Southern Saratoga Art Society

A Society for the Appreciation of the Visual Arts

Newsletter

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

President's Message

Amazing Autumn
Amazing Artists!

We've seen great works at SSAS venues this year. Thank you, artists, for your participation!

This months Jewel Art show offers a wide variety of art works in various mediums. The quality of artistic expression is impressive. It is wonderful to see the creative works offered by so many talented artists.

- Frank Coletta

OUR MISSION

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

The Passing of Our President and friend, Richard Kitchen

Our dear president passed away this month leaving all of us with an empty spot that only he could fill. His enthusiasm and artistic honesty will be missed by all of us. Richard's leadership has allowed SSAS to reach new heights of growth especially in new venues, non-profit legal status, IRS tax exemption, weekend workshops, monthly artist demonstrations to name a few. Richard will be missed but his legacy will live on as SSAS takes its place in the Clifton Park community as a leader in promoting the Fine Arts to every generation.

Autumn Jewels Show and Reception October 28 at 6:30pm

Reception and awards presentation of winners. Thank you to all who participated in this 23rd Autumn Jewels Art Show! We encourage you to invite friends and family to attend the reception at the Community Center at 6:30pm October 28th. Show dates are October 3rd to October 30th.

Artwork pick up is Wednesday, October 30th from 4:00-5:30pm. Contact Show Chairperson Rita Helie at RandRH@aol.com with questions.

November Theme Show

The theme for our show in November is "Local Scenes - People/Places/Things." We hope you are working on artwork for this upcoming show at the Clifton Park Senior Center. Drop off is October 30th from 4:00 - 5:30pm (same as Autumn Jewels pickup). Please participate - it is fun! Questions? Contact Jean Skanes at jean.skanes@gmail.com or 914-260-2587.

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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 Frank Coletta.

Board Elections

Elections to the SSAS Board of Directors are held annually at our November meeting. We will announce a slate of officers – President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer – at our October meeting. We are also seeking interested persons who are willing to serve on the Board of Directors. Board members are expected to assume responsibility for one of the board's committees, such as Program, Publicity, Venues, Membership, Fundraising, Audit, or Marketing. If you are interested in running for a board office or serving on the board, please contact Rita Helie or Jean Skanes, Co-chairpersons of the Nominating Committee. www.southernsaratogaartist.com

Holiday Luncheon - Sunday, December 8th

Join us for the Holiday luncheon on December 8th. It will be a great opportunity to get to know each other and spread some holiday cheer. Please see attached flyer for more details. Deadline to signup is November 25th.

Call for Artists

The Saratoga Arts Members' Show runs from Nov. 9 - Jan. 3 Drop off date Nov. 4th. Many SSAS members are also members of Saratoga Arts.

Become a Member/Annual Dues

Membership is open to any individual actively engaged in the production of art and to other persons interested in supporting and participating in the activities of the Society as art patrons. Membership cost for 2020 is $30 for adults and $15 for students. **Please mail in your annual dues by January 1st.**

Sunshine Club

The SSAS Sunshine Club sends flowers/letters/offers of support to SSAS members experiencing an illness, a death in the family, or undergoing other hard circumstances. Please contact coordinator Sherry Walkup 518-982-5808 if you know of someone in need.

Program Schedule

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

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

December 8: Holiday Sunday Luncheon at Vista Restaurant

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