



Pittsford Art Group

NEWSLETTER - September 2022

A Message from the President

I am looking forward to the October meeting and the 1570 Gallery Show. We have a number of volunteers lined up to accept your works on Monday, October 24th between 4 & 6pm. (Betsy, Paula, Diane Tank, Laurie Tappel) We also have a hearty, talented group to hang the show. (Niesdri, Hiroko, David Gardner, Mike Kamish, Sylvia Ball and Sarah Hyatt)

Fortunately we will be permitted to have an opening reception on Friday, October 28th from 5-8pm. We have 28 members participating and 50 paintings on exhibit. Please take note, because the gallery is located in a senior living facility, they still have COVID protocols that will be required. Upon entering, everyone will need to have their temperature taken and sport your most fashionable mask during the event.

Thank you to all members, particularly Paula Fahy, who have volunteered to take time and effort into making this event happen. There is still an opportunity to add to the success of this event. If any members have Public Relations/Media experience, we would love to have your talents in welcoming the larger Rochester community to visit our exhibit. If this talent is within you, please do not hesitate to reach out to a Board member or Paula. We look forward to working together!

See you on Thursday!
Betsy

PS: Do not forget your exhibit fee if you haven't already provide it to Paula. Thank you!

Besty Liano

September 2022 Guest Artist - David Gardner

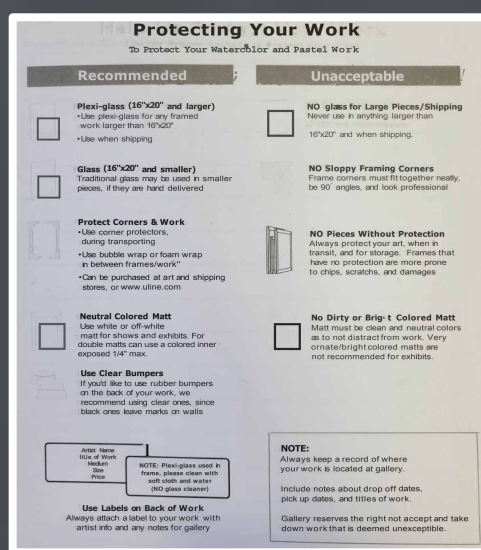
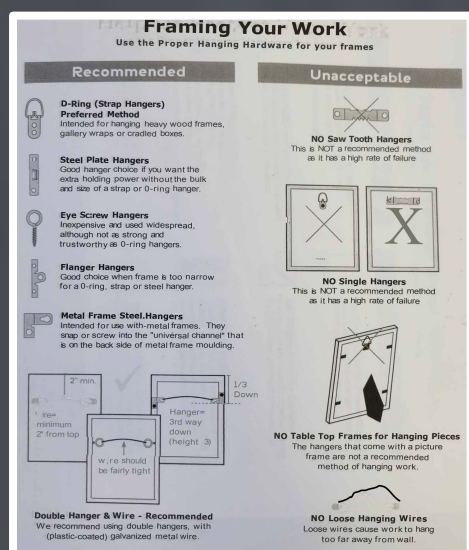
David showed many examples of “Do’s and Don’ts” regarding framing for the home and shows and provided a two-page handout to all members. Some notable frames included a *Sectional* metal/aluminum type manufactured by Nielson which can be purchased through many online retailers with custom sizes.

David provided a tip for mounting watercolor paper to a hardwood board using an acrylic matte medium glue. He then sprays a varnish over the watercolor artwork which provides a UV protectant as well as protection from water, fingerprints, etc. Varnishes come in gloss, mat, semi-gloss, etc. so choose whichever works for your painting. As for mounting the board in a frame, he uses a Point driver gun. Check this one out, as an example: [Logan F500-2 Dual Drive Elite](#).

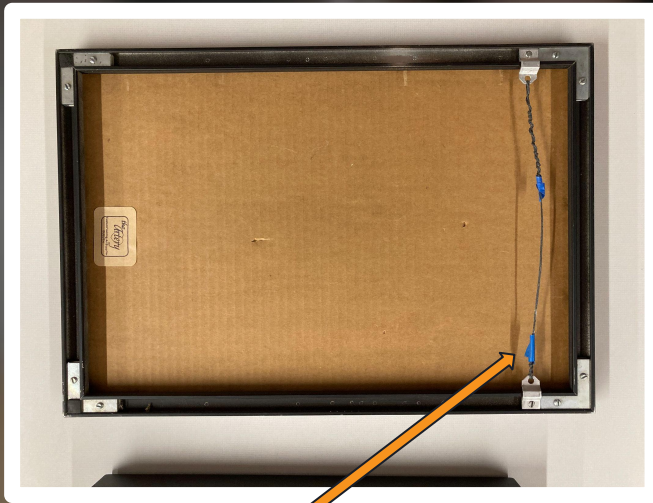
When discussing options for mat boards and frames, do not pick ones that overpower and distract from your painting. The painting should be the star of the show, not the matting or frame! Ideally, the bottom portion of the matboard should be slightly larger than the top and sides. When shopping online for quality frames, look for *solid wood* if you desire real wood and not synthetic.

