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From the Thruway, take Exit 57 to Rte. 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

Summer Art Camp for Children

Ages 6 – 13 years

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Half-day workshops -\$12.50 plus \$2.50 materials fee;
All-day workshops - \$30 total

July 12 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Hand Painted Glass/Ceramic Bowl (Paint & Decorate)

July 13 9:30-2:00 p.m.

Fanciful Decorated Wind Chimes, plus Drawing

July 19 9:30-11:30 a.m. (must attend July 19 & 20)

Ceramic/glass mosaic flower pot with plant & decoration

July 20 9:30-11:30 a.m. (must attend July 19 & 20)

Complete above project

July 26 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Canvas Board Painting of Summer Beach Scene

July 27 9:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Weave a Fun & Funky Rug, plus Drawing

Students should bring a lunch for all day workshops. Snacks will be provided in the a.m. Classes will not run with less than 8 students and will not have more than 20 students.

Call to pre-register:

Judi Witt (863-9699) & Terry Walkowski (480-0103),
Masters Degree art teachers with years of experience.

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.

Family Open House
Saturday, August 6th
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Join us!

Schoolhouse Quarterly

The Centennial Art Center of Hamburg, Inc.

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Classes and Events

Mondays

Studio Sessions

10:00 – 2:00 p.m. (p.3)

Life Drawing

7:00 - 9:45 p.m. (p.3)

Tuesdays

Watercolor Class

Noon - 2:30 (p.3)

Plein Aire Artists

10:00 a.m. (p.3)

Children's Art Club (p.4)

Wednesdays

Portrait Sessions

7:00-10:00 p.m. (p.3)

Children's Art Club (p.4)

Thursdays

Studio Days

10:00 – 2:00 p.m. (p.3)

Adult Pen and Ink

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (p.3)

Fridays

Mosaic Mirror Workshop

July 15 & July 22

6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (p.3)

Members' Spring Show

May 10 – June 3

Pickup from Library

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

May 26, 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

June 23, 7:00 p.m.

Members' Meeting

Presentation by

Catherine O'Neill, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 6

CAC Family Open House

Little Red School House

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Spring Show Winners Announced

Front Row (l-r): Carole Maltby, Second Place, "Buoys"; Teresa Salem, Third Place, "Roses"; Kathleen McDonnell, Honorable Mention, "Along the Stream #2"; Back row: Catherine O'Neill, First Place, "Christmas Cactus"; Dan McIndoo, Best of Show, "Hood"; Mary Ahrens, Honorable Mention, "After the Storm-Lake Durant"; Ralph Green, Honorable Mention, "Good Morning"; CAC President Bob Hill. Judge of Show was watercolorist and BSA Member, Norine Spurling. The show was organized by Judi Witt and Mary Ahrens.

Family Open House Planned at the CAC

Saturday August 6, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please bring the family and join us for a day of fun at the Centennial Art Center. There will be something fun for everyone.

- ◇ Journey through our historic one room schoolhouse.
- ◇ Discover art classes that are available at all age levels and in various mediums.
- ◇ Learn how you could get a *FREE* portrait of you or someone in your family.
- ◇ Get creative at our *FREE* hands-on workshops for children.
- ◇ View the work of local artists.
- ◇ Become your own work of art with *FREE* face painting.
- ◇ See *FREE* demonstrations by local artists.

We are asking our membership for help with this event as it benefits all members to increase awareness in the community, and therefore, use of the center. We need volunteers to hand out information, help with workshops and face painting as well as member artists to display their work. Please contact Pat Eberle at 648-0488 or Judi Witt at 822-2885.

From the President

Welcome to summer, if we are having one. In any weather you can always paint indoors on studio days at the Schoolhouse. If the Plein Aire program is cancelled because of weather, there is still a place to go. Look at all of our summer programs found on page three of this issue. Consider modeling for the portrait program. Together our programs offer hours of art activity, education and recreation almost daily to members and the community. This represents a significant contribution to the town of Hamburg.

You don't have to be a member to take advantage of program offerings but we invite you to become a member. Dues are modest; programs are fun. If you have some expertise in art, you can offer your own program. Jack Edson, our new program coordinator, wants your ideas and can help you establish a program. Contact him at 716-648-7350.

The Quarterly may provide a fine opportunity for a brief educational article or editorial on art if there is space. If you are interested in writing for the Quarterly, please contact us with your idea.

Last quarter was eventful. We held our Spring Members' Show at the Hamburg Public Library. Thanks to the Library for its help and congratulations to the winners. Vicki Schneider gave a well-received program on lampworking at our March meeting. While our regular programs were in full swing, we had additional program offerings including a new program on watercolor. A children's program was also scheduled.

