



NEW ROCHELLE ART ASSOCIATION

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ADOLPH GRANT AWARD SHOW WINNERS

The Adolph Grant Award Show opened on December 3, 2006 at the Lumen Winter Gallery at the New Rochelle Public Library and will run until January 3, 2007. The winner of the Adolph Grant Award, given to the best work of art from a New Rochelle artist, was **Cecelia Duncan** for "A Musical Accompaniment", also the First Place Graphics award winner. The Best of Show winner was **Alex Stovboun** for his First Place Photograph "Windy Portrait".

The winners listed by alphabetical category are:

Digital Art/ Photography

- 1st: **Alex Stovboun**
- 2nd: **Alex Stovboun**
- 3rd: **Erin Constabile**
- HM: **Erin Constabile**

Graphics

- 1st: **Cecelia Duncan**
- 2nd: **Ivy Riekstins**
- 3rd: **Svetlana Stovboun**

Mixed Media

- 1st: **Deborah Strothers**
- 2nd: **Elizabeth Vazquez**
- 3rd: **Louise Stern**

Oil/ Acrylic

- 1st: **Chung Sun Oh**
- 2nd: **Shirley Klein**
- 3rd: **Chung Sun Oh**

Pastel

- 1st: **Theresa Beyer**

Sculpture

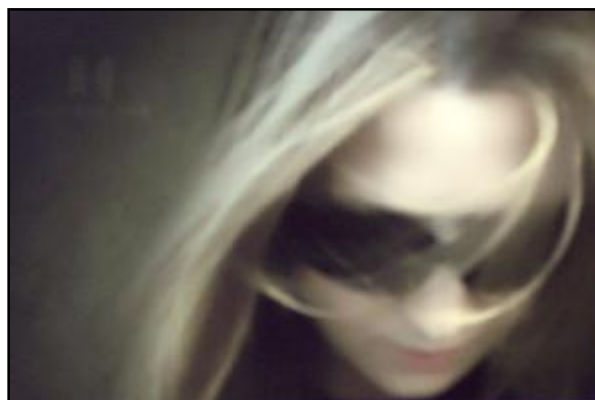
- 1st: **B.A. D'Alessandro**
- 2nd: **Alfred Duerst**
- 3rd: **Gina Kingsley**

Watercolor

- 1st: **Lorie Gurian**
- 2nd: **Winifred Balzano**
- 3rd: **Sara Furlong**
- HM: **Winifred Balzano**



Adolph Grant Award Winner and Graphics First Place Winner "A Musical Accompaniment" by Cecelia Duncan.



Winner of Best of Show and First Place Winner in Digital Art/Photography, "Windy Portrait" by Alex Stovboun.

QUESTIONS: Contact Jesse Sanchez at 000-000-00000 or e-mail at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

NEWS: Call Lisa Post at 000-000-0000,, e-mail at xxxxx, or mail to P.O.Box 508, Larchmont,NY 10538.

DUES: All dues were to be paid by September 1, 2006. If you haven't paid your dues, please mail your check to Theresa Beyer at xx She can be reached at 000-000-0000.

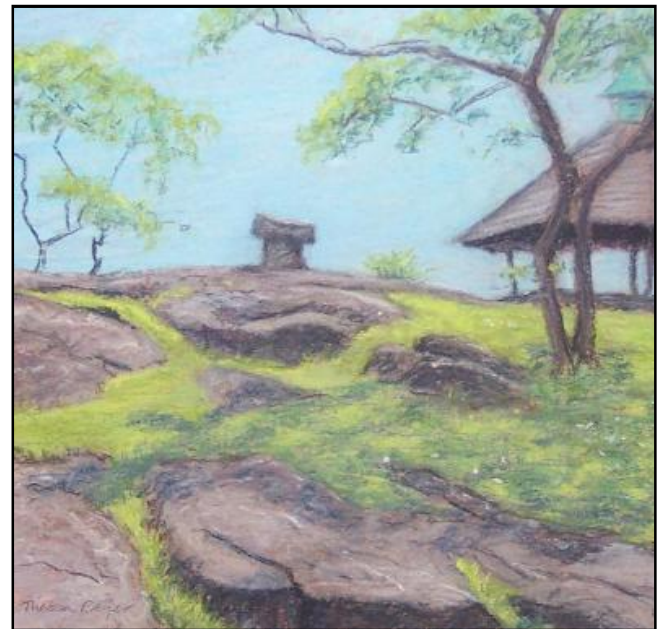
**Deborah Strothers
won First Place
in Mixed Media
with "World".**



