



# Pittsford Art Group

July 2016

## A Year In Review

### EXHIBITING

Around Town

Summer 2016

Pittsford Town Hall

Ravi Sharma

Friendly Home  
Main Gallery &  
Memory Care

Hiroko Justo  
Carol Thiel

Star Physical  
Therapy

Sylvie Culbertson

Presbyterian  
Church

Claire Gmelin

We have many people to thank this year:

Kirt Lapham is continuing to run our membership and is graciously taking over our Web Site to organize and update it. He may be asking for photos, info and ideas.

We had many people working at Paddle & Pour this year. Justo Hiroko, Betsey Liano, Marsha Mundrick, Sylvia Ball, Barb Horvath, Carol Thiel, Joe Sirianni, Claire Gmelin, Dodie Twohig and Greg Subtelney.

Our chairs for all of our previous Art shows and those who worked with them. They have been mentioned in previous newsletters.

All who have brought refreshments to our meetings and those who have helped find presenters for us.

We have officially added Carol Kenyon as our historian.

Laura Davis works at every meeting to sign people up to show at various venues.

Ideas and questions for next year:

Picnic date for 2017. Do we want 1st Saturday or 1st Thurs. Remember we present scholarships to high school seniors and would we want a paintout again?

Would you like a small sidewalk sale in August next year 2017 as in the past? (See picture above) Bill Smith has asked.

PAG has been asked if someone, and/or group would like to sell at the three country club Holiday Sale this November. Oak Hill, Country Club of Rochester and one more, collaborate and it proves to be very successful. We will need a coordinator for this.

Keep up all your support and continue to bring your ideas to our meetings. Thank You to all.

Lastly, Thank you Margie for keeping it all together!





## June Presenter Barb Jablonski

Barb gave us a wonderful paintout experience. The day started out rainy, but we had a good turnout, the weather cooperated and dried. Barb provided us with a comprehensive handout sheet that included materials, choice of colors, techniques and definitions of terms. As she demonstrated her painting, she talked about composition and layout, creating distance using warm and cold colors (value) as well as size of objects and brush techniques. She demonstrated how to match up colors found on site and in the light we experience. She also gave us a hint that to make a happy, successful painting we should paint happy. She said we should clear our thoughts, only think about the task at hand and enjoy our work. Barb also demonstrates a confidence that she readily shares. She provided us with plenty of our own painting time at the park and the group scattered to find a spot in which to paint.



The cloudy day provided a distinct light (and it wasn't too hot).

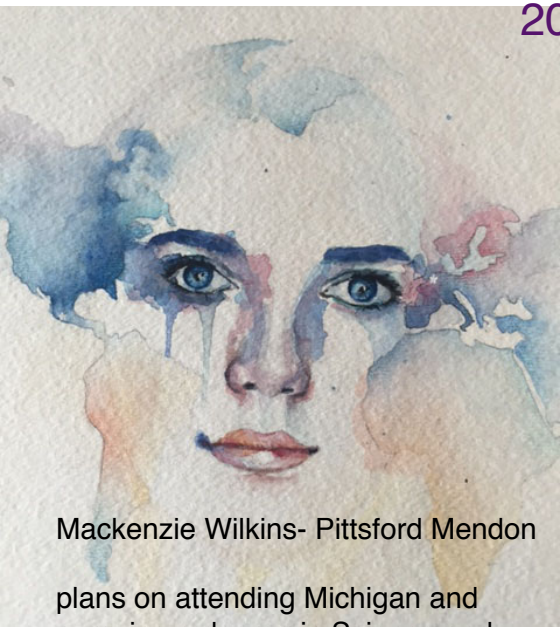
We had a very informative critique after with a prize going to the elected winner, Sylvia Ball. Different types of medium were used and the effects were recognized. I personally always learn something new from Barb and enjoyed painting with the members of our group and seeing their interpretations.





2016 PAG Scholarship winners  
congratulations to:

Good Luck to Both!



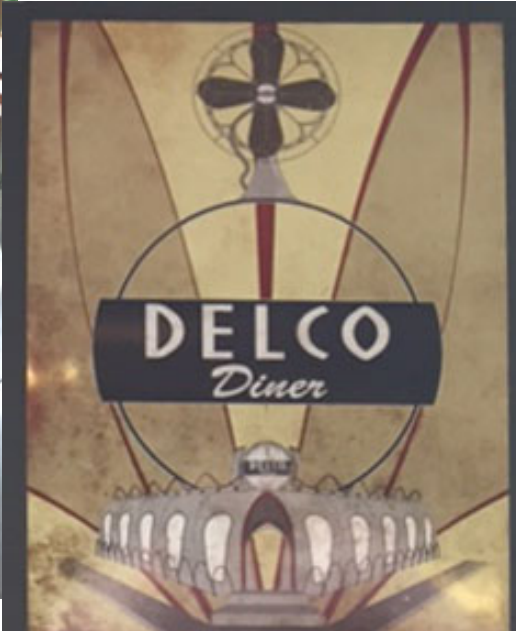
Mackenzie Wilkins- Pittsford Mendon

plans on attending Michigan and pursuing a degree in Science and possibly become a doctor or something in the medical field. She will keep on working on her art as a hobby. So she says. I know many doctors who are fine artists. She has an excellent grasp on the anatomy of the face and it's many expressions as she exhibited to us.



Ben Holzworth-Pittsford  
Sutherland

intends to pursue art at Temple U and it is easy to see that his talents lie in the field of graphic arts as he so displayed for us. He has already had his graphic wall design installed in the new Golisano children's wing at Strong Memorial Hospital.



Keep in mind

## Fall/November Exhibit at St John Fisher!

We've had beautiful weather for painting and the forecast for the summer is warm and dry.

That should be great for outdoor painting and drawing even if you are creating from your photos or imagination. This venue is beautiful, large and gets a lot of foot traffic.

Helen Presberg's painting  
"If There Were Poppies"  
will be on our poster for the show

## Public Art

Betsy Liano reported that the town of Brighton is looking for artists to paint on Traffic Boxes.

Contact Betsy for more info and ideas.

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