

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month, September through May, excluding January, 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 ❖

Great news, the Oakdale Mall gallery has been extended through December 2017. This will give our artists an opportunity to sell during the holiday season. In addition, the gallery will be moving to a great location next to Eddie Bauer. Our current location will be closed October 26, at 7 PM. Artists can move pieces to the new location on October 27 and 28 between 1 and 6 PM. Our new location will open up to the Public on November 1, 2017. Since it is the holiday season, we encourage artists to bring in cards and art pieces representing the season.

Betty Calkins, our new membership chair, is sending membership renewal applications throughout the year for members who do not renew in May. If there are any updates to your information, just complete the application and return it with your membership fee. If you have questions, just e-mail Betty at betjon@stny.rr.com.

FASST Board member and Vice President Barbara Shope will be relocating to Delaware in January, 2018. The Board would like to thank Barb for her support of the organization and for her work on the Board. She has been a great asset. Thank you.

The Board is looking for new members. We have heard from two current members who have expressed interest. If there are other members who would like to participate on the Board, please contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com.

The October "Harvest" dinner is now the "Holiday" dinner and is scheduled for December 4, 2017 at the Vestal Library beginning at 6PM. Signups can occur on October 23, 2017. The 2018 fundraiser will be discussed at the dinner and Mike Brown, Patent Attorney, will be presenting a brief talk on copyrights and patents as they relate to original artworks. Members are asked to bring their favorite Holiday dessert to share. FASST will provide door prizes.

The Board welcomes our newest members and also thanks all those who renewed their membership in May. Recent memberships: Patricia Kohn, Nadine Maruca, Christine Olson, Daniel Sneizek, Nancy Michael, Ruth Cole, Frank Bocek, Sally Roosa, Vivian Perkins, Shawn Robinson, John Barlow, Martin Domano, Pam Sebesta, and Melanie Frederick.

Our thanks as well to Emily Jablon for providing the hands on mosaic demonstration in September! It was fun!

A special thank you to Mary Robertson for donating her beautiful apple still life for our raffle at the JulyFest. The raffle winner was from Smithville. Raffle funds will go to offset FASST activities in 2018.

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

OCTOBER MEETING AND DEMONSTRATION

Watercolor Presentation by Richard Henry

When: October 23, 2017, 7:30 PM

Where: Vestal Library. Vestal Parkway

The Board is pleased to announce that Richard Henry will be sharing his skills and watercolor techniques with the group. You have seen his plein air watercolors paintings on FACEBOOK and in local exhibits. Richard has won many awards. He continues to provide local workshops and classes at SUNY BROOME. Richard will walk us through his step by step process to complete a watercolor painting using visual aids and a painting demonstration.

Don't miss this opportunity to see this great program. You do not have to be a watercolor artist to enjoy and learn from Richard. Come join us for an interesting and informative evening with Richard.

WORKSHOPS

Glenda Blake is offering a class at Your Home Library, JC ~ **Exploring Oil Painting**, Mondays 1-4 PM, October 30 ~ November 27, 2017. Call Natassia Enright at 607 797-4816 or email her at jc.natassia@4cls.org, or contact Glenda at greenboat@stny.rr.com

Glenda Blake is scheduled to provide the demo at our FASST meeting on April 23, 2018, so watch for more details in the April newsletter.

Plein Air with Richard Henry is scheduled for June 16, 2018. Formal notice forthcoming. **But** it is not too early to mark your calendars NOW

Watercolor Workshop with Richard Henry is scheduled for September 15, 2018. Formal notice forthcoming. **But** it is not too early to mark your calendars NOW

Richard Henry continues to offer classes at SUNY Broome. Check out the SUNY Broome Continuing Education catalogs.

For those who missed a great portrait demonstration last year, you now have a second chance to see **Brian Keeler** in action. **Brian has agreed to do a landscape demo** at the FASST meeting scheduled on March 26, 2018.

Brian Keeler has scheduled a **landscape workshop** for FASST for March 31, 2018. IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The **Joseph Daily** Portrait Workshop held in September was exceptional! We want to thank him for sharing his expertise, and thank Maria for being the model. Joseph has agreed to provide **another portrait workshop in 2018**. Watch for details in future newsletters and e-mails. This is a great opportunity to learn from a master; make a note of this now, you don't want to miss out.

Unfortunately, due to other commitments, Lori Farist is unable to coordinate a plein air Group for FASST. However, Lori continues to offer **Intro to Oils** at the Blue Egg, 173 Clinton Street, Binghamton, NY 13905. Contact Lori directly to sign up ~ lfarist32@yahoo.com

Urban Sketching with Laura Lee Intscher is available to FASST. Laura provided a demo for FASST last year, contact her directly if you are interested lli@secretbasedesign.com



MEMBER SHOWS

Oakdale Mall Temporary Gallery has been extended through December 31, 2017! If you would like to exhibit/sell your art, contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com
YAA ~ the Board is beginning to plan the Young at Art Show for 2018. If you would like to assist with this initiative, contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com

Willow Point Nursing Home is now booking for 2018. This is an opportunity to exhibit for 2 months beginning in January 2018. Contact Jan at benzjw1@gmail.com to sign up.

UHS Binghamton General Krembs and Park Avenue Show has been scheduled for August 12 ~September 22, 2018. A formal notice to sign up will be sent out as the date gets closer

Community Foundation South Central NY has begun its bookings for 2018. If you are interested in exhibiting for a 3 month period in 2018, contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com.

Christ Episcopal Church is scheduling exhibits for artists for First Friday Binghamton 2018. If you are interested, contact Jan Wood at benzjw1@gmail.com

Cooperative Gallery 213 and Broome County Arts Council Members, check your websites and newsletters for opportunities.

Don't Forget the **FASST Website Online Gallery!** Contact Christine at fasst.webmaster@gmail.com

BUS TRIPS

PHILLY FLOWER SHOW AND BARNES MUSEUM The Board is in process of making arrangements with Shafer Bus to hold up to 10 seats for FASST. Shafer will make a special drop off at the Barnes Museum and then FASST riders can proceed to the Flower Show. This is a great opportunity to not only see the Flower Show but will give those who missed the Barnes Foundation due to cancellation an opportunity to see great art. More information is forthcoming.

NYC Free Day with Shafer Bus. The Board will be meeting with Shafer Bus to ask if they would hold up to 10 seats for FASST members and guests for a free day in NYC in 2018. Drop off will be at Bryant Park at which time the FASST riders can choose to share transportation to museums or other places of interest. Details forthcoming.

Framing that may be of interest: These are plain face frame pieces deep enough to hold stretched canvases. Two to an order. Only 8" size in stock at the moment, more due 10/25. <https://www.dickblick.com/products/nielsen-bainbridge-ayous-wood-frame-kits/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR THE HOLIDAY DINNER



55 OPENINGS ~ FIRST COME ~ FIRST SERVE
SIGNUPS BEGIN OCTOBER 23, 2017

WHEN: DECEMBER 4, 2017

TIME: 6 PM

LOCATION: VESTAL LIBRARY

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MEMBERS, BRING A FAVORITE DESSERT TO SHARE

MORE DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING

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