**B.A. D'Alessandro won First Place
in Sculpture with her piece
"Grace Note".**

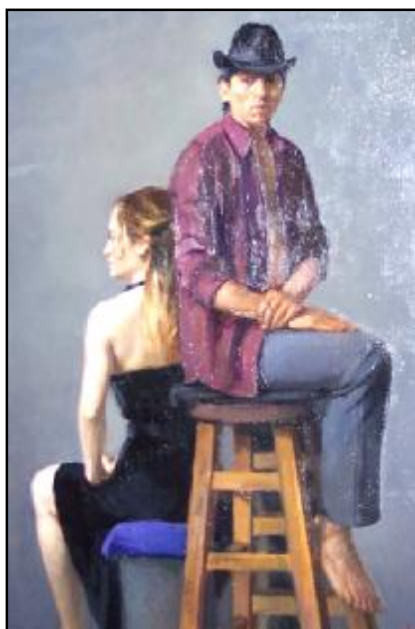


**First Place Winner in Watercolors,
Lorie Gurian's "Cattails."**



Theresa Beyer's First Place Pastel Winner "Daylilies".

**Chung Sun Oh
won First Place
in Oils/Acrylics
with this painting
"Dancers".**



MEMBER NEWS

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The Christmas season brings to my mind memories of growing up as one of five siblings on North Avenue in New Rochelle where my family lived. I vividly remember the smell of the tree, the sparkle of tinsel, the excitement of exchanging gifts, and especially the spectacular view from the picture window that overlooked Paine Lake. I remember thinking as a child how difficult it must be for plants in the wintertime. Come Spring, however, there would always be new shoots and blossoms and it would remind me that nature is always at work renewing itself even if it is invisible to the naked eye.

Pretty soon Spring will be here, and as well, new and exciting opportunities to show our art. Please have a look at our schedule of upcoming shows. In the planning stage are new events, such as critiques and demonstrations. Be sure to check the announcements at the appropriate time in the newsletter or online at www.nraaonline.org.

I hope you will join us and once again have a happy new year and a blessed holiday season.

*Jesse Sanchez
President*

Lisa Post had two pieces entered into the 20th Annual City Island Art Exhibition at the Focal Point Gallery in City Island, the Bronx. The exhibit ran from December 1-December 31.

We would like to extend our best wishes to **Frank Miceli**, and our hope that he has a speedy and complete recovery.

Our heartfelt congratulations to **Svetlana and Alex Stovboun** on the birth of their first child, Nicholas Alex Stovboun, born November 15th.

Olimpia Gambacorta has her own website coming out showcasing her pet portraits and fine art work. The address is www.bluemoonstudiosny.com.

Gina Kingsley had two of her glass masks selected to be in a show at the Robert Lehman Gallery at Urban Glass in Brooklyn from January 19 through February 4.

IDEAS AND VOLUNTEERS

If anyone has any ideas for an exhibit, show, demonstration, critique, etc., or know of someone that would make a good judge for one of our exhibits, please contact Jesse Sanchez at the contacts on the front page of the newsletter.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with the shows in any aspect, such as hanging, receiving, jurying ins, etc., give Jesse a call as well. We are always looking for people to lend a hand with the shows.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year! The newsletter is designed to help everyone stay aware of upcoming events, news and information, as well as showcase the winners of our award shows. If you would like to submit anything to the newsletter, please contact me at the contact information on the bottom of the first page. Any suggestions or comments are always welcome. Recent exhibitions or accomplishments by our members are always enjoyed.

The newsletter is published six times a year, every two months. The schedule is January (Adolph Grant Show winners, yearly event calendar and holiday party recap), March (details for the Dermott Gale Show), May (Dermott Gale Show winners), July (Jules Bauer Show winners), September (Juried Show winners and reception recap) and November (details for the Adolph Grant show and holiday party information). Please make your submissions on a timely basis.

*Lisa Post
Newsletter Designer and Editor*



2006 HOLIDAY PARTY RECAP

The NRAA held its annual holiday party on December 13th at the Library. Everyone had a great time, chatting with other members, and enjoying the great food and drinks, and festive grab bag. **Theresa Beyer** was kind enough to once again provide her fun art hunt game, which not only was enjoyed by the partygoers, but also allowed them to get to study all the pieces in the exhibit.



Working hard at the Artists' Choice Awards game.



Partygoers enjoyed catching up with one another and tasting the great food.



Charlotte Klein and Mort Slotnick smiling for the camera.



Two members chatting as the party began.



"Hmm, finding the best signature is not so easy this year".

REMINDERS

ALL DUES WERE TO BE PAID BY SEPT. 1, 2006. If you have not already done so, please make out your check to the New Rochelle Art Association and send them to our treasurer, Theresa Beyer, at the address on the bottom of the first page of the newsletter.

Remember to try to put recent works of art in all the shows.

If you sell a piece of artwork at any of the NRAA shows, you must have the buyer of your work make the check out to the New Rochelle Art Association. The association gets 10% commission, the library gets 10%, and you will be issued a check for the rest of the amount of your sale.

