

Schoolhouse Quarterly

The Centennial Art Center of Hamburg, Inc. Vol. 23 Issue 1 Spring 2010

Events Calendar

(complete details inside)

Mondays

Studio Sessions 10 - 2 p.m.
Life Drawing 7 - 9:45 p.m.

Tuesdays

March, April, May
Watercolor Class noon - 2:30

Wednesdays

Portrait Sessions 7-10 p.m.

Thursdays

Studio Days 10 - 2 p.m.

Saturdays

March 13, April 24, May 15
Children's Art Club
9:00 a.m. - noon

March 25, 7:30 p.m.

Membership Meeting

March 25, 7:30 p.m.

Portrait Demonstration by
Tom Kegler

March 30, 7:00 p.m.

The Art of Photography -
A seminar with David
Lawrence Reade

May 11- June 4

Spring Members' Show

May 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Show Reception
Awards at 7:00

May 27, 7:30 p.m.

CAC Board Meeting



CAC member Bill Huggins draws on his screen (above) while Linda Swanekamp (below) lays out her valentines during Dorothy Markert's winter screen-printing classes at the Centennial Art Center.



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
Or Mickey Green at 457-9801

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.

**Plein-Air!! Of Course!!
This /S the
Spring Newsletter!**

Our Plein-Air painters are already looking forward to getting outside. We will resume meeting at various sites on Wednesday, April 28. All are welcome to join in our outdoor painting adventures. The list of sites will be available at the School House by March 15. If you wish to have one mailed to you, please send a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope to: Rita Metzger, 25 Buffalo Street, Apt. 111, Hamburg, New York 14075.

For more information, call Rita at 648-6738.

Coming this Summer

Lyn Jay will instruct an Adult Pen and Ink Drawing Workshop on Thursday evenings from July through early August. Read the July issue of the *Schoolhouse Quarterly* for full details.

**Are you eligible for a
Special Award at the
Spring Exhibition?**

If you have never won a monetary award in any CAC art exhibition, you qualify for eligibility for the Grace Rosati Award. This is a special recognition honoring a long-time member of the CAC who wished to encourage artists in their work and in exhibiting. If you are eligible, be sure to check the box on the entry form.

**The 2010 Two-Day
Art Festival/Garden Walk
Won't you Participate?**

**Saturday July 10
and Sunday July 11.**

Mark your calendars so you can plan to exhibit or at least attend this wonderful summer art festival. This is our fifth year collaborating with the Hamburg Village Recreation Department and the second year with the Garden Walk. Please notice that it is a two-day event this year.

We are working hard to give our community an enjoyable, well-planned event to be proud of that will make people say "Don't miss this occasion!"

In order for this to happen, we need help. Now is a great opportunity for CAC members who are eager to volunteer for a short term assignment to come forward. You will be involved for only a few days and you will be part of something wonderful. For more information, please call Pat Eberle at 648-0488.

**Watercolors
with Pat Burger
Tuesdays noon - 2:30 p.m.
March, April, May**

\$10 per class plus \$8 monthly lab fee
Books and videos are available showing watercolor techniques. Do not purchase new materials before class. Students are invited to bring people or house photos if they wish. Call Pat at 649-0398 to register.

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.

Membership

Members Spring Art Show 2010

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

- Friday, April 16** Postmark deadline for registration forms
Note: Dues must be paid before April 16 to enter.
- Friday, May 7** 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. **only.** Receiving at the Hamburg Public Library, 102 Buffalo St., Hamburg
- Tuesday, May 11** Reception in the Library Reception Room from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, awards at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, June 4** 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 properly framed, original, and wired for hanging. There is no size limitation (within reason).

Please attend the reception and bring a snack to share



Judge of Show Linda Toomey is a Buffalo native who began her painting career in earnest after retiring from a 28 year art teaching career. Along with two other retired art teachers she formed "Atelier 3" with studio space in the Tri-Main Center. Linda is a member of the Buffalo Society of Artists, Impact Artist's Gallery, Buffalo Niagara Art Association and the Western New York Artist's Group. She has won numerous awards in both local and national shows and her paintings are in local, national and international collections. Linda's landscapes are about tranquility and peacefulness. There is a poetry of texture, color and space in earth, water and sky.

