



EXHIBITING AROUND TOWN in April thru June!

- Tina Kolberg & Betsy Liano
@ The Friendly Home
- Sylvie Culbertson @
Star Physical Therapy
- Liz Sciortino @
Pittsford Town Hall
- Carol Kenyon @
Presbyterian Church

Pittsford Art Group

April 2014

Message from Co-President, Brande Arno

This announcement is slow coming, but finally, I'm very pleased to announce that Margie Mitchell has accepted being on the ballot for the full Presidency for the coming membership year 2014 – 2015. I am confident that with members' help, she'll do just fine.

Also on the ballot will be Chris Sisak, Sylvie Culbertson for the offices of Corresponding, Recording Secretaries and Kitty Lawrence as the Treasurer. Thank you so much!

This means that Kathy Bolin and I will be stepping down from the Executive Board in June.

About Standing Committees – all have agreed to volunteer for another year. Another big Thank you is sent to these hearty souls. Most have worked in their spot for years.

Save-the-Date announcement for the Mildred Nicholson 1st annual plein air paint-out and lunch is:
Thursday, May 15.

Mark your calendar and watch for an email with details!

Message from Co-President, Margie Mitchell

Spring is in the air, coming soon will be green grass, sunny days and our election. This is a good time for new faces to step up, have some fun and bring some new ideas to the group, but you don't have to bring ideas to serve.

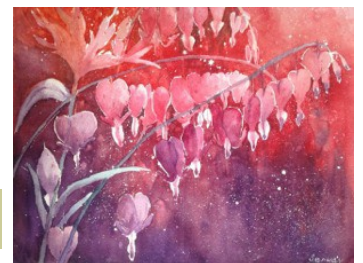
We are a really nice group, with many talented artists. Of this, there has to be at least one member who is even just a little interested on being on the Board.

I have been on the Board in various positions since 2007. Brande since 2010 as President. Also, those on the

current Board have served multiple years. We all do it willingly.

Right now, there is no one who has volunteered to be the Vice-President. You can imagine I'm a little nervous and having a Vice-President would help my nerves. Please email me or Brande if you are even a little curious or feeling a little nudge in your artist heart to help. Happy Spring everyone!

Painting by Linda Serway Bordwell





MEMBERS OUT & ABOUT

Alice Gold was in a show at Spectrum Gallery: *Photos: Re-Imaged*. She is also offering classes on Wednesdays—morning, afternoon or all day. Her studio is at 130 Pickwick Drive. For more information contact her at: alicegold01@gmail.com or 461-9029.

She will also be teaching at the MAG.
Call 276-8959 for details.

Sylvia Ball would like to remind members that she is ready to send occasion appropriate cards to members or their families. If you know of someone who is ill, or a member that has passed, please email her at sxbbka@aol.com or call 381-9558. Thanks!

News from The Barnes & Noble Opening!

Award Winners

Judge: Patricia Tribastone, PSA

Best of Show—*Cruciform* by Anne Jurgens

Body of Work—Kathy Bolin for *Melancholy, Poised, Interlude*

Juror's Award:

Tetons III—Sylvie Culbertson

Day after the wedding—Carol Thiel

Cerro de Colores, Yauco, Puerto Rico—Kitty Lawrence

Monet Lake—Dodie Twohig

Pear-i-lous - Lynn Wickes

Late Fall Day—Mary Emmi Pallone

Merit Award:

Ghosts of bygone cattle—Kitty Lawrence

Across the way—Lynn Wickes

My Punksty—Brandi Arno

Young and old perspectives—Christine Sisak

Mendon Ponds Trip—Sylvie Culberston

Water's edge—Anita West Conlin



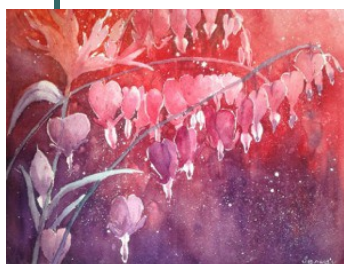
Congratulations to all of the Award winners!

A *huge* thank you to all who dedicated their time and effort to making this show fantastic!



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT— Linda Serway-Bordwell

I guess the earliest recognition that I had “art in my heart” is a first grade memory. My favorite thing to do in school was to draw. On Fridays, we could take out our box of crayons. We were given a clean sheet of manila paper, and had to follow Sister’s direction on how to make an apple, a horse or a flower. *This* particular time, we could draw whatever we wanted. We were given a little time and freedom. Our only “direction” was to do your best, and the class would choose their favorite boy and girl piece of art.



So...I drew a green hill, with a red house on it. My house was very carefully drawn with window panes and white curtains, a chimney, a sidewalk, daisies, tulips and a tree! When each picture was shown to the class, we

raised our hands to vote. Mine was picked for the best girl picture! This was a first recognition that I could make “pretty pictures”. I loved art then, and love it now, but art was not my career path.

My green hill:

I came from a small town (Rome, New York), inspired by the 60’s messages of love and service (I was a wannabe hippie). So, while art was always a sweet spot for me, it felt like it was not my “calling”. I went to Nazareth College, with a degree in the field of Speech Pathology. Thirty something years later, I look back at a well-chosen career that provided abundant opportunities to work with people and find joy in self-expression. When and where I could, I would draw, write or create.

My red house:

My personal story is full of twists and turns, joys and sorrows. Suffice it to say, I have been Linda Panepento, Linda Serway and now I am in my “home” as Linda Serway-Bordwell. All of this has made for a life as a wife, a mom, a step mom and a grandma with four beautiful little people to love.



Art in my Heart:

As I have embraced this new chapter in my life (retirement)...I have found sweet delight in water-color painting with other local artists.. I have been taking Dick Kane’s classes at the Memorial Art Gallery since 2007, which has introduced me to new friends and new ways of observing the world around me. I have also taken a colored pencil class with Pat Tribastone, and have found this to be a lovely way to “un-think” and color. Art challenges me, humbles me, surprises me and invites me to play. The picture keeps changing.



Pieces of Linda Serway art:

1. *Bleeding Hearts*
2. *Hope Has Wings*
3. *Magical Garden*
4. *Barry's Bird*
5. *Autumn Sings*



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!

**Next Meeting
May 1st!**

PAG Board Members

**Brande Arno & Margie
Mitchell—**

Co-Presidents

Kathy Bolin—

Vice President

Kitty Lawrence—

Treasurer

Sylvie Culbertson—

Secretary

Christine Sisak—

Corresponding Secretary

Have News to Share?

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Save the Dates! PAG Schedule of Events

5/1—PAG Meeting—mini workshops—Sylvia Ball (calligraphy),
other workshop presenters to be announced. Stay tuned!

Thursday, May 15. —"PAG paints Plein Aire" (More details to follow!)

June 5th—PAG Picnic—King's Bend Park—Dick Kane presenting
(More details to follow!)

Ballots for Elections will be coming soon!
Remember, May is Election month!

PAG Show continued...



PAG welcomes New
Member Anita Conlon.
She's a member of the Guild
of Natural Science
Illustrators

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