

Southern Saratoga Art Society

A Society for the Appreciation of the Visual Arts

Newsletter

May 2019

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

President's Message

SSAS, consider our brother Val Mosier.

Wish him well, in recovery from illness.
Let our communal artistry
Flow forth in health and warmth.

My Enemy as an Abstraction:

I envision the cellular mass that attacks
me, not yellow ochre, but Prussian
blue/titanium white.

I am internalizing in abstract, to portray
in encaustic, the multiplicand that rages
inside me!

Can't say the breadth nor length of
work I make.

But await with passion and
anticipation,

The creation in-work.

- Richard Kitchen

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

Tuesday, May 28: Tom Ryan, watercolor demo

Tom will be discussing the composition of Winslow Homer's watercolor "Blue Boat" along with other pieces. Tom will demonstrate Homer's use of palette colors and history. Don't miss this very interesting demonstration.

www.tomryanwatercolors.com/



Monday, June 24th Meeting - pastel demonstration presented with Carolyn Justice

Carolyn worked as a fashion illustrator and portrait artist before devoting her time to painting animals. Her paintings hang in many private collections. She has a studio on Beekman Street in Saratoga Springs. Visit her website: <https://www.gallery668.com/Carolyn%20Justice/carolynjustice.html>



Waterfall Workshop with Karen Woodin

Thank you to all who attended Karen Woodin's workshop which was held on Saturday, May 4th.

OUR MISSION

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

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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.

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)

June 24: Carolyn Justice - Pastel Demo

July: SSAS Annual Picnic

August 29: Ellie Prakken - Abstract Acrylic Demo

September 23: Vince Forte - Bronze Sculpture Demo and Slideshow

October 28: Autumn Jewels Reception

November 25: Board Elections and Themed Show "Local Scenes - People/Places/Things"

December: Holiday Luncheon at Vista Restaurant (date tba)

Mechanicville High School Student Art Show

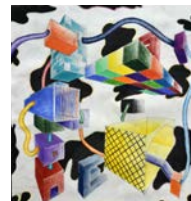
SSAS hosted The Mechanicville High School Art Show at the Mechanicville Library, May - June. Reception was held May 15th at 6pm.



Work by
Mechanicville
High School
Students

Shenendehowa High School Student Art Show

SSAS hosted the Shenendehowa High School art show at the Clifton Park Senior Community Center. Reception was held May 13th at 7pm.



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Ballston Spa Library Show

Many SSAS members have been accepted into the Juried Show, "A Road Less Traveled: Landscapes Through Life" at the Ballston Spa Public Library. Please join us for the reception Friday, May 17th from 5:30-7:30pm.

Visit our website for all the latest news and information:
www.southernsaratogaartist.com