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Harriet is recovering from surgery-We wish her a speedy recovery. During her convalescence, the Board would like to provide our members with some updates-

WITH SYMPATHY 🙏🙏

—IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF FASST MEMBER, Glenda Blake ON MAY 12, 2020. GLENDA WAS AN EXCEPTIONAL ARTIST DEPICTING MOVEMENT THROUGH DANCE IN HER LARGE OIL PAINTINGS. GLENDA PROVIDED MANY WORKSHOPS AN CLASSES FOR OUR MEMBERS AND WAS A GREAT ASSET ASSISTING WITH OUR MEMBER SHOW ARRANGEMENTS.

--FASST LOST A SECOND FORMER MEMBER, MILDRED BENSON, ON JUNE 9, 2020. MILDRED WAS 100 YEARS OLD. MILDRED INTRODUCED JAN WOOD TO FASST IN THE EARLY 80'S AND WAS ALWAYS ENCOURAGING HER TO JOIN THE GROUP. MILDRED ENJOYED PAINTING LANDSCAPES AND PORTRAITS OF HER FAMILY. SHE WAS A GREAT NEIGHBOR, FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF THE ARTS.

WITH JOY 😊😊

—CONGRATULATIONS TO BOARD MEMBER, MARK GREEN AND AMANDA BROWN ON THEIR RECENT MARRIAGE. DUE TO THE COVID19 RESTRICTIONS, A SMALL CEREMONY WAS HELD IN JUNE WITH THEIR FORMAL CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN 2021. WE WISH THEM THE BEST!

WITH CONCERNS 😞😞

—AS PAUSE-NY BEGINS TO OPEN, PLEASE STAY SAFE-STAY HOME, WASH HANDS FOR 20 SECONDS, WEAR MASKS, DISINFECT, PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING OF 6 FEET-TAKE THE WARNINGS SERIOUSLY-ART AND ARTISTS ARE A VITAL PART OF LIFE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 🧑🧑

OAKDALE MALL-WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE MALL IS STARTING TO COME TO LIFE. JC PENNEYS, BURLINGTON COAT FACTORY ARBYS, AND EARLY VOTING ARE ALL OPEN. ALL OF THESE SITES HAVE AN OUTSIDE ACCESS TO THE PARKING LOT. THESE ARE TO USED TO GAIN ACCESS. OUR GALLERY, IN ADDITION TO THE STORES WITH ONLY INDOOR ACCESS REMAIN CLOSED. WE ARE ANTICIPATING THAT THESE LOCATIONS MAY HAVE THE GO-AHEAD WITH SAFEGUARDS IN PLACE DURING PHASE 4 OPENING. THE BOARD WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED AS WE HEAR MORE. JAN AND JOHN WOOD CHECKED THE GALLERY THE END OF MAY AND

GALLERY APPEARS TO BE FINE.

JULY FEST HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR JULY 6,7,8 2021. FASST WILL HAVE THE SAME 4-TENT CONFIGURATION.

GREATER ITHACA ART STUDIOS FIRST SATURDAY ON AUGUST 1, 2020 FASST CARPOOL TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR 2021.

UHS-BINGHAMTON GENERAL KREMBBS AND PARK AVENUE SHOW SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 16-SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND A REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT TO UHS TO SCHEDULE FASST FOR 2021.

122 FASST ANNUAL MEMBERS SHOW IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2020. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT AS THE SHOW GETS CLOSER. A NOTICE WILL ALSO BE SENT AS TO WHEN MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE TO BE SENT IN.

— — — — —IMPORTANT-THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED A -NEW ONE-TIME CATEGORY WHICH WILL COME WITH ADDITIONAL AWARDS. THE NEW CATEGORY IS - MOTIVATIONAL ART, ALL MEDIA AS SUGGESTED BY DAN SNIEZEK. THIS WOULD BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FASST ARTISTS TO FOCUS ON A POSITIVE ELEMENT IN THEIR LIFE DURING THE PAST FEWS MONTHS. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO START THAT SPECIAL ART PROJECT!

BOARD ELECTIONS- ARE HELD IN MAY OF EACH YEAR AND INCLUDES THE SELECTION OF THE BOARD OFFICERS. THE ANNUAL MEETING IS PART OF THE MEMBER SHOW RECEPTION AND INCLUDES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION. SINCE THE MEETING IS ON HOLD DUE TO THE HEALTH CONCERNS, THE CURRENT BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT BOARD AND OFFICERS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE ANNUAL MEETING CAN BE HELD.

FASST ONLINE GALLERY IS AVAILABLE TO ALL OUR MEMBERS. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION ARE ON THE FASSTNY.ORG WEBSITE.

FASST NY FACEBOOK IS AVAILABLE TO OUR MEMBERS TO POST ART- CONTACT MARK GREEN - MGREEN@JUPITERGAMESONLINE.COM

PENDING

- ROCK AND ROAR, ROSS PARK SEPTEMBR 6, 2020
- FREE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP IN SEPTEMBER
- JOSEPH DAILY PORTRAIT DEMO IN OCTOBER
- JOSEPH DAILY PORTRAIT WORKSHOP-DECEMBER 14, 15, 16, 2020
- BUS TRIP 10/10/20-SHAFER BUS TO METROPOLITAN MUSEUM
- BCAC ART TRAIL10/3, 4 STILL SCHEDULED

WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS HEALTH AND SAFETY
-----ON BEHALF OF THE FASST BOARD OF DIRECTORS-JANICE L. WOOD, PRESIDENT, BOD