

Pittsford Art Group

December 2018

Letters from our Presidents
Margie Mitchell & Jan Davidson

Exhibiting around town
Oct 1-Dec 30

Pittsford Town Hall Joe Sirianni

Friendly Home
Main Gallery
Rory Schalhorn
&
Friendly Home
Memory Care Unit
Lois Zebelman

Star PT
Diane Tank

Presbyterian Church Cathy Schwegler

Our Show at St. John Fisher College has been anything but conventional however, I want to apologize to all those involved for the constant changes and thank you for your patience.

When new people take over positions that we have no control over, we have to abide by their rules, as this was the case for this show. I believe **Sylvie Culbertson** and **Ann Limbeck** deserve HUGE medals for all their hard work and the constant updates they had to keep sending out to keep members posted on all of the changes that occurred on a daily basis. It's actually amazing we got the show up and running!

But, we all worked through it and it's a very nice show. The sale was hung nicely as well. Thank you for your participation. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out. Much comradery was shared on these nights.

We have decided that a new place to have a Fall show is needed next year.

A BIG 'Thank you' also' to **Liz Sciortino** for her hard work in bring together the annual Winter Show and Sale at the Pittsford Federal Credit Union/Mendon Branch.

If anyone has ideas where we could hold a Fall Show, please bring them to the attention of the Board. It's getting harder and harder to find a place without too many rules and regulations, that makes it equally hard to even have a show.

Have a wonderful Holiday everyone and see you at the Critique/Takedown – this Friday, December 21st at 6:30pm.

Margie Mitchell Co-President

Our next meeting is **January 3rd** at 7:00pm in the Spiegel Building, 35 Lincoln Ave. Room 19.

Lynne Feldman will be our presenter.

She will be focusing on collages.

Her paintings, prints, collages and illustrations have been exhibited in museums, galleries and public spaces throughout the country.

You can catch a preview of her work here: http://lynnefeldman.com/

A new policy!

Guests are more than welcome and encouraged to join us at our monthly meetings, to hear and see what's going on, and to watch our wonderful demonstrators. To help with rising costs it would be appreciated if a \$5.00 donation was made to the group. If the guest would like to join our group their donation may be applied to their joining fee.

PAG Board Members

Margie Mitchell, Jan Davidson-Presidents

Marcia Mundrick-Treasurer

Sylvie Culbertson, Betsy Liano-Recording Secretary

Ann Limbeck, Christine Sisak-Corresponding Secretaries Committee Chairs

Fall Show -Sylvie Culbertson
Refreshments -Niesdri Welsh
Rotating Exhibits -Laura Davis
Membership -Amy Hobert
Website Manager -Joe Sirianni
Sunshine -Sylvia Ball
Pittsford Credit Union Show and Sale -Liz Sciortino
Historian -

We are in need of a Historian.

Joe Sirianni has taken over our website.
Thank you

Amy Hobert has
volunteered to find
demonstrators for this
year. Please send her
names of anyone you
would like to see, or if you
would like to demonstrate
yourself.

Would anyone be interested in using the new room in the Spiegel Building to get together and paint. We are looking into using this room once a month or once a week in the evening if possible. Let any of the board members know and we will be happy to pursue this idea!

Kathy Armstrong

Local artist, Kathy Armstrong is a multi-medium artist, versed in watercolor, acrylic and oil paints. As our November presenter, Kathy brought in many beautiful examples of her watercolor paintings and set up her laptop to scroll through examples of her paintings, including her Trumansburg Creek mural. Her watercolor technique involves laying down many layers of transparent glazes, and primarily using the paper for white. She provided a step by step glazing example and spoke of classes she offers.

For more information on Kathy's classes, check out her website:

http://www.kathyarmstrongfineart.com/c lasses/





News from the PAG Show at St. John Fisher College

Congratulations to all who took part in this year's Fall Show at St. John Fisher College.

Just a friendly reminder, the critique and take down is this Friday, December 21st at 6:30 pm.

We had a few sales to note: **Francine Bonair**, **Betsy Liano** and **Sylvie Culbertson** sold cards. Congratulations to **Betsy Liano** who sold a painting!





















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Art Panels for Rent Pittsford Art Group

Package 1
6 Cloth panels 70" X 30" space
84" High overall
Accordian style front & back
pins- drapery pins for hanging artwork
bungee cords for security
Rental per week \$100.00
Peposit \$250.00 successfully returned

Package 2
5 metal panels 35" X 36" bottom
28" X 36" top
70" High overall
4 metal stands
Accordian style front & back
pins- drapery pins for hanging artwork
bungee cords for security
Rental per week \$100.00
Peposit \$250.00 successfully returned

Please email inquiries to: csisak5@naz.edu

The Pittsford Art Group tries to provide venues in which the members can show work, sell work and be awarded accolades for their hard and professional work. The PAG will offer one judged show this year. Our fall show and sale will be at Saint John Fisher, a judged spring show at Barnes and Noble, along with a "Winter Show" and sale at the Pittsford Credit Union. We have monthly professional, artist, demonstrators and a new updated room at the Paul Spiegel Building Center on 35 Lincoln Ave in the village of Pittsford. Many of our seasoned members can offer guidance to our newer members and there are directions for any job available. We have continual venues in our community and many new opportunities pop up from time to time. Many competitions and classes are forwarded throughout the year, as well as notices in our newsletter. Please be generous with your time. You will find friendly help and new friends. The success of our group depends on the willingness of its' members to keep things going. Please check our website for more of a complete description and information.

To help defray the cost of cards for Sunshine, the board thought it would be nice if members, who have cards of their work, might like to donate a couple. Sunshine cards with a colleagues work would mean so much more. Please give your cards to Sylvia Ball.



Any news? Please send to Ann at awlimbeck@gmail.com