



# Pittsford Art Group

NEWSLETTER - December 2023

## A Letter from the President:

Happy Holidays to one and all. It's hard to believe that it will soon be 2024!

Thank you to the Board and all Committee members for their continued support and hard work this past year. Joe is staying on as **Corresponding Secretary** until someone steps into his position. Mike Kamish will be taking over the **Newsletter** starting January 2024. Laurie Tappel is stepping down from **Treasurer** so anyone that can add and write a check please consider this position. Both Laurie and Joe will explain their positions at our next meeting.

In the past we purchased and donate a book for the Pittsford library each year. I would like a Library Liaison that would purchase a book for the library and then present it to them. All members could vote on a book they feel would benefit the library and the community. If you would be interested in this position please contact me and let me know.

See you all in 2024!

**Margaret Mitchell**

## DECEMBER 2023 GUEST ARTIST - Dale Terbush

Dale provided an hour's worth of entertaining banter about his life experiences and artwork. If you'd like to see more of his work and know more about him, please visit his website at the link above in the title. Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties we were unable to record the session. Below is the final painting he was currently working on while showing us his paint studio and previous artwork.



Dale is a self-taught artist and started painting cartoons as a young child. "Painting pictures is how I breathe". He designed over 350 restaurants for 11 years (NYC to Rodeo Drive) with no architecture training. He relies on his imagination for painting.

He loves glazing and layering. Dale became frustrated with the drying time of oil paints. He was working on 5 paintings at a time. Created his own technique from oils and applied them to acrylic painting. Best secret about Acrylic painting - "They are a thick watercolor!" Dale paints 99% of his paintings flat on a table. He paints on standard size canvases. At one time, he was the number one artist in Japan. He is known for his clouds. "You want your painting to speak to people". Although, not everyone will speak your language. "Don't try to be anyone else and speak what you are trying to do through the canvas". It doesn't matter what tools you use or how you get your results. Just have fun.

Dale began painting at home. He saw a blank wall at the grocery store he worked at and asked to hang four paintings. One day, an interior designer said he should show these paintings to an affluent furniture owner in Orange County, CA. He started buying Dale's paintings. He was able to launch from this name recognition and hit the streets shopping his paintings to anywhere he could get a foot in the door. He studied other painter's techniques for painting silver, brass, gold and started still-life paintings.

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Dale's technique: He paints the furthest away sections of the composition first. Then he paints the clouds laying against the horizon. He does not sketch the scene and fill in (paint by number). He weaves back and forth in the painting, sometimes covering areas previously put down. He works from the horizon up so the sky is above your head. He then works down from the horizon to provide a place for the viewer to walk. He sprays his canvas with water (which shows you what it looks like when it is varnished). He will never copy an artist, but will zoom in on an artist's color palette and use them in his own compositions.

Dale painted a 12"x16" 1" thick black foam core landscape scene 45 minutes before our 7pm meeting and it was about 80% complete. He loses himself in his paintings and believes in the power of the subconscious mind. He knows what he does well and what he does not do well. Dale uses Hobby Lobby canvases - best quality for the price. Primary source of acrylics is [Nova Color](#) out of Culver City, CA. He also uses house paints and has the big box stores mix paints for him to match a color he needs. Nova Color has the consistency of warm butter with a huge amount of pigment. He varnishes with *Liquid Tex Solvar* with a sponge brush. He uses *Krud Kutter* to clean his brushes - let them soak overnight. He does not use a palette - he uses craft paper to mix his paints and lets them build up over time.

He will look at a painting from several years ago and say to himself that he is "*better than that*" now. So, he keeps the good parts and repaints various sections to improve the painting.

# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

**PAG currently has 54 members!**

**Please reach out to family and friends to promote our Group and increase our membership numbers!**

## ART NEWS

### 6x6 International Exhibition: Join the Fun!

**Rochester Contemporary Art Center (RoCo)** invites the global art community to participate in our annual 6x6 exhibition. This creative event is a unique opportunity for all, regardless of artistic background and a fun worldwide expression of creativity and support for the arts. Here's why you should get involved:

- **FREE:** Participating in 6x6 is absolutely free and all entries are accepted.
- **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL:** Artists from around the world are welcome.
- **MEANINGFUL:** Funds raised by the donated artworks help support RoCo's mission.
- **WHAT:** Thousands of 6" x 6" (or 15cm x 15cm) from all around the world!
- **WHERE:** Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY, USA in-person and online.
- **LEARN MORE:** Visit [roco6x6.org](http://roco6x6.org) and follow us on social media using #roco6x6 and @roco137.



# 6x6

Check out PAG member, **David Gardner's** one-man show, **"A Different Point of View"** at the 1570 Gallery at Valley Manor from January 8, 2024 through February 18th. The gallery is open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

## 1570 Gallery at Valley Manor

1570 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14610



### **"A Different Point of View"** Paintings By **David Gardner**



District 3 Schoolhouse

January 8, 2024 - February 18, 2024  
Gallery Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

# 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 '23	S. Hyatt	H. Jusko	J. Andrews	P. Fahy
Jan- Mar '24	B. Jablonski	C. Schott	L. Davis	S. Simpson
Apr- Jun '24	R. Khan	M. Kamish	S. Zimmerkidd	AVAILABLE
Jul - Sep '24	L. Sciortino/ D. Johnson	S. Zimmerkidd	S. Culbertson	H. Jusko
Oct - Dec 24	R. Boehner	A. Limbeck	K. Herman	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

Check the [PAG website](#) for a list of all upcoming events and meetings.

**GUESTS interested in joining** 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. Any donation amount made will be applied to the 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.

# EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## 2023 – 2024 Positions

### Executive Board Officers

President	Margaret Mitchell
Vice President	Mike Kamish
Treasurer	Laurie Tappel
Recording Secretary	Carolyn Dey Lobkowicz
Corresponding Secretary	Joe Sirianni

### Standing Committees

Membership	Carol Schott
Refreshments	Niesdri Welsh
Rotating Exhibits	Laura Davis
Sunshine	Sylvia Ball
Website	Joe Sirianni
Publicity	Linda Vannozzi

## 2023 - 2024 Season Shows

### Rochester Friendly Home

Monday, Oct. 23, Postmark Deadline Registration form and payment check due  
Saturday, Nov. 4, Art Drop Off (9:00 AM to Noon), hanging after Noon  
Saturday, Nov. 4, Judging  
Saturday, Nov. 11, Awards Ceremony  
Saturday, Dec. 30, Art Pick up (9:00 AM to Noon)  
Judge: Kevin Feary <http://www.kevinfeary.com/>, <https://www.facebook.com/painterkevinfeary/>

### Pittsford Barnes and Noble: Pittsford Plaza

March TBD

### Paddle and Pour: Pittsford Village

May TBD