



# Pittsford Art Group

NEWSLETTER - February 2022

## A Message from the President

Dear Members,

I'd like to thank everyone who stepped up and entered the Barnes and Noble juried show. A big thank you to Paula Fahy and to all the volunteers including:

- **Receiving and Hanging** - Sylvia Ball, Hiroko Jusko, Sylvie Culbertson, Niesdri Welsh,
- **Ribbons** - Betsy Liano
- **Programs** - Nina Varon
- **Wall cards** - Carol Schott
- **Closing** - Laurie Tappel, Sylvie Culbertson, Sylvia Ball, Niesdri Welch, Paula Fahy

We will announce the show winners at our monthly membership meeting on Thursday, March 3rd. You will receive a program via email that you can print or pass along to family and friends. We will have limited printed copies available for the public. Please do not forget to go and see the show and invite everyone you know to come and vote for their favorite painting (popular vote) for which an award will also be given.

You will notice at our next membership meeting in March that we are returning to the usual, pre-pandemic format, where we discuss group business in the first 15 or so minutes, depending on content and open discussions.

See you soon!

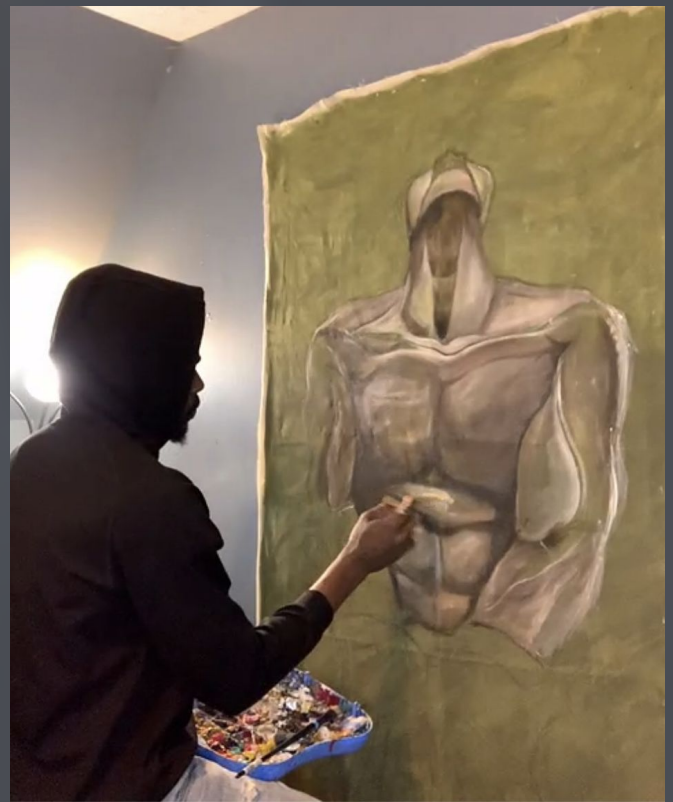
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## February 2022 Guest Artist - Princewill Robinson

Will is originally from Nigeria, went to school in Canada, has been in Rochester for approximately 3 years and is a handyman/contractor. In Kentucky he drew portraits of elderly in a homeless shelter.

Will purchases his canvas from Walmart (can be purchased from the fabric department) and cuts it and stretches it to the size he needs.

He paints in oil and acrylic and paints the background canvas with acrylic and oil on top. He does landscapes and portraits. Will mixed blue, yellow and black paints for the background he demonstrated. Will prefers to use a small brush which allows him to control the shading of the area he is painting. Sometimes he draws pencil lines to guide his painting and other times he just freehands the painting. He uses Winsor & Newton oil paints.



For this painting he used brown, yellow, white, and red and uses a soft brush which helps blend the colors as he paints. He uses odorless paint thinner as a medium to help apply the paint on the canvas. Will finds pictures on Pinterest as inspiration for paintings.

# 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 **March 3rd** at 7pm in-person at the Community Center (room 207). 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 contact Sylvia.

# WELCOME New Members!

David Gardner (watercolor)  
JoAnne Parr (watercolor & acrylic)

PAG currently has 39 members!

## NEWS

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

**Save the date: June 9th, 2022 PAG PICNIC** at Kings Bend Park! Thank you Ann Limbeck for reserving this.

Barbara Jablonski, is featured in the Feb.- Mar. 2022 issue of 55 PLUS Magazine. The free issue may be found around town in newsstands and online [here](#).



**PAG on Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/pittsfordartgroup>  
Please send Joe some new pictures of your work to be posted on our Website and Instagram account.

It is 6x6 time again at the Rochester Contemporary Art Center ([RoCo](#)).  
Artworks accepted now through April 9th. Four 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

March 2022 (Feb. 27 - April 2): Pittsford Barnes and Noble

