

Arts Association of Northern New York

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www.aanny.org

2011-2012 BOARD ELECTIONS

At the Annual Member Picnic and Meeting, the election of officers for 2011-2012 took place and the following members were voted in:

Officers for 2011-2012

President	- Ursula Mickle
VP Publicity/Marketing	- Holly Roe
VP Fund Raising/Grants	- Bill Christopherson
Corresponding Secretary	- Donna Strejlau
Recording Secretary	- Donna Repaty
Treasurer	- Marsha Deming
Director (9/2011-8/2013)	- Lynn Newman
Director (9/2011-8/2013)	- Linda Schmonsees
Director (9/2011-8/2013)	- Robert Hedden

Their term of office will begin September 1, 2011.

CLASSES SCHEDULED BEGINNING IN JUNE

There are some new, and returning classes beginning in June! See page 6 for all the details! Sign up early to guarantee that you will be able to attend. Be sure to check our website for updates of new classes.

PLEIN AIR EVENT - JULY 15-17

This year, the Plein Air Event will be held 3 days: July 15th to 17th. The Entry Fee is \$15/per artist.

The brochure for the Plein Air Event is now available on our website: www.aanny.org.

If you would like more information contact Bill Christopherson at wchrist796@aol.com or 315-785-6850.

ANNUAL ART AUCTION - AUGUST 6th

We will begin accepting donations for the **Annual Art Auction** on **Saturday, June 25th** until July 31st. This will give our volunteers time to photograph the donations and put them on the AANNY website for viewers to see before the auction! We hope to generate a lot of interest in the auction by doing this.

For each piece of art work donated, we ask that the donor form (on website) be attached to help us give the best description on the website and for the auctioneer to "sell" the piece for the highest bid possible. Please see the new guidelines on the AANNY website. If you have questions, please contact Marsha Deming at Ldeming1@twcny.rr.com or 785-9038.



2010-2011* Board of Directors

Ursula Mickle	President
Holly Roe	VP Publicity/Marketing
Bill Christopherson	VP Fund Raising/Grants
Donna Strejlau	Corresponding Sec.
Donna Repaty	Recording Secretary
Marsha Deming	Treasurer

**September 2010– August 2011*

Directors:

Sherman Ward (9/2010--8/2012)
Christa Harris (9/2010--8/2012)
Charlotte Foster (9/2010--8/2012)
Lynn Newman (9/2009-8/2011)
Leslie Deil Beale (9/2009-8/2011)
Janet Summerville (9/2009-8/2011)

Important Phone Numbers

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Marsha Deming Treasurer/Membership	785-9038 Ldeming1@twcny.rr.com
Donna Repaty Newsletter Editor	777-2492 DRepaty@yahoo.com

2011 ART SHOW WINNERS

BEST OF SHOW - \$100

Sponsored by Les & Marsha Deming

Awarded to # 100, "Gift for Mom"

**By Eugenia
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ANATOL MICKLE

OUTSTANDING WATERCOLOR AWARD - \$100

Awarded to # 84, "Treasures at Brimfield"

By Marcia Harris, Salem NH

BEST PORTRAIT - \$100

Given by the Family of Paul Sirianni

Awarded to # 13, "Sunday Go to Meeting Hat"

By Sharon L. Christman, Carthage NY

BEST PASTEL AWARD - \$100

Sponsored by The Gallery Fine Art, Sackets Harbor

Awarded to # 39, "Winter's Sky"

By Greg D. Trombly, Baldwinsville NY

BEST DECORATIVE ART AWARD - \$100

Sponsored by The Handmaiden's Garden, Sackets Harbor

Awarded to # 92, "Rooster in Fruit" (Tray)

By Linda Schmonsees, Sackets Harbor NY

MIXED MEDIA / DIGITAL ART - \$100

Given by the Family of Paul Sirianni

Awarded to # 99, "Oh the Love, Oh the Temptation, Oh the Pain"

By Christa M. Harris, Watertown NY

BEST DRAWING - \$100

Sponsored by the North Country Arts Council

Awarded to # 54, "Hot Springs Creek"

