



NEW ROCHELLE ART ASSOCIATION

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DERMOTT GALE MEMORIAL AWARD SHOW WINNERS

The Dermott Gale Memorial Award Show was held this year from March 31- April 21 at the Lumen Winter Gallery at the New Rochelle Public Library. The show was judged by Don Keene, a noted artist who has a studio here in New Rochelle. The winner of the Dermott Gale Memorial Award, given to the best two-dimensional piece, was **Diana DeSantis** with her pastel "Jessica the Dancer", which also won First Place in Pastels. **Jesse Sanchez** won Best of Show with his piece "Blue City Night", also a First Place Winner in Oils/Acrylics.

The winners listed by alphabetical category were:

Digital Art/ Photography

1st: **Mariya Sambir**
2nd: **Ruth Raskin**
3rd: **John Channell**
HM: **Allan Boyarsky**
HM: **Stephen Garnett**

Graphics

1st: **Ivy Riekstins**
2nd: **Emily Zocchi**
3rd: **Louise Stern**
HM: **Cecelia Duncan**
HM: **Svetlana Stovboun**

Mixed Media

1st: **Charlotte Klein**
2nd: **Cecelia Duncan**
3rd: **Jean Liggio**
HM: **Deborah Strothers**
HM: **Ivy Riekstins**
HM: **Charlotte Klein**

Oil/ Acrylic

1st: **Jesse Sanchez**
2nd: **Jesse Sanchez**
3rd: **Kitty Fabrico**
HM: **Lorie Gurian**
HM: **Jesse Sanchez**

Pastel

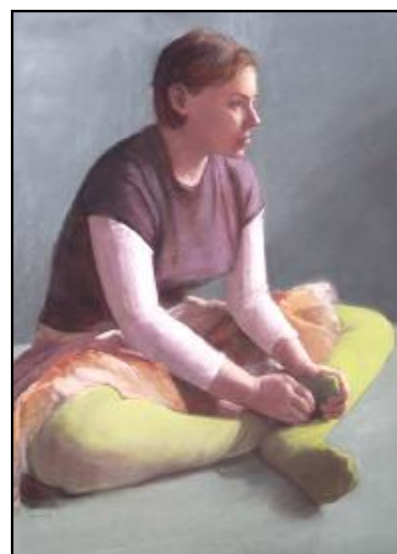
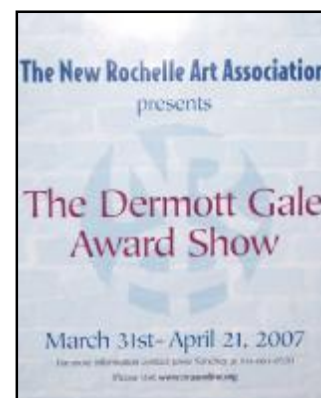
1st: **Diana DeSantis**
2nd: **Kitty Fabrico**
3rd: **John Channell**

Sculpture

1st: **B.A. D'Alessandro**
2nd: **Alfred Duerst**
3rd: **Frank Micelli**

Watercolor

1st: **Roberta Castor**
2nd: **Lorie Gurian**
3rd: **Berenice Katzen-Cohen**
HM: **Lorie Gurian**
HM: **Winifred Balzano**



Dermott Gale Memorial Award Winner and Pastel First Place Winner "Jessica the Dancer" by Diana DeSantis.

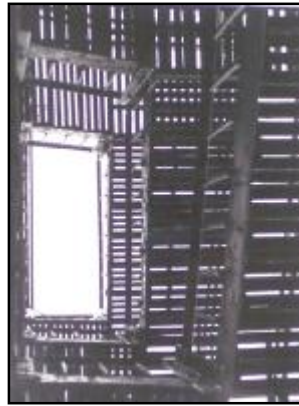
QUESTIONS: Contact Jesse Sanchez at 000-000-0000 or e-mail at xxxxxxxx.

NEWS: Call Lisa Post at 000-000-0000 e-mail at xxxxxxxxxxxx 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 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx. She can be reached at 000-000-0000.



Best of Show Winner and Winner of First Place in Oils/Acrylics
"Blue City Night" by Jesse Sanchez.



Digital Art/Photography Winner
"Five Steps" by Mariya Sambir.



