



Pittsford Art Group

Newsletter - September, 2019

A Message from the President, Margie Mitchell

It was so nice to see everyone at our first meeting. I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to begin this new year with lots of amazing paintings for our two juried shows and the winter show at [Pittsford Federal Credit Union](#). I was very pleased when I asked the [Friendly Home](#) if we could host our winter juried show there and they accepted the offer. It's been very challenging to find a location for this show.

The new Board is working hard to come up with new innovative ideas for an exciting year for all. Please remember to volunteer often, for it is the glue that keeps us going. We need each other to be able to have these shows and continue as a club.

We have a possible chair for the upcoming show at the Friendly Home and she will need many of us to help her. This information will be shared soon with all members.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Marsha Mundrick for selling a painting at the Friendly Home and **Hiroko Jusko** for selling two paintings at St. Johns on Highland Avenue.



Rotating Exhibits October – December

Pittsford Town Hall

Ann Limbeck

Friendly Home

Marcia Mundrick and

Margie Mitchell

- Memory Care -

Hiroko Jusko

Marcia and Margie

(Dec)

Star P.T.

Niesdri Welch and

Elaine Sherwood

Presbyterian Church

Liz Sciortino

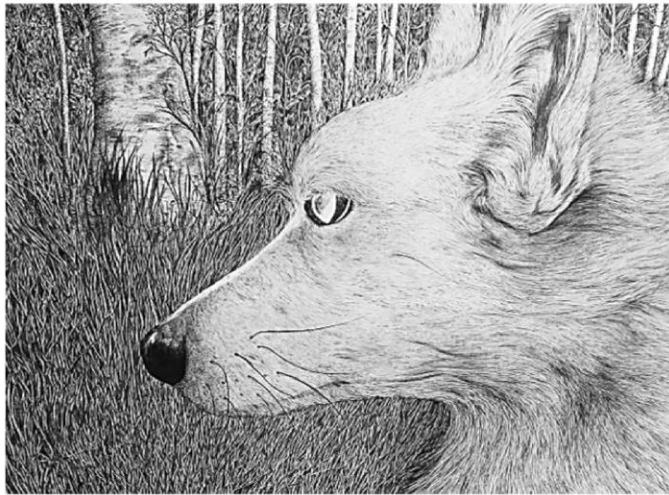
Pittsford Village Hall

Lois Zebelman

Transformative Spiritual Pen and Ink Drawings

Kristina was a previous demonstrator at PAG in April, 2013. She believes that everyone is an artist - it begins when you start practicing. As a child, she realized that she can draw anything "if I take my time doing it." She went to college as an undecided major and took an introduction to art class and was critiqued as being 'too tight' and needed to 'loosen up' which discouraged her from taking more art classes. After graduating with writing and journalism degrees, she wrote a children's book and also created all the illustrations. Kristina's drawings were inspired by those around her, such as her cats and mostly her children which allowed her to understand the human body. After realizing that she could draw well enough to mimic a real photograph, she decided to start drawing non-realistic images. She has published children's books, such as the wordless picture book [The Cat Flap: A Tale of Harmony and Balance](#).

Kristina is using art to bring a change in the world and art therapy is one of her passions. She participates in a dream group for *projective dream work* and this influences her artistic designs. "Savor your inspirational moments!" she says with a smile. Mistakes are opportunities for new creativity. She usually jumps into her drawings without any thumbnails or pencil outlines. She teaches local pen and ink art classes (3 hours) and shows her work through the Rochester Art Club.



Drawing techniques used - cross hatching - a waffle iron pattern to create a texture. Kristina says that it is all about one texture meeting another texture. Stipple dot patterns can be therapeutic. When drawing fur, make sure the origin comes from different areas and build layers. Kristina gets into a rhythm drawing the textures and finds it very relaxing. She uses Microline and Micron pens, 0.005 is the smallest she uses.

The Penfield Art Center, 2131 Five Mile Line Rd, at the four corners of Penfield. This center houses both her and her mother's work.

SAVE the Date

2019 - 2020 Shows

Winter Show - **Friendly Home**: November 2 thru December 28.
3156 East Avenue | Rochester, NY 14618

Judge and Chair (TBD)

Holiday Show - **Pittsford Federal Credit Union**: November 18 thru February 10.
1321 Pittsford Mendon Rd, Mendon, NY 14506

Chair: Liz Sciortino

WELCOME our New Members!

Claire Gmelin & Betsy Dilley

GROUP Painting!

Do you have interest in getting together once a month to paint or draw with possibly a model or another object? Fill out the **poll** on our website under **News**.

LOGO contest

We had eight submissions for a new PAG logo. Members have been invited to vote for their favorite logo through our website through September 30th. The winner will be announced at the October meeting, Thursday, Oct. 3th.



REMINDERS

GUESTS are more than welcomed 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.

OUR NEXT MEETING is **Thursday, October 3rd** with presenter **Chloe Smith**: Chloe is an artist & illustrator located in Rochester, NY. She is currently working as a freelance muralist, illustrator, and street chalk artist.

2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP dues are **\$40**. Have you sent yours to **Amy Hobert**?

NEWS to share? Please send to **Joe Sirianni**

2019 – 2020 Positions

Executive Board Officers

President	Margaret Mitchell
Vice President	Betsy Liano
Treasurer	Marcia Mundrick
Recording Secretary	Sylvie Culbertson & Tong Wang
Corresponding Secretary	Joe Sirianni

Standing Committees

Membership	Amy Hobert
Program Chair	Betsy Liano
Refreshments	Niesdri Welsh
Rotating Exhibits	Laura Davis
Sunshine	Sylvia Ball
Website Manager	Joe Sirianni
Newsletter	Joe Sirianni

Shows this Season

Winter Show @ **Friendly Home**
Holiday Show @ **Pittsford Federal Credit Union**
Spring Show @ **Pittsford Plaza Barnes & Noble**