



NEW ROCHELLE ART ASSOCIATION

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JULES BAUER AWARD SHOW WINNERS

The Jules Bauer Award Show opened at the Lumen Gallery on June 2nd and ran until June 16th. The show was judged by Alexi Rutsch-Brock. The winner of the Jules Bauer Award, which is given to the best watercolor, was **Fabian Wes Fleurant** for his work "Zoo Park". Best of Show winner was "Hesitation" by **Diana DeSantis**, which also took First Place in Pastels. The winners listed by alphabetical category were:

Digital Art/ Photography

1st: **Vilma Moody**
2nd: **Mariya Sambir**
3rd: **Sam Brown**

Graphics

1st: **Rose Cioffi**
2nd: **Rosemarie Greco**
3rd: **Ivy Riekstins**

Mixed Media

1st: **Jesse Sanchez**
2nd: **Charlotte Klein**

Oil/ Acrylic

1st: **Sun Chung Oh**
2nd: **Sun Chung Oh**
3rd: **Elaine Friedman**
HM: **Jesse Sanchez**
HM: **Rose Cioffi**

Pastel

1st: **Diana DeSantis**

Sculpture

1st: **Luisa Harrison**
2nd: **Luisa Harrison**

3rd: **Frank Miceli**
HM: **B.A. D'Alessandro**

Watercolor

1st: **Reggie Turkington**
2nd: **Sara Furlong**
3rd: **Theresa Beyer**
HM: **Louise Stern**
HM: **Anne Dillon**



*Jules Bauer Award Winner
"Zoo Park" by Fabian Wes Fleurant.*

*Best of Show Winner and Pastel
First Place Winner "Hesitation"
by Diana De Santis.*

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

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 xxxxxxxxxxxx1. She can be reached at 000-000-0000.



"Morning Mist"
by Reggie
Turkington was
the Watercolor
First Place
Winner.



***Sun Chong Oh's
"Ambitions",
the First Place
Winner in
Oils/Acrylics.***



Photography/Digital Art Winner "White Flowers"
by Vilma Moody.



***First Place in Sculpture went to Luisa
Harrison for this piece entitled, "Tea For 1".***



***Mixed Media Winner,
"Wipe Out" by
Jesse Sanchez.***



***Rose Cioffi's "Fantasy Garden"
won 1st Place in the
Graphics category.***

MEMBER NEWS

Jean Liggio received 3 First Place Awards at the Mount Vernon Art Association Semi-Annual Exhibit. In addition, she has also written and illustrated a children's picture book with a circular format, aptly entitled "My Circle of Friends." The illustrations from the book can be seen on her website at jvlwatercolor.com.

Lisa Post had two digital art pieces entered into the "Art Exhibition 2007" at the Focal Point Gallery in City Island, the Bronx, which ran from June 1- June 30.

Jerry Becker had a very successful digital art show entitled "Mediterranean Odyssey: In Search of Beauty" at the Yonkers Public Library in April. He plans on presenting the same show in Greenwich in June, and in October, a similar show on Hawaii in the same format. He also had a photo of his of the Goldstar Mother and Child monument, along with a touching poem he wrote, published in the April 26th Westchester Guardian newspaper.

Svetlana Stovboun, Jesse Sanchez, Marge Casey and seven other artists participated in a group show of paintings at the Don Keene Studio in New Rochelle, which ran from June 15- June 30.

"Fins To Grills IV-The Works of **Stephen Garnett**" opened May 20th at the Media Loft in New Rochelle.

Candace Taubner will be part of "The Power of Portraits" show at the Pelham Art Center from July 10- August 10. The opening reception is July 10th from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Cynthia Reynolds sang a concert with the Sound Shore Chorale in New Rochelle on June 10th.

Lorie Gurian had 6 watercolors featured in a two person show entitled "Nature Scenes" at The Berkeley Gallery in Manhattan from June 4 to June 28th. The show was a result of coming in 3rd at Berkeley College in White Plains.

Congratulations to **Toby Garfinkel** for selling her watercolor during the Bauer show.

WEBSITE

Cynthia Reynolds is doing a great job keeping our website current, and has been putting up our newsletters in full color and on a very timely basis. Check it out at nraaonline.org.

We have also added two new pages to our website. The list of winners from the last show now goes up on a separate page of the website, and the photos of the winning artwork has a page of its own. Those pages will be updated every month to showcase the most current show winners.

We encourage all members to put up one current piece of your choosing on the gallery pages of our website. You can download the photos to **Lisa Post** at xxxxxxxxxxxx.

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear members,

I hope everyone is well and keeping cool this summer. I wanted to thank all the people I count on so much for their help in putting the shows together. The NRAA can't function without volunteers and helping out with the shows is vital to the success of the organization.

We are going ahead with the calendar project and you can expect a postcard in the next few weeks with information concerning the logistics of how work will be handled and selected. Ivar Hyden of the Backstreet Gallery has graciously agreed to help us with the selection of art. If you have any work you have done which has New Rochelle as its theme, please consider presenting it for consideration.

Also, we are getting many compliments on the quality of our shows. I think your hard work and dedication is paying off. Keep it up.

I want to welcome our new members who were juried in this past month and also congratulate Toby Garfinkel on the sale of her watercolor still life.

I hope you get a chance to enjoy these summer days and I look forward to seeing everyone at the next show. Be well.

*Jesse Sanchez
President*

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I am happy to see that we are receiving more submissions and interest for our newsletter. A few members have inquired as to whether I think that their submissions are "newsworthy" or interesting enough to submit to the newsletter. I list EVERY entry that is submitted to me.

I think it is always great to hear of other shows, exhibits, sales, or news that our members have to share. Not only can we be inspired by the work and success of our peers, but we can be supportive as well. So please continue to submit information for publication, and as long as it arrives in time for the next newsletter, I WILL make room for it. If it arrives after the newsletter went to print, it will be entered into the next publication.

So, as long as you have any information that is artistically relevant, or of significance to our members and readers, please submit it to me at the contacts on the first page of the newsletter. I list the items in the order in which I receive the news, and of course, I am always open to suggestions.

Enjoy your summer!

Lisa Post
Newsletter Designer and Editor



REMINDERS

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 September before the Juried Show.

ART OPPORTUNITY

Glenn Johnson of The Scarsdale Art and Custom Frame Shop is looking for someone to help customers select frames, help with supplies, administrative duties and handling light shipping. If you like people, art, and are detail oriented, please contact Glenn Johnson at 914-725-1066. The shop is near the Scarsdale train station and the hours are flexible, with some Saturdays.

IMPORTANT

To avoid problems with the pieces being entered into the exhibits, please remember:

1. Work **MUST** be framed and wired with wire (no fishing line or filament).
2. Work **MUST** have CLEAN mats.
3. Work **MUST** be completely dry and ready to be hung.
4. Glass **MUST** be clean with no fingerprints, and old exhibition stickers removed. Clean off any glue residue on the glass as well.
5. Make sure frames and glass are free of dust and oils (or the numbered stickers will not adhere).
6. Freestanding large sculptures have to be stable. We cannot take a chance that it will accidentally cause injury if it topples over.
7. Make sure **ALL** receiving forms are completed before you reach the desk and are properly taped to the back of the pieces or the regular shows (September juried show has its own prospectus that needs to be completed).

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome two new members to the New Rochelle Art Association. They are **Jeandarcel Michel** from Manhattan, who paints under the name **K. Lode** and **Carrie Thompson** from New Rochelle.

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!

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.



HAPPY 4th
of JULY

