



Pittsford Art Group

NEWSLETTER - December 2022

A Message from the President

Happy December to everyone. It's hard to believe it will be 2023 in just a short while. Please give a huge **Thank You** to all of the board members for their continued support and hard work during this last year.

- **Margaret Mitchell** - President
- **Betsy Liano** - Vice President
- **Joe Sirianni** - Corresponding Secretary
- **Laurie Tappel** - Treasurer
- **Carolyn Dey Lobkowicz** - Recording Secretary

Also our committee directors:

- **Laura Davis** - Rotating Exhibits
- **Carol Schott** - Membership
- **Sylvia Ball** - Sunshine Outreach
- **Nies Welsh** - Refreshments



I want to thank everyone that participated in the winter show/sale at Pittsford Federal Credit Union in Mendon and Ann Limbeck and her husband for getting the boards for set up, Diane Tank, Sylvia Ball, Nies Welsh, and Carolyn Dey Lobkowicz for helping me with receiving and hanging of the paintings. It's a lovely show so be sure to check it out. Also, a big thank you to Betsy Liano and Paula Fahy for our Sister's Gallery show.

In response to a recent email about receiving a copy of the PAG Membership Directory, we have decided to provide everyone with a paper copy at our monthly meetings. If you are unable to attend upcoming meetings, please reach out to Carol Schott and she can mail you a copy.

I am looking forward to all of the presenters Betsy and I have scheduled for you in the coming year. There may be a couple of online presenters during the months if the weather turns nasty. Everyone have a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting in January 2023!

Margie Mitchell

December 2022 Guest Artist - Kristin Spath

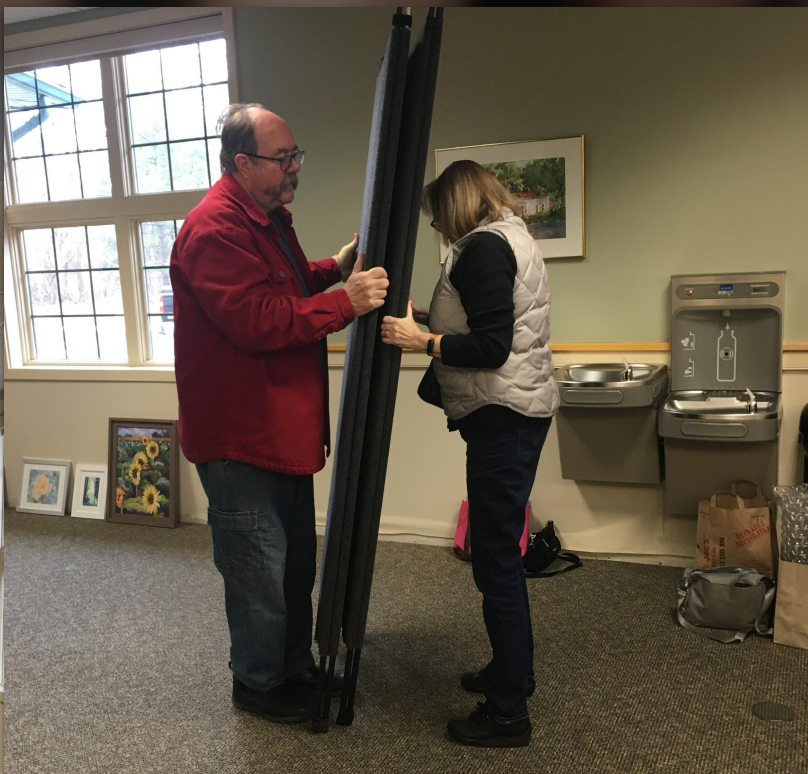
Kristin started her career as an artist working for a newspaper in 1998 and came across a forensic artist job advertisement in the Democrat and Chronicle newspaper, applied and got the job. She then attended the FBI Academy for Forensic Facial Imaging training class to learn how to create facial approximations of unidentified individuals using models of their skulls and other features. Kristin also worked on creating post mortem sketches and skull reconstruction. Kristin used off white thick paper for her sketches.

Skull Reconstruction - the skull is a blueprint. You can tell if it's a male or female by the jaw. Eye orbits and nose provides clues about race. She used 21 tissue markers (cut pieces of eraser) that are glued to the skull that gives the face a shape. Many different measurements of the skull indicate the size and width of the nose, the mouth and lips. Unfortunately, there are no indicators for the size and position for the ears.

