Director's Corner continued...

Finally, please join us March 28th as Anna Coe leads a workshop on writing about your work, and the potential of a well-written artist's statement. It is often through the written word and the process of creating a well-written artist's statement that we expand not only the public's view of our work, but our own understanding of our work and process. I encourage all artists of any skill level to join us for this exciting workshop. Be sure to check inside this newsletter for all the other programming we have coming up!

- Sam Green, Director

Dates To Remember

March:
- Feb 25 - Mar 3: New Artist & Signature Member Show Pickup
- March: Associate Member Show Pickup
- Mar 5 - Mar 31: Member Group Show
- Mar 28: Writing about Painting Workshop 4 - 6pm

April:
- Apr 2: 121st Annual Artist Member Show Opening 2 - 4 pm
- Annual Member Meeting / Brunch 11 am - 2 pm
- Apr 5: Member Group Show Opening Reception 2 - 4pm

Monday Night Paint Night
JOIN US FOR THIS WEEKLY EVENT! MONDAY EVENINGS, 6 - 8:30 PM

Deadline for May / June Newsletter: March 25th

A special thanks to all of our Donors & Committed Volunteers!

CALL FOR SUNDAY GALLERY SITERS!
RIWS is in need of Member Volunteers to Gallery sit on Sundays, from 12 - 4 pm

If you are able to volunteer, please contact the gallery.

* Volunteering with another member can be arranged

* Sitters are welcome to bring a family member or friend while volunteering.

Once again, we appreciate your continuous support!

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Congratulations!

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NEW ARTIST & SIGNATURE MEMBERS
MAUREEN BROOKFIELD, FLORENCE COMO, PAULA CORREIA, ESTHER DONLON, MARY ELLEN DWYER, SHARON D. EISMAN, PAULINE FAY, KAREN GORDON, BUNNY GRIFFETH, PAM HAYNES, LORI JEREMIAH, NOAH KINGSTEIN, BERNADETTE PACE, ELINOR THOMPSON, SUE KLAS WRIGHT, KYONG TUCHAPSKY

NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
DONALD BLOUGH, LYDIA BREDEMEIER, SUSAN CLARKE, JOANNE D. DONOVAN, MARILYN DUBE, DAISY GILMORE, MARYTERESA HICKS, LYNN HILE HUGHES, STEPHEN LAGACE, JODY LYNN, MARGARET MALONEY, BETT MCKAY, JACQUELINE MCKENNA, PED MORMISSEY MCMULTY, ELIZABETH O'CONNELL, ELVIRA PARA, JANICE SEVIGNY, CHARLOTTE SORNBORGER, DIANA THIBAULT

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President's Corner

Thank you to our new artist, signature & associate members for a wonderful exhibition!

New artist & signature members
Maureen Brookfield, Florence Como, Paula Correia, Esther Donlon, Mary Ellen Dwyer, Sharon D. Eisman, Pauline Fay, Karen Gordon, Bunny Griffith, Pam Haynes, Lori Jeremiah, Noah Kingstein, Bernadette Pace, Elinor Thompson, Sue Klas Wright, Kyong Tuchapsky

New associate members
Donald Blough, Lydia Bredemeier, Susan Clarke, Joanne D. Donovan, Marilyn Dube, Daisy Gilmore, Maryteresa Hicks, Lynn Hile Hughes, Stephen Lagace, Jody Lynn, Margaret Maloney, Bett McKay, Jacqueline McKenna, Ped Morrissey McMutly, Elizabeth O'Connell, Elvira Para, Janice Sevigny, Charlotte Sornborger, Diana Thibault

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Break out your RIWS 120th Anniversary calendars, because we’ve got some great events this year! On April 2nd, join us for the 121st Annual Artist Member Show & Brunch. This is a great opportunity to see a live demo, show your work, have delicious food, and share your experience and thoughts. Don’t be shy! We are a society of artists and we welcome your input and criticism. Please check the inside of the newsletter more information.

2017 marks the first year that we will be offering the Albrektson Award of Excellence at our Annual Artist Member Show. This award is a $500 cash prize to the first place winner, made possible by funds raised by our dedicated members.

In the meantime, on exhibition RIWS is displaying both the Staff/Board Member and the Hanging Committee shows until March 31st. This is a wonderful opportunity to both thank those who volunteer so much of their time and recognize that RIWS is truly run by artists.

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