

The Palette

September 2024

The Newsletter of the Williamsville Art Society

President's Letter



Hello everyone and welcome back to an exciting new year!

So many new things happening -

First, we have a **NEW LOCATION** for our meetings - **The Audubon Library**. It's right next door to the Audubon Senior Center where we hold our shows and it's absolutely beautiful!

Second, we have new officers -

Vicki Oliver President (that's me), Marilyn Drnevich Secretary and Beverly Amborski Treasurer.

Now you may have noticed that we do not have a Vice President. Unfortunately she had to step down. This is a great opportunity to support your society. So please consider stepping forward and accepting this position. If you think you may be interested please call me at 716-983-5490.

Please keep in mind three up and coming dates -

September 13 Friday, 6:30 is our first meeting at the Audubon Library

September 17 Tuesday, the entry forms are due for the Holiday Show

September 30 Monday, your membership dues must be renewed and be received to be in "good standing" for entry into the Holiday Show.

The Holiday Show reception is on Sunday October 27 from 2-4pm. Our shows are successful because of all of you volunteering for a position to put it on. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be passed around at the September 13 and October 11 meetings. For the members who can not make either meeting, a photo of the sheets have been included in this Palette. This will give you a clearer idea of the positions available when you call me at 716-983-5490 to sign up.

Most of the shifts are only between half an hour to an hour long. Not a huge time commitment when you consider our terrific reception.

Have you checked out our website that Beverly Amborski created?

www.williamsvilleartsociety.com

Consider putting yourself on the Featured Artist page. This space is offered to all members who are in good standing. For an additional fee, separate from dues, you can create your own space on the website. A short bio, contact info and 1-8 pictures of your art will be featured. This is your chance to share your talent and perhaps to create some sales. More information is available on the membership form.

Diane Lorenzi does a terrific job on publishing the Palette. Please help her keep it interesting by submitting gallery shows, workshops, call for work listings or any art related information you would like to share with your fellow artists. Send her your info via email to dianelorenzi@gmail.com by the 25th of the previous month you would like to see it in the Palette.

Well, I will wind up this letter now. Looking forward to seeing you at the September 13 Friday meeting, 6:30pm at the Audubon Library. Award winning George Grace will be our demonstrating artist.

Always in Art,
Vicki

"We are all amateurs - none of us live long enough,
or know enough, to be anything more."

September Demo



At our September 13 meeting, award winning artist George Grace will paint a corporate urban landscape in acrylic. The painting will be raffled off to one of the lucky attendees following the demo.

In June 2005, *Pastel Journal* ran an article about a term he coined to describe the art of George Grace 'Technoluminism'. Applying the idea of the "Civilized Landscapes" of George Inness and the moods and settings of Edward Hopper and Charles Burchfield to the late 20th and early 21st centuries, Grace believes that Neoluminism, or "new light" art represents a revival of representational art—a type of

post-postmodern realism. And Technoluminism--the light of technology--is a more specific brand of neoluminism in that it relies upon some technological manifestation in the artwork. Ever in pursuit of a rare perspective, a different view, a kind of representation seldom seen, with the stroke of a pastel stick, or the twist of his paintbrush, Grace tries to separate himself,

in terms of subject matter and style, from other representational artists while paying homage to so many who came before him.

2024-2025 Meetings

Please note that all meetings this year will take place at a new time and new location: **6:30pm at the Audubon Library, 350 John James Audubon Pkwy, Buffalo, NY 14228**. Also note that due to the availability of the library the November meeting is the 4th Friday of the month.

September 13, 2024: George Grace will demonstrate painting urban landscapes

October 11, 2024: Theone Oblamski, will talk us through the creation of her soft-sculpture dolls, demonstrating a couple of the more technical steps towards the end product.

November 22, 2024: Martha Rogala, a plein air watercolor artist, will demonstrate how to develop trees

January 10, 2024: Cindi O'Mara

March—June: TBD

Williamsville Art Society Officers

President: Vicki Oliver vasoliver60@gmail.com, C 716-983-5490

Vice President: (currently vacant)

Secretary: Marilyn Drnevich marilyndrnevich@verizon.net, C 716-361-6064, H 716-741-3886

Treasurer and Membership: Beverly Amborski Bamborski@roadrunner.com, C 716-939-0365

Important Dates to Remember

September 17 Tuesday, Entry forms are due for the Holiday Show

September 30 Monday, Membership dues must be renewed and be received to be in "good standing" for entry into the Holiday Show.

October 24, Thursday, Drop off date for Holiday Show

WILLIAMSVILLE ART SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS

~~SPRING-SHOW~~ **SPRING-SHOW OCTOBER 27, 2024**

my job!
Holiday

****Receive paintings- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2:45-5:45 PM**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

****Hang paintings for judging- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2:30-5:30**

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____

****Ribbon Secretary- FRIDAY, October 25, 2024**

1. Sue Dewey

****Rehang paintings for the show- FRIDAY, October 25, 11AM-4PM**

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____

****Pre-reception set-up- October 27, 2024, 1:00PM**

1. _____ 2. _____

****Welcome table- Sunday, October 27, 2024-report to Welcome Table**

1:30-2PM _____ 1:30-2PM _____
2-2:30PM _____ 2-2:30PM _____
2:30-3PM _____ 2:30-3PM _____
3-3:30PM _____ 3-3:30pm _____

****Sound system check- Sunday, October 27, 1:30 PM**

1. Gene Golebiewski

Hang winning ribbons- Sunday, October 27, 2024, 3:20-4 PM

1. Paula Borkowski 2. _____

****Auction- Sunday, October 27, 2024-report to auction table {Gene Golebiewski}**

1-2PM (set up) _____ 1-2PM (set up) _____
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2-2:45(sell tickets) _____ 2-2:45(sell tickets) _____
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2:45-3:30(sell tickets) _____ 2:45-3:30 (sell tickets) _____
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3:30-4{prizes & take down} _____ 3:30-4{prizes & take down} _____
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****Disassembling the show- TUESDAY, December 17, 2024, 2:30-4:00PM**

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

****Sign out paintings- TUESDAY, December 17, 2024, 3-5:30PM**

1. _____ 2. _____

*******Signing this volunteer sheet represents your commitment to show up on time and perform the duties associated with your signature.**

******* YOU WILL NOT BE REMINDED OF THIS COMMITMENT!*******

*******Boxes checked on the entry form do not place you in a volunteer slot. Please mark down your selections on your calendar. Call or text Cathy Eckman at 716-510-0043 if you have any questions.**

*******It takes an army to put together our exhibits, not one of us can do it alone.*** Cathy Eckman!**