

Schoolhouse Quarterly

The Centennial Art Center of Hamburg, Inc.

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Classes and Events

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Studio Sessions

10-2 p.m.

Life Drawing

7-9:45 p.m.

Tuesdays

March, April, May

Watercolor Class

Noon-2:30 (p.3)

Beginner Watercolors

for Adults

March 1-29

7-9 p.m. (p.3)

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10-2 p.m.

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March 12, April 16

9:30 - Noon

Children's Art Club (p.3)

March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Members' Meeting

and demonstration

by Vicki Schneider

Members Spring Show

May 10 – June 3

Deadline for entry

Saturday, April 16

Drop off at Library

Friday, May 6, 3-6 pm

Reception

Tuesday, May 10, 6-8 p.m.

Pickup from Library

Friday, June 3, 3-6 p.m.

May 26, 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting



Local artisan to demonstrate lampworking

At the March Members' Meeting, the CAC will host artisan *Vicki Schneider*, who has mastered the art of lampworking, the ancient art of sculpting glass through the use of flame. She will present a program to CAC members and guests following the Annual Meeting. Her program will explain the process of melting colored glass rods into beads and tiny sculptures augmenting her lecture with photos and examples of her work. You won't want to miss this exciting opportunity. All are welcome.

Vicki makes both jewelry and intricate sculptures. In this photo she is shown in her studio "Expressive Glass" located in Woodlawn. Find her web site at www.expressiveglass.com.

Notice to Members

Upon approval of the Board, the Annual Member Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Centennial Art Center, 3185 Amsdell Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075.

On behalf of the secretary, consider this the written notice of the Annual Meeting of the Centennial Art Center, Inc.

From the President

Our December Meeting and Holiday Dinner was well-attended and successful thanks to Judi Witt's coordination. Everyone enjoyed seeing one other and catching up on news.

It has been a long winter. Fortunately, our programs provided diversion. Included were Dorothy Markert's Screen Printing Class, Pat Burger's Watercolors Class and on-going activities such as Portrait Night and Studio Days. I hope that the winter has provided time to work on submissions for our Spring Member Art Show. I am looking forward to spring and a continuation of CAC activities.

I have drafted a brief Annual Report that includes a summary of our 2010 activities. We had a successful year, generally reaching our Goals. We offered at least two programs or classes quarterly. Two Member Art Shows highlighted, for the Hamburg community, the high quality artistic skills of our members. The Hamburg Festival of the Arts, planned with the Village Recreation Dept., was cancelled for lack of vendors. We held Quarterly Board and Member Meetings and kept our website current and active. Presentations on mosaic construction and design, framing, and portrait painting followed three meetings and were well received. We continued our coordinated programs including Portrait Night, Life Drawing, Plein Aire, and Studio Days for artists wanting to work at the Schoolhouse or in the out of doors. Judy Witt and Terry Walkowski provided interesting art programs for children. All programs were open to both members and the community in keeping with our purpose of promoting and encouraging public interest in Art.

Thank you to all members who contributed to a successful year. As always we appreciate the Town of Hamburg and its Recreation Department for continued support and the lease of the Schoolhouse for our programs.

As we begin a new year of programming, we invite you to become involved with the organization. Let us know what programs you would like. Check our website www.centennialartcenter.org for our programs as well as links to museums worldwide.

Come to our March 24th, Member's Meeting and stay for the program on lampworking with Vicki Schneider.

Upcoming Board Meetings are listed in the calendar on the front page.

Bob Hill

Around the Schoolhouse



Busy printmakers in *Dorothy Markert's* winter class. *Mary Schichtel* works in the foreground.



Doris Morris contemplates her watercolor composition during Studio Days in the CAC studio.

Uh, Oh! I thought I was a member of the CAC...

At least 18 members have been removed from the roles because their dues were not paid by January 31st. If **YOU** have forgotten, send in your renewal today. CAC needs your support and wants your participation.

Schoolhouse Sessions

Portrait Sessions

Wednesdays

7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Portrait sessions are uninstructed studio sessions. All media may be used. New artists are encouraged to attend. There is a \$1 fee per artist per session. The portrait group always needs volunteer models. Models are rewarded for their time with a free portrait that they may choose from any of the artists. For more information, call Pat Eberle at 648-0488.

Studio Days

Mondays and Thursdays

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Spend time on your art in the company of other artists.

Call Teresa Salem at 649-7337, Mickey Green at 457-9801 or Diane Noody at 627-9388.

Life Drawing

Mondays, 7:00 to 9:45 p.m.

Draw or paint a figure model. Artists pay approximately \$7 - \$8 per session to cover the cost of the model. Artists must be over 21. For more information, call Jack Edson at 648-7350.

Sunshine

If you know a CAC member who is ill, in the hospital or rehab, please inform Barb Wiesen at 649-5202.

SPRING ART CLUB

For Children Ages 6 – 13 years
Saturdays 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm.

February 12 – Valentine Hanging Sculpture
(Paint & Decorate)

Registration due by Feb. 6

March 12 – Tile & Beach Glass Trivet (on wood) Registration due by March 5

April 16 – Painted Wooden Birdhouse Garden Stake Registration due by April 9

Price per week:

\$15.00 plus \$5.00 materials fee

Class will not be run with less than 8 students.

