



**EXHIBITING
AROUND TOWN in
October-December:**

- Sylvie Culbertson @
The Friendly Home
- Betsy Liano/Laura Davis
@ Star Physical Therapy
- Betsy Liano
@ Pittsford Town Hall
- Carol Thiel
@ Presbyterian Church

COMING SOON:

Legacy Show Prospectus!!
Watch for it soon!

Pittsford Art Group

September 2014

Message from the President, Margie Mitchell

The Pittsford Art Group had a wonderful first meeting! I was very pleased with the attendance! If you missed it, Stu Chait gave a very interesting presentation on abstract watercolor. We hope you find our other presenters as exciting throughout this year!

If you have anyone you would like to see as a presenter for 2015-2016, please let us know now. We're striving to ensure we have a diversified group of demonstrators lined up.

The 6x6 contest was fun! Congratulations to Alice Gold for winning the pot with her abstract painting in black and white (see photo inside).

When I first joined PAG in 2007, I decided I wanted to get to know everyone. Many people suggested I volunteer to chair a show. So I did! It was educational, it was hard, but it was nice to know that it was something I could do to give back to members.

It was great to see everyone working hard to get the show together and the end result was worth it. In discussing future Shows, the Board recommends having a Chair and Co-Chair to share in responsibilities of organizing a show. With that said, we are seeking a Chair and Co-Chair for the Fall Show at Legacy and the Spring Show at B&N. Would you like to volunteer? Grab a fellow PAG Member to be your co-Chair and let us know!

We have guidelines spelled out, and of course, the Board will be there to help out!

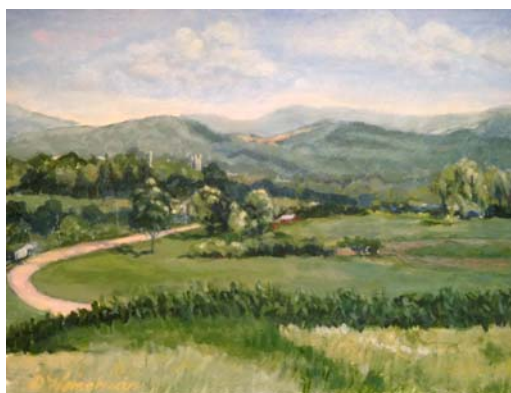
Thanks!

Margie Mitchell

October Presenter—Denise Heischman

Denise Heischman has taught drawing, painting and two dimensional design since 1974 in the SUNY system and at Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY. She was a founder of the Mill Art Center and Gallery 20 years ago and is currently its' Director and an instructor of drawing and painting.

For more examples of her work visit: <http://www.millartcenter.com/past.html>



MEMBERS OUT & ABOUT

Betsy Liano had a very successful weekend at Artist Row selling 3 original works. Her White Dogwood will be hanging in a New York City Office of the EPA! Congratulations Betsy!!



The President of the Penfield Art Association invites you...

PAG members are invited to meetings of the Penfield Art Association - 7 - 9 p.m. in the cafeteria at Penfield High School off Five Mile Road in Penfield. Enter the school via the door on the far right as you're facing the building.

Demonstrators are:

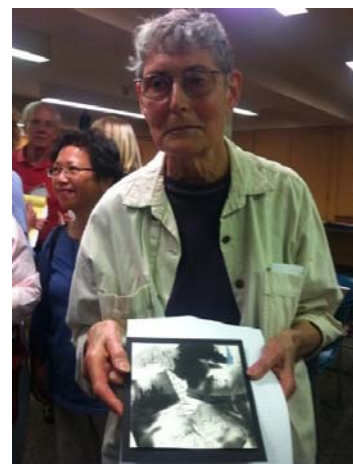
- ♦ Oct. 21: Brian O'Neil - Tromp l'oeil foundation techniques
- ♦ Nov. 18 - Maureen McMahon - encaustic
- ♦ Jan. 20 - Nancy Lane - transparent watercolor
- ♦ March 17 - Kevin Feary - oil portraits
- ♦ April 21 - Suzi Zefting-Kuhn - pastel, colored pencil
- ♦ May 19 - Alice Gold - monoprint techniques

Hope to see you at one or more demos. We'll just ask you to introduce yourself as a guest at the start of the meeting. The more inspiration, instruction, the better, I say!

