



# NEW ROCHELLE ART ASSOCIATION

March 2008 Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear NRAA members,

Many thanks, once again, for your continued participation in the activities of the New Rochelle Art Association. Being your president has been a very rewarding experience, although at times stressful. I do believe in my heart that we are making a positive contribution to the community of New Rochelle and the broader vista of art and culture. I hope that all of you will continue to be active and that our shows will stand as a vehicle for your self expression and personal growth.

*"We make out of the quarrel with others rhetoric, but of the quarrel with ourselves poetry."*

-William Butler Yeats

**Jesse Sanchez**  
President

## MEMBER NEWS

**Lisa Post** has a pastel entered into the 3rd Rail Studio's "Pot Shots at Hot Shots" exhibit in New Rochelle, which runs March 8- April 12. She also has an acrylic abstract at the Focal Point Gallery in City Island, Bronx, which runs from March 7-30. Her fiber art piece "Bad vs. Good" was entered into the International Fiber Collaborative project, which is collecting fiber art worldwide and stitching it together to cover an abandoned gas station in Syracuse to bring awareness about the extreme dependency on oil. The exhibit opens on April 12, running throughout the summer.

**Jesse Sanchez** had two paintings accepted into The Westchester Biennial at The Castle Gallery at The College of New Rochelle. The exhibit runs from March 30- June 15.

Our deepest condolences to the family of **Berenice Katzen-Cohen** who was killed in a car accident on March 9th. She will be deeply missed.

## IMPORTANT!!! ANNUAL MEETING & PRESENTATION

**Wednesday, April 30, 2008  
at 6:15pm in the  
Community room  
at the Library**

Our annual meeting will begin at 6:15 pm and will be followed by a Marketing presentation from 7-8 entitled "The Art Market and What Artists Need to Know to Publicize Their Work".

Open to all artists. Free admission.

**6000 daffodils will be springing up in New Rochelle this April thanks to New Rochelle's Community Fund for Civic Beautification. The New Rochelle Art Association will be part of the festivities to celebrate this yellow month. Instead of the usual award for the April Dermott Gale Award Show, we invite you to join in the fun and submit a piece of art with something yellow. A special award for the best yellow piece will be awarded.**

**Show dates are April 5-26th, 2008.**

**Questions:** Contact Jesse Sanchez at 000-000-0000 or e-mail at xxxxxxxxxxxx.

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**Dues:** All dues were to be paid by September 1, 2007. If you haven't yet paid your dues, please mail your check to Theresa Beyer at xxxxxxxxxxxx, xxxxxxxxxxxx. She can be reached at 000-000-0000.

## 2008 YEARLY 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, clean, dry, and ready to hang. The work must be labeled properly. A late fee of \$5 will be charged by the Library for work not picked up on time. You must be on time and **CANNOT** pick up work before the official closing time of the show.

### **DERMOTT GALE AWARD SHOW- APRIL 5-26**

Open to all members, with ribbons in all categories. Monetary prize for Dermott Gale Award (given to best 2D work) and Best of Show. You may enter 1- 3 pieces. No entry fee.

**Drop off:** Saturday, April 5, 10-1130am.

**Pick up:** Saturday, April 26, 10am-12pm.

**New Member Jurying in:** Saturday, April 12, 10am-1130am.

### **JULES BAUER AWARD SHOW- MAY 31-JUNE 21**

Open to all members, with ribbons in all categories. Monetary prize for Jules Bauer Award (given to best water-color) and Best of Show. You may enter 1-3 pieces. No entry fee.

**Drop off:** Saturday, May 31, 10-1130am.

**Pick up:** Saturday, June 21, 10am-12pm.

**New Member Jurying in:** Saturday, June 7, 10am-1130am.

### **93rd ANNUAL OPEN JURIED EXHIBITION- SEPTEMBER 20- OCTOBER 18**

Open to members and non-members with ribbons, monetary prizes, certificates, and prizes in all categories. You must complete a prospectus to enter. You may enter 1-2 pieces. Small entry fee.

**Drop off:** Saturday, September 20, 10am-12pm.

**Pick up:** Declined sculpture and crafts, same day as pickup.

Declined artwork: Thursday, September 25, 5-7pm. (tentative)

Accepted artwork: Saturday, October 18, 10am-12pm.

**Reception:** Sunday, at the library (date to be announced).

**New Member Jurying in:** Saturday, September 27, 10am-1130am.

### **ADOLPH GRANT AWARD SHOW- DECEMBER 6-27**

Open to all members with ribbons in all categories. Monetary prize for Adolph Grant Award (given to best work by a New Rochelle artist) and Best of Show. No entry fee.

**Drop off:** Saturday, December 6, 10-1130am.

**Pick up:** Saturday, December 27, 10am-12pm.

**New Member Jurying in:** Saturday, December 13, 10am-1130am.

### **NEW MEMBER JURYPING INS- DATES LISTED ABOVE**

Open to all artists wishing to apply for membership in the NRAA. Prospective members will be notified by mail of the judge's decision.

**Drop off:** All work must be dropped off on the Jurying In Saturday dates listed above for each show from 10-1130am.

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

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Although I have thoroughly enjoyed designing and editing the newsletter these past few years, it is a time consuming responsibility. I am going to be resigning the position to concentrate more on my graphic design and fine art work. If anyone is interested in taking over the job, please contact **Jesse Sanchez**.

I wish everyone continued success with their artwork and hope to see you all at our shows and events. Thank you for all your kind words and support.

*Lisa Post*  
*Newsletter Designer and Editor*