

# Arts Association of Northern New York

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www.aanny.org

## PLEIN AIR EVENT A SUCCESS

This year, 13 artists participated in the Plein Air Event. Congratulations to the winners:

**1st Place** - Martin Scoville, Lacona NY

**2nd Place** - Judson Brown, West Valley NY

**3rd Place** - Claudine Bartlett, Fairport NY

There were 22 pieces entered for judging and 11 pieces were bid on by the public. The judge, Barbara Jean Blodgett, said she was impressed by the quality of the work. Thank you to the volunteers for making this event a success.

## NATIONAL WATERCOLOR SHOW IN OCTOBER

AANNY will be presenting the **2011 Adirondacks National Exhibition Of American Watercolors** for a two week period from **Saturday, October 15** through **Sunday, October 30**. The exhibit will be open to the public, Wednesday through Sunday 11AM to 5PM. **Volunteers are needed during the hours of the show.** Call or e-mail Clorise Mancini to claim your day! For more details see page 2.

## CLOSING OF GALLERY FOR THE SEASON

All artwork from the main gallery and foyer will need to be removed by Sunday, **October 2nd** so that we can get ready for the Watercolor Show. Gift Shop items may remain for the Watercolor Show. They will be kept in a locked room until the Quilt Show in March. Remember, we will only be open Saturdays and Sundays in September and the first weekend in October.

## AANNY HOLIDAY SALE NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

This year's annual "Arts and Crafts Member Holiday Sale" is Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm at the gallery. All AANNY member artists/crafters are invited to participate. This event is geared toward holiday gift giving. All types of handcrafts including cards and prints of original artwork are acceptable. Table space is \$10.00 Artists/Crafters sell their own items and keep 100% of their sales. There is a limited number of tables which will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

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or LSchmons@yahoo.com**



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## AMERICAN WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT

The Adirondack National Exhibition of American Watercolors is an annual, nationally recognized display of watercolor medium artworks by the finest artists in the United States. This collection of artworks is selected by jurists from over 1,000 entries. Many of the artworks to be displayed are completed by national level artists belonging to the National Watercolor Society, and the American Watercolor Society.

An opening reception for the show is scheduled for Saturday, October 15 beginning at 11 AM. All art lovers, children and adults alike, school classes, and other organizations are encouraged to schedule a visit to this unique show of watercolors.

This exhibit will be on loan from The View (formerly Old Forge Arts Center) and has been made possible through a decentralization grant from the New York State Council On The Arts (NYSCA), administered through the St. Lawrence Arts Council.

## JUNE BOAT TRIP A SUCCESS

Thirty-six people participated in the river tour out of Clayton on the Island Girl. Thanks to our guide, Bill Christopherson for ordering perfect weather and guiding the tour. The group had a special treat when they saw a baby Loon. If you missed the boat trip this year, perhaps Bill will consider another date in 2012!

## ANNUAL ART AUCTION - CANCELLED

Due to poor participation by members/artists, and lack of volunteers, the annual Art Auction was cancelled. This year has been very challenging.

## EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Events committee plans the various events for the season like the Art Show in May. They meet once a month starting in March and present their ideas to the AANNY Board. This is a great way to become involved and meet new people. For more information, call Marsha Deming at 785-9038 or e-mail her at LDeming@twcny.rr.com

## LOGO CONTEST REOPENED

Thanks to the artists who submitted their logo designs in our recent contest. Because no single design was voted as an overwhelming favorite, the board has decided to re-open the contest.

Originally, in an effort to get the contest advertised quickly, we overlooked providing some vital guidelines needed for an effective logo. After significant research, the following items are deemed crucial for an effective logo:

1. The design must be simple and memorable. Consider the Nike swoosh. Anybody can remember it. Swoosh by definition means a swirling movement. Brilliant marketing idea considering they sell sports clothing and equipment. Sometimes they put the Nike name with it, sometimes they don't. But, we all know it's the Nike brand regardless.
2. It must look good in black and white and in color. Macintosh's apple logo looks good in black and white and really cool in rainbow colors!
3. It must be scalable. It should be able to be reduced to fit on a letterhead or business card without losing its integrity, yet look good larger for poster advertising. Again, we go back to simple, but effective.
4. It should have some association to AANNY that identifies who we are and/or where we are. We are based in a tourist region, so ignoring location may be a mistake when trying to brand our organization. "View", formerly known as the Old Forge Arts Center, had the outline of mountains as their logo. Based in the Adirondack Mountains, it made sense and fit all the above suggestions. If you chose not to include AANNY in your logo design, it can always be added below the logo on correspondence, t-shirts, etc. if needed.