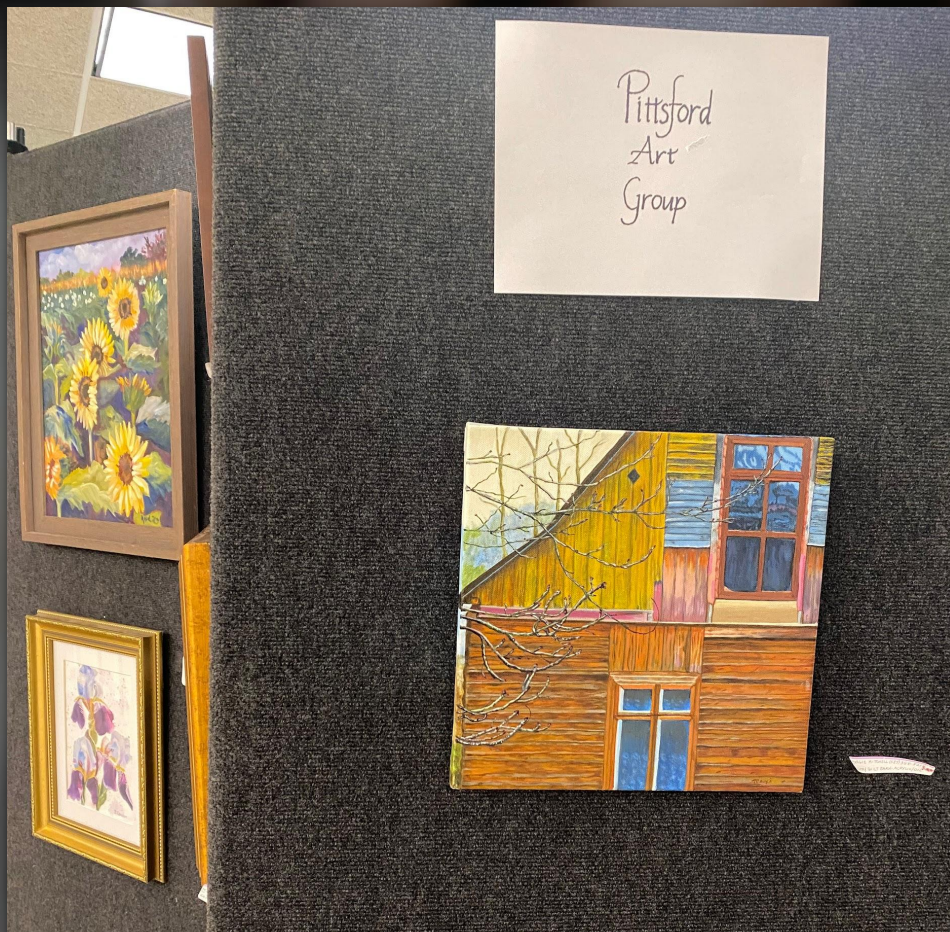
Kristin also worked on the [historic Roman period Mummy](#) on loan to the Rochester MAG, currently in storage, which was x-rayed and from that, she created a face composite.



December 2022 PFCU Show - Volunteers setting up!



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Joe Sirianni
Sold!



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	Joanne Andrews
Apr - Jun'23	Samara Doumnande	Nies Welsh	Betsy Liano	Denise Johnson
Jul - Sep '23	Denise Johnson	Margie Mitchell Debi Bloom	Carol Schott Nina Varon	Shirley Zimmerkidd
Oct - Dec '23	Sarah Hyatt	Hiroko Jusko	Joanne Andrews	Paula Fahy

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 Thursday, January, 5th. Check the website for upcoming guest artists.

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!

Susan Trien: Acrylic



PAG currently has 47 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 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
Publicity	TBD

2022 – 2023 Season Shows

1570 Gallery at Valley Manor: 1570 East Ave, Rochester

Monday, Oct. 24 through Sunday Dec. 4.

Show Chairs: Paula Fahy and Betsy Liano

Pick up: Sunday 12/4 @ 12 - 2pm

Pittsford Federal Credit Union: 20 Tobey Village Road, Pittsford

Friday, Dec. 2 through Friday, Jan. 13 (pickup 9-12pm)

Show Chair: Margie Mitchell

Drop off: Friday 12/2 @ 9-12pm

