawrence, for her wonderful watercolor of flowers!

Brande's inventive idea of learning how to do "Zentangle" was well received by all. We were given instructions and a little bit of history as to who created this art form. We have instructions, for anyone interested that could not attend the meeting. It was a very relaxing time - forming circles, and squares and flow-

ers in an interesting pattern. Zentangle has many benefits, most of all it helps you to relax and be able to be more creative. Sounds good to me!

See you all at the next meeting!

Margie Mitchell



Margie Mitchell

## OCTOBER PRESENTER is John Wagner!



Portrait of Andrew Wagner

**John W. Wagner** paints landscapes and portraits in oil and pastel. He has taught classes in Gloucester, Mass., where he maintained a summer studio/gallery in the Rocky Neck Art Colony. He also taught classes for about 10 years in a studio on Strathallan Park in Rochester, N.Y. And, he taught and demonstrated in Maine.

John studied at the Art Students League, Rochester Institute of Technology, Art Career School

in New York City, and in private lessons with Carl Peters, Jack Callahan, John Howard Sanden and Everett Raymond Kinstler.

John is a member of the Salmagundi Club in New York City and the Rochester Art Club, and he is a former president, Penfield Art Association. John displayed paintings in the Salmagundi Spring and Fall Shows, 2002-2008. He was awarded Salmagundi's John Lafarge Award for the painting "Pemaquid Harbor," the N.C. Wyeth Award for "Portland Harbor"; the Rochester Art Club's Award of Excellence for "Fall Woods" and the RAC's Staudermeier Award for "Africa's Tomorrow,"

He is represented by the Bryan Memorial Gallery in Jeffersonville, Vt. John's painting of Col. Patrick O'Rourke leading the 140th New York State Regiment at the Battle of Little Round during the Civil War is exhibited at St. John Fisher College. His paintings also are included in numerous private collections.



**Thank you,  
Tina Kolberg!**

If you haven't Googled Pittsford Art Group lately, you might not realize we are back on the web. Thanks to the hard effort of Tina Kolberg with input from various PAG Members we are once again visible! Though the website is still a work in progress, great strides have been made!

You can find us at:  
<http://pittsfordartgroup.wordpress.com/>



### Do you Facebook?

Look for the Pittsford Art Group and join the conversation!

This is a member invite approved group (so an admin member of PAG has to approve those who want to join). Just click to join and we'll get you in!

## PAG goes 6 x 6 in September! Here are a few...

**And the winner is...**



Kitty Lawrence (watercolor)

## MEMBERS OUT & ABOUT

The Arena Group will have a show at St. John Fisher College. The opening is October 18th from 7pm-9pm.

**Alice Gold's** studio classes will continue on Wednesdays. Please call her for more information. 585-461-9029.

**Sylvie Culberston** has sold a painting from her exhibit in the Friendly Home. Congratulations, Sylvie!

**Lynn Wickes** has an exhibit up in the tea room at Hicks & McCarthy's in Pittsford. The paintings should be there through the end of the month.

**Lynn Wickes, Jan Davidson and Anne Jurgens** each had two pieces in the NY Figure Study Guild Show at Steve Carpenter's Studio on Anderson Ave. (See back page for Jan's entries!)

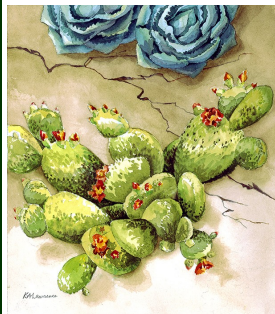


## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT— Kitty Lawrence



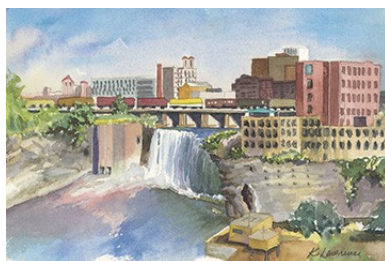
I was fortunate to be born into a family of artists, mostly from my maternal side. My mother, uncle, aunt, great aunt, and grandfather are or were active painters or art educators, primarily using watercolors and oils. Growing up amid this family influence was inspiring— comments on color, shapes, reflections, shadows, vistas, etc.— whether on a hike— or at the dinner table— helped develop my ability to observe and appreciate.

