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The vision of YCAC is to enhance and enrich life in Yates County through education and the advancement of the arts.

To this end, we plan, promote, and develop art programs and projects; coordinate, schedule, and publicize events; develop and maintain physical facilities.

Programs of YCAC are supported by an annual grant from the Yates County Legislature, from commissions collected on Gallery sales, and by mem-

YCAC programs are supported in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts - Decentralization Program, which is administered locally

by Finger Lakes Arts Grants & Services.



**Annual Student Art Show**

Dundee, Penn Yan and Marcus Whitman Students  
Opening Reception Friday, April 6, 7-9 PM

Young artists from Yates County schools, selected by their art teachers, will compete for cash prizes in many categories of art at the annual YCAC Student Art Show in April. The public is invited to attend the opening reception on Friday, March 30, from 7-9 PM.

**Expanded Gallery Docents Program**

Using the new Gallery software, as well as familiarization with our art and artists, is part of the training recently provided our docents by Ginny Deneka, Willie Bilancio, Bev Oben and Nancy Langford. These volunteers take 3- or 6-hour shifts, a regular day each week or substituting as needed: Maggie Bates, Lyle Conrad, Ginny Deneka, Sylvia Eisenhart, Gail Eyer, Diane Griffin, Engle Heggie, Carol Johnson, Nancy Langford, Gwen McCausland, Phyllis Maciag, Michael Monahan, Sandy Murrin, Bev Oben, Ida Orr, Norma Pealer, Molly Pearse, Helga Poreda, Kathy Rood, Carol Scism, Ruth Soules, Sally Thomas, Jean Welch, Carol Worth. Summer people include Joan Belles, Fran Bliet, Carol Conti, Char DiGennaro, Norma Rugg, Sonja Simpson, Judy Soprano, Joan Reagan, and June Schneider. **THANK YOU ALL!**

HELP WANTED: Yates County Arts Center is looking for a part-time Director. Must have background in the arts plus experience with public relations, management and non-profits. Send resume to 119 E. Elm Street, Penn Yan 14527, attn: Search Committee.

*See Page 6 for details.*

## President's Corner

As newly elected President of the Board, I would like to give all YCAC Members a huge thank you for all your support over the past years. I'm so glad you are here. I am looking forward to an exciting year for YCAC starting with our new renovation, continuing with a new Director, lots of exciting exhibits, new workshops and maybe a fun-filled get-together in the summer! Please come in and let me know what you think. We can do great things together. Lend a hand and join in the fun.

*Nancy Langford*  
*President, Yates County Arts Center*  
*YCAC@NancyLangford.com*

P.S. No Board meeting in March to give committees time for necessary work.

## Membership Update:

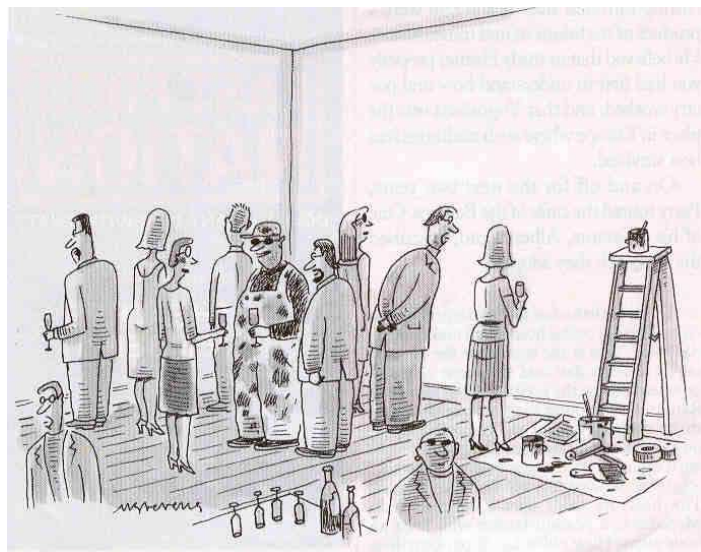
Our membership staff,  
 Both Patricia and Dale,  
 Have flown south for this half  
 Of the year, so your mail  
 Is received, and it's cashed,  
 We appreciate your renewal,  
 But after it's stashed,

*There's nobody to write a "thank-you" until either Patricia or Dale is back on that stool!*



## Board Membership Changes

The new YCAC Board for 2007 accepts, with regret, the resignations of Ray Noble and George Mathewson. Ray has served on YCAC's Board during two different decades, bringing that long-term view to the wisdom of his advice. George has been the Board's legal advisor, and will continue in that capacity for the Finger Lakes Chamber Music Festival, soon to be an independent entity. Norma Pealer did not seek re-election to the Board, after many years of service. YCAC thanks each of these members for dedicated service. Carol Conti, who has been assisting with our grant-writing, and Sally Thomas, an active Penn Yan Art Guild member, will join the new Board.



