



NEW ROCHELLE ART ASSOCIATION

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ART NEWS

Jesse Sanchez and Theresa Beyer, will be presenting an idea to the New Rochelle City Council this month, tentatively titled "Our City Through the Eyes of its Artists". They are proposing a calendar for 2008, made up of artwork created by New Rochelle artists. The calendar will be sold to benefit local charitable organizations and the original art will be exhibited in City Hall. If they succeed with the project, 14 pieces will be needed. Mayor Bramson loves the idea and they hope to make it a reality with your help. There will be an official announcement and call for artwork should everything go well. Art will be chosen based on creativity and relevance to the city. Please keep this in mind when you are working and look out for more information as the project progresses.

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

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to apologize to all the winners and entrants of December's Adolph Grant show. Apparently in the January newsletter I mistakenly labeled the show as the Dermott Gale show throughout the newsletter, and both myself and the person I have proof-reading it missed the error. So my apologies to all for that mistake.

I would like to again thank the seniors of the Hugh Doyle Senior Center and **Sara Furlong** for graciously helping with the newsletter mailings. All their help is greatly appreciated.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a registration form. Please have it completed entirely before bringing it to the registration desk for the Dermott Gale show.

Any one wishing to make a newsletter submission, please do so on a timely basis. The next newsletter will be mailed out in May.

Lisa Post
Newsletter Designer and Editor

IMPORTANT!!!

NRAA elections will be held on Saturday, March 31 at the Dermott Gale show registration. You can fill out your ballot that day, so please make it a point to vote in our election.

IDEAS AND VOLUNTEERS

If anyone has any ideas for an exhibit, show, demonstration, critique, etc., or knows 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.

PLEASE NOTE

The opening date for the Dermott Gale Show was changed to **March 31st**.

QUESTIONS: Contact Jesse Sanchez at 000-000-0000 or e-mail at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

NEWS: Call Lisa Post at 000-000-0000, e-mail at xxxxxxxx, 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 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx . She can be reached at 000-000-0000.

MEMBER NEWS

It is with deep regret that we announce the sudden passing of member **Heidi Hughes** in early January. Heidi helped coordinate the mailings at the Hugh Doyle Senior Center for the NRAA. She will be greatly missed. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her loved ones.

Lorie Gurian received honorable mention in "Waterworks 2007- The Best in Watermedia" at Iona College which ran from February 4- 22. Lori also received the "Randolph Chitwood Award for Water-colors" in the Greenwich Art Society's 90th Annual Juried Exhibition which ran from Feb. 3- March 3 at the Bendheim Gallery in Greenwich, CT.

Sara Furlong won 3rd Place in transparent watermedia at the Iona College "Waterworks 2007- The Best in Watermedia".

ELECTIONS

The NRAA elections are coming up. The Nominating Committee needs to know if you wish to be a candidate for either a Board of Directors or officer position. You may also nominate candidates (if they agree to run). Positions open are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Board of Directors.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome two new members to the New Rochelle Art Association. They are **Lusia Isbey Harrison** and **Fabian Wes Fleurant**.

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.

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

March 31- 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, March 31 between 10am and 11:30 am.

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

New Member Jurying In: Saturday, April 7, between 10:30am 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.

New Member Jurying In: Saturday, June 9, between 10:30am 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.

New Member Jurying In: Saturday, September 29, between 10:30am and 12pm.

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.

New Member Jurying In: Saturday, December 8, between 10:30am and 12pm.

2007 NEW MEMBER JURYING INS

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 on the Saturday dates listed above for each show between 10:30am and 12pm.

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