

The Palette

April 2025

The Newsletter of
The Williamsville Art Society

President's Letter



Hello Everyone!

Our Spring Show is fast approaching. We still need some volunteers to put on the show -

2 members to hang artworks on May 1

2 members for Welcoming table May 4

6 members to sell tickets May 4

and most importantly -

5 members to help with prizes and take down

If you haven't sign up yet please contact me (Vicki Oliver 716 983-5490) for specific time slots that need to be filled.

Please remember, it takes over 54 members to put on this terrific show - be one of those supportive members!

Thursday May 1 from 3-5:30 pm is the drop off day for artwork. If you can, come early to avoid rush hour traffic on the I-90 and the 290.

The raffle is extremely important and takes a lot of set up time. Please remember to bring your donation on Thursday May 1 along with your artwork.

Make sure your artwork is "show ready".

Frames should be in excellent condition and ready to hang with D-rings (not eye screws) and framing wire (not just any kind of wire or string). Dust your frames and clean the glass. Remember to fill out the info slips (which are at the bottom of the Prospectus form you received in the mailing) and attach one to each of your works at the bottom righthand corner on the back.

Take pride in your artwork!

Now for some fun and exciting news!

As a society we will be doing two Meet and Greet events. We want to get our name out and let other artists know who we are to help bring in more members.

One of the events will be a Saturday at Hyatt's All Things Creative (exact date pending). Hyatt's will supply us with tables and easels in the middle of the store. We will be exhibiting our artwork and members will be greeting store customers and talking about who we are and what we offer as a society.

The second Meet & Greet event is the Spring into Summer Artists, Craftsmen & Vendor Fair.

This is held at the Niagara County Fair grounds - inside. The dates are May 16 and May 17. The booth is 12'x10', tables and chairs are provided. We will be exhibiting artwork and

members will be at the booth talking about membership. Pat Poreda and I did the Fall show and the crowds were fantastic! This will be great exposure for our society. More details on these two events will be presented at the April 11 meeting. So please come and be a part of presenting WAS to the public. If you are not able to attend the meeting but are interested in these events please feel free to call me (Vicki Oliver 716 983-5490).

The Spring Show and the two Meet & Greet events are exciting times for our society! I look forward to seeing all of you at the April meeting and at our opening reception of the Spring Show on Sunday May 4, from 2-4pm.

Always in Art,
Vicki Oliver. President
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Art washes our soul from everyday dust.

~ Pablo Picasso

2024-2025 Programs

April 11: Jeanne Gugino, gelliplate printing
May 9: Deanna Weinholtz, loose acrylic painting
June 13: Critiques

IMPORTANT DATES

Drop off artwork and raffle donation for the Spring Show
Thursday May 1, 3-5:30pm

Opening Reception for the Spring Show
Sunday May 4, 2-4pm

Artists in the Wild

Congratulations to Janet Ide, Jean Jain, and Deb Meier, who all have artwork in the juried "Modern Works Installation" at Western New York Artist Group Gallery, 1 Linwood Ave. in Buffalo. The opening reception is Friday, April 11, 2025 from 7:30-9pm; the show is viewable through May 23, 2025.

WAS members Nancy Zielinski, Melinda Schneider, and Paula Borkowski have work in the Fine Arts League Exhibition at the Meibohm in East Aurora. It is viewable through April 26th, 2025. Nancy Zielinski took Best of Show! Congratulations, Nancy!

Demo from the March meeting

Patricia Poreda (our award winning romance novelist member) and Deb Meier (our award winning Watercolorist member)

They gave a wonderful presentation on creating a plot and characters for a novel and creating art for the cover.

Pat publishes under the name Patricia Bond.

