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INDEPENDENT ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Hi IAS members,

We are off to a great start of another season of meetings and interesting events and demos. And since the weather is warmer and the days are longer, I hope to see more of you at our monthly meetings. Since May 14 is the second Tuesday in May, our next meeting isn't until almost the middle of the month,

I hope everyone is getting ready to enter their art work into our Spring Member's Show at Jericho Library in June. You need to pre-register and send in your entry form and check to me before the show. Christine Greene, 52 Hidden Ridge Dr. Syosset, NY 11791. Register before the May 24 deadline. You can also register and pay with a card on our website www.independentartsociety.org/exhibitions. A printable prospectus is also available for mail in.

I am still in need of volunteers to come forward to help with the following: Greeter, Treasurer and Social Media person. Our bylaws have been amended and updated and can be found on our website in the More page under a drop down. In the bylaws, there is an explanation of all officer's duties for those who want to volunteer.

Christine Greene, President

Mark Your Calendar

Our Sister League, Suburban Art League, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00pm at The Community Center at Syosset Woodbury Park. Their next meeting is Tuesday, May 7. They will have Christine D'Addario doing an oil landscape or seascape. Their Spring Open Show is May 1 to 31 at Levittown Library. Receiving is Wed. May 2 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Go to their website for their prospectus and to register online www.suburbanartleague.com/art-exhibitions IAS members pay SAL member entry fee.

Our Spring Member's Show at Jericho Library, 1 Merry Lane, Jericho, NY receiving is Monday, June 3 from 10 to 12. Only paid members can enter. Make sure that you have paid your individual or family membership dues for the '24-'25 season. If you haven't done so, please send a check made out to IAS for \$30 or \$40 to Louise Cassano, 29 Lilac Lane, Levittown, NY 11756. Or use our website to pay with a credit card.

The Art League of Nassau County along with the Long Island Orchid Society is having an art exhibit and Plein Air Paint Out Event at Planting Fields Arboretum May 31-June 2. To enter, contact Nancy Wernersbach, at nwern@msn.com to register for event. Deadline is May 25. Go to www.artleagueofnassaucounty.org for more details.

Our April 2024 Demonstrator, Derek Owens

Derek Owens double majored in Studio Art and English as an undergraduate in the early 80's (SUNY Geneseo: BA, 1985, summa cum laude). He pursued the latter in grad school (University at Albany: MA, 1988, Doctor of Art, 1990, with honors), leading to a career as a professor. He later got an MFA through the Transart Institute in Berlin. He is presently teaching collage workshops at the Art League of L.I. and Nassau County Museum of Art in the Spring of 2024. Derek's art is a collection of found materials and his desire to salvage, preserve, and redesign. You can see his work at Derekowens.net.

At our next meeting, May 14th, Derek will be giving a demo and workshop teaching us how to approach making a collage. So please bring scissors, a glue stick (preferably UHU stick), and heavy paper for a substrate such as 140lb watercolor paper, mat board, or canvas. It should be 8 1/2" x 11" or larger. It doesn't have to be new. It can be an old painting you have that didn't turn out right. Derek will bring papers and fabric for you to use but you can bring your own drawings, old letters, photos, Gelli prints, anything you think is interesting for a collage. This will be a fun night and you will have an art piece that you created to take home.

April Meeting Review Elaine Meranus

Anthony D'Avino is a man of many talents. He is a watercolorist, acrylic painter and martial arts teacher. For our demo, Anthony painted a winter landscape using acrylic paint on a canvas board.

Anthony advises that you should draw a block pencil sketch, then paint an outline over the sketch, followed by blocking in of color, and finishing with rendering light and shading.

Anthony began by applying about an inch of ultramarine blue and thalo blue across the top and bottom of the board. He then applied an inch of magenta, cadmium red and cadmium yellow across the top and bottom. He then placed in a dark horizon line using burnt sienna and black.

Foliage was added in the background using burnt umber, cad red and cad yellow. Two lines were added through the mid ground to foreground which initially looked like a road, but turned out to be a river!

Anthony then used white, in the mid ground and foreground to indicate snow. This was followed by magenta and aqua to create shading in the snow.

Trees, which were added in the background, were a combination of evergreens and deciduous. Anthony followed those with small trees in the foreground suggesting growth. He then showed the effects of light by adding in additional white. This was followed by a dry brush to dab in foliage on the trees. Shadows were added to bushes and trees, created with the complimentary color of the object.

Lastly, Anthony added ripples to the water in the river. Followed by a rabbit and bird in the foreground.

Anthony's words of wisdom: Perspective means a three-dimensional world on a two-dimensional surface. Squinting checks the values and perspective. Detached observation helps your work.

Thanks, Anthony!

News For and About Our Members

Daniela Velez has opened a Gallery in Huntington, NY. It is located a few doors down from The Paramount, at 380 New York Ave. Email her to find out her hours before going. danivg45@gmail.com. Open call for Plein Air Painters: D Velez Art Gallery invites Fine Artists to be part of the upcoming summer exhibition showcasing the beautiful places hidden in Long Island. Space is limited. Registration will close once maximum capacity has been reached. There is a \$30 application fee. After registering, artists will have until Friday, June 14th to choose and paint a location to be displayed in the gallery during the "wet paint" exhibition. Limit one artwork per artist. For more information, please visit: dvelezartgallery.com/exhibitions/treasuresoflongisland.

Christine Greene has 2 paintings in a show, Cityscapes, Landscapes and Seascapes at D. Velez Gallery, 380 New York Ave. Huntington, NY Reception is Saturday, April 20 5 to 7. She also will have 3 paintings at Shelter Rock Library with The National League of American Pen Women LI Branch May 1 to June 27. The library is located at 165 Searingtown Rd, Albertson, NY.

Susan Sterber has a painting, 'Central Park' which has been accepted into the 'Seascapes, Landscapes and Cityscapes' at the D. Valez Gallery, 380 New York Avenue, Huntington NY.

Birthday Greetings to our IAS members-

Wishing our April birthdays **Kathleen Oliva** and **Harriette Rosen** a very happy and healthy birthday and many, many more.

INDEPENDENT ART SOCIETY 2024 MEMBERSHIP SHOW June 3 – June 28

Place: Jericho Public Library

Address: 1 Merry Lane, Jericho NY 11753

Receiving/Hanging: Monday, June 3rd - from 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Eligibility: *IAS paid members only*

- Prior **prize winning** art work in a previous IAS show cannot be re-entered.
- Original works only.
- Mediums accepted include acrylics, collage, graphics, mixed media, oils, pastels, pen & ink, silverpoint and watercolors, etc.
- Work must be framed and properly wired for hanging.
- Size of work is not to exceed 24x30 including the frame. **Size restrictions must be adhered to due to space limitations.**

Fees: \$20 for one entry
 \$25 for two entries
 \$30 for three entries

Registration required before May 17, 2024. Send checks made out to IAS treasurer address below. Registration begins April 12 by mail or on our website.

Judge: Donna Harlow Moraff

Awards, Reception, Critique: Sat. June 15 from 2 PM - 4 PM. Critique and awards at 3PM

Pick up Date: Friday, June 28th from 10:00 AM – 12:00PM

No works may be removed before this time. A fine of \$5.00 per work will be strictly enforced for any pieces left beyond pick-up time.

Liability: IAS and the library are **not responsible** for damage, loss, or theft of works on exhibit.

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