Anyone wishing to submit anything to the newsletter, please do so in a timely manner. The newsletters are put out every two months, and the next one will be mailed out in March.

SHOW RECEIVING REMINDERS

Please remember these important things to do to help make the receiving process run more smoothly and efficiently:

1. Work **MUST** be wired properly. If the piece is heavy, the wire must be able to securely support the work or it cannot be entered.
2. Sculptures must be securely weighted so that they are in no danger of toppling over and injuring someone.
3. Work **MUST** be 100% dry. We cannot accept work that is still wet in any areas of the piece.
4. Adhere to the time schedule. **NO** work will be accepted after the scheduled receiving time. We do that so there is enough time for our volunteers to hang the artwork.
5. Do **NOT** waste time at the receiving desk. Have the work clearly labeled on the back of the piece with the new form label. ***(Receiving entry forms are mailed to you with the newsletters before an exhibit. The forms will need to be completed and brought with you on receiving day. The colors of the forms are changed with each exhibit and labeled on top with the exhibit name. Please make sure they are legible and taped securely to the back of your artwork. Read instructions CAREFULLY. We need all members cooperation on this matter).***
6. Please do not ask the receiving desk how much to sell your artwork for- they did not create it, and the decision is yours entirely. Same with the title- pick an appropriate title before you come and not while you are at the desk.
7. The receiving area is not the place to chat with other members on receiving day. Socialize away from the desk so it does not interfere or slow up the receiving process.

ART OPPORTUNITIES

The Blue Door Artist Association in Yonkers has invited our members to join their gallery. Go to www.bluedoorart.org for more information.

Silvermine Guild Arts Center in New Canaan, CT, is seeking entries for its 58th Art of the Northeast USA Exhibition. Go to www.silvermine.org for a prospectus on the show.

The Alexander Rutsch Award and Exhibition for Painting is being held at the Pelham Art Center from May 11th - June 23. The deadline for submissions is Feb. 2. The prize winner will be awarded a solo exhibition and a cash award of \$5000. For more info log onto www.rutschaward@pelhamartcenter.org.



00PS!

Apologies to our NRAA members on the Adolph Grant show pickup at the Library. Due to a slight mixup with the times, the library closed at 6:00 that night, causing some members problems retrieving their artwork. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

2007 UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

All shows will be held at the Lumen Winter Gallery at the New Rochelle Public Library. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the shows. Please remember all artwork **MUST** be framed, wired and ready to hang, with clean mats and frames. The work must be completely dry and ready to be displayed. Your name must be on the back. A late charge of \$5 per day will be charged by the Library for work not picked up on time!

DERMOTT GALE AWARD SHOW

April 1- April 21

This show is open to all members. Ribbons will be given out in all categories along with two monetary awards for Best of Show and the Dermott Gale Award, which is given for the best two-dimensional work of art. You may enter 1-3 pieces of artwork.

Drop off: Saturday, April 1 between 10am and 11:30 am.

Pick up: Saturday, April 21, between 10am and 12pm.

JULES BAUER AWARD SHOW

June 2- June 16

This show will offer ribbons for all category winners and two monetary awards for Best of Show and the Jules Bauer Award, which is given to the best watercolor. You may enter 1-3 pieces of art.

Drop off: Saturday, June 2, between 10am and 11:30 am.

Pick up: Saturday, June 16, between 10am and 12pm.

93rd ANNUAL OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION

September 15- October 20

This is an open competition for both members and non-members. You may bring either 1 or 2 pieces and must complete a prospectus to enter. There is a small entrance fee for this show. Monetary awards, ribbons and certificates are awarded for this exhibit. Anyone showing up beyond the scheduled time of drop off will not be permitted to enter their work.

Drop off: Saturday, September 15, between 10am and 1pm.

Pick up: Declined sculpture and crafts: Same day as dropoff, Saturday, September 15.

Declined artwork: Thursday, September 20, between 5pm and 7pm.

All accepted artwork: Saturday, October 20, between 10am and 12pm.

Reception: Sunday, October 14, 3-5pm at the library.

ADOLPH GRANT AWARD SHOW

December 1- January 5, 2008

This show is open to all members with ribbons in all categories. A monetary prize is given out for Best of Show, and the Adolph Grant Award, which is given to the best piece of artwork by a New Rochelle resident. You may enter 1-3 pieces of artwork.

Drop off: Saturday, December 1, between 10am and 11:30am.

Pick up: Saturday, January 5, 2008 between 5 and 7pm.

2007 NEW MEMBER JURYINGS

April 7, June 9, September 29, December 8

Open to all artists in all media wishing to apply for membership in the NRAA. Prospective members will be notified by mail of their outcome.

Drop off: All work must be dropped off Saturday between 10:30am and 12pm.

Pick up: Artists must wait until the jurying is completed and then pick up their artwork the same day as the drop off.