

From the President

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I always hope that more people in our community will develop their art skills at our art center, even later in life, and become significant artists. Thelma Winter, who recently passed away, is an example of an artist who came into painting later in life and developed into a wonderful community artist. We will miss her very much. So, friends, please continue to keep up the good work, developing and celebrating art in Hamburg!

I hope to see you at our next Member Meeting, Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. Our next Board Meeting is May 28 at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

Bob Hill



COPY YOUR ART WORK!

Have you ever wanted to have your drawings or paintings duplicated to sell or share with family and friends? Join us on Saturday, March 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Evenhouse Printing and discover how easily this can be accomplished. Evenhouse Printing is the printer of our quarterly newsletter. The technology is awesome and we have been invited to Evenhouse Printing for a demonstration and tour of their state of the art facility. This will give us an opportunity to learn and the Evenhouse Printing staff can answer any questions we may have. Even dumb questions will be accepted! Meet at Evenhouse Printing, 4783 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg (next to Uncle Joe's Diner). Please be advised that this is a workshop. We will be standing, walking and climbing stairs. For more information call Pat Eberle at 648-0488.

THINK SPRING!

Check your Plein Air painting supplies, dust off your portable easel and get ready to join us on Tuesday, May 5 (weather permitting).

For those of you new to the thrill of sketching and painting outdoors, our Plein Air group meets on Tuesdays at different beautiful locations each week beginning at 10 a.m.

We are now compiling our list of sites to paint and draw. If you have a favorite place to paint, please tell us and we can add it to our list.

All are welcome, members and non-members alike. Our list of sites will be available by April 1. If you want one, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Rita Metzger, 25 Buffalo St., Apt. 408, Hamburg, NY 14075. Lists will also be available at the Schoolhouse.

For more information, call Rita at 648-6738.

ART CLASSES



WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH MARY BETH CUNNINGHAM

Five Mondays, March 16-April 13

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50 for 5 weeks

Adult beginners are invited to learn the basics of watercolor in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Contact Mary Beth Cunningham at 648-2384 to register.

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING WITH JULIE McINDOO

Five Wednesdays, April 8 - May 6

12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50 for 5 weeks

Join artist Julie McIndoo for weekly painting lessons either using acrylic or oil paints. Contact Teresa Salem at 649-7337 to register.

DRAWING WITH PAT BURGER

Tuesdays, March 10 - April 28

12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 for 4 weeks (plus \$ 8 lab fee)

Fee: \$60 for 8 weeks (plus \$16 lab fee)

Contact Pat at 649-0398 to register.

WHIMSICAL LAWN CHAIR WITH SUSAN RYAN

3 evenings, 7-9 p.m., dates T.B.A.

Fee: \$60 plus \$10 lab fee

All levels of experience are welcome as Susan teaches her method of using paper pulp to create simulated wood. See our website at www.centennialartcenter.org or contact Susan at 947-9715. Samples can be found at www.susanryanart.com.

ART HISTORY PROGRAM

The Art of Cindy Sherman

Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Hamburg Public Library Director, Jack Edson will show the major periods and themes in the photographic art work of Cindy Sherman. She studied at Buffalo State College in the 1970s and has risen to be one of the most famous and talked-about artists of the 21st century. The program will be held at the Centennial Art Center.