## Upcoming Gallery Exhibits 2007

Close to the Heart, Pick up art Mar 24 or 26.

April: Scholastic Art Show

Hanging begins Mar. 26, Opens Mar. 30, 7-9 PM

May: TBA. Drop off Apr. 30, Opens May 4, 5-7 PM

June: Oil and Water Do Mix

featuring Connie Berberian & Bruce Baxter

Drop off May 29, Opens June 1

July: Harbor Hopping in the Finger Lakes

Drop off July 16, Opens July 20

Any YCAC artist is encouraged to exhibit in each show. The only closed exhibits are the Student Show and PYAG's exhibit. Guidelines for becoming a YCAC artist are available at The Gallery.

## Community Arts Grants Awarded

YCAC will be giving \$800 to four community groups to further their art-related programs. This money was raised last summer through your efforts at our Attic Art Sale.

Dundee Area Youth Center will pay an artist and provide supplies for "One Stroke Painting", eight sessions, two held in each season during the year.

Andrea Wheeler, the Youth Services Coordinator of The Penn Yan Public Library, was granted funds to support "Tales and Tunes", a program of music and story telling.

Grace Knapton will oversee the Penn Yan Theatre Company's use of funds for postage and publicity to enhance their theatre program.

Faith Benedict, Penn Yan art teacher, will use funds in the seventh grade arts program for a visiting artist each semester, serving 150 students.

Ann Mathewson, chairperson, thanks her committee of Carol Worden and Karen Payne for reviewing the applications and awarding these grants.



### The Mop

Bev Oben is a frequent operator of this piece of cleaning equipment.

### Paint Can Sculpture

Window reflections and Sam Castner's abstraction of January's work



## Gallery Has New Look

### Midnight Blue "Sky" Set off by "Stainless Steel" Look

See if you can find the signature of our interior decoration artist among the machine swirls on the decorative "stainless steel" border setting off the well lighted display walls from the midnight blue ceiling. Sam Castner left his imprint in the design, as well as his signature, donating many hours of work during our January closing, assisted by his Keuka College January semester intern, Mallory Williams. Peter Loughnane installed new speakers and projection equipment on the ceiling as well, and with the new dark scheme, all the infrastructure disappears up there.

## Late Winter/ Spring 2007 YCAC Classes / Workshops

Key: M=YCAC Member NM=Non Member

### YOUTH CLASSES

#### **Drawing for Kids**

Instructor: Robin Secrest  
Tuesdays: March 13-27, April 3, 17-24  
at Gallery of YCAC  
Time: 3:30-5:00 pm  
Cost: \$30

#### **Painting for Kids**

Instructor: Robin Secrest  
Tuesdays: May 1-22 at Gallery of YCAC  
Time: 3:30-5:30  
Cost: \$20

### INTERGENERATIONAL CLASSES

#### **Stamping Fun for All**

Instructor: Jan Enos  
3rd Monday of each month:  
Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 16  
5:00-7:00pm  
Cost: Youth: \$5/class  
Adult: \$5+\$5 materials fee

Come learn some creative stamping techniques while creating pop-up greeting cards, gift and other usable items.

#### **Soapstone Carving (ages 10-Adult)**

Instructor: Sandy Cline  
Sat. & Sun., Mar. 31 & Apr. 1  
Time: 9:00-3:00  
Cost: Youth \$25 ; Adult \$50M/ \$60 NM  
Students create an animal out of soapstone. Indicate animal when registering.

### ADULT CLASSES

#### **Drawing I**

Instructor: Robin Secrest  
Tues's, Mar. 13-Apr. 3, Apr. 17-24  
Time: 6:30-8:30  
Cost: \$60 M / \$70 NM

Enjoy Drawing using different approaches that will build skills and enhance drawing pleasure. Experiment with drawing tools and media.