- Kathy Wagner

Recap of September's Meeting

If you missed the September meeting you missed a great demonstration by Stu Chait along with a well represented 6x6 contest for members. Here's a recap in pictures!
Congratulations Alice Gold!



6 x 6 Contest winner—Alice Gold!

From the Archives....

Particularly for newcomers, I am revising and adding to some of the articles written for the 50th anniversary in 2011. I also am creating a list of materials that are missing from the archives that will be published periodically.

On January 26, 1961, an article appeared in the Brighton Pittsford Post announcing that a meeting was scheduled for Thursday, February 2 to form a new Pittsford art group. It was to be held at 8 pm in the Pittsford Town Hall and was open to all residents of Pittsford and adjoining towns who were interested in painting and sketching. Mrs. William Reinhard of 234 Tobey Road, the temporary chairman, set an agenda to schedule meetings, elect officers and organize programs (TU 1/31/61)

About 50 people attended that first meeting and Mrs. Reinhard explained that the intent was to “provide opportunities for painting and sketching for the people of Pittsford through paint workshops and study sessions with prominent area artists.” Two members of the Irondequoit Art Club were guests and artists, Bruce Benton, Maurice Potter and C.P. McCartney attended. McCartney showed some of his watercolor paintings (TU 2/9/61). The official name became Pittsford Art Group and Mrs. (Tori) Reinhard was elected the first president.

The first painting sessions were scheduled for a week later and a still life was to be available. The sessions would be held in the Pittsford Town Hall, one at 12:30 and a second at 7:30. Subsequent meetings were held every Thursday from 9:30-4 and the 1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 7:30-10:30. Club members had to be over 18 and the dues were \$5 for one member or \$8 for a couple. Paid members could exhibit in shows and receive discounts on artist supplies. By March the Group already had 40 members. (BPP 3/16/61)

All paid up members, who had attended at least 4 functions a year, were eligible to enter pictures in shows. Honors were awarded in three categories—beginner, experienced and advanced. A beginner had two or less years of art instruction and experience or who “had never held a brush except to paint the kitchen walls”. Experienced painters were those who could produce a “good picture” with little advice. Advanced were professionals and those who either had many and varied years of courses and/or who had been painting for many years. (BPP 3/16/61)

PAG Historian Carol Kenyon drckroch@aol.com,



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!

**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!**

**Next Meeting
Thursday,
October 2nd**

**PAG Board
Members**

Margie Mitchell—
President
Diane Tank—
Vice President
Kitty Lawrence—
Treasurer
Sylvie Culbertson—
Secretary
Christine Sisak—
Corresponding Secretary

**Have News to
Share?**

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

October 2nd—Denise Heischman (Guache)

November 1st-30th - Legacy Show

Saturday, Nov 1st—Drop off, judging and hanging

Saturday, November 8th—reception

Sunday, November 30th—Critique and Pickup

December 4th—Kevin Feary (oil portraits)

December—TBA—PFCU in Mendon Show

January 8th—Christ Episcopal Church

(Note: Date & location change!)

(model/still life charcoal drawings or whatever medium—Denise
Heischman)

February 5th—Bonnie Haney (colored pencil)

March TBA—Barnes & Noble Show

April 2nd—Kim Denise (pastel still life)

May 7th—Elections—Carol Acquilano—(acrylic abstract)

June 4th—tentative picnic date—mini workshops

WANTED: Mini-Workshop Presenters

Hi PAG Members!

**Do you have an art talent you'd like to present to members
and have them try out? We have openings for mini-
workshop presenters at the June Picnic!**

**Don't want to go it alone? Grab a fellow artist and
present together! Share the fun!**

**Interested members should contact
Margie Mitchell at the next meeting!**

