



Pittsford Art Group

NEWSLETTER - October 2022

A Message from the President

Congratulations to the many participants of the 1570 Gallery Show at Valley Manor. A few small items have been sold from the glass case. There has been interest in other pieces, so I am hoping for more activity. Please be sure to share the show details with all your social contacts to increase traffic at the gallery. The PAG could really use someone to spearhead public relations outreach to increase exposure to our members' artwork at all the venues where we exhibit.

I am very excited about our upcoming demonstrator this Thursday, November 3rd. Sandy Dombrowski will be leading us in a hands-on creative activity. Sandy is a long time member of the calligraphy guild. She is quite talented in other media as well. Sandy shared her sketchbook with my afternoon art class and we were universally impressed with her delicate creativity. She graciously agreed to share with us her daily practice of finding portraits within scribbles. We will provide drawing materials of various media and papers. You only need to bring your artist's eyes to create something unique! I know members have expressed a strong desire in spending meeting time doing hands-on activities whenever possible. I am certain you will be as excited as I am to learn from Sandy at our Thursday, November 3rd meeting!

Betsy Liano

October 2022 Guest Artist - Dick Roberts

Dick shared his stories from his career at the D&C including many examples of his artwork. It was such a pleasure to hear his stories.

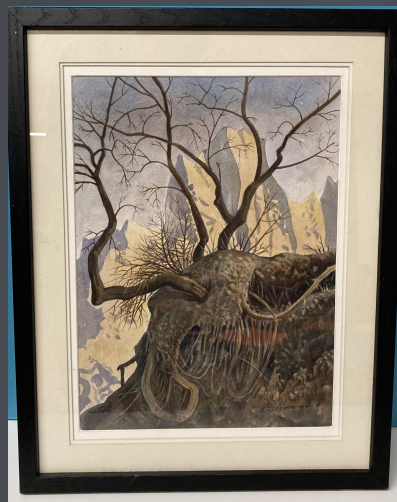
From Democrat and Chronicle online articles -

Dick previously was the art director for the Democrat and Chronicle and created commercial art for businesses in Rochester. For nine years, Dick worked in the Democrat and Chronicle's art department, where he oversaw the work of seven artists and produced drawings and political cartoons, mostly in ink and pencil.

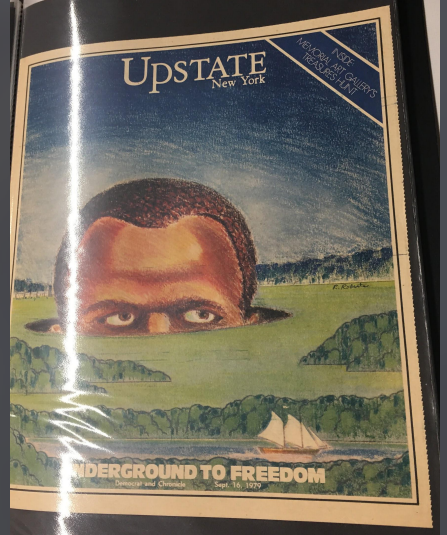
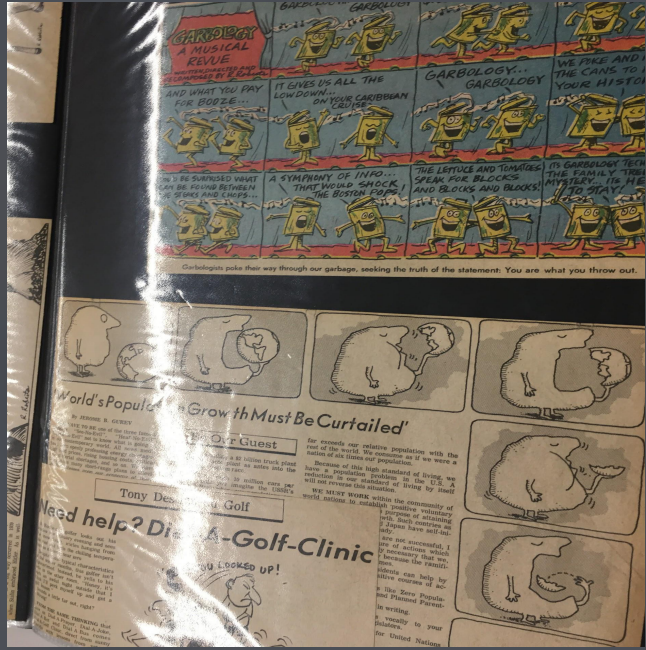
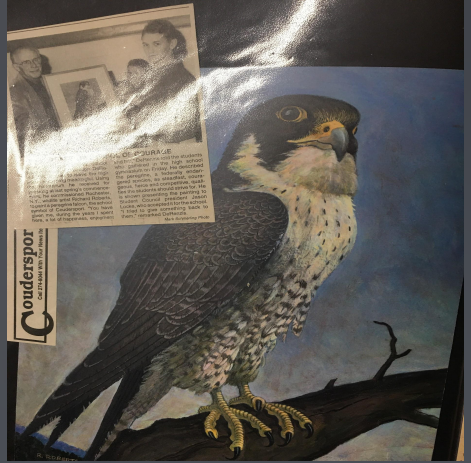
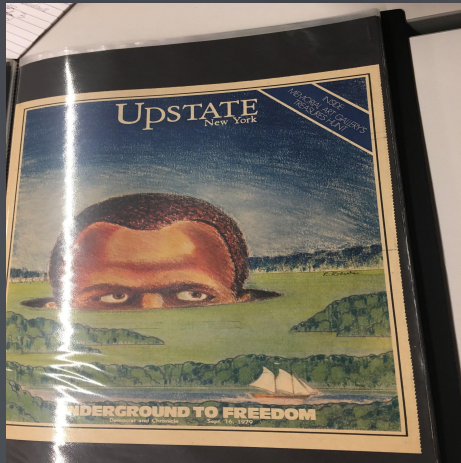
Since then, he has been producing art daily, working mainly in finely detailed and controlled watercolor and pen and ink, but venturing also into abstract pieces with oils and gauche. A graduate of RIT, Dick Roberts worked commercially as an illustrator and artist for clients such as Kodak, Ward's Natural Science, WXXI and Owen Publishing Co.



ILLUSTRATION-B.C. (BEFORE COMPUTERS)



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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 '22	Under 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 **November 3rd!**

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!

Carol Goldsmith: [watercolor](#)



PAG currently has 46 members! Please reach out to friends and acquaintances to join us!

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 Lobkowitz
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