



# Pittsford Art Group

NEWSLETTER - January 2022

## A Message from the Vice President

Dear Members,

Good News! **Barnes and Noble** has confirmed that we will be able to have our annual show this March, HOORAY!!! They are clearing out the exhibition room for Penfield's February show, so things are looking good for us. I have already secured **David Gardner** to be our juror. He teaches watercolors at the MAG and exhibits his work at Pittsford Fine Art. Members can check out his work at [www.davidgardner.online](http://www.davidgardner.online) and on instagram [david\\_gardner\\_watercolorist](https://www.instagram.com/david_gardner_watercolorist). David has also agreed to be our presenter for our April 7th meeting. The board will meet soon to put together details regarding submissions to the B&N 2022 show. Please start thinking about what you want to exhibit and getting items framed. Members can plan on being able to submit three works. We will be looking for assistance in coordinating the show, receiving works and pick up at the show's closing. A healthy club includes active participants. Please consider teaming up with a pal and spending a few hours helping (hanging) out.

I am so excited that we are able to meet in person again with vaccine and mask protection. We had an excellent turn out last month creating collages with Erica Bryant. She enjoyed spending the evening with us, as much as we enjoyed her and the opportunity to create. Several of us have also been enjoying spending the occasional evenings painting together at the Spiegel Center. Thank you Ann Limbeck and Nina Varon for setting up those dates for the group. The upcoming paint out dates currently scheduled are: February 4th, 18, and March 11th. We will keep you posted regarding future dates.

We are looking forward to February's presenter Princewell Robinson. He is a portrait painter who works in oils and acrylics. He is originally from Nigeria and has great style.

Thank you all for being considerate by wearing your masks and Zooming in if you have exposure or symptoms. We all appreciate the team effort in keeping our membership healthy and in a safe space. I look forward to seeing your smiling eyes on February 3rd.

**Betsy Liano**

# January 2022 Guest Artist - Erica

Erica Bryant makes collages that tell specific, often surreal, stories. A former Democrat and Chronicle journalist, she now uses discarded bits of paper to report on happenings in the dream world. Her work has been exhibited in galleries in Florida and New York. She is self-taught, and draws inspiration from the work of James Hampton, Purvis Young, Josephine Tota and the Gees Bend Quilters. She was born in Rochester, New York, during a mid-April snowstorm. Here are some of the collages our attending members made. Great job!!



# ROTATING EXHIBIT Schedule

Venue->	Pittsford Town Hall	Friendly Home Main	Star P.T.	Presbyterian Church
# pieces->	10 to 15 medium	22	16	3 large, 7 small
Jan-Mar '22	Barbara Jablonski	Ann Limbeck	Nies Welsh & Betsy Liano	Claire Gmelin
Apr-Jun '22	Betsy Liano	Joanne Andrews	Hiroko Jusko	Ann Limbeck
Jul-Sep '22	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Oct-Dec '22	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE

If you have questions about this schedule, please contact [Laura Davis](#).

## REMINDERS

**OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY MEETING** is **February 3rd** at 7pm in-person at the Pittsford Community Center (ROOM 207) be sure to wear your mask. We will do our best to use Zoom during the meeting for those unable to attend in-person. Check the [PAG website](#) for a list of upcoming presenters.

**GUESTS** are welcomed and encouraged to join us at our monthly meetings to hear and see what's going on and to watch our wonderful demonstrators. To help with rising costs it would be appreciated if a **\$5.00 donation** was made to the group for in-person attendance. If the guest would like to join our group then their donation will be applied to their joining fee.

Sylvia Ball will send **occasion appropriate cards** to members or their families. If you know of someone who is ill or a member that has passed, please **email or call Sylvia Ball**.

Congratulations to [Sylvia Ball](#) for selling a painting at our Pittsford Federal Credit Union Show!

**PAG** is at the [Pittsford Spiegel Recreation & Community Center!](#)

All are welcomed. Stop by and do not forget your art supplies! Members have been enjoying meeting on these evenings to paint together!

## “Fridge” Reminder

**PAG Friday Night Paint Out!**

**Pittsford Community Center**


February 4 & 18 Room #18, 6:30 - 8:30PM

March 11 Room #19, 6:30 - 8:30PM

Our **January** guest artist was [Erica Bryant](#) and she has a February show at [RoCo](#) and an upcoming April art tour at the *Cuba Art Biennial* (Florida) where she is instructing a [collage workshop](#).

Our member Nina V. enjoys [Kellie Day's](#) website and emails. Check her out.

**PAG on Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/pittsfordartgroup>

Time to update our content! Please send Joe some new pictures  of your work to be posted on our [Website](#) and [Instagram](#) account.

Looking for **new venues** to hang your artwork in 2022?

- [My Sister's Gallery](#), at the [Episcopal home](#), is a great place for a solo show. It has 24 hangers. Some can be used for double hanging smaller works. There is also a locked glass case for cards, prints or smaller works. A reception will be provided when COVID rules allow.
- The [1570 Gallery at Valley Manor](#) on East Avenue is a great place for a group show. It can accommodate 40 pieces and also has a locked glass case for smaller items.

If you are interested in either of these, please reach out to [Betsy Liano](#).

# Spring Plein Air Painting with Barbara Jablonski

**Tuesday, May 17 thru Thursday, May 19, 2022**

If you wish to paint vistas, waterscapes, landscapes, architecture, boats, this 3-day outdoor painting course is for you. Artists with all painting mediums are welcome. See webpage “Plein Air Painting Workshop” at [www.BarbaraJablonski.com](http://www.BarbaraJablonski.com) for course details and registration information. To receive the Spring 2022 PAP Brochure, email Barbara [BJJablons@gmail.com](mailto:BJJablons@gmail.com)

Take advantage of the early registration workshop fee!



Three painting locations will be in Monroe and Wayne Counties.

It is 6x6 time again at the Rochester Contemporary Art Center ([RoCo](http://RoCo)).  
Artworks Accepted Now Through April 9th. 4 Artworks per Artist accepted.

Explore Rochester's art venues on **First Friday**. Visit [firstfridayrochester.org](http://firstfridayrochester.org) for a full list participating venues and events.

# BOARD & Committee Members

## 2021 – 2022 Positions

### Executive Board Officers

President	Margaret Mitchell
Vice President	Betsy Liano
Treasurer	Hiroko Jusko
Recording Secretary	Sylvie Culbertson
Corresponding Secretary	Joe Sirianni

### Standing Committees

Membership	Carol Schott
Program Chair	Betsy Liano
Refreshments	Niesdri Welsh
Rotating Exhibits	Laura Davis
Sunshine	Sylvia Ball
Website Manager	Joe Sirianni
Newsletter	Joe Sirianni

### 2021 – 2022 Season Shows

November 19 - January 7, 2021: Pittsford Federal Credit Union

TBD March 2022: Pittsford Barnes and Noble