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Important Dates

June 30

Upload for the 127th
Catalogue Exhibition begins
(ends July 7)

July 1

Deliver accepted work for
Summer Exhibition to
Carnegie Art Center
240 Goundry Street
N. Tonawanda

July 6

BSA Summer Exhibition
Opening Reception: 6 - 8 pm.
Carnegie Art Center
240 Goundry Street
N. Tonawanda

July 28

The Nature of Summer
Judy Hodge
Opening Reception: 6-8 pm.
Flight Gallery
Flying Bison Brewing
Company
840 Seneca St.

July 30

Women, Art & Technology
Coni Minneci, Beth Pedersen,
Caitlin Cass
Opening Reception: 2-4
Kenan Art Center
433 Locust St., Lockport

September 8

Trilogies XXXIV -
The Work of Three Artists.
Frani Evedon, Cindi O'Mara
and Damon Piatek
Opening Reception: 7-9:30
Artists Group Gallery
1 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo

September 10

BSA End of Summer Party
The McKendry's House
5545 Truscott Terrace,
Lakeview

BSA Website Instrumental in Securing Commission for Exhibiting Member *Susan Palys Explains*

I have good news to share with our membership that started with the BSA website artist listings!

I was contacted in April by a young woman inquiring for her dad about a very special commission. Her dad's dream was to have a landscape painting done as an "heirloom" artwork. It was a very special landscape depicting the village he was born in and the home of his ancestors, Futani, Italy.

The young lady informed me that she had been searching for an artist willing to take on commission for a large (30"x48") painting for quite some time when she was referred to the Buffalo Society of Artist's website. After looking through the exhibiting artists profiles and featured work, she reached out to me with the request.

After a zoom call and info exchanges I began the painting! It is being delivered today and the client is overjoyed with the artwork. I am including an image of the painting.

This is the first time I have received a commission directly due to having my work featured on the Buffalo Society of Artists website and I wanted to share the news with you, along with my gratitude.

It is always an honor to be included among all the talented members and now it has proven to be a wonderful marketing tool!

With sincere appreciation,

Susan Palys

www.artbysusanpalys.com



From the Editor: So, if you haven't yet claimed your profile, Susan's story should motivate you to do it now! Go to buffalosocietyofartists.org. Click on **Claim Your Profile** and follow the directions. It's fast and easy.

End of the Summer Party

Save the Date!

Sunday, September 10th

John and Shelly McKendry are
opening their house once again to
host our annual summer party.

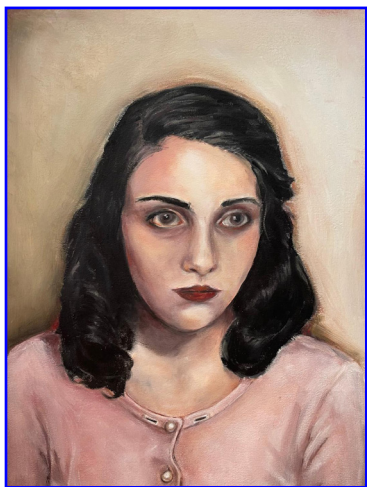
More information will follow.
Watch for E-Flashes!

The McKendry's House
5545 Truscott Terrace, Lakeview

Judy Hodge opens
The Nature of Summer at Flight Gallery
at Flying Bison Brewing Co. on July
28 from 6-8 pm.
840 Seneca St.
July 28 - August 22
Live music and
food truck
Originals and
signed & framed
prints



Meadow with Thistle, acrylic on
canvas



Wallflower, oil on paper

Barbara Hart contributed her painting, *Wallflower*, to the Burchfield Penny's annual gala fundraising auction scheduled for the evening of June 17. Auction works were on view in the BP's main gallery from June 7 to 17.

On May 6, Barbara participated in the Raft of Sanity's activity "Drawing with Felice Koenig" in conjunction Koenig's solo exhibit "Enough Love for Everyone" which runs through June 24 at the Raft.



Cluster, graphite and pan pastel on toned paper

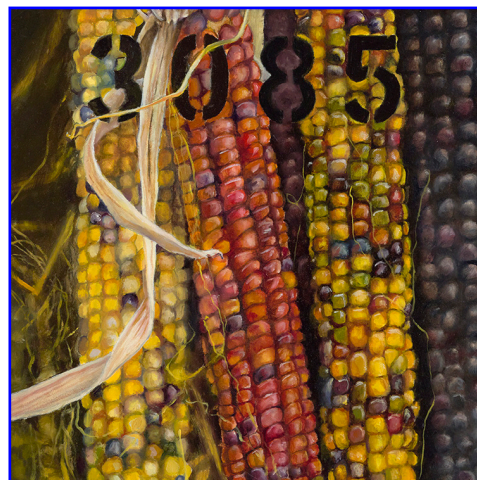
Cluster, by **Cindi O'Mara** was accepted in the Cooperstown Art Association's 88th National Juried Art Exhibition juried by Regina B. Quinn. The work will be on view from July 7 - August 11, 2023 at the Cooperstown Art Association Galleries in Cooperstown, New York.