#### **Oil Painting (all levels)**

Instructor: Robin Secrest  
Tuesdays: May 1-June 19 at Gallery of YCAC  
Time: 6:30-8:30  
Cost: \$80 Members / \$90 Non-Members

**COMING MID-MAY:** Week long class in **Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain**; Char DiGennaro, Instructor; May 14-18 from 9-12 at the Dundee Library (\$75 Members/\$85 Non-Members)  
**Pastel Portrait Workshop** with Sandi Tascarini on Saturday, May 19. A PYAG event!

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- Please contact YCAC's Workshop Coordinator, Fran Bliak (607-227-2475), to register, or if you have any questions. Class size is limited; **please register early** to avoid closed classes. **Full class fee is required at registration.** Absolutely NO partial class fees. Students may make up missed class if available at another session.

## YATES COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

President Gene Parsons 315-789-4563 Vice President Lyle Conrad 607-868-4673



The Yates County Photography Club will meet at 7:00 P.M., March 15th at the Gallery, 119 East Elm Street, Penn Yan, N.Y. **Note the time change!**

The program will be a display, critique and technique discussion on the art of photographing snow. Any format will be accepted; digital or film, slides or prints. This is the program postponed last month. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The April meeting will be planned at the March meeting.

### Timeline of Photographic Processes

During the 19th century, there were often several different photographic processes in use at one time. Moreover, photographers often found a particular process that they were comfortable with and continued to use even after the peak of its popularity. This timeline, with approximate dates, gives a broad guideline for when various processes were in use.

Daguerreotype 1839-1860	Silver-plated copper sheet	Highly reflective, mirror-like surface. "Metallic" looking image, only visible at certain angles; may switch between positive & negative.
Ambrotype 1851-1930	Collodion (negative)	Warm, milky, gray highlights. Glass plate negative backed by black paper or cloth.
Tintype 1854-1930	Collodion on iron	Milky gray like Ambrotype, but more limited tonal range. Looks "flat".
Albumen 1850-1920	Coated paper	Very thin paper, semi-gloss surface, usually mounted on board. Fibers visible through albumen layer.
Salt Prints 1860-1890	Image on paper	Matte surface, detail not sharp. Paper fibers plainly visible.
Cyanotype 1842-1920	Image on paper	Matte surface, brilliant blue color. Fibers plainly visible.
Carbon print 1860-1940	Coated paper	Mounted on paper board, dark areas appear thicker than light areas. Fibers visible.
Woodburytype 1864-1900	Coated paper	Difficult to distinguish from carbon print.
Platinum print 1873-1930	Image on paper	Matte surface, gray-black in color, not sharp. Fibers visible.
Gelatin POP print 1880-1920	3-layer coated paper	Glossy surface, warm tone
Gelatin PDP 1880-present	3-layer coated paper	Multi-surfaces, warm tone.
Collodion print 1880-1920	3-layer coated paper	Glossy surface, usually mounted on board. Sepia, purplish, or greenish image.
Matte Collodion print 1890-1920	3-layer coated paper	Matte surface, gold or platinum toned, usually mounted on board. Fibers somewhat visible.

## Membership Input Sought on Proposed Summer Event

Yes, it's cold and quite wintry right now but planning for summer events is just around the corner! Members of the Yates County Arts Center have often gathered to enjoy Exhibit Openings at the Gallery and other functions such as the Attic Art Sale, the Garrett Chapel benefit and the many concerts sponsored by the Finger Lakes Chamber Music Festival. Now another venue has been suggested ~ A Summer Event ~ steaks or chicken sizzling on a barbecue grill, delicious hors d'oeuvres as you enjoy wine and conversation with your friends and neighbors, a down-home dish-to-pass event, a big, splashy dinner/dance – what form would you enjoy most?

As you know, organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Yates County Genealogical & Historical Society and many others have annual dinners or special events for their memberships. Initial thinking has involved an event for the YCAC membership at Anthony Road Winery

on Rt. 14 north of Dresden. The building's covered porches, the extensive park-like grounds and beautiful views make Anthony Road Winery an ideal spot for a summer party some time in August. A hot-off-the-press invitation will be headed your way if we can determine your interest and preferences. Would you plan to attend such an event for members of YCAC? What would be your choice, casual or more formal? Is an August date agreeable?



We want to hear from you and hope you will contact Nancy Langford, YCAC President with your thoughts. Nancy's e-mail address is [YCAC@nancylangford.com](mailto:YCAC@nancylangford.com) or you can stop in at The Gallery, 119 East Elm Street or call 315-536-8226 or contact any member of the YCAC Board.

