



Southern Saratoga Art Society

A Society for the Appreciation of the Visual Arts

Newsletter

March 2019

P.O. Box 1536, Clifton Park, NY 12065

President's Message

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for the transition! Did you think I was talking about the changeover from winter to mud season? That too, but I'm ready for creating Not for Profit opportunities. Our first grant is at hand from Saratoga Arts! Kudos to Jean for all her work!

I'm also looking forward to Show and Tell at the March meeting. Excited to see what art you created during the Winter hiatus.

See you at the March meeting!

- Richard Kitchen

OUR MISSION

To encourage the development of art and to make the community of Southern Saratoga County more aware of visual arts

March 25th Meeting, "Show and Tell"

SSAS Meetings are usually held the 4th Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Clifton Park Senior Community Center.

Bring in a piece of new artwork or a work in progress for a gentle critique and encouragement. If you have just finished a new work or just starting one and need some help or direction, or can't get motivated. Come see what other artists are working on!

April 22: Karen Woodin, oil painting demonstration

Karen will be demonstrating a waterfall scene - similar to the subject matter of her beautiful painting which won first place at the recent SSAS Autumn Jewels show. Karen is noted for her depiction of water and how it relates to the surrounding scenery. All artists can learn something from this approach to landscapes. We're looking forward to an exciting evening. <http://www.timelessartist.com/>

Program Schedule

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Tuesday, May 28: Tom Ryan, watercolor demonstration (please note that this demo will take place on a Tuesday, because Monday is Memorial Day) Tom will be discussing the composition of Winslow Homer's watercolor "Blue Boat" along with another pieces. Tom will demonstrate Homer's use of palette colors and history. Don't miss this very interesting demonstration.
www.tomryanwatercolors.com/

June: Demo - To Be announced

July: SSAS Annual Picnic

August 29: Ellie Prakken - Abstract Acrylic Demonstration

September: Demo - To Be announced

October: Autumn Jewels Reception

November: Board Elections and Themed Show "Local Scenes - People/Places/Things"

December: Holiday Luncheon at Vista Restaurant

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Board Meetings

The Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00, at Groom's Road Tavern, Rexford, NY. If anyone has something they wish added to the agenda contact Richard Kitchen.

Please join SSAS at Grooms Tavern on Friday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us on **Friday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.** at Grooms Tavern for an exciting SSAS presentation as part of the Town of Clifton Park's First Friday program. There will be a slide show and an informative talk about SSAS's history followed by demonstrations and displays by SSAS artists. There will be a question and answer section, so if you are knowledgeable about SSAS, please come and help answer questions.

Do you have any photos of past SSAS events or art shows? Please email the images to Frank Coletta (f51643@hotmail.com). Any tidbits of interesting SSAS history? Send those to Jean Skanes (jean.skane@gmail.com). We'd love to see a big turnout to support SSAS – this is a great opportunity to tell the community about our programs and artists.

Saratoga Arts Grant

We are very happy to announce that SSAS has been awarded a \$500 grant from to support our Artist's Demonstration program. The grant will cover the demo fees for five artists throughout 2019. Saratoga Arts made this program possible with a Community Arts Grant funded by the New York State Council on Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. If you have suggestions for demonstrations, please contact any board member.

SSAS Exhibits and Shows

Please visit our website (www.southernsarotogaartist.com/bulletin) for a list of the artists currently displaying at our venues in the community. Interested in showing your work? Sign up at the next SSAS meeting or contact Pat Wade (meridian1@nycap.rr.com) or Jean Skanes (jean.skane@gmail.com). We have spots for only two paintings and venues that hold up to 30 pieces. Let us know how many pieces you have and available we will pair you with other artists. Don't be shy!

Annual Dues

SSAS membership fee for 2019 is \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Mail your dues to SSAS, PO Box 1536, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Visit our website for an application: <http://www.southernsarotogaartist.com/membership.html>.

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