Coni Minneci, *Her Cloudy Liquid Result*, mixed media on gessoed Kevlar
Honors Stephanie Kwolek

Women, Art, and Technology will showcase the work of **Beth Pedersen, Coni Minneci** and Caitlin Cass at the Kenan Art Center. The exhibition opens on July 30 and runs through September 3. The opening reception will be July 30 from 2-4 pm. A Tea & Tour will be scheduled. Look for further details on the BSA website.

Kenan Art Center, 433 Locust St., Lockport, NY 14094



Beth Pedersen, *3085 (Indian Corn)*, oil on gesso board
From PLU code series - Avocado



Canna Lily Summer Sky, oil on canvas
(one of two works on display at the St Peter's Friary Show House)

Michelle Marcotte is organizing the River Region Studio Tour and Art Walk on July 23, in Lewiston and Youngstown region. Seven artists will show their work in their homes, studios, drive-ways and where they paint. Artists offer hospitality and a chance to talk about their work with direct from artist sales of original art, prints, cards and books. Start anywhere; all artists will have maps. Check our facebook page or contact marcotteconsulting@gmail.com for details.



Sedona Blues, soft pastel

Nancy Mariani's *Sedona Blues* was accepted into the 9th Annual Adirondack National Pastel Exhibition at the LARAC Mountain Gallery in Glens Falls NY. The exhibition will be on view from July 7th to August 9th.

Nancy was also accepted into The Pastel Society of Western New York exhibition at The Kenan Art Center juried by BSA Exhibiting Member **Judy Hodge**.

And Nancy will be represented by River Art Gallery in Tonawanda, NY.

Our Mission
*Building on a legacy since
1891, we embrace visual
exploration as critical to the
voice of our time.*



Brian Porter poses with his bronze sculpture of Charles W. Howard as Santa Claus.

Brian Porter was commissioned to create the Charles W Howard Santa Sculpture by The Albion Betterment Committee of Albion, New York. Charles W. Howard (1896-1966) was an American actor, teacher and founder of the first Santa Claus School, Albion, NY 1937. He was the Macy's parade Santa Claus for 18 years, from 1948-1965.

The unveiling ceremony took place Saturday June 10th, 2023 in downtown Albion, New York, after the town annual Strawberry Festival parade. Press coverage was published in the "Orleans Hub."



Cindi O'Mara demonstrates her drawing mastery at the Decorators' Show House.

BSA artists are well represented at The Junior League of Buffalo 2023 Decorators' Show House at the St. Patrick's Friary House. The Friary is located in the historic Hydraulic District at 102 Seymour Street, Buffalo NY. Architect Cyrus Kinne Porter built the 20,070 square foot Gothic Revival style friar in 1891.

St. Patrick's Friary House will be open for public viewing from June 3 – 24, 2023 Wednesdays through Sundays for General Admission For tickets, go to <https://buffalo.jl.org/show-house/2023-decorators-show-house/decorators-show-house-tickets/>

Below is a complete list of artists with work at The Friary. BSA artists are in bold.

Rita Argen Auerbach

Kath Schifano

Evette Slaughter

Gretchen Weidner

Jennifer Dowdell

Susan M. Miller

Karen Carlton

Peter Fowler

Janet Vedder

Cindi O'Mara

Dennis Bischof

Wendy Caldwell Maloney

Christina Paul

Linda Toomey

Laura Cott

Cassandra Ott

Eileen Graetz

Sherry Arndt

Michelle Capizzi

William Krause

Elaine Kessel

Carol Case Syracuse

Joy Africano

Monica Angle

Paulette Krakowski

Karen Matchette

Stephen Ketterer

Paulette Crooke

Abigail Penfold

Deborah Tyler

Erin Long

Gina O'Neill

Jane Ashwill

Beth Pedersen

Dolores Ann Stievater

Catherine Tillou

Rachel Stenclik

Kathleen Corff Rogers

Jeannine Mullan

Susan Copley

Laura Borneman

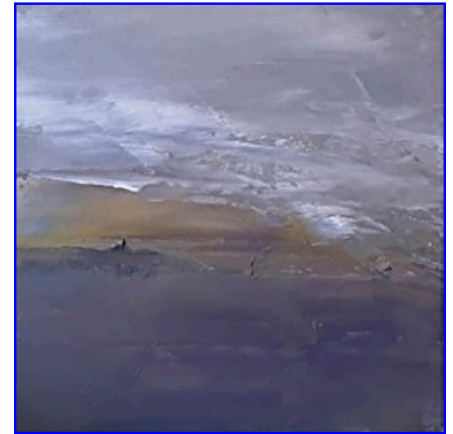
Karen Foegen

Sandra Kicman

Mark Dux

Enid Edelman

Michelle Marcotte



Cloud Cover, oil & cold wax on board

Jane Foley Ferraro had three of her paintings featured in Still Point Arts Quarterly Spring Issue "Minimalist Wisdom". This art and literary journal published by Shanti Arts features historical and contemporary art, fiction, non-fiction and poetry.



