



Pittsford Art Group

March 2017

Letter from our President

Exhibiting around
town
April- June

Pittsford Town Hall
Joe Sirianni

Friendly Home
Main Gallery
Betsy Liano
Memory Care
Hiroko Jusko

Star PT
Laura Davis

Presbyterian
Church
Carol Kenyon



Spring is on its way and
April is ballot month, everyone please read your
emails. Let's all band together and volunteer for all the open
positions. The last meeting for this year will be our picnic June 1st.
We meet from September to June, with no meetings in the show
months, March and December. We are also growing little by
little.

I want to give a big Thank You to the people who have
volunteered to do the shows this year. St. John Fisher College-Sylvie
Culbertson and Jan Davidson 2016, Pittsford Federal Credit Union-
Liz Sciortino 2016, Barnes and Noble-Carol Thiel and David Shuttle-
worth 2017. And to the members who volunteered to bring refreshments.
We had a wonderful year with nice presenters, Thank you Diane Tank.
Thank you to all the standing committees and existing board members.
Diane Tank-vice president, Sylvie Culbertson-recording secretary, Ann

Limbeck-corresponding secretary, David Shuttleworth- treasurer, Jan Davidson-sub for Diane (as
needed), Kirt Latham-Membership directory, Carol Kenyon-historian, Laura Davis-exhibiting
coordinator, list maker and reminder!

Please everyone come to our April meeting. We need a nominating committee. Nominate a friend or
yourself for any of our open positions. Voting will take place in May. You will be able to send an
absentee ballot to Ann Limbeck.

Thank you,

Margie Mitchell

Laura Davis got word from the Friendly Home that they are having a silent auction to raise funds and will except an item for donation that is valued at \$100.00 or more. You can contact Darla Greene at 585-385-0204 for the Nod to Mod Silent Auction that will take place Saturday, June 17, at the Memorial Art Gallery.

Chair needed

Annual End of Year Picnic, June 1, Kings Bend Park, 11:00-6:00pm.

Duties include:

coordinating times with high school scholarship winners and Liz Sciortino,
ordering and picking up food, paper goods and drinks
creating sign up sheet for a dish to pass
organizing clean up

PAG Board Members

Margie Mitchell-
President

Diane Tank
Vice President

David Shuttleworth-
Treasurer

Sylvie Culbertson-
Recording
Secretary

Ann Limbeck-
Corresponding
Secretary

Carol Kenyon-
Historian

Barnes and Noble
critique
and take down
Sunday, April 2,
1:00 pm

Spring Cleaning Notice
Member, Sue Gyore is a conduit for used arts and craft supplies. She has a request for all kinds of paper, sketchbooks, palettes, inks, pastels, chalk, pens, pencils, erasers, pencil boxes, scissors, brushes, storage containers, easels, old calendars, greeting cards, magazines, cardboard, frames, fabrics, sewing supplies, just about anything that can be used for kids or adults creative activities. Don't underestimate how 'valuable' something may be. Sue can be contacted at 585-330-6069 or sgyore@rochester.rr.com. She lives in Brighton. near Clover and Highland.

Congratulations to
Hiroko Jusko
who sold a painting
at the Presbyterian Church

Paddle and Pour
will take place again
this year, Saturday,
May 27th,
noon-6:00pm. We can
exhibit under the large
art tent. Ann Limbeck
will chair. Volunteers
needed to help set up,
9-11, sell in two hour
segments 12-2, 2-4,
4-6 with take down.
Sign up sheet available
at art meetings.
Bring your cards to sell
as well as paintings
and drawings.

News or artwork to
share?
Contact
Ann Limbeck at
awlimbeck@gmail.com
585-385-7773



Judy Soprano April Presenter

“I opened the door to my creativity and found my soul.”

I grew up on a farm so my love for the rural scenes is easily seen in all of my paintings. I love the way farmers construct barns and sheds on their farms. It seems to me to be very creative for one barn to be built then the add ons come as the years go on and as the needs arise.

Our barn was the playground for my brothers and I. It was our Tarzan swing, our fort for Cowboys and Indians, and our castle for the king and queen.

My next love is trees. I love them in the winter when you can see their bones. And next comes shadows. The way shadows run across the land. I can see them moving when I paint them into a winter scene. Shadows tell me how the land lies, how it rises and falls, or the bumps in the back lane of our farm.

I love to travel. In recent years I have been to Maine twice, Alaska, France, Italy and Great Britain. I painted in those places, but I always come home to paint my barns and trees.

The greatest compliment I ever received was when my nephew at age 9 said he could ride his bike down the road in one of my paintings. For a landscape painter that was the best compliment ever because that little boy saw depth in the scene on a flat surface of the canvas. How exciting!

I work in both oil and watercolor, but I love to draw..... My sketchpad is my constant companion.

I can't think of a better way to say it and it seems to be very bad grammar, but.... I CAN'T NOT PAINT..... I feel that my life has been enriched in many ways...my husband, my children and my obsession of creating art.

Barnes and Noble Show 2017

Please give Carol Thiel and David Shuttleworth a special thank you when you see them. Please also thank Sylvia Ball, Anne Jurgens, Tracie Deorner, Liz Sciortino, Kirt Lapham, Joe Sirianni, and Amy Hobert. Sylvie Culbertson and Hiroko Jusko will be checking you out at the critique. The show is beautiful.

Winners are: Best of Show-Tong Wang, Body of work-Laurie Maddalina, Juror's awards-Sylvia Ball, Kathleen Bolin, Tracie Deorner, Hiroko Jusko, Carol Kenyon, and Ann Limbeck, Merit Awards-Anne Bell, Barbara Horvath, Anne Jurgens, Carol Thiel, John Tolley, and Kathleen Wagner. Congratulations!



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesee Valley Plein Air Show 1/17-1/27/17	2	3	4 Art Mtg. Laurie Maddalena	5	6	7
Greater Roch Plein Air Painters 1/1/17-2/28/17	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Art Mtg Rick Muto	2 7pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Pick-Up Art Pittsford Credit Union 12-2pm	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 No Meeting	3	4 Drop off 11:30- 1:30
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 1-3 Barnes & Noble reception
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April

1pm Barnes &
Noble Critique
Take Down

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Art Mtg Judy Soprano	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Art Mtg Elaine Verstraete	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
	Paddle and Pour Dates & Times TBA					

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 End of year Picnic Kings Bend Park 11-6 PM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	