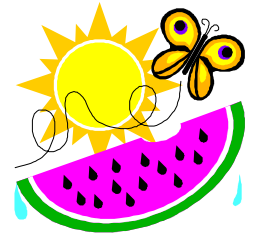


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Spring Art Show

We congratulate the winners of our Spring Art Show, held at the Hamburg Public Library this past May. Prize winners are: Best of Show, Catherine P. O'Neill; First Place, Jean Marie Pauley; Second Place, Sharon M. Bartell; Third Place, Judith Cosgrove; Grace Rosati Award, Josie Vullo-Hyde; Honorable Mention, Lorraine Kudelka, Nancy Miller, Kathleen Schallmo and Mary Schichtel. Pictured: Front Row; Jeane Marie Pauley, Emilie O'Neill (daughter of Catherine O'Neill); Standing; Bob Hill, Judith Cosgrove, Kathleen Schallmo, Lorraine Kudelka, Nancy Miller, Mary Schichtel and Sharon Bartel.

Members' Meeting

Thursday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m.
Flemish Oil Painting
with Susan Budash

The classical method in oil painting, known as In-Direct or Flemish-Dutch painting, is rarely used in contemporary art today and rarely taught in American schools. This was the style of Titian, Rubens, Vermeer, Rembrandt and VanDyke. Susan Budash will discuss painting technique, preparing canvas surface and utilizing numerous pigment glazing layers in this style of painting. One of Susan's oil paintings recently won 1st place in the WNY Artist Group's 2008 Members Exhibition.

From the President

Our Centennial Art Center has made progress this past quarter with a rich and varied range of offerings from sculpture, pastel and oil classes, evening portrait and life drawing programs and our successful Spring Members Art Show at the Hamburg Public Library held from May 3 to 30. Thanks to all members whose efforts made our programs such a success! I especially enjoyed the presentation by Jane Bergenn at our last membership meeting.

I have noticed growth in our membership. Still, I want to encourage everyone who is interested in building their art skills or supporting the arts to join our group.

With some relief, I think our persistent bee problem has been solved. Town of Hamburg staff, with the help of a bee expert, removed a section of siding from the front of the schoolhouse to get rid of the bees. Many thanks to the Town of Hamburg Building and Grounds staff!

This summer, please take advantage of our program offerings and the Plein-Air Group to get out, have fun and pursue your art.

Please consider participating in the third annual Hamburg Festival of the Arts Show on Sunday, August 17 in Memorial Park, corner of Lake and Union Streets in the village of Hamburg. This outdoor show has been getting better each year. Put this on your calendar!

Remember the next Members' Meeting will be on Thursday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. The next Board Meeting will be August 28.

Bob Hill

ART CLASSES



Watercolor Workshop with Pat Burger

Five Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
12 noon to 2:30 p.m.

\$50 for the class plus \$8 lab fee

Students will paint subjects of their choice as they learn new techniques and styles of watercolor painting. Noted watercolor painter, Pat Burger will provide mini demonstrations at the start of class and will offer lessons throughout the sessions. If you love to draw, you will learn to apply watercolor to your pencil drawings. Students of all levels are welcome. Do not purchase new materials, but bring any art supplies you have to the first class. For information and to register, call Pat Burger at 649-0398.



ADULT PEN AND INK DRAWING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Lynn Jay

**Four classes on Thursday Evenings
July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 and August 7**

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Cost: \$40

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 advance, they may choose to add color to their work with 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. Call Lynn at 649-1127 to register and for supply list. Visit www.lynnjay.com to see samples of her pen and ink work.

Fall Members' Show

Due to the increase in postage fees, the prospectus for the Fall Members' Show will be included in the Fall Quarterly. If you misplace your prospectus, please get another copy at the Centennial Art Center.

THANK YOU!

The Town of Hamburg Buildings and Grounds Department has finally solved our bee problem. A large honeycomb was removed from the left front side of the building. Quite a bit of siding has been replaced. Many of our Monday night nude models have expressed their great relief and our artists can work with much less worry about the bees. We offer our thanks to our friends at the Town of Hamburg.



Art on the Internet



Art on the Internet! Visit this new internet website showing the artwork of Lynn Jay at www.lynnjay.com Lynn's son, Dan Jay has designed this attractive website that mentions the Centennial Art Center's Spring Art Show and classes at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues for 2008 were due January 1. Please check your mailing label on the back of this newsletter. If there is a DD in the lower right corner, this means that your dues are due. Any questions or concerns, please call Dave Lesinski at 941-6785.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for information for our next newsletter is August 1, 2008. Call Jack Edson at 648-7350 with your articles and information or mail to Jack at 41 Dudley Avenue, Hamburg, NY 14075. **Please note:** Articles received after the deadline may not be published until the next issue

PLEIN AIR PAINTERS



Plein-Air Painters invite you to join them painting landscapes outdoors through this summer. The group meets on Tuesdays from May 13 through September, painting at a wide variety of locations including the Botanical Gardens, different greenhouses and at different members' country homes. Please note the change of day to TUESDAYS. For more information, please call Pat at 648-0488 or Rita at 648-6738.

PORTRAIT SESSIONS

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

Sessions are open to members and non-members. No model fees. Model has choice of one final portrait. For information call Pat Eberle at 648-0488.

MONDAY EVENING LIFE STUDIES

Monday night life studies did not meet during January and part of February 2008. We resumed February 18. We have a new group of models that you will enjoy drawing. Dave Lesinski will coordinate the group until Jackie Schwartz returns in the spring. Contact Dave Lesinski at 941-6785 with information or questions.

STUDIO DAYS

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

Call Mickey Fagan at 649-0248 for more information.

MEMBERSHIP

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

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Boston, NY 14025

Make checks payable to:
The Centennial Art Center of Hamburg, Inc.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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Patron \$50

New Member \$20

Renewal \$20

Junior (18 or under) \$15

Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your dues and application.

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From Hamburg Village: take Pleasant Avenue - West to junction of Amsdell Road.

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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, craftsmen, 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.