

2012 – 2013 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the *First Reformed Church of Schenectady* 8 N. Church St (Union and N. Church) in Schenectady.

This year's **schedule/program** is:

January 13 – “Critique” by Susan Schmader

February 9 – “Creating your own greeting card with collage” by Marjorie Wards

March 8 – “Soft Pastels demonstration” by Laurie Beitch

April 12 – “How acrylics can be used as watercolors on oils” by Pat Goodale

September 13 – TBA

October 11 – TBA

Spring Art Show – @ SCCC-TBA

May/Nov 2011 Art Show

Awards

Congratulations to those chosen for the **People's Choice Awards!** May show (at SCCC) winners: 1st Karen Cummings, 2nd Helga Prichard, 3rd Karen Cummings, and HM Robin Rosenthal. (Judge Jon Gernon, Clement Art Gallery, Troy)

This year's Fall Art Show was held at Schenectady County Community College's VanCurler room and ran from Oct. 28 through Dec. 16. We had 34 works on display. The show was well received and was viewed by many community and civic groups who used the banquet room for various functions.

Membership News

Congratulations to Stockade Village's Art Show award winners: Robin Rosenthal 1st place, and Betty Bumgarner HM!

Congrats to Joyce D'Annibale, Gail Kessler, and Carolyn Taylor who loaned paintings to a movie set for *Beyond the Pines!*

Deb Carpenter sold a painting at Art deCure's annual gala event at the Endocrine Group gallery; 40% of proceeds went to benefit the American Diabetes Association.

Elizabeth MacFarland has published a book, *Butterfly, Dragonfly: Poetry for Children* containing her own poetry and artwork! Her book can be found at The Little Book House! A must see!

For postings send your news to justDebArtworks@gmail.com.

Officers 2011 – 2012

President: Laurie Wilson 557-2727
Vice President: Deb Carpenter 527-3375
Secretary: Gail Kessler 895-9978
Treasurer: Dorlian Johnson 852-0092

Art Show Chairpersons

November Show Karen Cummings
May Show Carolyn Taylor

DUES

Dues are for the calendar year.
Reminder: Renew your membership in January for 2012. Send your check for \$30 payable to Schenectady Art Society and mail to:

Schenectady Art Society
c/o Dorlian Johnson
9898 Western Turnpike
Delanson, NY 12053

Member participation in all activities is always appreciated.

Welcome New Members

Gene Errico, Tina Johnston, Chris Wilkens, Nancy Bedard, Marjorie Ward, and Joyce Jackson

DowntownSchenectady Happenings

Art Night – Third Friday Art Show

Members are invited to display (and sell) their artwork in Robb Alley at Proctors on the third Friday of every month. There is room for 4 artists each month. **There is No fee for participation.** Artwork can be presented from 4:30 PM to 9 PM.

To reserve a spot, contact Deb Carpenter via email justDebArtworks@gmail.com or call 518-527-3375.

This is a great opportunity to support Schenectady and the arts. It also provides exposure for the individual artist as well as **SAS**.

Art Show News

CALL for ART: Rob Gavel has put out a call for artists to participate in the *Stock Secret Garden Tour* in June 2012. Contact Rob for more info: rgavel@robgavel.com 917-716-2674. He will be hand picking the artists and the theme is a *Garden Tea Party*.