

Paletteers' News Brief - Summer, 2016

Hello Fellow Artists,

Your Paletteer Board met over a dinner this week and put in order what we are doing through the month of December. We made a unanimous decision to share this itinerary with the Members and here it is!

- The Heritage Festival Paletteer Summer Show is from July 22nd-August 1st. You can bring artwork to hang in the Milne Room on either Friday July 22nd from 3-5:30 pm, or Saturday morning, July 23rd before noon.

- This is a big show and we need time to hang works appropriately and well.

- As always, we have the Collector's Corner and work that is placed there is \$150 or less, and small in size.

- We will not be having an outdoors Art show at Currier Park this year.

- The Reception for the summer show is Tuesday July 26th from 5:30-7:00pm. The reception is just that, punch and finger foods. We are not going to have a potluck at this event. Clara Geist and Jan Avery will join forces to create the food venue and we hope to see everyone there!

- To get ready for our Fall Show presentation of miniatures, we encourage you to bring one to this Reception to share with us! We will put them on display for the evening and maybe inspire us to create one of our own.

We are asking for sitters in the Milne Room during open Library hours from Thursday, July 28th- Saturday, July 30th and expect your great help in encouraging people to look around and vote on their favorite work of art! Since we are not exhibiting at Currier Park this year, I anticipate more help at the Library during this week and the Board welcomes that!

The month of August is a quiet one for us! Here are the events for September through December.

- Saturday, September 10th, from 10am-noon, we will host a Members' Clinic at the Aldrich Library on making note cards with Paletteer Members' artwork on them. This clinic involves you to bring in a few works of art that we will take photographs of and tweak in iPhoto. We will have all the equipment needed to make professional looking photographs. All we need is your work and what you would like tweaked in the iPhoto computer program. The finished works will be saved on a flash drive and taken to Copy World to make into art cards. Decisions about how the cards will be sold, the prices, and packaging will be talked about at the clinic as well. We hope to see everyone there!

- Saturday, September 17th, our Plein Air paint out is scheduled for Currier Park, weather permitting, or at the Aldrich Library from 10am-1pm. Members are encouraged to attend this event. We will meet at Currier Park and set up our Art making gear for painting, drawing, sketching etc., and work until we break for lunch. We will call it a good day at 1pm! If the weather is not cooperative, we will meet at the Aldrich Library and either set up around the Library or make a tableau in the Milne Room. We can even set up a tableau at Currier Park if members decide that architecture and beautiful fall scenes are not possible. Please bring your lunch, inspiration and your Art making gear for this event.

Our Fall Show is from Friday, October 7th- Saturday, December 10th. It would be very nice to see some Plein Air or tableau works of art in this show!

We would like to add miniatures at this Fall Show as well and will have adequate safety measures for pieces such as behind a Plexiglas box on the large table towards the back of the room. But, your Board cannot promise that the work will be totally safe and therefore, has said, yes have miniatures, but at the risk that they could be taken because of their size without a hint of getting them back.

- You can bring up to three works of art for the Fall Show on Friday, October 7th to the Aldrich Library from 3:30-5:00pm or Saturday, October 8th from 10am-noon.

- The Reception for the Fall Show is Tuesday, October 11th from 5:30-7:00 in the Milne Room. The meal will be potluck and the presentation will be on Miniatures. Please bring with you a miniature that you have created at some point in your artistic career or one that you are working on at the present, or ones that you have collected to share stories and awareness of the preciousness of this genre. Hopefully, we can get Prince Charles of Wales to sit in on our presentation and give us some pointers on how to put so much into a tiny space!

Tuesday December 6th is the date of our Holiday Party!

- More to come about this venue at a later date! Stay tuned!

After the 4th of July, I will be contacting everyone for help selling and manning the Milne Room activity during the Heritage Days-, Thursday, July 28, Friday July 29, and Saturday July 30. We will be sending out all the information needed for registering your Art, the Collector's Corner, raffle tickets, and taking care of the Milne Room exhibition.

I will be in touch soon and keep making Art! Dee