Work to a standard size for your artwork. Preplan before you touch brush to canvas!! Will you use a mat board or not? What size? Framing? Stick to standard frame sizes: 4x6, 5x7, 8x10, 11x14, 16x20, etc.

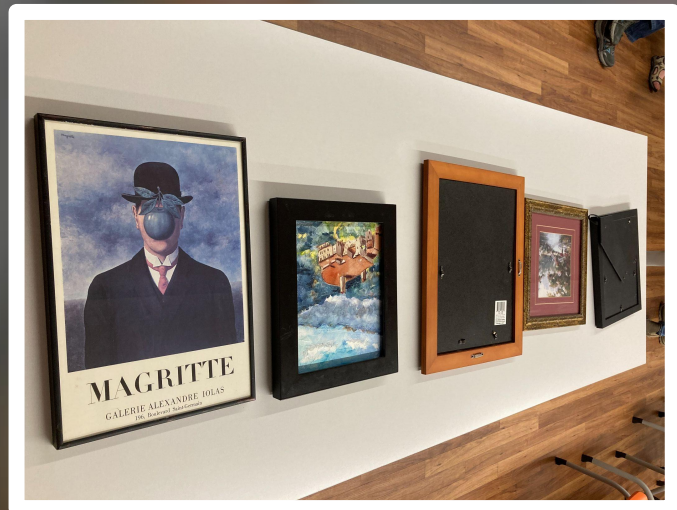
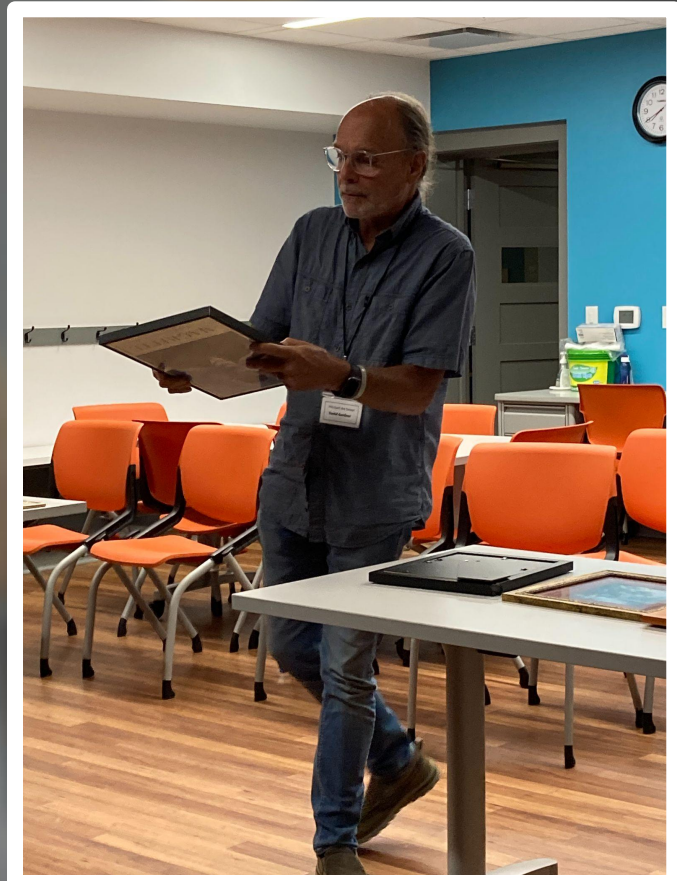
Do not forget to paint beyond your boundaries on the canvas. This will allow you make small adjustments as you prepare the placement of the mat.



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Do not forget to put tape around those sharp wire tips!!



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
Jul-Sep '22	under	David Gardner	Laura Davis	Hiroko Jusko
Oct-Dec '22	construction	Ann Limbeck	Dave Gardner	Nies Welsh
Jan - Mar '23	Barbara Jablonski (TBD)	Betsy Liano	Sylvie Culbertson	AVAILABLE
Apr - Jun'23	AVAILABLE	Nies Welsh	Betsy Liano	AVAILABLE
Jul - Sep '23	AVAILABLE	Margie Mitchell	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Oct - Dec '23	AVAILABLE	Hiroko Jusko	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE

If you have questions about this schedule, please contact **Laura Davis**. Remember - you can share any of these exhibit spaces with other members!

REMINDERS

OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING is **October 6th!**

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 contact Sylvia.

WELCOME New Members!

Stephanie Kelly: mixed media, pastel, digital



Denise Johnson: oil, acrylic, gouache, watercolor



PAG currently has 45 members!
Please reach out to friends and acquaintances to join us!

Debra Bloom: oil, acrylic, watercolor

NEWS

Join members for the **PAG** Friday Night Paint Out! All are welcome. Stop by and do not forget your art supplies! Members have been enjoying gathering to paint together this year. **New dates coming soon!**

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

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



Executive Board & Committee Members

2022 – 2023 Positions

Executive Board Officers

President	Margaret Mitchell
Vice President	Betsy Liano
Treasurer	Laurie Tappel
Recording Secretary	Carolyn Dey Lobkowicz
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

2022 – 2023 Season Shows

1570 Gallery at Valley Manor: 1570 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14610

Monday, Oct. 24 through Sunday Dec. 4.

Show Chairs: Paula Fahy and Betsy Liano

