

## Pittsford Art Group

January 2019

# Letters from our Co-President Margie Mitchell

Exhibiting around town
Jan 1-March 31

<u>Pittsford Town Hall</u> Barbara Jablonski

Friendly Home
Main Gallery
Tracie Doerner
&
Friendly Home
Memory Care Unit
Laura Davis

Star PT Betsy Liano

Presbyterian Church Cathy Schwegler Hello Everyone,

Well, we can't say we're having a mild winter anymore! I hope everyone is making it through the snow storms and bitter cold weather. It's a good time to hang out in your studios and paint for the upcoming juried Barnes and Noble show. I am looking forward to seeing all your amazing paintings. All members that can enter should enter; for now this is our only juried show.

After May 2019, Jan Davidson and I will be leaving as Presidents. We can no longer do these positions. All positions on the Board will be open to any members who wish to be on the ballot. The ballots are sent out in April and we vote in May.

I have served on the Board for going on 12 years in every position. Our group has been through so many changes and I've met so many wonderful talented people along the way. This position has helped me grow in many positive ways. It is both rewarding and inspirational. It can be time consuming and challenges you to grow as an individual. It is all worth it. I would not change a thing.

Please consider taking on this role as President. You will be planning, organizing and carrying out responsibilities associated with this role. There is a notebook that describes in detail what and how to do it every month. I can go over this with you and help you along the way, or you can do it yourself. All Board members will help you succeed.

Please call me if you are interested and we can discuss this further.

We need new ideas and planning to continue as a group. In a "group" we work together to make it work, if it's important to you to continue, to enjoy this group. I can't stress this enough, there have been Art Groups that have come apart and not continued. If you don't want this happening to us then you need to step forward.

We can go back to one year terms. Then everyone would get a chance to do it. There is always a way, please work with me to accomplish this. See you all at our next meeting in February.

Margie Mitchell Co-President

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

**Cindy Corrigan** will be our presenter. She will be focusing on poured acrylics.

A biography and examples of her art can be found here: http://artstopllc.com/cindy-corrigan-acrylic-artist-muralist/

### 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
Spring Show –Carol Schott
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!

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#### PAG Spring Show Details

Dates: March 3-30, 2019

**Location:** Barnes & Noble Community Room – Pittsford

Post-mark Deadline for Prospectus – Saturday, February 16

**Drop Off of Entries**: Sunday, March 3 between 10am-12noon, pick up of art not accepted, by 5pm

Reception & Awards Ceremony - Saturday, March 9 at 1:00pm

Critique & End of Show Pick-up – Saturday, March 30, 3:00-5:00 pm

#### Art Panels for Rent Pittsford Art Group

Package I
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

Fackage 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
Feposit \$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.



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