No more than 20 will be admitted.

Instructors: Judi Witt and Terry Walkowski are degreed art teachers and artists with years of experience.

Contact Judi 822-2885 or Terry 480-0103

Pre registration required.



Louise Soda working in oils during Studio Days session. Anyone is welcome on Studio Days. Paint or draw along with other artists in the bright light of the CAC's Little Red Schoolhouse.

Watercolors with Pat Burger

Tuesdays

Noon – 2:30 p.m.

March, April, May

Materials will be provided for the first few classes. If you have watercolor supplies bring them. The teacher will supplement them and guide you as to what you should purchase. Students are invited to bring photos of people or houses if they wish to personalize their work. Books and videos will be available showing a variety of watercolor techniques you may wish to try. Cost: \$10 per class plus \$8 monthly lab fee.

This is an on-going class. Painters may enter the class at any time.

To register and for information, call Pat at 649-0398.

**MaryBeth Cunningham
Beginner Watercolors
for Adults**

Tuesday evenings 7-9 p.m.

March 1-29

\$50

To register call MaryBeth at 716-648-2384.

Adult Pen and Ink Workshop

Instructor: Lyn Jay

Thursday evenings in July & August
7-9 p.m.

\$40 for any 4 classes.

More information will be in the summer issue of the Quarterly

Membership in the CAC is open to anyone interested in supporting our goal in the field of Visual Arts. All members receive the Schoolhouse Quarterly and membership card. Some programs have a reduced fee for members. New members are welcome at any time. Dues and renewals are received by January 31st of the calendar year.

Mail remittance to:

David Lesinski
5877 Feddick Road
Boston, NY 14025

Make checks payable to:

The Centennial Art Center of Hamburg, Inc.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Patron \$50 _____

New Member \$20 _____

Renewal \$20 _____

Junior (18 or under) \$15 _____

Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your dues and application to receive a membership card.

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75, Go North to Rte. 20, West to

Amsdell Road to the Little Red School

House at the junction of Pleasant

Avenue and Amsdell Rd.

From Hamburg Village, take Pleasant

Avenue West to junction of Amsdell

Road.



Lampworker **Vicki Schneider** will present at the March 24th Members' Meeting. All are invited!

Attention Members. Please check your mailing label. If you find a DD in the bottom right corner, your dues are due. Please use the membership form in this Quarterly. Call Dave Lesinski 716-941-6785 or e-mail davelesin@juno.com with any questions or problems

To send information for the Schoolhouse Quarterly, e-mail to mgregory@roadrunner.com or call using the phone number above. Information and photos may also be given to Jack Edson if you don't have computer access. Deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1.



**The Centennial Art Center
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The Centennial Art Center was founded in 1975 for the purpose of promoting and encouraging public interest and support of the Arts. We encourage cooperation among artists, art students, craftsman, publishers and others engaged in artistic activities through exhibitions, classes and workshops. We are here to promote the study and improvement of the Arts and provide a registry for artists. Membership is open to all who are interested in supporting our mission.

Centennial Art Center Members' Spring Art Show 2011

At the Hamburg Public Library

The Hamburg Public Library has again agreed to let us hold our Spring Show in their building. The following calendar has been set up to minimize the impact of our show on the library. All works in the show will be preregistered using the form on the bottom of this sheet. Keep the top part as no notification will be mailed.

If you intend to enter the show, please read all information carefully

Exhibit Calendar

- Saturday, April 16** Postmark deadline for registration forms
Note: Dues must be paid before. April 16 to enter.
- Friday, May 6** 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. **only.** Receiving at the Hamburg Public Library, 102 Buffalo St., Hamburg
- Tuesday, May 10** Reception in the Library Reception Room from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, awards at 7:00 PM
- Friday, June 3** 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. **only.** Pick up work at the Library. *No one should remove work before that time!*

*You may enter two works that have not been shown at Centennial Art Center Shows in the past. They must be original, properly framed, and wired for hanging. There is no size limitation (within reason).
Please attend the reception and bring a snack to share*

The Hours Of The Hamburg Public Library

Monday 10 -9 Tuesday 1-9 Wednesday 9-5 Thursday 1 - 9 Friday 9-9 Saturday 9 - 5
The Exhibit may be viewed Saturday May 7, 2011, thru Friday, June 3, 2011 during the above hours.

A program listing all the works as well as identification cards for each piece will be produced from the following registration form.

Please fill it out clearly and mail to: **Mary Ahrens, 4945 Abbott Rd. Orchard Park, NY, 14127**
Postmarked by April 16.

Enclose your \$20.00 check, payable to the: **Centennial Art Center of Hamburg, Inc.**

The utmost care will be taken in handling artworks, but artists are responsible for their own insurance. Neither the Centennial Art Center nor the Hamburg Public Library will be responsible for the loss or damage to artwork.
Show Committee members are: Mary Ahrens (649-0740), and Judi Witt (822-2885).

No other notice will be sent to members for the spring show. Please save this entrance form and information

Title of Art Work _____

Your Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Medium _____ **E mail** _____

**If you have not won a monetary award from the CAC Please initial here → _____
This will qualify you for the Grace Rosati Award.*

Title of Art Work _____

Your Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Medium _____ **E mail** _____