Lithe, limestone

Rose Popper was honored to receive the First Place Award for her limestone sculpture entitled *Lithe* at the Western New York Artists Group's 27th Annual Juried Members Exhibition, Modern Works. The juror, Jozef Bajus, is a prestigious artist and Professor at SUNY Buffalo State College.

Cornelia Dohse-Peck is a finalist for the Riverline Community Art Program. Public program/project displays can be viewed at the public event on Tuesday July 11, from 2 pm to 7 pm, at Undergrounds Coffee Shop, 580 South Park Ave, Buffalo NY 14210. The winning program/project will be implemented, finished and installed around mid October, 2023.

More information about the Riverline can be found at theriverline.com



Sally Treanor and the Hope Studio Painters, including BSA members **Janet Ide, Sandy Ludwig, Carol Siracuse** and **Sally Treanor** are exhibiting their work in the Art Gallery at Fox Run in Orchard Park (corner of 20A & California Road). The exhibition will be on view through August 31st.

Hours: Monday - Saturday, 9 am - 7 pm.

One Fox Run Lane, Orchard Park
Enter through Commons Building

716.662.5001

foxrunorchardpark.com



Gerald Mead and Catherine Tillou at the Garret Club in Buffalo

Gerald Mead presented a lecture "A Passion for Collecting Art" at the Garret Club in Buffalo on February 9 (coordinated by **Catherine Tillou**) and at Canterbury Woods Gates Circle on March 8. He also juried the entries for the upcoming American Craftsman Artisan Festival at the Kenan Center and judged the West Seneca School District Annual Student Exhibition.

Announcing a New
Gallery Space!

THE **COMMA**
FINE ART GALLERY

The COMMA Fine Art Gallery will open to the public this summer in the location currently occupied by MUSEjar Art Supply at 17 Elm Street, East Aurora.

The gallery will be co-curated and operated by BSA member **Christina Paul** with Tami Fuller and Liz Birardi. Its mission is to support local and regional artists by providing quality exhibition space and professional support. The COMMA encourages people to pause, to look, to engage with art and to create a space for a larger conversation. The gallery will offer solo and group thematic exhibitions, informal artists talks and salon-type gatherings for dialogue and arts of all disciplines.

Showcasing the area's many talented artists benefits them as well as the greater community.

Tami Fuller's Blubird Studio will occupy the rear of the building. The MUSEjar store will move to its new location at 71 Church Street.

The COMMA Fine Art Gallery will host its first exhibition of work by artist Ted Wetherbee, entitled "As I See It," with an opening reception on Friday, July 28.

Artists who wish to submit work for consideration may email an inquiry to info@thecommafineart.com.

Go to www.thecommafineart.com for more information. Follow The COMMA on Facebook and Instagram, @thecommagallery.

BSA Studio Visits Finally Resume After 3 Year Break

The first summer BSA Open Studio visit after our required COVID break was held at **Sally Treanor's** home studio on Saturday, June 3rd.

Sally provided an overview of the build-out of the space from unheated/uncooled attic to a modern, up-to-date, purpose-built work space. Visitors saw slide-in painting storage and shelving for acid-free boxes and teaching materials. A flat file provides a framing station. The area is super-insulated with a Mitsubishi unit providing heating and cooling. Finally, color corrected, full-spectrum lighting was chosen over skylights and the whole space was rewired.

Sally gave two demonstrations illustrating some of the special joys of watercolor. The first was a mini video (4.5 minutes) demo of surf and rocks. The second demo was a paint-along that Sally calls "The Lonesome Tree."



Sadhna Gupta, Beth Pedersen, Donna Jordan Dusel, Sally Treanor, and Judy Hodge



photos by Nancy Mariani

Sally Treanor's *The Lonesome Tree*, demo watercolor

Three More Studio Visits Coming!

Judy Hodge on Saturday July 1 st from 1:00 to 3:00 at her home on Tonawanda Creek Rd
August : Diane Bond, Orchard Park, date - TBD
September: Gary Wolf, NACC Niagara Falls- TBD



July is World Watercolor Month!

Hahnemühle joins Hyatt's in planning a Watercolor Weekend scheduled for Friday, July 21st, and Saturday, July 22nd, 2023.

Join Joe Domeier from Hahnemühle, on Saturday for his 30 min presentation:
"Paper Makes A Difference."

Joe will offer the attendees free sample kits of Hahnemühle's Collection Watercolor paper. There will also be a raffle of some Collection Watercolor Pads to lucky winners.

You can experience the Collection Watercolor kits NOW before the event.

Simply send your request and your mailing address to receive the cold-press Collection watercolor sample to usaartists@hahnemuehle.com.

Then share your experience with your members and invite them to come, join in on all the fun and be part of the experience on July 22nd.