Please mail or bring your design(s) to the gallery by October 30th. Again, we are allowing 2 entries per artist. The board will make the final decision and the winning entry will be announced in the newsletter.

## FINAL ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS OF THE SEASON

**Saturday - September 10th 10 am-3 pm**

*(1/2 hour lunch break)*

**“Stone Bridge”**

**Watercolor Painting with Jeanne Lampson**

**Members: \$35; Non-members: \$40.**

Intermediate to advanced level. Class will include work on rocks, flowing water, spring trees & structure.

Student may work on “Stone Bridge” composition or one of their own.

**Materials List & picture of painting:**

**www.aanny.org (classes & workshops).**

**Register at Arts Center or call 646-3502 from**

**1-5 pm Tues-Fri; Sat 10-5pm**

Class size: minimum 5; maximum 8



***Registration and payment is required.***

*Make check payable to AANNY. Mail to AANNY*

*PO Box 237 - Sackets Harbor, NY 13685*

*Or, you may pay by credit card at the gallery.*

**Tuesday - September 13th 10am-2pm**

***“January Morning!”***

**Oil Painting with Wilson Bickford**

**\$60 Members / \$65 Non-Members**

This painting will be done totally with a painting knife. All materials will be supplied.

**Register with: Charlotte Foster 788-2725 or  
Richar13601@aol.com!**



**Thursday - September 22nd 6:30-9pm.**

***“It's Great to Create!”***

**Free for Members / \$5.00 non-members**

Bring all your personal art projects, handcrafts, etc. to work on; or, start something new...finish something old. Anything goes!

**Materials:** Bring your own.

**Register with:** Linda Schmonsees 315-646-7226 or email [LSchmons@yahoo.com](mailto:LSchmons@yahoo.com).

## NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

Since the June 2011 Newsletter

### New Members

Wendy Bonefont, Pittsford NY  
Judson Brown, West Valley NY  
Dawn R. Damon, Dexter  
Donna M. Favreau, Bethel CT  
Palmer “Polly” Matarese, Henderson Harbor  
Linda McCausland, Clayton  
Renee Patterson, Clayton  
Vicki & Mike Quigley, and  
Julia Quigley, Henderson Harbor

### Renewing Members

Les & Marsha Deming, Watertown  
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Christiane Langer, Petersburg Germany  
Lynn Newman, Watertown  
Shirley A. Parker, Watertown  
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## *2012 Annual Art Show Dates*

**May 20** (Sun) Art Show Intake 12-4pm

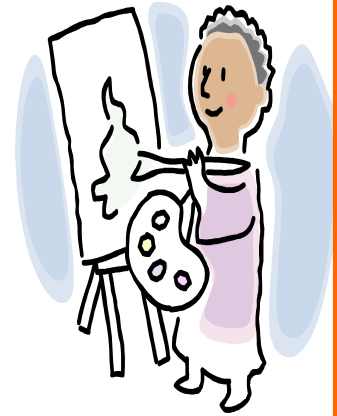
**May 21** (Mon) Art Show Intake 6-8pm

**May 25** (Fri) 6-8pm Art Show Awards and Reception by invitation only for Artists, Members and Guests

**May 26** (Sat. Memorial Day weekend)) 12-4pm Spring Art Show Opens to the Public

Spring Art Show will run May 26 through June 24

Art Show Hours: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 12-4pm



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## **AANNY CHRISTMAS PARTY** **DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> 2-4PM**

The AANNY Christmas Party for members and guests will be

**December 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-4PM.**

There will be a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to local food bank and a gift exchange for those who would like to participate.

*You Better Be Good!*