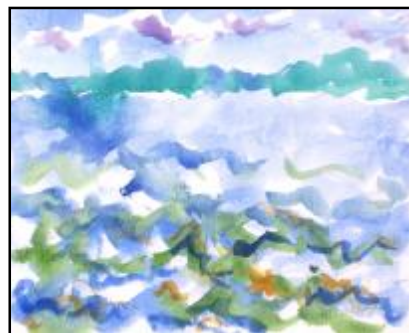
Charlotte Klein's Mixed Media Winner
"Zip n' Flip".



First Place In Sculpture Winner
"3TR" by B.A. D'Alessandro.



Graphics Winner "Early Morning" by Ivy Riekstins.



First Place in Watercolor" Winner
"View From Manor Park" by Roberta Castor.

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear members of the NRAA,

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the NRAA calendar has been endorsed by the city so we will be needing artists. As New Rochelleans, or neighbors, please keep an eye out for that special scene, sunset, kids in the park, down home fare that would make a wonderful addition to the 2008 "New Rochelle Through the Eyes of Its Artists" calendar.

I know you are all creatives and don't function well with deadlines but as the printing and production takes time on my part, the work will be needed relatively soon. I will be appointing a committee to review the work and we will choose 14 finalists. Abstract art will, of course, be considered also. Reviewing will take place in September, so you can prepare for the September Juried Show at the same time. I hope that the renewal of the city and the great stuff going on around town will inspire you in your creative activities.

Thanks for your help during the last show and I look forward to another great season for the NRAA.

Jesse Sanchez
President

MEMBER NEWS

Mort Slotnick had an exhibit at The Greenwich Art Society entitled "American Pastoral- An Exhibit of Oil Paintings" which ran from March 7-30.

Lisa Post designed two medical posters for the American Medical Directors Association conference held in Florida at the end of March.

Sam Brown will have a one man photo exhibit on May 6th at the Houlihan Lawrence Fleetwood office in Mount Vernon. The reception is 2-5pm. The theme of the show is "Martha's Vineyard Alive in Fleetwood".

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to announce the addition of several new members into the NRAA. They are: **Carolyn Maitland**, **Bob Miranti**, and **Joyce A. Malone**, all of New Rochelle, **Sylvia Iskander** of Pelham Manor, **Sam Schwartz** of the Bronx, and **Rita Baunok** of Katonah.

We welcome them and hope they become active members of our organization.



ART OPPORTUNITY

Save the Date!

There will be an Artist's Workshop on Thursday, May 10th from 6-8 pm at the New Rochelle Public Library. Jodi Moise of JMC Partners will be providing direction to artists interested in applying for public art projects. Discussion will take place concerning artwork for the Trump Plaza Bridge and any artist is encouraged to attend.

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 us at the numbers listed at the bottom of 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., please give us a call as well. We are always looking for people to lend a hand with the shows.

ELECTION

The Art Association held its annual election and member meeting on April 21st after the Dermott Gale show pick up. We welcome **Ivy Riekstins** as our new secretary. The existing officers and board of directors have graciously agreed to serve another term. The results of the election were as follows:

Executive Officers:

President: **Jesse Sanchez**
Vice President: **Tom La Padula**
Treasurer: **Theresa Beyer**
Secretary: **Ivy Riekstins**

Board of Directors:

Joseph Delli Carpini
Sara Furlong
Louise Stern

We wish all our officers and board of directors a prosperous and successful term and year.

And we hope that our next meeting has a larger turnout of members. Remember, this is your organization and we need everyone to pitch in and volunteer as well as attend our NRAA meetings.

DEMONSTRATION

If you are interested in a demonstration of the newest acrylic painting materials given by the manufacturers of an acrylic paint company, please contact us at the number on the front page of the newsletter, so we can set it up for the Association.

JULES BAUER RECEIVING FORMS

A receiving form for the next show will be included with this newsletter. Please make sure it is filled out legibly, accurately, and instructions are followed completely, so receiving will be faster for our members and easier for our volunteers.

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!

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 10:00am and 11:30am.

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 10:00am and 11:30am.

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 10am and 12pm.

New Member Jurying In: Saturday, December 8, between 10:00am and 11:30am.

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 the judge's decision.

Drop off: All work must be dropped off on the Jurying In 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.



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE OUT IN JULY,
SO GET YOUR SUBMISSIONS IN ON TIME!

