



FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month, September through May, excluding December, at the Vestal Public Library, 320 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal NY from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. All artists are welcome. Our mission is education through monthly demonstrations, workshops, and bus trips, as well as providing exhibition opportunities for our artists.

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❖ From the Easel of Janice L. Wood, President of the Board of Directors ❖

The New Year is off and running. After two previous years of poor weather, Movie Night in January was held. For those who came out to enjoy *The Girl with the Pearl Earring* and movie snacks, we thank you. The February demonstration with Pat Martin on gel plate printing looks very interesting. The Bod is anticipating a great turnout. Mark your calendars for February 22, 2016 at 7:30 PM at the Vestal Library.

Information on the Binghamton July Fest to be held July 8, 9, 10 just arrived and it is once again a juried show. While the field of artists has been expanded to 42, it is on a first come, first serve basis. For just \$50, the artist receives a tent, tables, chairs, 24 hour security and a map. Last year, many of our artists participated. This is a great opportunity to showcase your work, make sales and even win an award.

The Young at Art Show that FASST has been sponsoring for over 10 years will be held in March at the FASST Temporary Gallery at the Oakdale Mall. We hope you will stop in and enjoy the art of our local students. I would also like to call your attention to the FASST 118th Member Juried Show scheduled for May at the Broome County Library. The reception and award ceremony will be held on May 12, 2016.

Finally, we will provide some information on our two bus trips at the February meeting. The Board thanks you for your continued support of FASST, and we hope to see you in February

Sincerely,
Janice L. Wood, President, BOD
The Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier, Inc.

DEMONSTRATION

Gel Plate Printing with Pat Martin

When: February 22, 2016, 7:30 PM

Where: Vestal Library

Pat will demonstrate the use of three different gel plate sizes and show how easy it is to do mono prints with deli paper and other substrates. The medium will be acrylic. Mono prints are as they are called "mono", with only one print. Mark your calendars for this very special presentation!!!

Note: March demonstrator is Joseph Daly

WORKSHOPS

Watercolor Pouring with Barbara Shope at the Vestal Library, May 7, 2016 from 10 AM to approximately 2-3 PM.

Members \$30, Non-Members \$40 Please contact Barb at blshope@stny.rr.com to sign up

Checks are to be made payable to FASST and mailed to: FASST, P.O. Box 154, Vestal, New York 13850

Use of Photos for Reference in Art Pieces - with Glenda Blake. This is a repeat workshop that will include other areas of reference. It is in the planning stages for FALL 2016

Exploring Oil Painting with Glenda Blake at Your Home Public Library starting April 25, 2016 for five consecutive

workshops continued

Mondays, 1-4 PM. For more information, or to join her email list, contact Glenda through her website at <http://glendablake.com/contact-me/> or 607 821-0441. To put your name on the class waiting list, contact YHPL directly, at 607 797-4816, \$15 fee

Plein Air With Richard Henry In planning stages for Spring, Summer 2016

Broome County Public Library - BCPL is looking for artists to teach watercolor classes at the Library. If you are interested, contact Sherry Kowalski, 778-6451

MEMBER EXHIBITS

Oakdale Mall Temporary Gallery is available through April 30, 2016

(Young at Art scheduled for March at the gallery)

UHS Binghamton General & Wilson Harrison Street Lobby July 3 through August 13, 2016

A sign up sheet will be available at the February 22, 2016 meeting or email Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com

First Come, First Serve

Willow Point Nursing Home

Barb Shope is exhibiting during February
Milan Kadlicek will be exhibiting in March

NYS Pathway to History - IBM-EJ Museum

40 Washington Avenue Endicott, NY

June 18, 2016 10 AM. - 3 PM

Call for Artists - contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com

Community Foundation South Central

520 Columbia Drive, Johnson City, NY

Contact Diane Brown at 607 772-6773 or 722-6752

Water Street Brewing,

contact Michele Bleichert at 607 217-4546

If you have an upcoming show and would like to announce it in the newsletter, e-mail Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com

JURIED SHOWS AND COMPETITIONS

FASST 118th Annual Members' Juried Show

Broome County Public Library May, 2016

Must be a FASST Member, \$7 entry fee per piece, up to 2 pieces per category

Reception and Awards Ceremony May 12, 2016

More information will be sent during February and March.

FASST Themed Show

Broome County Public Library, December 2016

Must be a FAST member

More information forthcoming

July Fest-July 8, 9, 10th, 2016

Downtown Binghamton ~ **Artist in Action Area 2016** is expanding to 42 artists on a first-come basis. July Fest 2016 is proud to return to a juried arts and crafts show. For a \$50 contribution, each artist will receive a tent, chairs, tables, security, publicity and map. Registration forms available at <http://julyfestbinghamton.com/artists-vendors.aspx>

1st Southern Tier Mini Print Exhibition

Hosted by the Bundy Museum of History & Art

Juror: James Mullen

Maximum size of print: 4"x 4" ~ on 8" x 10" paper.

Entires open now until March 6th, 2016. Online submission form available at <https://stminiprint.wordpress.com>

Non-refundable fee of \$30, must be 18 years or older and reside in the Southern Tier.

FASST is sponsoring the Young at Art Juried Show

March 2016 at the Oakdale Mall Gallery. Stop in and enjoy the artistic talent of our local high school art students!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDRAISER:, 5" x 7" completed art pieces are due at the February 22, 2016 meeting. Additional blank canvases will be available on February 22, 2016 for any artist who is interested in preparing additional pieces for the fundraiser.

A special thank you to **Barb Shope, Joyce Stewart, and Jan Wood** who donated original art pieces for the fundraiser to benefit the 2016 Chenango River Theatre.

Treasurer position remains open - contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com

Give the Gift of FASST Membership ~ and FASST Gift Certificates available. Contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com

Bus Trips 2016

NYC Free Day tentatively scheduled for 8/13/16

This is an opportunity to visit museums of your choice

More Information to follow.

Philadelphia day trip to Barnes Museum and other art museums tentatively scheduled for 9/17/16

More information to follow.

Joyce Stewart

Joyce was born and still lives in the Southern Tier of New York. She has five children and eighteen grandchildren who are the love of her life, and frequently subjects of her paintings.

She has traveled extensively, living for two years in Uganda, East Africa, and one year in Ethiopia. She also lived for a year in Phoenix, Arizona, where she was introduced to porcelain painting.

Joyce teaches three classes per week in her home studio in Vestal, NY, extending her teaching to children's classes three times per year. She has taught at the Professional Porcelain Artists Association school at Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, NY. She has also held seminars and workshops for her porcelain artistry throughout New York, and is a sought-after artist for demonstrations at state and national porcelain artist conventions.

She has won many first-place ribbons in New York State porcelain art shows, as well as best of show in juried competition and masters divisions. She has won first and second place ribbons in regional juried art shows of her porcelain and watercolor paintings. In 2006, a juried panel awarded her second place among international porcelain artists in a Philadelphia show.



Right: Mother and Baby, 10 x 14 inches,
Porcelain over-glaze paints on tile



Although she also paints in watercolor and acrylic, over-glaze paints on porcelain is her medium of choice.

The Joyful Art Studio is not just an adaptation of the artist's name, but it also reflects the joy that her art has given her over the years. Joyce has had the privilege of meeting many wonderful people, and making life-long friends through the porcelain art community.

Joyce is a member of several organizations: World Organization of China Painters, NYSWOC, International Porcelain Artists and Teachers, Professional Porcelain Artists Association, and the Fine Art Society of the Southern Tier.

Left: Wild Roses, 8 X 8 inches, Porcelain
over-glaze paints on tile.

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