Come to our Members' Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at the Schoolhouse and stay for **Catherine O'Neill's** Watercolor Painting Presentation at about 7:30 p.m. Her work has been displayed on a cover of "American Artist Watercolor" magazine.

Our next Board meeting is 7:00 p.m. on May 26th. I hope to see you all at our programs.

Bob Hill

Around the Schoolhouse



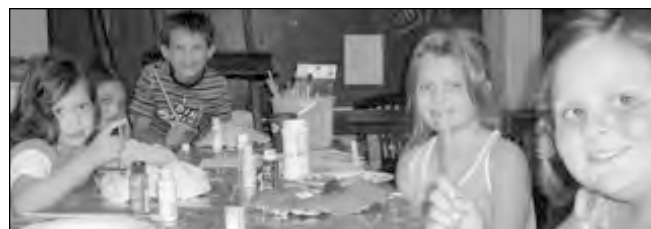
Catherine O'Neill to present at the June Members' Meeting

Award-winning, local watercolorist Catherine O'Neill will demonstrate on June 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Schoolhouse. The self-taught painter who enjoys painting from photos of her family, features dramatic lighting and shadows in her work. Her technique includes step-by-step thinking about her plan before painting. She has been featured on the cover of "American Artist Watercolor" magazine. Catherine is a member of the National Watercolor Society, the Northeast Watercolor Society, the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society and the Buffalo Society of Fine Arts as well as many others. She has won numerous awards nationally and locally. Her presentation will take us into the world of watercolor showing her painting style. This is a presentation you will not want to miss.

Congratulations to **Diane Noody**, a member, who won First Place and Best of Category in the United Taxidermist Association show in Syracuse, N.Y. She was recognized in the wild life art category for her watercolor/pen and ink painting "Strut".



CAC Member and award-winning printmaker, **Dorothy Markert** will exhibit her work in the Hamburg Library, Buffalo Street, Hamburg during the month of June. Her book of Hamburg winter scenes will be featured along with the original artwork that is in the book. The photo, featured above, is of an early print "Winter on Our Street" that was made in the 1970's. It is included in the book. The book and a preview are available on Blurb.com.



CAC "Art Clubbers"

The CAC sends its sympathy to the families of members **Amy Low** and **Marjorie Norton**, both long-standing, contributing members, and fine artists who recently passed away. We will miss both women and are saddened at the loss of such fine people.

Schoolhouse Sessions

Portrait Sessions Wednesdays 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Portrait sessions are unstructured 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.

Mosaic Mirror Workshop



Friday, July 15 & July 22, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
\$45.00 for both sessions

Explore the complete mosaic process by creating a mosaic-framed mirror. Design and glue pieces in the first session and learn how to grout and clean your work in the second session. All the supplies that you will need will be supplied except for a personal item that you would like, that will add personal significance to your mirror (optional). Step-by-step guidance and support will be provided by guest artist Judi Witt. Judi is a regional "green" artist and educator who creates exquisite magical mosaics and jewelry from found objects.

Contact Judi Witt
at 822-2885 or 863 - 9699
Pre-registration is required.

Plein Aire Painters Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

A list of sites around the area where artists meet weekly to create art is available and can be picked up at the CAC or by calling Rita Metzger or Pat Eberle. All media are welcome, including camera. Artists bring their lunches or stop for lunch depending upon where they are painting. If weather is questionable, you may call either Pat or Rita to see if artists will be meeting. Outings have already begun so join in the pleasures of creating art in a different location each week in the beautiful WNY outdoors. Find phone numbers for Pat and Rita on page 4 of this issue.

Adult Pen and Ink Workshop Instructor: Lyn Jay July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11 7:00-9:00 p.m.

\$40 for any 4 classes

Learn the beautiful and timeless art of drawing in pen and ink. A variety of techniques will be taught to students from beginners to the more advanced. As students progress, they may choose to add color to their work with teacher-supplied watercolor. Students will work together on a class project to gain proficiency with the pen before progressing to subject matter of their choice. Six weekly sessions are offered. Choose *any four* of the six weeks to fit your busy summer schedule. Students wishing to take five or all six classes can make arrangements with the instructor. If enough students wish, classes may be extended through August. Call Lynn at 649-1127 to register and for a supply list. Students must register for a minimum of four classes. Visit www.lynnjay.com to see samples of the instructor's pen and ink work.

Watercolors with Pat Burger Tuesdays, Noon - 2:30 p.m.

June, July, September

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.

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.

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 _____
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Patron \$50 ____
New Member \$20 ____
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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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