



Pittsford Art Group

NEWSLETTER - MAY/JUNE 2023

A Message from the President

PAG had a wonderful year with great presenters. We need to give a big thank you to **Betsy Liano** for finding all of these for us. It isn't always easy to find a presenter since not every talented artist you meet will do it. So occasionally you have to be inventive! Which we all know Betsy can be, in her own special way.

We are growing by leaps and bounds with some very talented artists that joined us this year. We are all looking forward to seeing their work at the next juried show in the fall.

We need to give a huge "Thank You" to our board, we all work together for the greater good!

Vice President - Betsy Liano, My advisor and helper in so many different ways

Corresponding Secretary - Joe Sirianni, A master of many - Computers, Newsletter, Video Recordings. He has put together the best Newsletter I have ever seen, informative, colorful, and innovative. He keeps us all on track with emails that give us information, tell us where to be and when. He makes the lists for events and picnics and sign up sheets and also reserves our picnic venue!

Recording Secretary - Carolyn Lobkowicz, She keeps the notes, every single one and does not miss anything!



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Treasurer - Laurie Tappel, she keeps track of our money and makes the budget up every year. She also pays the insurance that comes due.

Alongside the board the committee members need to be given a thank you for all the things they do behind the scenes to keep us going.

Carol Schott - Membership Director, Carol thank you for all your hard work in getting the member's dues in on time and making up the tags for sending around, the attendance sheet, and welcoming new members.

Exhibit Director - Laura Davis, She gets us all to show our work and lets us know how to do it at every location. Thank you Laura!

Sunshine Lady - Sylvia Ball, She sends you a card when you are sick, she lightens up your day! Thank you Sylvia!

Advertisement - Linda Vannozzi, A New feature for PAG, going forward she will send out news of upcoming events to various places and make brochures to hand out or be placed around town. Linda has some great ideas that she will roll out in the fall! Welcome aboard and thank you Linda!

Snacks for meetings - Niesdri Welsh, She is always thinking of what to bring, along with utensils and plates, coffee and tea! Thank you Neis!

Nina Varon - Thank you for stepping in when Joe is not available to help with our meetings and recordings.



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Paula Fahy and Mike Kamish - A huge thank you for volunteering your time and experience to chair and co-chair the fall show at *The Rochester Friendly* home, in November of 2023.

I'd like to announce that **Betsy Liano** will be stepping down from Vice President and **Mike Kamish** will be stepping in! Thank you Betsy for all your time and energy you put into being our Vice President.

I am looking forward to the fall and a fresh new year with many exciting ideas and plans for PAG's future. Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September!

