



## OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 ❖

With so many FASST activities to begin the FALL season, it seems like September flew by. Congratulations to all our participating artists on the many shows occurring simultaneously in September. We hope everyone had an opportunity to view the art and support our fellow artists. The BOD would also like to thank Brian Keeler for his excellent demonstration. Our artists walked away amazed.

Don't forget to check your Events Calendar each month to see the next exciting event offered by FASST. Any changes or updates to the calendar will be highlighted in the upcoming newsletter. Our next event is the Harvest Dinner catered once again by Joe Cline's Catering. Don't miss a great meal and time to socialize with your fellow artists.

The Board would also like to welcome our newest members and those who renewed their membership: Lori Farist, Martin Domiano, Daniel Sniezek, Ed Michaels, Barbara Shelby-Jones, Vivian Perkins, Anne Kuhnen, John and Ellen Samsel, and John Barlow.

Just a reminder, if you have not yet paid your dues for 2016 - 2017, please contact Connie Fischer, FASST Membership Chair, at [connie-f@stny.rr.com](mailto:connie-f@stny.rr.com) to confirm when your membership renewal is due.

The Board would again like to thank all our members for their continued support of FASST.

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

### DEMONSTRATIONS

October is Harvest Dinner night so our next very special watercolor demonstration, by **Paula Purkis**, will be November 28, 2016. Harvest Dinner information is within the newsletter.

The Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier would like to thank **Brian Keeler** for a very interesting demonstration at our September meeting. Don't miss Brian's show at Roberson Museum and Science Center which runs through January 7, 2017.

### WORKSHOPS, ART EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, *and* UPDATES

The Workshop on the Use of Photos as Reference by **Glenda Blake** was very informative. Each of our participating artists learned some new techniques on use of photos to create a better composition and final art piece. Thank you Glenda!!!

Also, Glenda continues to offer five-week classes at Your Home Library in Johnson City. Watch for details in future newsletters and on Glenda's website. [www.glendablake.com](http://www.glendablake.com)

Check out SUNY Broome Continuing Education opportunities. **Richard Henry** continues to offer a variety of art classes.

**Two-Day Color Portrait Workshop with Joseph Daily**

November 9, 10, Vestal Library

Live Model

Only 3 spots remain!!!

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from one of the best. To reserve your spot, contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com

**MEMBER SHOWS**

Oakdale Mall Gallery has been tentatively scheduled for October and November

**DECEMBER SHOW**

Broome County Public Library, **Theme: Winter**. People's Choice Ribbons Awarded, and bring a Holiday Goodie to share. **Sign up sheet will be available beginning October 24, 2016**

**WILLOW POINT NURSING HOME**

October: Mike Pucek ~ abstract art

November & December: Suzanne Lachman ~ landscapes

Openings: January ~ April 2017

September & October, 2017

If you would like to exhibit at Willow Point in 2017, Contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SOUTH CENTRAL**

Thank you to Dr. Gilroy for exhibiting in September/October.

Glenda Blake is scheduled for October ~ December.

January ~ March 2017: Jan and John Wood Private FASST Collection

April ~ June 2017: Barb Shope and Jan Wood

Openings July ~ December 2017

If interested contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com

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

**COMING ~ SPRING 2017**

Workshop with **Patrick McPhee**,

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss **Richard Henry's Plein Air Workshop**, June 3, 2017

