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Due to computer issues-the FASST Board is sending this e-mail as our Newsletter-sorry for any inconvenience

MESSAGE FROM THE FASST BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ART STUDIO

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SAFETY - 🙅🙅🙅🙅

THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO PLEASE PRACTICE GOOD HABITS-
-STAY SAFE-STAY HOME-WASH HANDS-USE MASKS-DISINFECT-PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING
AND TAKE COVID SERIOUSLY. THE BOARD CONTINUES TO FOLLOW THE COVID NEWS AND MAKES
CHANGES IN VENUES AS NEEDED TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR ARTISTS. MALL GALLERY AND
ART STUDIO HOURS ARE ADJUSTED AS NEEDED.

ART AND ARTISTS ARE A VITAL PART OF LIFE - 🎨🎨🎨

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - 🍁🍁🍁🍁

The Board sent out special e-mails and mailings in September to past, current and future members. Each artist was mailed a Membership renewal letter, application and call letter for the Members' Show. The letter included information on cost of membership renewals. THE BOARD APPROVED EXTENSION OF MEMBERSHIP FROM MAY TO NOVEMBER DUE TO CANCELLATIONS OF OUR ACTIVITIES AND MOVED THE RENEWAL DATE TO DECEMBER 1, 2020 FOR MOST MEMBERS. FOR THOSE WHO JOINED OTHER THAN MAY, DUES WERE PRORATED ACCORDINGLY. Thank you to all who have already sent in their dues. For those who have not sent in their dues- there are two options-mail in to FASST, P.O. Box 154, Vestal, NY 13850 NOW or bring the membership fee in when registering for the Members' Show in November.

-membership cards will be provided at the time of sign up for the Members' Show

-or-

-membership cards will be mailed in late November for those who are not participating in the Members' Show

122nd MEMBERS' SHOW - 🏆🏆🏆🏆

The next special e-mail and mailing was for the FASST 122nd MEMBERS SHOW. The show that was originally scheduled for May was re-scheduled for November-December 2020. For the artists with e-mail access, a show packet was sent out in late September. Artists without e-mail were mailed a packet. The packet included:

-over memo

-call letter to members

-SPECIAL ONE TIME CATEGORY/ADDITIONAL AWARDS-INSPIRATIONAL ART DURING COVID INFORMATION

-rules of participation

-registration/inventory/bio form

-tags for pieces

-if you have not received your packet-e-mail Jan at benzjw1@gmail.com - or- call and leave a message at 607 797-1719-info will be provided to you

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT-DUE TO COVID CONCERNS, THE BOARD IS MAKING SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARTISTS TO DROP OFF PIECES FOR THE SHOW- Show location - Oakdale Mall, former "Things Remembered"

— To make arrangements-CONTACT JAN at benzjw1@gmail.com or call 607 797-1719 and leave a message—]

-ARRANGE FOR DROP OFF/CURBSIDE BY THE FORMER RUBY TUESDAYS

-SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO DROP OFF AT THE GALLERY

-ARRANGE FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP AT YOUR HOUSE

IMPORTANT- THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR AND PROVIDED WHEN DROPPING OFF YOUR ART

- ARTWORK IS FRAMED, WIRED AND READY FOR HANGING-CRADLED CANVAS MAY BE CONSIDERED

- REGISTRATION/INVENTORY FORM

- 2 TAGS PER PIECE

- A CHECK OR EXACT CASH FOR SHOW COSTS IS PROVIDED AT TIME OF DROP OFF

-----INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP FEE IF NOT ALREADY PAID-\$40 IND, \$50 FAMILY, \$500 LIFETIME OR PRORATED

-----INCLUDE PARTICIPATION FEE OF \$7 PER ART PIECE

-----INCLUDE COVID FEE \$10

UPON DROP-OFF
-RECEIPT WILL BE PROVIDED
-MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL BE PROVIDED
-RAFFLE TICKET WILL BE PROVIDED

ART TRAIL-

The BCAC ART TRAIL cancelled their art trail by site and is presenting a virtual show during October. Some of FASST Art Studio Artists and other FASST Members are scheduled to be part of the show. BCAC information on accessing the virtual show was provided in a separate e-mail.

NEM WEBMASTER-

Michael Buchanan sent his resignation to the Board and indicated that due to other commitments, he would be unable to continue as FASST webmaster. We would like to thank Michael for his support! The FASST Board welcomes Joy McMicken who has graciously volunteered to become our new webmaster. Thank you Joy!

THE BOARD EXPRESSES OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF FASST!!!!!! WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT MEMBERS' SHOW!!

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

ANNUAL BOARD ELECTION

BOARD ELECTIONS ARE GENERALLY HELD AT THE ANNUAL MEETING/
MEMBER SHOW RECEPTION-WITH THE DELAY IN THE MEMBERS SHOW
AND CANCELLATION OF THE RECEPTION, THE BOARD EXTENDED THE
TERMS OF THE CURENT BOARD
THIS YEAR, ELECTION INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DECEMBER
NEWSLETTER

----- IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER,
E-MAIL Jan Wood ON BEHALF OF THE FASST NOMINATING COMMITTEE AT
benzjw1@gmail.com and state your interest, include a short resume and why
you would be interested in being a Board member or you can mail this information to
FASST, P.O. 154, Vestal, NY 13950, Attn: Nominating Committee
Due date to receive your response is no later than November 25, 2020


ACTIVITY UPDATES-

GREAT NEWS!
JOSEPH DAILY PORTRAIT WORKSHOP HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO:
FEBRUARY 10, 11, 12. 2021
approximate times 9-5 each day
LOCATION-Roberson Museum and Science Center
COVID safety requirements will be adhered to
FEW SPOTS REMAIN-contact Jan at benzjw1@gmail.com to register /obtain
additional information

HISTORY MURAL INITIATIVE-VERY EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!!

The Board has received communication from Michale Grasso, Executive Director, Roberson Museum and Science Center, that the MURAL project remains on their docket for consideration.

The Board is tentatively scheduling a FASST planning session to include the mural project in May 2021. Discussions will continue with Roberson and as updates occur, the Board will E-mail info to members. The Board has begun discussion regarding presenting the completed mural at the FASST 125th anniversary celebration in 2023.

BUS TRIP -Shafer Bus - 
Metropolitan Museum
Rescheduled for September 18, 2021
Information forthcoming

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Brian Keeler workshops are being planned for 2021
Watch for updates

Greater Ithaca Art Studios-Car pool on a first Saturday in 2021
Is being planned

Other events rescheduled or planned for in 2021
-Plein air or watercolor workshop with Richard Henry or another local artist
-UHS show at Binghamton General and Park Avenue August - September
-Willow point monthly FASST lobby show when COVID restrictions are lifted
-Rock and Roar, Ross Park September 2021
-July fest scheduled for July 6,7, 8, 2021

Vestal Library Conference rooms rental remains pending

-For more information
contact Jan at 607 797-1719 home and leave message or e-mail
benzjw1@gmail.com

IMPORTANT - The Board is cancelling demo/meetings generally scheduled
at the Vestal Library on the 4th Mondays until further notice

Future Meeting dates, times and locations will be announced as each is scheduled .
All FASST Artists are welcome to attend.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE MEMBERS' SHOW!!!!