By Diane E. Knight, Glenwood NY

BEST PHOTOGRAPH AWARD - \$100

Sponsored by Don & Wannetah Pitz

Awarded to #47, "Blue Plate Special"

By Janet M. Sullins, Clayton NY

BEST SCULPTURE AWARD - \$100

Sponsored by John & Donna Repaty

Awarded to # 100, "Gift for Mom"

By Eugenia Horan, Syracuse NY

BEST OIL OR ACRYLIC - \$100

Co-Sponsored by

Art of Fire, Laytonsville MD & Chaumont NY

and Marjorie Taylor,

in Memory of her Mother, Edith May Badgley

THANK YOU

The AANNY Board wishes to thank Lynette Bucci and Larry Barone for judging the show. With 100 entries (85 adult and 15 children's artwork), it took the judges 3 hours to carefully select the best piece in each category.

The AANNY Board also wishes to thank the sponsors of the awards. This is the first year that every category had a monetary award. Also, thanks to the hard work of all the volunteers who staffed the art show from taking in the artwork, helping the judges, hanging the show, cataloging the artwork, making horsdourves for the open house, and staffing the gallery during the show. A special thanks to Donna Strelau and Janet Summerville who pounded the pavement to find ten businesses in Sackets Harbor and Watertown to sponsor ads in the show catalog.

And finally, thank you to those businesses who sponsored

*1810 House Antiques, Sackets Harbor
Anthony's Pools and Wood Stoves, Watertown
Battlefield Commons, Sackets Harbor
Calla Lillies, Sackets Harbor
Focal Point Custom Framing, Watertown
The General Store, Watertown
Lake Ontario Playhouse, Sackets Harbor
Lawman Heating & Cooling, Sackets Harbor
Sackets Harbor Country Store
The Store, Computer Center, Watertown*

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

Since the May 2011 Newsletter

New Members

Renate Bartlett-Gorczyński, Clayton
Lynette Bucci, Dexter
Sharon Christman, Carthage
Cynthia Farney, Croghan
Marcia Harris, Salem NH
Betsy M. Sio, Skaneateles
Janet Sullins, Clayton
Daryl & Dean Giles Family, Sackets Harbor

Renewing Members

Jean Derrigo, Watertown
Shirley Dickinson, Brownville
Eileen Ditch, Henderson Harbor
Bette Hartzell, Watertown
Robert Pl. Hedden, Wellesley Island
Joanne Heitmann, Dexter
Seth & Gina Horan, Watertown
Jerry S. Merrill, Rodman
John & Donna Repaty, Sackets Harbor
Ken & Pat Schwarz, Sackets Harbor
Marjorie Taylor, Henderson

JULY ARTIST OF THE MONTH

ROBERT HEDDEN

RECEPTION SATURDAY, JULY 2 - 1-4PM

Bob's passions are plein air painting regional landscapes, mostly in oils; life/figures, mostly in Watercolors, plus some portraits. Bob's mood at any given time and the subject matter will influence his medium choice. Bob says he is more interested in the creation process, rather than being master of one medium, subject, or style. Inspiration comes from the Thousand Islands, NY, area where he lives on Wellesley Island, from travel, and museum visits. Bob relates that he has created art since childhood, receiving his first award in seventh grade. During his past business career with IBM and then as a Certified Financial Planner for 18 years, Bob found time to take a workshop or participate in group life drawing sessions. I sold paintings off the walls in my corporate office and was often called on to create a specific piece of art to humanize a business situation. I always took art materials on my travels and did a lot of on site painting and sketching over a twenty year period. I treasure these more than the photos. Bobs travels took him to Australia, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey and most recently China. His last ten years at IBM were in National Marketing supporting IBM Marketing offices in much of the United States in the sale of Computer Aided Design

In April 2009 Bob formed Plein Air Painters Thousand Islands Region (PAPTIR) in order to promote plein air painting and art in the region. From May through November he organizes an event every second Wednesday which is generally attended by four to seven artists out of a distribution list which has grown to over 30 artists. Bob works with local art and other organizations to make plein air painting contests and events available in the region.