Margie Mitchell

MAY 2023 GUEST ARTIST - BILL WHITE

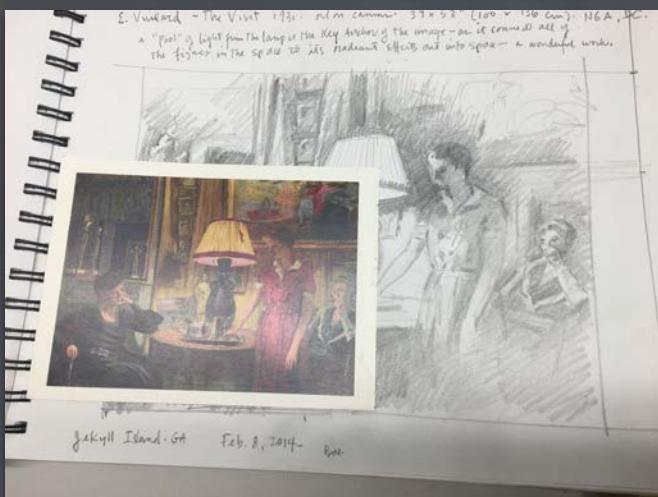
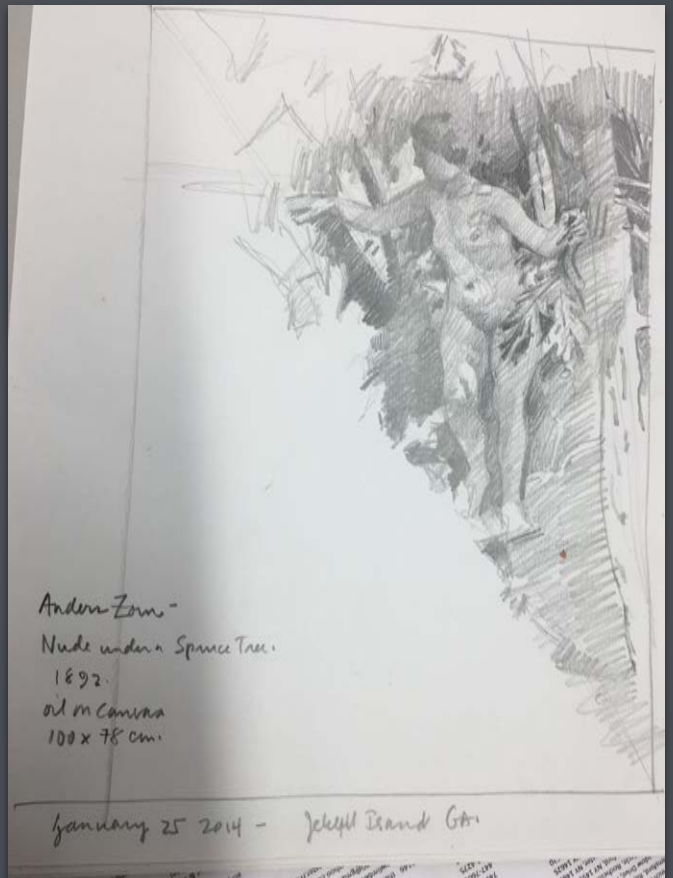
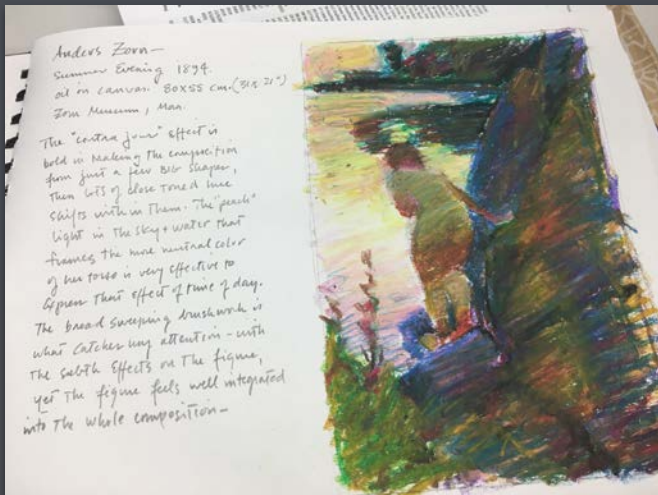
From the [Village Gallery](#) Caledonia, NY website: Owner and artist, Bill White spent 39 years as a Professor of Painting at Hollins University in Roanoke, VA. He has received grants from the Cabell, Mellon & Ford Foundations and in 2012 was honored with the Kendig Individual Artist award. Bill is a member of the Midwest Paint Group, and has been a guest artist with the Zeuxis Gallery. He has had residencies at the Cite Internationale des Art, Paris, France and the Vermont Studio Center. In 2017 Bill and his wife Linda moved to Caledonia, NY to be near family and enjoy their retirement years by opening *The Village Gallery*. In addition to the gallery, Bill will offer classes and lectures throughout the year.



Bill has used [The Practice and Science of Drawing](#) book by *Harold Speed* in his beginning drawing class for decades (free from the [Gutenberg Project](#)). The language in the box is dated (always masculine and a bit flowery) but his methods are very good and especially how to build the form from observation. Especially valuable is his idea that skills are important but so is the individual "dithering" to go beyond facts to expression. Even at new / full price it's a great value.

Bill also mentioned the book [COLOR](#) by *Betty Edwards* that would be useful to read and study.

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NEW MEMBERS

PAG currently has 50 members!

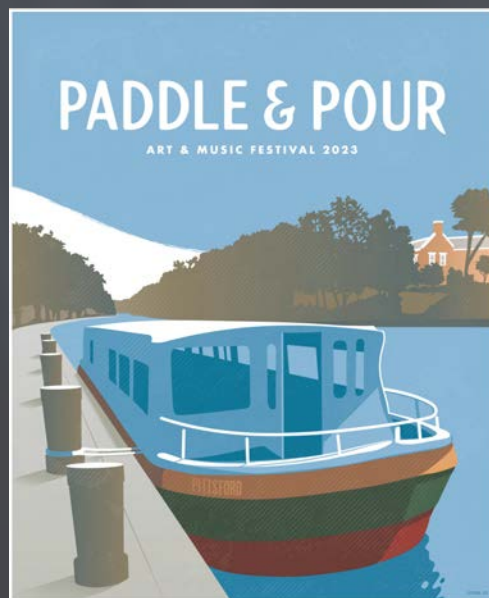
We look forward to new members joining us in the coming '23-'24 season!



PADDLE AND POUR

Approximately half of our members participated in this event with many items on display and for sale. Only a few cards and small items sold, but it was a beautiful day to be outside and enjoy the fresh air.

Thank you to all that volunteered your time and submitted your artwork and thanks to Mike and Nies for the photos of the setup.



2023 Event Poster

PADDLE AND POUR



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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 next meeting is September 7th at 7pm.

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 AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2022 – 2023 Positions

Executive Board Officers

President	Margaret Mitchell
Vice President	Betsy Liano ->> Mike Kamish
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	Linda Vannozi

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 and Pour: Pittsford Village, May 27th