

Southern Saratoga Art Society

A SOCIETY FOR THE APPRECIATION OF THE VISUAL ARTS

October 2024 News and Updates

Autumn Jewels Reception - October 28 at 6:30 pm

The SSAS 27th Annual Autumn Jewels Show is an amazing display of beautiful and creative art! Please be sure to stop by the Clifton Park Senior Community Center to see the show. The reception and award presentation will be held on Monday, October 28 at 6:30 pm. at the Senior Center. All are invited to attend.

2024 Autumn Jewels Show Winners - Congratulations!!

1st Place - Pat Posillico

2nd Place - Arlene P. Brown

3rd Place - Pamela Malsan

Special Photography Prize - Rebecca Jenkins

Honorable Mentions - Joan Johnson, Ginger LaFreniere, David T. Mayack, Faith Weldon

Member's Themed Show - November & December

The annual member's themed show will be held at the Clifton Park Senior Community Center during the months of November and December. This year's theme - **"create a piece of art inspired by a song"** - is very exciting!! Music and art have always been so closely aligned. What inspires you? We can't wait to see what our members create!!

If you are interested in exhibiting one piece of your artwork in this show, please contact Pat Wade at dpwade8@nycap.rr.com ASAP to reserve your spot. This venue will hold approximately 30 pieces. Drop off will be Friday, November 1st, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Free Demo - Monday, November 25

Tracey Pagano – Fluid Art Demonstration

Tracey Pagano grew up in the Adirondacks and started painting when she was 14 years old. While Tracey produces beautiful artwork across many art mediums, her true passion is for fluid art. She currently sells her artwork in multiple venues, teaches classes and holds art parties. She will explain the process of fluid art and how and why she chooses her colors. Tracey will demonstrate an actual pour, and also talk about the various top coats she uses to seal the paint once it dries.



Annual Holiday Luncheon

SSAS will host our annual Holiday Luncheon on Saturday, December 7, at 12:00pm at "The Perch" at Eagle Crest Golf Club in Clifton Park. There will be a buffet lunch offered at \$30, which includes gratuity. Bring your spouse, significant other, or friends. This is always a fun event for members and their guests, and a chance for both old and new members to get to know each other. Deadline for reservations is Friday, November 22, 2024. [Click here for the luncheon reservation form.](#)

Collaborative Art Group News

The third and final collaborative art project was held at the Clifton Park Senior Community Center on **September 20 at 1PM**. SSAS and Senior Center members worked together to create another fun

painting. SSAS provided all supplies, as well as refreshments. Thanks to all who helped make it a very successful day!

Member Shows

Please support your fellow members by visiting these exciting shows! SSAS members - have an upcoming show? Email info@southernsarotogaartist.com and we will list it here.

Are you interested in displaying your work at any of the venues listed below? Contact info@southernsarotogaartist.com and we will direct your email to the venue coordinators.

SSAS Sponsored Venues

Clifton Park Senior Community Center (*large space - books quickly*)

October: Autumn Jewels

November/December: Member's Themed Show

Clifton Park Town Hall (*4 pieces of art - great venue for large works*)

September: Cheryl Birmingham

Mechanicville Library (*large space - beautiful room*)

August/September: Faith Weldon

Bella Lucia's, Clifton Park (*there is room for about 10 paintings*)

October: Rita Helie, David Mayack, Tracy Pagano, Anup Sood, Karen Zimmers

Member Shows

SSAS member Cheryl Jenks is showing her artwork at Soave Faire, Broadway, Saratoga Springs during the month of November, 2024.

Other Local Venues/Opportunities

Mocha Lisa's Caffe in Clifton Park, Cupola Coffee in Burnt Hills and Soave Faire in Saratoga Springs are now hosting local artists' displays. Contact them directly for more information.

Artist's Corner

Art Supplies from the Hardware Store?

Spending a lot of money on supplies? There's another potential gold mine for important tools and materials—the hardware store. Not only are these items inexpensive and easy to find, but they also provide versatile, durable solutions for many painting needs. Check it out:

<https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-inspiration/hardware-store-must-haves/>

Fluid Art with Resin

Have you ever tried working with resin? Check out this informative YouTube video from Molly's Artistry.

Please pay close attention to the safety precautions!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RsYTAwQe5s>

Membership - Don't forget to send in your 2025 dues!

SSAS Membership is \$30 per year and includes meetings, discounted entry to our annual Autumn Jewels Judged Art Show, social events, artist's demos, the ability to show your artwork at local venues, and a clickable link to your artwork on our website Gallery page.

Current SSAS members - your 2025 membership fee is due by January 1st. [Click here for a Member Renewal form.](#)

Not a SSAS member yet? [Click here](#) for a SSAS Membership Form.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback on any of the above topics. Please reply to this email with your comments.

Visit our website for more information about upcoming demos and other news.

Questions? Email: info@southernsarotogaartist.com