



THE NEW ROCHELLE ART ASSOCIATION

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President's Letter

Dear members of the NRAA, I hope everyone is doing well. As you know our Juried Show came down last week. It was well received by everyone I spoke to. The hanging and processing went well thanks to the volunteers who gave generously of their time. The reception was a great success also. For those of you who weren't there you missed a great party. David Patterson and his band played music and sang and we had a great spread of food thanks to Justine High-Price and the members who organized the refreshments table.

Please make note of the 'announcements' section. There are quite a few things happening that may be of interest. Also, check out Br. Andy LaCombe's new church design at www.cny.org in the September 25 issue.

Once again, please be open to volunteering. We need your help with every aspect of our organization. Spending time doing volunteer work is always a good investment.

As our times are uncertain I think our efforts are a ray of sunshine to our neighbors and friends. Now more than ever our art and creativity is needed. Economic times being what they are, our work is more than a distraction.

Art has always been an essential ingredient to a healthy society. Believe me when I say your participation is more than greatly appreciated.

Best wishes for a wonderful Fall season and I will see you on Dec. 6th at the Adolph Grant Award Show.
—Jesse Sanchez

Member News

Lisa Post has been busy this summer. She created the New Rochelle Memorial Day poster and Farmer's Market signage and had 2 pieces in the Artist's Choice Exhibit at the Focal Point Gallery in City Island in July. She just completed the logo, invitations and journal for the Clay Pot Buffet fundraiser for the NRCA as part of the *All Fired Up* celebration. Lisa and some NRAA members were asked to paint ceramic plates to be auctioned off for the event. Also, her drawing was recently accepted for the "Dia de Los Muertos" exhibit at the Claude Gallery in Eastchester which runs November 1-30, opening reception Nov. 1 from 7pm-1am.

Jesse Sanchez had two paintings accepted into *Studio Visit* magazine, a publication which gets circulated to over 2000 museums and galleries across the U.S. The publication date is Spring 2009.

Announcements

Studio 889's Second Annual Holiday Print Show will take place in its gallery starting on December 6 with an opening reception from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. More info is available at www.Studio889.org. **Clay**

Pot Buffet A global buffet of clay pot cuisine and a silent auction featuring one-of-a-kind painted plates created by local artists is to be held at MacMenamin's Grill & ChefWorks, 115 Cedar Street, New Rochelle, NY 10801, Thursday, October 23, 2008, 6-9pm. **"ART ROCKS!"** asks designers to pay artistic tribute to the musical talent of Athens. Athens Area Arts Council sponsors a nationwide competition to design bus shelters. Open to all artists, architects, students, and designers. Deadline for submissions is December 12, 2008. More info at www.athensarts.org. The College of New Rochelle is presenting the **High School Women's Art Exhibition**, which opens for the 15th time this Oct. 25 with a reception and awards ceremony on Nov 9, 2:30 pm in the Mooney Center Exhibit Hall. **MTA Arts for Transit** is commissioning artists to create public art at subway stations on the #4 Far Rockaway line. Please direct inquiries to *Arts for Transit*, 212-878-7234, or lburg@mtahq.org.

DON'T FORGET - THE ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING IS THURSDAY OCT. 30th, 6:30pm, IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE NR LIBRARY. THE THEME IS MISCHIEF NIGHT SO BRING SOME GOODIES.

Questions or News: Contact Jesse Sanchez at 914-664-0520 or email jsanchez@mindspring.com

Dues: All dues were to be paid up by September 1, 2008. If you haven't already paid please send your check to Theresa Beyer at 30 Oakdale Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10801. She can be reached at 914-633-0738.

93rd Annual Fall Juried Show Exhibition Winners

Sept. 20th - Oct. 18th, 2008

Oil and Acrylic

1st -Sherri Paul *Swinging in the Square*
2nd -Chong Sun Oh *Concentration*
3rd -Justine High-Price *Self Portrait*
HM -Sherri Paul *Sneak Peak*

Watercolor

1st -Tracey Gage *Barcelona in the a. m.*
2nd -Winifred T. Balzano *Evergreen*
3rd -Lorie Gurian *Grasses*
HM -Sara Furlong *The Tempest*

Mixed media

1st -Jesse Sanchez *Fragile Forest*
2nd -Laura Heiss *Lilly*
3rd -Anita Heller *Florida Everglades*

Photography

1st -Joy Malone *Untitled*
2nd -William Swirsky *Umbrella Down the Li*
3rd -Fran Swirsky *Best Friends*
HM -Ruth Raskin *Bomba's Shack,*
Tortola #3

Sculpture

1st -Bob Miranti *Sculptural Form #3*
2nd -Priya Tambe *Contemplating Nature*
3rd -Sam Schwartz *Cedar Hills Station*

Graphics

1st -Don Axleroad *Veteran*
2nd -Annette Lieblein *Peconic Bay*
3rd -Roger Caruana *Scarface*
HM -Babette Katz *Winter Tree*

Crafts

1st -Lusia Isbey Harrison *Twittering*
2nd -Lusia Isbey Harrison *Icon Clay*
3rd -Ruchama Schecter *Sunburst*

Pastel

1st -Jane Lai *A Countryside in Mexico*
2nd -Maria Yang *Raining Night Scene*
in Hong Kong
3rd -Tsai-Mang Shieh *Book & Apple*
HM -Jane Lai *Upstream in the Wild*

2008-9 Yearly 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 \$5.00 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.

Adolph Grant Award Show - December 6th – 27th, 2008

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

Drop off: Saturday, December 6, 10am - 11:30am

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

New Member Jurying in:

Saturday, December 13, 10am - 11:30am

NRAA Dermot Gale Award Show - April 4th – 25th, 2009

Open to all members with ribbons in all categories. Monetary prize for Adolph Grant Award (given to best 2D work) and Best of Show. No entry fee.

Drop off: Saturday, April 4, 10-11:30am.

Pick up: Saturday, April 25, 10am-12pm.

New Member Jurying in: April 11, 2009, 10am-11:30am

Jules Bauer Award Show - May 30th – June 18th, 2009

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

Drop off: Saturday, May 30, 10-11:30am.

Pick up: Thursday, June 18, 5–8pm.

New Member Jurying in: Saturday, June 6th, 10am-11:30am

Important Note: Show closes on a Thursday evening 5–8pm because of a library function. Late charge will be adjusted.

New Member Jurying in

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 as listed above for each show from 10 - 11:30am

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

Urgent request: Anyone who is interested in being the secretary should contact Jesse Sanchez as soon as possible. Duties include taking minutes at the meetings, mailings, and generally handling all written correspondences of the organization. Basic computer skills (email, word files) are necessary.