Bob has a 500 square foot studio in the second floor of his barn overlooking the Narrows of the St Lawrence River from Wellesley Island.

Bob hopes you will join him for some conversation, fun and refreshments at his July 2nd reception, 1-4PM, Sackets Harbor Art Gallery where he will

AUGUST ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

CHARLOTTE FOSTER &

URSULA MICKLE

RECEPTION SATURDAY, JULY 31 - 1-4PM

Charlotte Foster, is a longtime resident of Watertown and with her husband, Richard, now spends her time between Watertown and Florida. Charlotte starting painting upon retirement and has taken classes here in the North Country and in Florida.

Mrs. Foster has experienced a new-found appreciation of nature and her surroundings through art, and paints in oils, watercolors and also acrylics and enjoys a variety of subjects. She has won awards at the AANNY annual Art Show and has exhibited at the AANNY Gallery, the Nature Center on Wellesley Island and in Bonita Springs, Florida.

She has also taught "One Stroke" painting at the AANNY Gallery and in Florida and will offer an adult beginner's class starting July 8, 2011 at the Sackets Harbor Arts Center Gallery. For more information on this, and pre-registration, call (315)788-2725, or richarl13601@aol.com.

Ursula Mickle received her training for ceramics and pottery in Germany. Before settling in Watertown, N. Y., she came to the U.S. via England, Belgium and Canada. Her studio, "Schloss Studio," is located in Watertown after being at Boldt Castle, 1000 Islands for 14 years with her late husband, Anatol Mickle. Ursula's work is collected in the USA and many other countries.

Ursula is a member of the Arts Association of Northern N. Y.; the Handweaving Museum and Art Center, Clayton; Thousand Islands Museum, Clayton; Munson Williams Proctor Art Association, Utica; Jefferson Co. Historical Society, Watertown and Nikolai Feshin Institute, New Mexico. She has taught classes in London, Germany and the North Country.



CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2011

Art Classes for Children with Ursula Mickle

**Thursdays, 1:30-3:30PM - June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18, 25 and September 1.**

Each Session: \$15/1st child, \$10 each sibling

See next page for descriptions and registration information.

"It's Great to Create!"

Offered by Sackets Harbor Arts Center

**June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, September 22nd
6:30-9pm.**

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 List

Participants provide all their own supplies.

Register with: Linda Schmonsees 315-646-7226 or email

LSchmons@yahoo.com.

"Art For Bliss Sake"

An Immersion into the Arts with Judith de Zanger

July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 2:00-4:00pm.

All 4 sessions \$60.00/M / \$65.00/Non-members

Individual sessions \$20.00/M and Non-members

Session 1: July 6, from 2-4pm: Watch a slide show about modern art and the creative process. Learn what artists say about their process. Try doing what they do in experimental exercises using drawing, writing and collage. (*Bring paper and pencils*)

Session 2: July 13th, from 2-4pm: Draw, exploring lines, shapes and colors while turning it upside down and inside out. You will explore the expressive power of lines and the meaning of abstract shapes.

(*Bring drawing paper, pencils and colored pencils.*)

Session 3: July 20th from 2-4pm: Collage - using visuals, words, shapes and colors. We will combine, recombine, scramble and play.

(*Bring old magazines, glue, scissors, and glue stick.*)

Session 4: July 27th from 2-4pm: Sculpt a small alabaster stone. Experience the joy of allowing a form to emerge. (*Wear clothes that can get dusty.*)

Materials list: See individual listings above

Register with: Judith de Zanger 315-846-5516 or

creativityinstitute@juno.com.

"Make and Take"

Acrylic Painting Sessions with Linda Schmonsees

July 7th, Aug 4th, Sep 1st Oct 6th 6:30-9:00PM

\$25 Members / \$30 Non-Members Adults Only

A new series of easy adult acrylic painting classes. No previous painting experience needed. A new project will be completed during each session. All materials provided by instructor. July Project: 6x6" Patriotic Box.

Register by signing up at the arts center, calling Linda

Schmonsees at 315-646-7226. or LSchmons@yahoo.com.

