



Pittsford Art Group

NEWSLETTER - October 2021

A Message from the President

Dear Members,

"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting, and autumn a mosaic of them all." - Stanley Horowitz

As artists, all of us are fortunate to enjoy all of the seasons and to have the ability to bring them to life in our paintings, through many mediums and styles.

We have arranged to gather at the Pittsford Spiegel Recreation & Community Center on two Friday evenings from 6 - 8:30pm this **Nov 12th and Dec 10th** to come together and paint! After the holidays we can gather every other Friday or at our convenience. The room number will be either 18 or 19, so stop by and do not forget your supplies! There will be a list of dates on our website. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know our members, new and old, plus have the experience of painting together as a group. We may bring in a model, or have a still life, or you can paint whatever you want. I'm looking forward to meeting our new members and enjoying painting with you all!

We continue to have our meetings on the first Thursday of each month, either in-person or via Zoom. Refer to the website for details.

Margaret Mitchell

October 2021 Guest Artist - Brent Dodd

Brent provided a live Zoom demonstration of painting an African Sunset.



This demonstration was recorded and the link was emailed to all current members. Sit back, relax and enjoy the painting!



WELCOME New Members!

Carolyn Lobkowicz (oil, charcoal, casein)



Maryanna Mueller (acrylic, watercolor)

PAG currently has 35 members.

ROTATING EXHIBIT Schedule

Venue->	Pittsford Town Hall	Friendly Home Main	Star P.T.	Presbyterian Church
# pieces->	10 to 15 medium	22	16	3 large, 7 small
Oct-Dec '21	Nina Varon / Carol Schott	Nies Welsh	Ann Limbeck	Betsy Liano
Jan-Mar '22	Barbara Jablonski	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Apr-Jun '22	AVAILABLE	Joanne Andrews	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE

If you have questions about this schedule, please contact **Laura Davis**.

REMINDERS

UPCOMING Show November 19 - TBD, 2021: Pittsford Federal Credit Union (details to follow)

OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY MEETING is **Thursday, November 4th** at 7pm via ZOOM. Check the [PAG website](#) for a list of upcoming presenters.

GUESTS are 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 for in-person attendance. If the guest would like to join our group then their donation will be applied to their joining fee.

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**.

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PAG on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/pittsfordartgroup>



Time to update our content! Please send Joe some new pictures of your work to be posted on our Website and Instagram account.

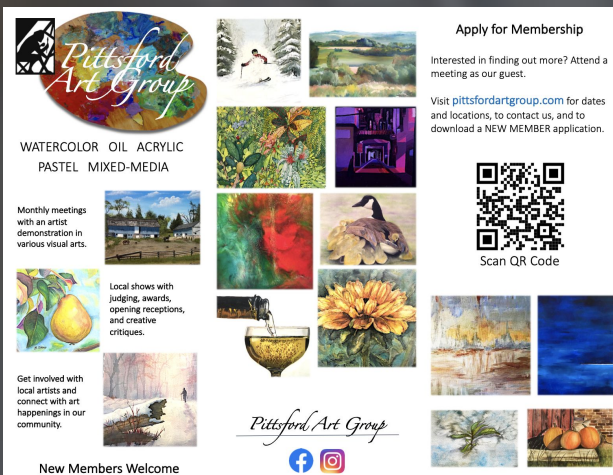
Hiroko Jusko has graciously taken over the Treasurer Board position. **Thank you Hiroko!**

Our December Zoom meeting guest is Marty Kelley, Portrait Drawing

The material list, for people who would like to draw along, is simple so plan ahead and get your supplies ready!

- Strathmore Toned Tan paper (any toned paper would work fine)
- A variety of pencils - 2B to 6B is a good range
- A white charcoal pencil. Marty likes General's brand, but any will do. Even a white colored pencil could be used in a pinch, but it won't have the same properties.
- A kneaded eraser

Marty will give some quick demonstrations of how to render a few effects and then do a drawing demo and answer questions.



The brochure for the Pittsford Art Group features a collage of various artworks including watercolors, oils, and mixed-media pieces. It includes text about membership, local shows, and community involvement. A QR code is provided for more information.

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WATERCOLOR OIL ACRYLIC
PASTEL MIXED-MEDIA

Monthly meetings with an artist demonstration in various visual arts.

Local shows with judging, awards, opening receptions, and creative critiques.

Get involved with local artists and connect with art happenings in our community.

Apply for Membership

Interested in finding out more? Attend a meeting as our guest.

Visit pittsfordartgroup.com for dates and locations, to contact us, and to download a NEW MEMBER application.

Scan QR Code

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New Members Welcome

We have designed a PAG brochure (single page and trifold) to be distributed around town to “get the word out” about PAG and to attract new members. If you have suggestion for locations to place these brochures, please let us know!

Looking for new venues to hang your artwork in 2022?

- **My Sister's Gallery**, at the [Episcopal home](#), is a great place for a solo show. It has 24 hangers. Some can be used for double hanging smaller works. There is also a locked glass case for cards, prints or smaller works. A reception will be provided when COVID rules allow.
- The **1570 Gallery at Valley Manor** on East Avenue is a great place for a group show. It can accomodate 40 pieces and also has a locked glass case for smaller items.

If you are interested in either of these, please reach out to **Betsy Liano**.

Explore Rochester's art venues on **First Friday** November 5th! Visit firstfridayrochester.org for a full list participating venues and their events.



BOARD & Committee Members

2021 – 2022 Positions

Executive Board Officers

President	Margaret Mitchell
Vice President	Betsy Liano
Treasurer	Hiroko Jusko (Thank you for volunteering!)
Recording Secretary	Sylvie Culbertson
Corresponding Secretary	Joe Sirianni

Standing Committees

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

2021 – 2022 Season Shows

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March 2022: Pittsford Barnes and Noble