



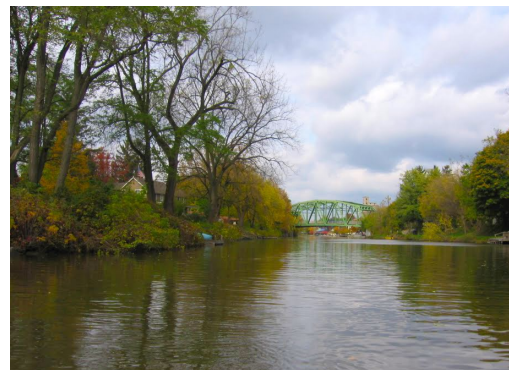
# Pittsford Art Group

March 2015

## Message from the President, Margie Mitchell

It is not very often that you have a dream and it comes true!

My dream has always been to have an art festival in Pittsford. We have Positively Pittsford but the theme for this has always been centered around children. I felt there was a large need for an adult event. Our new Town Supervisor thinks so, too!



Bill Smith decided we needed to bring art back to the community. On May 23rd Pittsford will be hosting Paddle & Pour. It will feature the 19th Annual Pittsford Regatta, live music, tastes from local wineries and craft breweries and the works of regional artists!

This event will be held in Schoen Place. The street will be closed, music will be staged at both ends of the street and a large tent will be reserved for artists. The event coordinator said each artist gets 10ft by 10ft space. We will set up our tent/tents as space is needed. PAG will have available our boards to hang, however if anyone has boards, we may need them.

Paintings do not have to be of Pittsford. Cards and postcards are also welcome. We will have a card display. The festival will run from 10am till 9pm. Everything will be for sale.

We will need volunteers to help out and I will be there all day. Chris will send out a Survey Monkey to see how many artists want to participate. Watch for it! I need this information ASAP!

**Isn't this exciting? How wonderful!  
Let's all be a part of this event!**

See you at the next meeting!

*Margie Mitchell!*



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## April Presenter— Teri Bradley Barlis!

Teresa Bradley-Barlis is a representational artist who specializes in watercolor, oil painting and print making. She was born into an artistic family surrounded by creativity. Her mother was a knitwear designer for Vogue Knitting magazine and her grandfather, Charles Benjamin Bradley was an art professor and first chairman of the art department at Buffalo State Teachers College (SUNY College at Buffalo.)

After graduating from the Art Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa. she worked for fifteen years as a fashion illustrator for department stores in Buffalo and Rochester, NY. While living in Buffalo she took art courses at the University of Buffalo. She earned her M.B.A. in marketing from Rochester Institute of Technology in 1988 and worked at R.I.T. in various capacities including college viewbook design and program marketing. During her career at R.I.T. she took advantage of the print making classes to learn etching. Teri has studied and painted with Mel Stabin, David Lussier and



Dick Kane. Her early mentors include Robert Merrill, Bob Blair, Hugh Laidman and of course her grandfather, Charles B. Bradley.

Since 2001 she has focused her energy on painting in watercolor and in oil paints. She is a member and past president of the Penfield Art Association and she is a member of the Rochester Art Club and the Niagra Frontier Watercolor Society.

Her paintings have been juried into the Impact Artists' Gallery's National Women's Exhibit in Buffalo, New York, the Rochester Art Club, and the Arts and Letters Club of Toronto Collaborative Show in 2006.

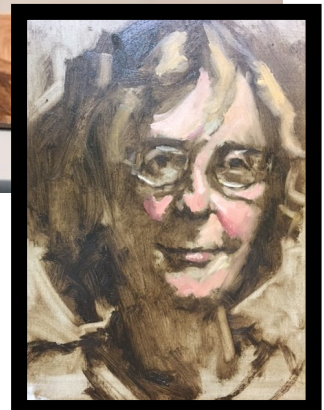
Her paintings are included in corporate collections, the docent's lounge at the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery, and in private collections nationwide.



## Notes from the February Demo



If you missed February's demonstration with Kevin Freary, then you missed a good one! Here are some of the highlights. Kevin painted our very own Sylvie Culbertson.





## News from The Barnes & Noble Opening!



**Our judge—Fred Lipp**



**Traci Doerner**



**Helen Presberg**

### Award Winners

#### **Best of Show**

*A Frozen View of Mirror Lake - Traci Doerner*

#### **Body of Work**

*My Untamed Garden*

*Lilacs in Rochester*

*Along My Walk—Helen Presberg*

#### **Juror's Awards**

*Good Morning! - Sylvie Culbertson*

*Hudson River II—Barbara Jablonski*

*Mums—Carol Kenyon*

*Michael—Eileen Joy*

*Summer Evening at Schoen Place—Carol Thiel*

*Generations in the Deer Isle Kitchen—Shirley Zimmerkidd*

Congratulations to all of the Award winners!

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



#### **Merit Awards**

*Black Forest—Laura Davis*

*Maine Mama and Chicks—William R. Haywood*

*Beach Sunset—Carol Kenyon*

*Joyful Spring Garden—Diane Tank*

*Chaos in my Mind—Yeou-jih Yang*

*Daisy Summer—Lois Zebelman*



## May Elections are coming up!

If you are  
interested in  
running for a  
Board position,  
please contact  
Chris at  
[csisak5@naz.edu](mailto:csisak5@naz.edu)  
to get your name  
on the ballot!

### PAG Board Members

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## Save the Dates! PAG Schedule of Events

**Sunday, March 29th:** 2-4:30pm—Critique & End of Show

**April 2nd Meeting**—Teri Barlis

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

**Saturday, June 6th**—Annual Picnic—mini workshops  
Kings Bend Park—South Lodge

### MEMBERS OUT & ABOUT

Some of you may recall past PAG member Rose McCaughey.

Rose moved to California, but is still active and still winning awards for her beautiful art. Congratulations, Rose!



### TEACHING OPPORTUNITY OPENING

I am the Director of Lifespan's Wolk Older Adult Center in the Sibley building downtown. Our center offers nutritious meals and activities to folks 60+. I am looking for an art instructor who is willing to teach painting (oil & watercolor) to our members. I was thinking of starting with a 12 week session once a week. We do not have much of a budget but can pay a small stipend to the instructor. Do you think anyone in your club would be interested? We did have an oil painting class and the participants ranged in age from 66 to 93 and some were very talented.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration! I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Tracey

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