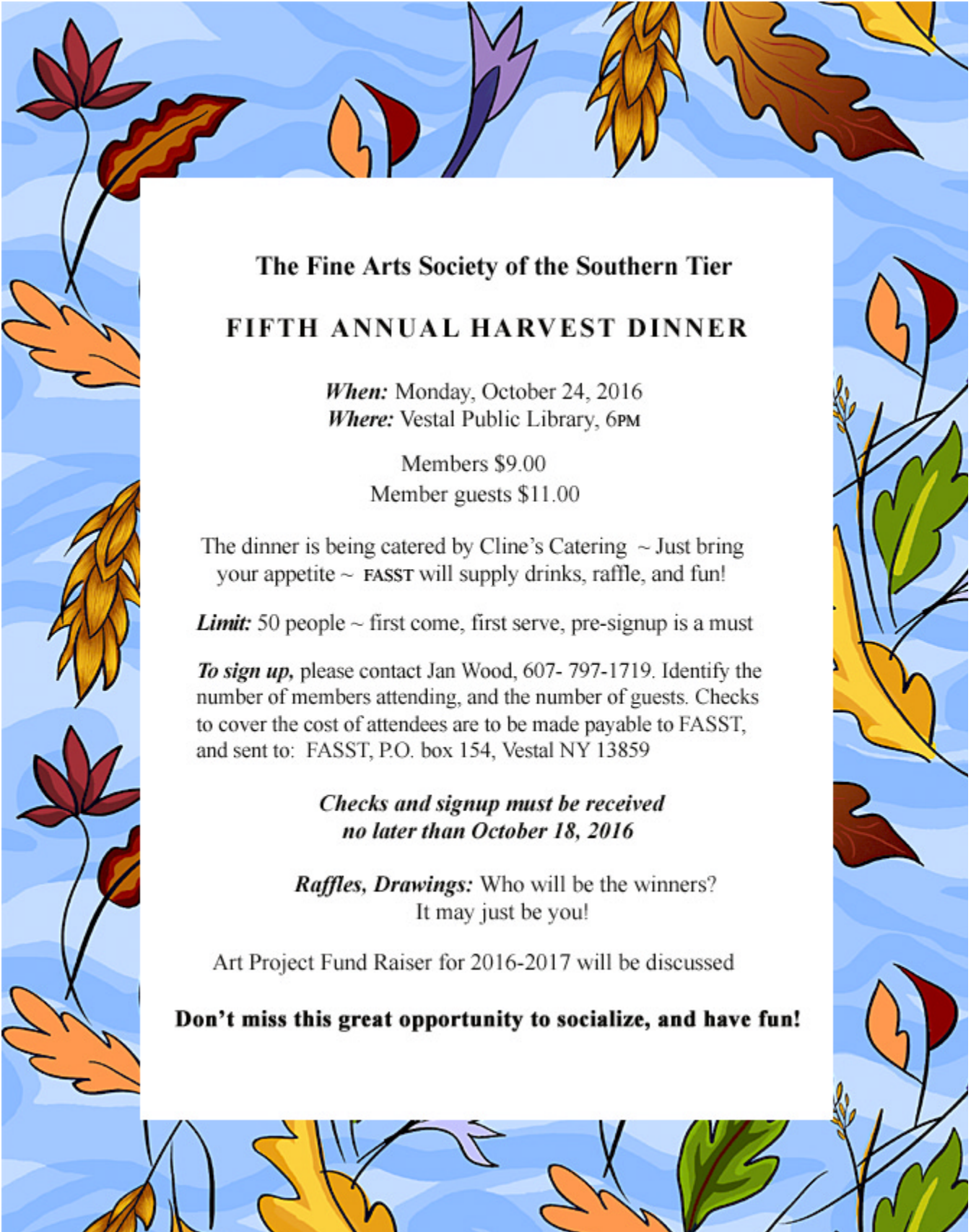
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Great News ~ New Informal PleinAir Group Forming***

New Member **Lori Farist** will be coordinating an informal group to meet weekly-monthly, weather permitting. The Group will meet at various locations throughout the area. A signup sheet will be available at the 10/24/16 dinner.

An e-mail with more details is forthcoming.

Featured artist **Jim Trujillo** will be rescheduled for a future month.



**The Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier**  
**FIFTH ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER**

*When:* Monday, October 24, 2016

*Where:* Vestal Public Library, 6PM

Members \$9.00

Member guests \$11.00

The dinner is being catered by Cline's Catering ~ Just bring your appetite ~ FASST will supply drinks, raffle, and fun!

*Limit:* 50 people ~ first come, first serve, pre-signup is a must

*To sign up,* please contact Jan Wood, 607- 797-1719. Identify the number of members attending, and the number of guests. Checks to cover the cost of attendees are to be made payable to FASST, and sent to: FASST, P.O. box 154, Vestal NY 13859

*Checks and signup must be received  
no later than October 18, 2016*

*Raffles, Drawings:* Who will be the winners?  
It may just be you!

Art Project Fund Raiser for 2016-2017 will be discussed

**Don't miss this great opportunity to socialize, and have fun!**

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