

One Artist's Ramblings

July 2013

Greetings, fellow Paletteers,

Announcements have been sent out for this month's Summer Art Show. I hope all of you will be able to participate. Also, your treasurer has sent out raffle tickets to each of you. Please buy or sell these tickets and return the proceeds to the treasurer, or bring them with you when you register for the show.

Immediately after sending out the show announcement, I got a couple of emails from folks who were unable to open the attachment to my announcing email, and from one who inadvertently deleted the announcement and so needed it resent. That got me to thinking that an improvement for future shows would be to have all information available on our website. My email would then just contain a link to that information, and anyone who deleted my email could still just log on to www.paletteers.us, and retrieve the info themselves. It would also solve the problem of those few who cannot open a Word document on their computer. Look for such a change for our Fall Show.

If you, like me, prefer sunny aspects to your paintings, this summer's dreary weather may be a bit of a downer. Now is the time to sift through those old photographs (from sunnier times) and find uplifting images to paint. I intend to do just that myself!

Remember Annette's demonstration on the use of yupo as a base for watercolor painting during the past year? Those fascinated by Annette's presentation will be pleased to learn that the current issue of The Artist's Magazine contains an article entitled "Yupo: Dripping with Possibilities". Check it out for information and ideas on uses of this interesting material.

I look forward to seeing you at registration for our Summer Show. Remember that if you show, you will be asked to sit for the show as well. See you then.

President Bob