

UPCOMING  
EVENTS



**"People's Choice Award"**  
Showing the works of  
Abby Gazley and Gary Carlson  
April 8 – 30

**Take-in for "Transitions"**  
Members-only theme show  
Friday - Saturday  
April 29 & 30

**Opening "Transitions"**  
Friday, May 6  
5:30-7 pm

**Landscape Pastel Workshop**  
with Bev Lombardo  
Saturday, May 14  
10 am - 3 pm

**Caricature Drawing Workshop**  
with Lynn Patti  
Saturday, May 21  
10 am - 3 pm

**Be Creative with Crayons**  
**Workshop**  
by Roberta Nelson  
Saturday, June 18  
10 am - 3 pm  
Pre-register for all workshops  
\$40 per workshop



# Spring News 2011



Our "People's Choice Award" winners Gary Carlson and Abby Gazley at the show opening on April 9.

## Have you renewed your membership?

Did you have a red dot on your newsletter? It means we did not have you in our records as a 2011 member. If you have paid your 2011 membership, please notify Bev Lombardo, 315-568-6137, e-mail [glombardo2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:glombardo2@rochester.rr.com) and accept our apologies.

As you know, the Seneca County Arts Council is a non-profit organization. Membership is easy to attain. Just choose a level of giving that is comfortable for you. Levels include: Seniors/Students \$15; Individual \$20; Family \$35; Sponsor \$50; and Benefactor \$100. Then send your check to: The Seneca County Council for the Arts, PO Box 801, Seneca Falls, NY 13148.

Renew today. We need you to help us keep art alive in the Finger Lakes.

## For Members Only Theme Show "Transitions"

Every year the Seneca County Arts Council thanks their artist members for their membership by holding a For Members Only Theme Art Show. The show will open with a reception at the council's gallery, 109 Fall Street, Seneca Falls on Friday, May 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. It runs through June 3. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 am to 1 p.m.

Member artists, sculptors, and photographers get creative and interpret the theme. This year the theme is "Transitions". Prizes of \$50 each will be awarded for two awards - Juror's Choice and Best Interpretation of the Theme.

The show is open to members and has no entry fee. Each member can submit two pieces. All work must be original and ready to hang or display.

Entries should be delivered to the gallery on Friday, April 29 and Saturday April 30 during gallery hours.

## Gallery Resumes Regular Hours

The gallery will be open Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm and Saturday, 10 am to 1 p.m. That is of course, with the help of our volunteer gallery sitters! Please remember to stop down and sign-up to work a shift. Bring your paints, your knitting or a good book.



## Seneca County Arts Council People's Choice Show

Visitors to the Seneca County Arts Council's annual juried show, that was held last July, voted for their favorite piece. Winning artists of the People's Choice Award are given a one-person show. Last year, there was a tie between **Gary Carlson and Abby Gazley** thus changing this year's event into a two-person show.

Carlson, a Geneva sculptor, creates art from found objects. A found object, in an artistic sense, indicates the use of an object which has not been designed for an artistic purpose, but which exists for another purpose. Found objects may exist either as utilitarian, manufactured items, or things, which occur in nature. In both cases the objects are discovered by the artist to be capable of being employed in an artistic way, and are designated as "found" to distinguish them from purposely created items used in the art forms.

Always attracted to the odds and ends his father brought home from his bus job where he was responsible for the lost and found, Carlson's sculpture employs anything and everything that strikes his fancy. Keys, jewelry, bones and a trash can might spring to life as a ballerina, batboy or a vulture. Nothing is exempt from his ability to turn a found object into fanciful art.

Gazley, a life-long artist, is a somewhat more traditional still-life artist. Objects are also a central part of her artwork. A still-life is a work of art depicting mostly inanimate subject matter, typically commonplace objects which may be either natural (food, flowers, plants, rocks, or shells) or man-made (drinking glasses, books, vases, jewelry, coins, pipes, and so on). Her still life paintings depict romantic scenes that are both ethereal and easily recognizable as 'home.' Fall scenes, home scenes, the canal, the Knitting Mill — all wrapped in a soft light that draws you into the moment.

Abby received a BFA degree from Syracuse and has taught both public and private art classes. Her work has been exhibited at many local and regional museums, galleries and other venues.

The "People's Choice Show" opens on April 8th and runs until April 30th.

## Workshops Workshops Workshops

The Arts Council will provide a series of workshops that will be held at the Gallery, 109 Fall Street, Seneca Falls. Workshops are on Saturdays from 10 am to 3 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person per workshop and pre-registration is required. You can register at the gallery or with the instructor.

### Classes are as follows:

#### **Caricature Drawing Workshop with Lynn Patti Saturday, May 21**

Bring drawing tablet, drawing pencils and Sharpie marker. Contact Lynn at 315-539-2580 or e-mail [lynn41@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lynn41@rochester.rr.com).

#### **Beginners Pastel Workshop with Bev Lombardo Saturday, May 14**

Bring hard or soft pastels and a pastel paper tablet. Basic pastels can be purchased for you at an extra charge. Reach Bev at 315-568-6137 or e-mail [glombardo2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:glombardo2@rochester.rr.com).

#### **Be Creative with Crayons Workshop with Roberta Nelson, Saturday, June 18**

Crayon techniques explored in the workshop will be resist, sgraffito, scratchboard, and encaustics. Bring a box of crayons, drawing

paper, and a 8"x 10" or 9"x 12" canvas panel (not stretched canvas). Other necessary materials will be provided.

Call Roberta at 315-549-8323 or e-mail [rnelson33@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rnelson33@rochester.rr.com).

## "6 x 6 Frenzy" Fundraiser in August

SCAC is asking our members and friends of the Arts Council to start thinking about creating a 6 x 6 piece of art to donate for our fundraiser. Buyers will pay \$20 to get a piece of art at the reception and sale held in August at the Gallery. The \$20 ticket allows them to "frenzy" to take off the wall at the sound of a bell. Last year's event was a lot of fun and a major money maker.

## Want to Show Your Art at Sodus Point?

Mike Novik invites artist to show their art at his Side Walk shows this summer at the Silver Waters Bed and Breakfast in Sodus Point, New York. The shows are the third Saturdays of May, June, July, and August from 9am - 5pm. Contact mike via e-mail at: [novikczarnecki6@aol.com](mailto:novikczarnecki6@aol.com).

## Special Thanks!

Our thanks goes out to Phil Snyder for updating the website.

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