## **Job Description: Part Time Executive Director for Yates County Arts Center**

Yates County Arts Center is a 32 year old non-profit organization located in Penn Yan that was established to enhance and enrich life in Yates County through education and advancement of the arts.

### **Job Description:**

The Executive Director, reporting to the Yates County Arts Center's Board of Directors, oversees the daily activities and administrative functions of the organization. He/she is expected to attend all Board meetings and committee meetings as appropriate, and to communicate regularly with Board officers. The Director will be the Marketing Focal Point for the organization.

To achieve these goals:

1. Implement policy and coordinate with board members and all committees
2. Oversee all operations of the gallery
3. Coordinate, plan, promote, and develop arts programs and projects to educate and to serve the broad interests of the people of Yates County.
4. Market the YCAC organization and its programs through direct contact, publicity, liaison with local organizations and regional art groups.
  - A. Be the focal point for all marketing and publicity.
  - B. Maintain timely communication with the board, constituents, and general public and other organizations.
5. Manage the development and the maintenance of the physical facilities.
6. Solicit funds to support YCAC activities: from governmental and foundation sources, through individual solicitation, money raising activities and fund drives.
7. Document/improve YCAC's systems management

Please send resume with cover letter to YCAC, 119 E. Elm Street, Penn Yan, NY 14527, attn: Search Committee, by March 15.

## YCAC Introduces Art Program Scholarships

Yates County Arts Center is proud to introduce a new scholarship initiative for youths or adults enrolling in YCAC classes and workshops. Our mission is to bring opportunity to anyone with the interest in art.

### Application Process

Based on financial need, each quarter a limited number of scholarships that fund whole or partial tuition will be given to deserving adult and/or child students. An application is available and must be filled out and returned to the Yates County Arts Center at least one week before the quarterly programs start dates. (2007 due dates: June 25 for Summer Session, August 27 for Fall Session). Spaces will be limited, so early submission of scholarship applications is encouraged. Scholarship recipients must complete the entire workshop session to be eligible for future financial assistance. Scholarship applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee each quarter and successful applicants are notified of the amount awarded.

The scholarship application includes questions regarding student information such as age, classes to be taken, whether or not they are members of YCAC, how many in the family taking classes, and for how many quarters the student(s) are expected to be taking classes at the Art Center during the calendar year. Financial information is requested and how much the family may be able to pay toward the cost of the class(es) There is also a question regarding the services/volunteer work that the applicant could contribute to YCAC in exchange for tuition credit (such as helping with mailings, volunteering at exhibition receptions, organizing the workshop space and supply areas, etc.).

### You Can Help Two Ways

A Scholarship Committee is being formed to oversee the Scholarship Application Process. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Fran Bliet at 607-227-2475 if you are able to serve on this committee that will meet quarterly to review the applications and select the recipients of the scholarships. The scholarship application process will begin the second half of 2007.

Donations towards YCAC scholarships are encouraged and can be made at any time. Checks should be made out to YCAC Scholarship Fund when doing so. Donations to the YCAC Scholarship Fund can be made in memory of or in honor of someone.

Included in this publication is a copy of the Scholarship Application for your use or for you to refer to an agency or individual. Please pass it on to someone who might use it. Thank you for your assistance in launching this new scholarship program.

### Looking Ahead...Solarplate Printmaking:

Roger E. Hyndman from Ballston Spa will be teaching Solarplate Printmaking, June 15 & 16 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and September 13 & 14 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This workshop will offer the opportunity to create Solarplate etchings of unparalleled artistic achievement. Solarplate is a highly versatile medium, transforming original drawings, photographs, and copier art into high quality etchings. Solarplate will appeal to artists of all levels, from students and beginners to experienced printmakers, photographers, and artists of all kinds. You will enjoy making plates in the sun and developing them in ordinary tap water.

ROGER HYNDMAN has worked extensively as an Intaglio printmaker with the creator of Solarplate printmaking, Dan Welden. As an artist, Roger has over 125 exhibits to his credit; has taught at summer institutes across the Northeast, including the Sagamore Historic Great Camp in the Adirondack Mountains, and the Ashokan Environmental Center in the Catskill Mountains. Over the past five years Roger has coordinated Art and Culture trips to Rome, Florence, Siena, Assisi, and the Tuscan regions of Italy.

