



Pittsford Art Group

NEWSLETTER - April 2023

A Message from the President

First let's address Paddle and Pour - we are in a great location this year. Even if you have never entered a painting now would be a good time. We are on the main area for exposure to crowds of people. It's a wonderful opportunity for all members to get their art out there! It's the same day as the Pittsford Regatta and it's usually attended by 500 or more people. It's only \$5 to enter, plus you can volunteer an hour of your time which is a requirement of our group. The organizers will give us parking passes.

Our Picnic was a very nice success last year. Let's do it again this June 1st! You can come early and do some Plein air painting (open from 10am until 9pm) and we are usually just there until 5pm. It's a beautiful location with water and birds and other people to paint. We will be having a presenter so attendance is important. We will supply water and snacks and you all supply the rest for a nice luncheon. Please sign up with your food donation so we can see what else we may need to bring (email sent to members with spreadsheet link)

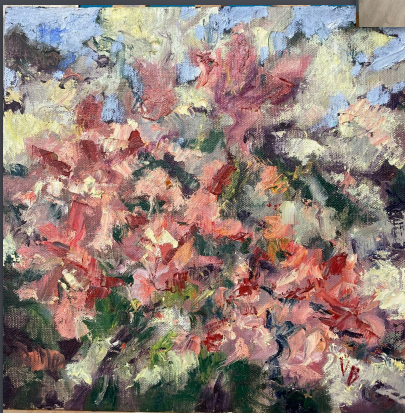
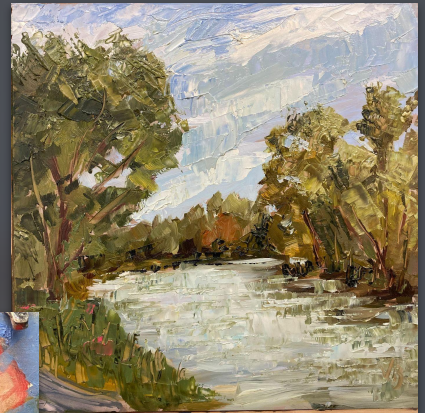
This picnic is for all members, you can bring family if you want. It's our end of the year celebration. A time to thank everyone that has signed up and volunteered and all of our committee's and board members.

Why wouldn't you come!? It's a meet and greet! A time a time get to know each other and discover that you have a lot in common. Let's get together! Our group has grown and we all deserve a little fun time to be united in art and all it brings.

Margie Mitchell

April 2023 Guest Artist - Victoria Brzustowicz

Victoria was lucky enough to have parents who were very supportive and she knew from an early age that she wanted to be a painter. She has fond memories of going down to Scranton's with her dad, every Saturday, buying art supplies and paperback books. It was just a wonderful way to grow up. Victoria went to Wells College but there was not a studio major and so she left and went to RIT for one quarter and dropped out because she really felt it was the wrong match. She returned to Wells and at that point, they had a studio major and she was it!



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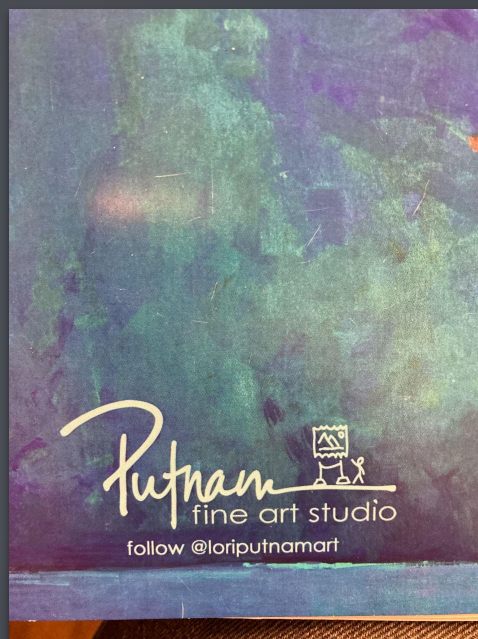
Here are some of the items Victoria used in her demo:

[Gamsol](#) Odorless Mineral Spirits

[Rosemary & Co.](#) brushes

[Paint Removal Tool](#)

[Gamblin](#) oil paints



[Lori Putnam](#)
[Thumbnail](#)
[Sketchbook](#)



New Members

PAG currently has 50 members!

Please reach out to friends and acquaintances to join our group.

Karin Wallin: oil, watercolor, pencil

Clare Mann: gouache, acrylic, mixed media

Katherine Herman: watercolor



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
Apr - Jun'23	Samara Doumnande	Nies Welsh	Betsy Liano	Denise Johnson
Jul - Sep '23	Denise Johnson	Margie Mitchell Debi Bloom	Carol Schott Nina Varon	Shirley Zimmerkidd
Oct - Dec '23	Sarah Hyatt	Hiroko Jusko	Joanne Andrews	Paula Fahy

If you have questions about this schedule, please contact [Laura Davis](#). Remember - you can share any of these exhibit spaces with other members!

REMINDERS

OUR MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING is Thursday, May 4th. Check the website for upcoming guest artists.

GUESTS interested in joining 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. Any donation amount made will be applied to the 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.

Executive Board & Committee Members

2022 – 2023 Positions

Executive Board Officers

President	Margaret Mitchell
Vice President	Betsy Liano
Treasurer	Laurie Tappel
Recording Secretary	Carolyn Dey Lobkowicz
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
Publicity	TBD

2022 – 2023 Season Shows

1570 Gallery at Valley Manor: 1570 East Ave, Rochester

Monday, Oct. 24 through Sunday Dec. 4.

Show Chairs: Paula Fahy and Betsy Liano

Pick up: Sunday 12/4 @ 12 - 2pm

Pittsford Federal Credit Union: 20 Tobey Village Road, Pittsford

Friday, Dec. 2 through Friday, Jan. 13 (pickup 9-12pm)

Show Chair: Margie Mitchell

Drop off: Friday 12/2 @ 9-12pm

Pittsford Barnes and Noble: Pittsford Plaza

Saturday, February 25th Postmark Deadline for registration

Friday, March 3rd 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Art Drop Off

6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Hang the Art

Saturday, March 4th 9:00 a.m Judging

Saturday, March 11th 1:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony

Saturday, April 1st Art Pick up

Paddle n Pour: Pittsford Village (May 27th) details to follow