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## **INDEPENDENT ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

**May 2024**

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### **President's Message**

Hi IAS members,

Spring is here at last and I hope you are being inspired to go out with your sketch books or take a few pictures with your phones or cameras and enjoy the beauty of nature this time of year.

Our Spring Membership Juried Show is upon us. I hope all of you have entered or at least have decided which paintings you are submitting. You must pre register, pay and mail in your labels to me along with your check made out to IAS before the extended deadline of Friday, May 24. You can also go to our website [www.independentartsociety.org/exhibitions](http://www.independentartsociety.org/exhibitions) and register and pay with a credit card. There is also a button to click and print the prospectus and labels if you prefer. I look forward to seeing every ones masterpieces at receiving on June 3rd. Donna Harlow Moraff will be our judge. Come to the reception on Saturday, June 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 and don't forget to bring a snack for our refreshment table.

**Christine Greene**  
**President**

## Mark Your Calendars

Our sister league, Suburban Art League, meets at Syosset Woodbury Community Center located in the park. They meet every first Tuesday of the month except July and August. Their next meeting is June 4 at 8:00PM. Their demo artist will be Jock Anderson who will be painting in Egg Tempra. You can see their upcoming events and photos on their website: [www.suburbanartleague.com](http://www.suburbanartleague.com)

If you haven't already, please make use of our website: [www.independentartsociety.org](http://www.independentartsociety.org) for information about our monthly demos activities and exhibits that are coming up. The website is maintained by fellow member Lisa Corradi who keeps it up to date.

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](mailto:nwern@msn.com) to register for event. Deadline is May 25. Go to [www.artleagueofnassaucounty.org](http://www.artleagueofnassaucounty.org) for more details.

### **Our June 2024 Demonstrator Sungsook Hong Setton**

Sungsook Hong Setton is a Korean-American painter whose works combine gestural abstraction with East Asian traditions of water-ink painting (sumi-e) as a way to explore the idea of “living ink” and the interconnectedness of things. Setton has exhibited throughout New York and New England as well as in Canada, England, China, Taiwan, and Korea, with solo presentations in New York City, Long Island, and Seoul. She also has participated in more than 50 group show. Since 2005 she has pursued multi-media projects, collaborating with composers and musicians that lead to live painting performances. Setton has secured dozens of grants and awards for her art, most prestigious being fellowships from the New York Foundation for the Arts and Best in Shows at the Sumi-e Society’s National Juried Exhibitions. She is on the faculty of the China Institute in Manhattan, the Art League of Long Island, and has had invitational painting workshops throughout the United States.

Ms. Setton’s art is about vitality, simplicity and guided spontaneity. Which bridges, East West drawing from her art training in Europe, the U.S. and her native South Korea.

**May Meeting Review of Derrick Owens to be coming in a later mailing.**

## News For and About Our Members

**Christine Greene** will have a painting in The Suburban Art League Open Spring Exhibit at the Levittown Public Library located at 1 Bluegrass Lane, Levittown NY. The show runs through May. Reception and awards are Saturday, May 18 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

**Lisa Corradi** has her work on display at the Levittown Library through the end of May and the South Huntington Library now through the end of June. Lisa will also have a solo art exhibit starting June 1 and throughout the month at the Elmont Library. In addition, her work will be on display at Planting Fields May 31-June 2, during their Orchid Festival. Lisa won the Suburban Art League Town of Oyster Bay Award for “Driftwood at Dawn”.

**Vivian Pollack's** silk scarf is in the wearable Art Exhibit at Huntington Arts Council Gallery which is located at 213 Main St Huntington. The show runs until June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Birthday Greetings to our IAS members-**

Wishing our May birthday to **Louise Lagatta** 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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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**Send this part along with your check made out to IAS before May 17, 2024 to Christine Greene 52 Hidden Ridge Drive, Syosset, NY 11791- \$20-One entry, \$25-two entries, \$30-three entries**

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