# Penn Yan Art Guild

Contact President Lyle Conrad 607-868-4673

## March 21 Meeting: Sandra Tascarini, The Oil Portrait



Penn Yan Art Guild member, and accomplished portraitist, Sandra Tascarini, will demonstrate portrait painting in oils at the March 21st meeting. This will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hamilton Street, Penn Yan, at 7:30 PM. Members and guests are welcome.

## April 18: "My Life in Art" by Sheldon Berlyn

Sheldon Berlyn retired to Keuka after a professional life as painter and teacher. This will be the basis of his sharing at the April 18 PYAG meeting, 7:30 PM, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. "Shelly" Berlyn is Professor Emeritus, SUNY at Buffalo, where he retired as Associate Professor in Drawing and Painting.



His works are in the public collections of Albright-Knox Art Gallert (Buffalo), Burchfield-Penny Center for the Arts (Buffalo), Columbus Museum (Georgia), Dayton Art Institute (Ohio), Mohawk Valley Community College (Utica), St. John Fisher College (Rochester), SUNY Brockport, SUNY Buffalo, and the Worcester Art Museum (Massachusetts). There are many more corporate owners, including IBM, Mobil, Citibank, and Pepsi.

Shelly has been listed in "Who's Who in American Art" from 1976 through today. His work has been described as Bright Abstract Paintings, Abstract Expressionism Without the Angst, and Lyrical Abstraction.

Guests and new members are always welcome. PYAG exists to encourage all artistic endeavors. If you wish to join, please bring 3 examples of your work to a meeting for the group to admire.

Dues are *Active Member \$15 (one time initiation fee \$3)*, *Associate Member (not displaying art) \$10*.

Send 2006-2007 PYAG dues to Sally Thomas, 3598 Sid White Rd., Keuka Park, NY 14478.

## Did you know? Freeze Watercolors:

You can capture the same frosty, feathery patterns which freeze on your window panes. Saturate your paper with water. Pour paint onto the very wet paper and leave it outdoors to work its magic. An outside temperature of around 20 degrees F is best. Bring the paper in and thaw it out. When it completely dries, you can enhance the pattern by exaggerating the fractures with detailed brushwork.



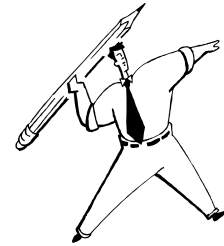
## Red Jacket Writers' Group



The Red Jacket Writers will meet at The Gallery on Monday, March 19, and on Monday April 16, 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Can't think of a subject? Need some exercise? Try some of these mental gymnastics. Maybe they'll suggest something that will spark your imagination and get you writing:



March 19: Counting Your Chickens...  
April 16: Aiming High



Any writer is welcome; please join us. These "jump start" topics are not the extent of our meeting: please bring any writing to share. We read from our current writing projects, share our joys and woes, successes and rejections. Most of all, we encourage each other to *keep writing!*

Red Jacket Writers meet at The Gallery on the third Monday of each month from 7-9 PM. Each attendee contributes \$1 which is donated yearly to YCAC as a thanks for the facility.

For more information:  
Barbara Wohlschlegel 585-526-5787  
Or Alice Moriarity 585-526-6569

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*We appreciate these business partners, who contribute to the quality of life in Yates County.*

*Please support them.*

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Be a docent at The Gallery
- Maintain Facilities (painting, cleaning, carpentry, etc.)
- Help Exhibit Committee organize and hang a "Show"
- Help Host a Reception (cookies, cheese & crackers, greeter)
- Distribute Gallery Fliers to Area Sites
- Present Workshops in your Field
- Serve on Board of Directors
- Assist in Phoning, Copying, E-mailing
- Serve as an Advisor (long range planning, finance, program)
- Share writing Grant Applications
- Write features to publicize YCAC's activities
- Work on Attic Art Sale
- Maintain Scrap Book of YCAC clippings
- Be a workshop host: check registration, open & close facility, collect money, set up tables, etc.
- Contribute article to newsletter



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Want to do two of us a favor? If you have snowbird friends who enjoy the news of YCAC, please forward your copy of Perspectives to them when you finish with it. Bulk mailing doesn't follow our snowbird friends south, so sadly, we lose touch in the winter. Thank you.

## *Become a Member, or Renew:*

Investing in YCAC raises the quality of life for all citizens of Yates County.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ĠPatron \$250

ĠSponsor \$100

ĠBusiness \$100 +

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ĠArtist \$30

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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ĠSenior \$15

Check any volunteer activities which interest you on the reverse of this form. Thank you.