



# Pittsford Art Group

March, 2019

## Letter from our President Margie Mitchell

Dear Members,

April is Election time, I am **seriously** asking for volunteers to fill the following positions.

- 1) Vice President
- 2) Corresponding Secretary
- 3) Recording Secretary
- 4) Marcia Mundrick will stay on as Treasurer

I have decided to stay on as President one more year, but I want a volunteer to come on board as my Vice President. To learn the ups and downs of being President then to decide if they will take over the next year.

**I can not express the importance of this- If members do not step up than either the group will dissolve or have to join with Penfield Art Group.**

Which may still be an option this year, if I receive no volunteers for positions that are open. I can't have a board without members involvement. If interested in a position on the board please contact Ann or me and you will be added to the ballot. May is voting on a Ballot month, all names need to be added this month.

Everyone that has served on the board has always said it was a rewarding experience. It challenges you and helps you grow as an individual in sharing both your opinions and inspirations. Every group needs new ideas and views- Please help me continue this Art Group. Where else can you see great presenters and exhibiting for your artwork with Laura Davis's help. Ann is working on something special for our of end of season get together. Please respond ASAP.

*Margie Mitchell*

Our next meeting at the Spiegel Building will be **April 4th at 7:00**. Chip Stevens a plein air watercolorist is our demonstrator. **Mark your calendars!** <http://www.rolandstevens.com/biography>

Remember: we have art panels to rent for up coming seasonal shows. Contact Chris Sisak at [csisak@naz.edu](mailto:csisak@naz.edu) for more info on sizes and cost.

Exhibiting around  
town  
Jan-March

Pittsford Town Hall

*Barbara  
Jablonski*

Friendly Home  
Main Gallery

*Tracie Doener*

&

Friendly Home  
Memory Care Unit

*Laura Davis*

Star PT

*Betsy Liano*

Presbyterian Church

*Cathy  
Schwegler*

## 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

## Board descriptions and duties:

### President or Co-Presidents

Schedule and preside over monthly meetings, times & dates at the SpiegelCenter  
Preside over 3-4 board meetings when needed  
Write a monthly note for the newsletter in time for publication (last week of month)  
Support; Fall Show Chair  
Spring Show Chair  
Any other shows or standing committees  
Be available to advise other officers and the PAG Board  
Oversee yearly voting for board members & officers in April/May  
Turn in to town historian in June, copies of season's PAG newsletters

### Vice President or Co-Presidents

Support or share the role of President  
Assume or share the President's position the following year  
Co-chair shows  
Preside over meetings when President is not available  
\*\*\*Organize active interest in the function of the group including monthly demonstrators

### Recording Secretary

Purpose-Record and report the minutes of monthly meetings and board meetings  
Qualifications- Good listening and writing skills, typing and computer skills helpful.  
Responsibility-  
Must be available for meetings and accurately record information discussed.  
Collect year end Treasurer's report after June, to complete the records.  
Print minutes in timely fashion after each meeting and send copy to each officer and board member.

### Corresponding Secretary

Purpose-Emailing and mailing 10 PAG newelstters and other information.  
Qualifications-Must be organized and have access to a computer with general knowledge to maintain communications.  
Responsibility-  
Emailing/ mailing monthly newsletter be received before the first of the month.  
Emailing/ mailing of general group notices.  
Forwarding information and notices from President.  
Maintaining office supplies, paper, ink, stamps.  
Maintain up to date contacts and email addresses from PAG membership.

Thank you to the members  
who dropped off paintings  
at the Pittsford Village Hall  
for  
Arbor day!

Our picnic this year  
may be a paint out  
at one of our  
beautiful parks.  
More info to be  
decided.

Joe Sirianni  
recently had a  
piece  
commissioned!



Dear Members,

Our Barnes & Noble Spring Show is behind us and it was a huge success. We had 19 artists represented by 51 works of art. Before the paintings were hung there were store customers trying to view them. I wish to thank all the volunteers who enthusiastically made my job ALMOST a breeze. I had to twist no arms for help. I so appreciate you all.

Thank you to Sylvie Culbertson for the obtaining the award ribbons. Thank you to Sylvia Ball, Francine Bonair and Barb Horvath for the great job they did receiving the paintings and making sure all the information was intact and correct. Thanks to Kirt Lapham, Ann Limbeck, Melanie Martinek and Liz Sciortino for hanging the artwork. A big thank you to Christine Sisak for all the work that went into the Wall Cards, Programs and Invitations on tight deadlines. Tong Wang, thanks for being so good natured when you showed up as Pick-up Monitor for rejected artwork, of which there was none. Thanks to Marcia Mundrick, Niesdri Walsh and Lois Zebelman for taking charge of the refreshments at Opening Reception. Thank you Hiroko Jusko for making sure everyone picked up their artwork at close of show. An extra thanks to Niesdri Walsh for making and placing with the artwork faux award ribbons and titles, and offering her help a number of times. A shout-out to the fine staff at Barnes and Noble, Former Manager George Williams, Assistant Manager Matt LaHoda, and Jacquie Ritterbusch, Art Show Reservations Manager for doing all you could for our show to be a success and providing us with the lovely venue. Hugs and kisses to my husband, Ronald Schott, for helping who photographed the award winners with their ribbons and art. Much appreciation to our show Judge, Artist Nancy Lane. She spent a lot of time talking to our artists about their specific paintings at end of show. I want her back next year! An extra-special thank you to Sylvia Culbertson, Ann Limbeck and Margaret Mitchell who were always available to answer my numerous queries about chairing this show. It was a new and awesome experience.

*Carol Schott*



**Congratulations to the winners of our  
Spring Barnes and Noble Show!  
Some of our winners**





## Award winners

Best of Show Photographer.....Tong Wang

Body of Work: Good Day.....Lois Zebelman  
Spring  
Hats for Sale  
The Pasture

Juror's Award: Mountain Magic.....Tracie Deorner  
Indian Summer Evening.....Ann Limbeck  
Marcy Brook.....Carol Thiel  
Celebrate!.....Margaret Mitchell  
Spring Foliage in Ghost Ranch, NM.....Barbara Jablonski  
The Best of Sashimi.....Neis Welsh

Merit Awards: Wisteria.....Sylvia Ball  
Mill Stream and Dam.....Barbara Horvath  
Nagoya Castle.....Hiroko Just  
Happy Bird Day.....Cathy Schwegler  
Sheep at the Waterhole...Elaine Sherwood  
Outer Limits.....Joseph Sirianni



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2019 April</b>						
	1	2	3	4 7:00 PM Rm 19 Spiegel Center Chip Stevens	5	6
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Any news ?  
Please send to Ann at  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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