As a graduate of RIT's Art and Design program in the 70s I entered the career world as a designer on a weekly rural newspaper, as a structural designer of folding cartons, as a manager of an art dept. in a large printing



company, as an art director in an advertising company, and finally/ currently, as an independent graphic design professional— all eventually resulting in 50+ local, national, and international awards for design.

I started painting again in the mid-90s choosing watercolors, influenced by those family members mentioned previously. To-date nature, landscapes, still life, and more recently scenes with people in them have been my focus. When contemplating creation of a new



piece of art I try to challenge myself to choose different subjects or different perimeters such as high-key, vignette, or palette selection, etc. My future may hold exploration into oils and pastels.

Art classes and instruction with Fred Lipp, g. a. Sheller, Joanne Lindsey, Valerie Larson, and Dick Kane have helped me develop skills and explore different techniques.

As a second year PAG member I am currently acting as Treasurer. Being involved is helping me learn about the club and its opportunities, and it is providing an important connection to fellow artists.

Website: [KittyLawrenceDesign.com](http://KittyLawrenceDesign.com)



**Are you interested in Chairing or co-Chairing the PAG Fall Show?**

**Please contact Brande Arno or Margie Mitchell to express your interest.**

**Thanks!**

**Passing of an Honorary PAG Member—Pat Yorks—June 22, 2013**



PAG regrets to report the passing of honorary member, Pat Yorks on June 22, 2013.

For more details on her life, see: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/democratandchronicle/obituary.aspx?pid=165583800#fbLoggedOut>

## ROTATING EXHIBIT SPOTS OPEN FOR NEXT YEAR!

Contact Laura Davis if you  
are interested:

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

## Dates to Remember!

Thursday, Oct 3rd, 7pm—  
PAG Meeting (Pittsford  
Town Hall)

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

## PAG Board Members

**Brande Arno & Margie  
Mitchell—**

Co-Presidents

**Kathy Bolin—**

Vice President

**Kitty Lawrence—**

Treasurer

**Sylvie Culbertson—**

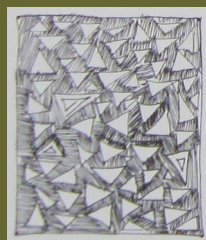
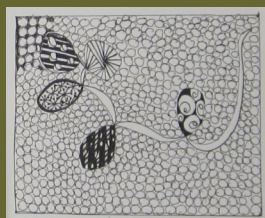
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**Christine Sisak—**

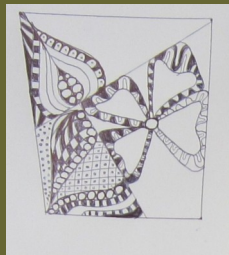
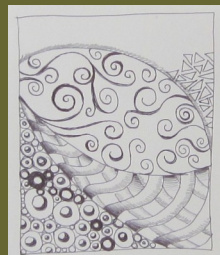
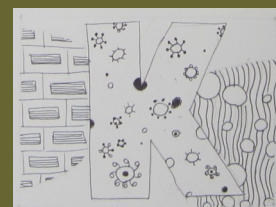
Corresponding Secretary

## Have News to Share?

Contact Christine Sisak at  
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## PAG “Zentangles” in September!



## Member from the Past!



**PRINT MAGIC—**Rose McCaughey, Westlake Village artist in residence, demonstrates a print-making technique she uses that allows individuals to make their own prints at home. McCaughey recently hosted a free workshop at the Westlake Library. The materials she uses to make prints are affordable and often recyclable.

## Continued from Members Out and About...

**Jan Davidson's** pieces in the  
NY Figure Study Guild Show at  
Steve Carpenter's Studio



## Coming Soon!

- Survey regarding the Mildred Nicholson fund
- Information regarding the Fall Show

