



Pittsford Art Group

Newsletter - January, 2020

A Message from the President, Margie Mitchell

I would like you to know that the Board and Committee members all met for a review on items that needed addressing. I had several concerns and we discussed them in great detail. We will be sharing several of these ideas with you at upcoming meetings.

It has come to my attention that we currently have only 30 members and a few have not paid their dues. It is very important to submit your dues as you will not be able to enter shows without a current membership. I believe we have a lot to offer for the price to be a member.

Our Spring show at Barnes and Noble will be coming up soon, so get painting! Please consider being a Chair or Co-Chair for this show. It is a rewarding experience and a great way to get to know the members and to fill your volunteering role to enter the show.

Despite the fact that we are a small group we feel it is very important to volunteer your services. Remember this is your group - you make it - or break it! We cannot survive if you do not participate in the activities offered to you.

We have some very exciting ideas to tell you about, so please come to the next meeting. Our meetings help us to learn and grow in art!

Our next presenter is very talented and we should all look forward to meeting her.

Rotating Exhibits

January – March

Pittsford Town Hall

Barbara Jablonski

Friendly Home

Carol Schott

Niesdri Welsh

- Memory Care -

Shirley Zimmerkidd

Star P.T.

Betsy Liano

Presbyterian Church

Hiroko Jusko

Pittsford Village Hall

Sylvia Ball

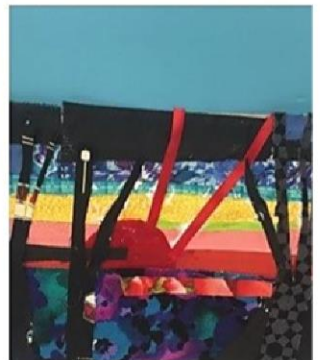
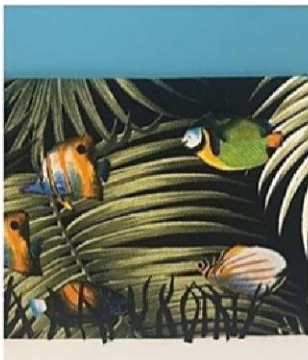
REMINDER!

Sylvia Ball will send **occasion appropriate cards** to members or their families. If you know of someone who is ill or a member that has passed, please **email or call Sylvia Ball**.

PRESENTER: PAG Member - Betsy Liano

January 2, 2020

Betsy lead a fabric collage creative gathering with 11 other members. Betsy supplied materials to create cloth collages a la Lynn Feldman, who presented last year. She provided cloth, glue sticks, mat board foundations and scissors. The picture below shows the excellent artwork created by the passionate attendees. Thank you to Betsy for sharing this talent with everyone and to Sylvia Ball for providing a picture collage of the fabric collage artwork!



Rotating Exhibit Updates and News

PAG will discontinue exhibiting at the [Friendly Home Memory Care](#) unit at the end of March 2020. We will continue to exhibit in the main hall.

Sophie Bennett, our contact at [The Village Hall](#) contacted Laura Davis about their request for an "Arbor Day" month-long exhibit in [April](#). This would involve all members who wish to exhibit [paintings of trees](#). This would mean that Niesdri would show her own exhibit there in May and June.

A New Venue! Kirsten Flass is the [Rush Library](#) contact. Laura Davis recently brought 8 paintings to be displayed until the end of February and agreed that PAG members would be advised of this venue. We will not set up a schedule of rotating exhibits because we do not have a large enough membership to commit to this additional opportunity and the Library staff wants to keep this exhibit area available to all local artists.

[Rush Public Library](#)

Contact: [Kirsten Flass \(not Kristen\)](#)

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[5977 East Henrietta Road](#)

[Rush, NY 14543](#)

[585-533-1370](#)

Ms. Flass would welcome inquiries from interested artists. She prefers 4-6 weeks per exhibit. Library staff will place paintings on top of the book shelves. There is room for "smallish" paintings; e.g., 11x14 or 16x20. The library visitors cannot reach them. A short biographical statement about the artist should accompany the price list. Ten paintings would be a good number to show. The library is attached to the Town Hall, but the entrance is at the rear of the building. Interested artists may contact Ms. Flass directly. Since this is not a rotating exhibit, PAG will not be coordinating a schedule.

WELCOME our New Members!

No new members this month. Please reach out to your family and friends and invite them to attend one of our shows or monthly meetings and join!

ROTATING EXHIBIT Schedule

Venue->	Pittsford Town Hall	Friendly Home <i>Main</i>	Friendly Home <i>Memory Care</i>	Star P.T.	Presbyterian Church	Pittsford Village Hall
# pieces->	10 to 15 medium	22	11	16	3 large, 7 small	10 to 15
Jan-Mar '20	Barbara Jablonski	Carol Schott / Niesdri Welsh	Shirley Zimmerkidd	Betsy Liano	Hiroko Jusko	Sylvia Ball
Apr-Jun '20	Betsy Liano	Margie Mitchell	No longer in rotation	Kathy Wagner	Ann Limbeck	Niesdri Welsh
Jul-Sep '20	Diane Tank	Cathy Schwegler (TBD)	No longer in rotation	Laura Davis	Shirley Zimmerkidd	Ann Limbeck
Oct-Dec '20	Liz Sciortino	Niesdri Welch	No longer in rotation	Sylvie Culbertson	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE

If you have questions or concerns about this schedule, please contact [Laura Davis](#).

REMINDERS

UPCOMING Show

Spring Show - Pittsford Plaza Barnes and Noble: March TBD.
Chair: **TBD**

OUR NEXT MEETING is **Thursday, February 6th**

The February meeting features collage artist Maia Horvath.
Do not miss this one!!

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 and declining membership, it would be appreciated if a **\$5.00 donation** was made to the group. If the guest would like to join our group then their donation will be applied to their joining fee.

NEWS to share? Please email [Joe Sirianni](#)

BOARD & Committee Members

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

2019 – 2020 Season Shows

Winter Show @ **Friendly Home**

Holiday Show @ **Pittsford Federal Credit Union**

Spring Show @ **Pittsford Plaza Barnes & Noble**