"One Stroke"

Acrylic Painting Sessions with Charlotte Foster

July 8th, July 15th, July 22nd 11am-1pm.

Adults only

All three sessions \$60.00/M / \$65.00/NM

Come and join Charlotte for a series of adult beginner one stroke classes.

Materials List

All materials provided by instructor for first class.

Register with: Charlotte Foster (315)788-2725, or email richarl13601@aol.com.

"Days End" Oil Painting with Wilson Bickford

Tuesday July 12, 10:00am-2:00pm.

\$60.00/M / \$65.00/Non-members includes all supplies

Visit www.aanny.org to see the painting.

Register with: Charlotte Foster (315)788-2725, or email richarl13601@aol.com.

"The Cardinal" Colored Pencil Decorative Art with Linda Schmonsees

Saturday July 23, 12:30-3:30pm.

Adults only \$40.00/MS\$45.00/Non-members

Beginner level - No prior drawing experience necessary!

Come enjoy a few hours of guided creativity with step by step instructions to complete this wonderful cardinal.

Materials list

All materials provided for each student including use of colored pencils.

Register with: Linda Schmonsees at 315-646-7226 or email LSchmons@yahoo.com.

"Winter Stream" Oil Painting with Wilson Bickford

Saturday, August 20, 10:00am-2:00pm.

\$60.00/M / \$65.00/Non-members includes all supplies

Visit www.aanny.org to see the painting.

Register with: Charlotte Foster (315)788-2725, or email richarl13601@aol.com.

Card Making with Amanda DesJardins

Sunday August 21, 10:30am.-2:30pm.

\$30.00/Members \$33.00/Non-members

Eight "all occasion" cards will be taught. No experience needed - just a desire to have fun!

Materials

All materials provided by instructor.

Register at the Arts Center, 119 Main Street.

All classes must be pre-paid. *This list is subject to change. Other classes may be added. Classes may be cancelled due to low attendance. Check the AANNY Website: www.aanny.org for updates to classes.*

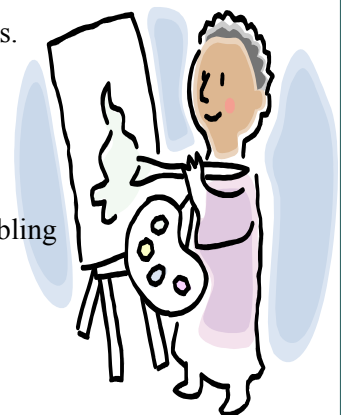
Make check payable to AANNY. Mail to AANNY - PO Box 237 - Sackets Harbor, NY 13685

You may pay by credit card at the gallery. Check the AANNY Website: www.aanny.org for updates to classes

Art Classes for Children with Ursula Mickle

June 30 Finger Painting
July 7 Claywork
July 14 Painting on Ceramic Pieces
July 21 Beadwork
July 28 Pencil Drawing
August 4 Watercolors
August 11 Felt collages
August 18 Yarn Bottles
August 25 Decorating Paper Boxes
September 1 Face Painting

Payment required to reserve space in class.
Pay for 1 class or all 10.
Brochure and registration form available
at the Sackets Harbor Arts Center or
on our website: www.aanny.org
Each session: \$15/1st Child - \$10/each sibling
Questions? Call:
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Marsha Deming 315-785-9038



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Don't forget to send in your
donations for the Art Auction
early, starting June 25th so that
they can be shown on the
AANNY Website
www.aanny.org



SAVE THE DATE JUNE 20TH

AANNY is sponsoring a two hour bird watching boat cruise On the Island Girl boat
leaving Clayton at 6:30pm returning to the dock at 8:30pm.
\$20 per person ~ Limit spaces available so reserve your ticket(s) TODAY!

Make your check payable to **AANNY**
and mail to Marsha Deming, 119 Paddock Street - Watertown, NY 13601

*A unique opportunity to view indigenous waterfowl shore birds, song birds and raptors,
as the boat meanders through the many islands that make up this unique bird habitat.*

Bring your camera!