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 8, 2010, thru Saturday, June 4, 2010 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 : **Julie McIndoo 12200 Taylor Rd., Lawtons, NY 14091**

Postmarked by Oct. 22. 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, Julie McIndoo (337-2531), 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** _____

From the President

Welcome to our spring program and first 2010 issue. We look forward to beginning another ambitious year, as our Board, committees, program coordinators, and instructors ready schedules. Spring is particularly busy with the Spring Member Art Show. In July we will have two days for the Hamburg Festival of the Arts. Programs such as Plein Air and Portrait Programs begin providing opportunities to practice your skills. Schedule art activities early this year!

Thanks to **Judi Witt** and all our members for making our December Holiday Dinner Meeting such a success. This winter **Pat Burger** and **Dorothy Markert** successfully held their respective Watercolor Workshop and Screen Printing Classes. Pat continues her fine program this quarter.

Our programs have helped individuals on the road to becoming artists, and the CAC has the benefit of members who are accomplished artists willing to share their skills and knowledge. Join us. You will find a membership form in this issue.

I wish to congratulate **Catherine O'Neil** on recognition of her work in a recent issue of *Watercolor* magazine. Other members may have gained outside recognition as artists. Please let us know when you or a member is particularly honored so we can share with members. Our Good Will Coordinator, **Barb Wiesen**, can be contacted with information.

Jack Edson and **Lynn Jay** are leaving their editor positions. Our sincere thanks to Jack and Lynn for their diligence and years of work insuring the Quarterly was a well crafted, informative, and attractive publication for our members and the community. Lynn is retiring from the Board but will continue to teach. We thank her for all her fine work and devoted effort given to the CAC. I welcome **Mary Gregory** as our new Editor. She has also graciously agreed to continue as Publicity Coordinator. Jack will assist her as Associate Editor.

We hope to take advantage of email and Internet submission of the material, as much as possible. Jack can help if you want to submit something but do not have a computer.

Since our success depends on volunteers, we need the continuous help of our members. Call any Board member or me if you are willing to assist us on a committee, or in a staff or director position.

Bob Hill

The Art of Photography

A seminar with

David Lawrence Reade

Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. \$35.00

Ever wonder why your scenic pictures often don't turn out as dramatic and exciting as you had hoped? Do you return from a trip or vacation from some magical place frustrated with how your pictures look, dismayed that they really don't capture the beauty you saw with your own eyes? Photographer David Lawrence Reade's proven techniques can help you vastly improve your photography so that doesn't happen again. This seminar will have you seeing the world through a professional photographer's eye and subsequently capturing much-improved images.

This is an interactive seminar in the sense that David encourages questions and does not move on to the next subject until everyone is satisfied with their understanding of the current concept being discussed.

Portrait Demonstration

by Tom Kegler

Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.

Portrait artist Tom Kegler will demonstrate a portrait in oil at the CAC Membership Meeting, Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 pm. He describes himself as an oil painter specializing in traditional techniques of the Old Masters through portraits, landscapes, and still life compositions. An educator who lives and works in East Aurora, Tom will be featured in a solo exhibition at Meibohm's Fine Art Gallery in East Aurora in October 2010.



Judi Witt, Julie McIndoo and Mary Gregory paint under the Tuscan sun while Judi's sister Barbara plots the route for a day trip to taste wine.

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To Find the Center

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

Children's Art Club - Ages 6 – 13 years

Saturdays 9:30 a.m – 12 p.m.

Complete a finished art project each week!

March 13 - Fun & Funky Mobile –

Your theme choice St. Pat's or Easter

April 24 – 2 - Fun Place Mats –

Paint, stencil and stamp your own creation

May 15 – Painting –

Complete a Monet garden or boat scene on canvas

\$15.00 plus \$5.00 materials fee each class

A light snack will be provided

Class will not be held with less than 10 students.

No more than 20 will be admitted.

Instructors – Judi Witt and Terry Walkowski

Art teachers & Artists with Masters Degrees

and years of experience.

Contact Judi 822-2885 or Terry 480-0103 to register

Pre-registration & payment for each class is due

2 weeks before that class.

Attention Members. Please check your mailing label. If you find a DD in the bottom right corner, your dues for 2010 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.



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of Hamburg, Inc.**

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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.