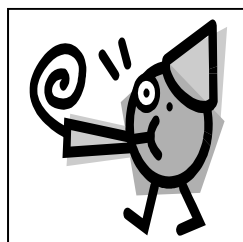


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Annual Holiday Party



We will celebrate the season with a catered dinner on **Thursday, December 1, 2011** at the home of the CAC, our Little Red Schoolhouse, 3185 Amsdell Road at 6:00 p.m. Please join us! A dinner will be provided as well as beverages. We ask that you bring a dessert or snack of your choice to share. Please join us for a festive evening. Happy Holidays to all!

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.



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Holiday Party • December 1, 6:00 p.m.
at the Schoolhouse.
Call Judi at 882-2885 for information.



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Portrait and Drawing Presentation by Judd Brown to be Featured in September

Following the Members' Meeting on September 22 at 7:30 p.m., artist Judd Brown will present Portrait Painting and Drawing Update, which will include new information he has learned in the many recent workshops he has attended. Brown is an accomplished local artist who maintains a studio in his home in West Valley, N.Y. He is retired from teaching art at West Valley High School, and this allows him to pursue a wide range of artwork including Plein Air painting in the Adirondack Mountains, studying portrait painting with Nelson Shanks at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington and providing art instruction for students at St. Aloysius Grammar School in Springville, NY. Judd frequently joins the CAC Life Studies group on Monday evenings and his work demonstrates his wide range of styles and talents. Judd has served as President of the WNY Watercolor Society and the Cattaraugus County Artist Society. This is a program not to be missed! He is a very talented artist and a super guy. The community is invited to join the members for what will be a very lively presentation.



Marybeth Cunningham demos for the community at the Family Open House.

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

Wednesdays
Portrait Sessions
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. (p.3)

Thursdays
Studio Days
10:00 - 2:00 p.m. (p.3)

Saturdays
Children's Art Club
9:30 - Noon (p.3)
Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 10

September 22, 7:00 p.m.
Members' Meeting
Presentation by Judd Brown,
7:30 p.m.

November 17, 7:00 p.m.
CAC Board Meeting

Members' Fall Show
Hamburg Public Library
November 5 – December 2
Entry Deadline – October 21
Receiving - Fri., November 4
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Reception - Tues., November 8
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Pick-up - Fri., December 2,
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Members' Holiday Party
Dec. 1, 6:00 p.m. at CAC

From the President

Summer seemed fleeting. Welcome to Fall with its rich colors and foliage. Even though summer may have been short-lived, our program offerings to the community were many and varied. Thanks to all who made it a success.

Catherine O'Neill, a member and accomplished and recognized watercolorist, gave a free, well-attended and well-received presentation on her painting technique following our June meeting. Her program was advertised and open to the public, as are our other programs.

I am also pleased that our members continued to offer many hours of programming to the community to help develop art skills. Programs included a Mosaic Mirror Workshop, Watercolor Painting, Adult Pen and Ink Workshop. Additional painting and drawing practice opportunities were held, usually weekly including Portrait sessions, Studio Days, Life Drawing, and Plein Air programs. Of particular note were programs for children such as the Summer Art Camp for Children program held in July by art teachers **Judi Witt** and **Terry Walkowski**.

This summer we decided to hold a Family Open House for fun and to help the community learn about our programs and see the work of local artists. Members put in many hours planning and setting up the activities and exhibits. We planned hands-on art experiences for families, including face painting for children. Participants also learned how to get a free portrait. We hope the Open House becomes a regular opportunity for the community to visit our facility, get to know us and our programs. Many events during the summer compete for family time so a report on its success will have to await the next issue.

Look closely at the program offerings for fall in this issue. Consider taking a class, particularly if you are exploring becoming an artist or want to enhance your skills. Please contact us with your program needs or ideas.

The world of art is extensive. If you have not yet explored GoogleArtProject.com, I urge you to do so. This site tours the great art museums of the world, shows you works of art and tells their histories. You will have the opportunity to view close-ups of astounding artwork.

Join us. Consider membership-an application is in this issue. Come to our next Membership Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Schoolhouse. **Judd Brown**, an accomplished artist, will do a Presentation on Portrait Painting and Drawing Styles following the meeting.

Our next Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 17th at the Schoolhouse.

Quarterly articles are due on November 1, 2011.

Bob Hill

Around the Schoolhouse

Congratulations to two young artists from Frontier and Hamburg High Schools who won \$100 CAC scholarships to assist them in their future art study in college. **Crysta Swiatek** from Frontier High School was recommended by her art teachers who described her as one who spent countless hours of her free time (including lunch and study halls) in the art rooms perfecting her projects. **Crysta** will attend the Art Education Program at Buffalo State College this fall. We wish her well and are happy to have provided funds toward her expenses.

Congratulations also to **Holly Madden** of Hamburg High School who is the other scholarship recipient. **Holly**, who was selected by her art teachers, plans to pursue a career in graphic arts with a minor in Spanish at either SUNY New Paltz or RIT following a year living in Argentina where she will live with an Argentinean family learning the culture and language. As a senior, Holly was a member of the Art Society, the Spanish Club, the National Honor Society and was listed on the High Honor Roll. She wishes to have a career in art in Buffalo. We have no doubt she will be successful.

CAC member **Judi Witt** led a team of assistants in the creation and painting of a mural on the front of the Jaxon's Lounge section of the Cayote Café in the village of Hamburg just in time for Burgerfest. The detailed mural has a lively and colorful southwestern theme with additional motifs from Mexico and South America including tropical birds and plants, lizards, a Mayan mask, an Incan temple and a sombrero. The brightly colored mural livens up the façade of the café and lends a festive air to Main Street. This is just the latest mural in the village designed and painted by Judi. Congratulations on your talent and civic pride, Judi!



Spin Art at the Family Open House

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.

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.

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.

Children's Art Classes

Fall Art Club Saturdays 9:30 - 12:00 Ages 6 - 13 years

October 15 - Canvas Trick or Treat Tote (Paint, decorate and use for Halloween)
November 19 - Harvest Gift Box (Paint a wooden box for treasures or gifting)
December 10 - Santa Around the World (Paint & decorate a 12 inch ceramic Santa)

Pre registration required.
Registration due by October 10
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**
Masters' Degreed art teachers and artists with years of experience.
Contact Judi 822-2885 or Terry 480-0103

Sunshine

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



Watercolors

with Pat Burger Tuesdays, Noon - 2:30 p.m. September, October, November

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 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.

Buffalo Print Club Exhibit at Hamburg Public Library

A collection of prints, etchings, woodcuts and engravings done by artists who held the office of President of the Buffalo Print Club from 1931 to the 1950s will be on display at the Hamburg Public Library, 102 Buffalo Street from August 24 through September. These pieces come from the Gerald Mead Collection.

Gerry Mead will present a talk about the Buffalo Print Club at the Hamburg Public Library on Tuesday, September 13 at 7 pm. This program is free and open to the public.

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.

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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.

M E M B E R S H I P

Centennial Art Center Members' Fall Art Show 2011

At the Hamburg Public Library

The Hamburg Public Library has again allowed us to hold our Fall Show in its 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, October 21** Postmark deadline for registration forms
Note: Dues must be paid before. October 21 to enter.
- Friday, November** 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. **only.**
Receiving at the Hamburg Public Library, 102 Buffalo St., Hamburg
- Tuesday, November 8** Reception in the Library Reception Room from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, awards at 7:00 PM
- Friday, December 2** 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 November 5, 2011, thru Friday, December 2, 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 October 21. 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 fall 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** _____