

One Artist's Ramblings
March 2013

March is here – mud season can't be far away. Hope you are all enjoying the onset of Spring, and are busy at your artistic pursuits.

Peter Huntoon, a painter from Middletown Springs, has just introduced a website he will be unveiling later this month. Check it out at www.adayinvermont.com; you can subscribe (free) and follow the progress of the site. He promises to be painting new Vermont scenes about twice each week, and you will receive notices from him when they are done. You may get some inspiration from his work, and will probably enjoy the site regardless. Peter is adjunct professor of art at Castleton State College and is a founding member of the Vermont Watercolor Society. By the way, subscribers get to bid on his paintings, and one subscriber will be selected each month to receive a free print!

Registration for the Spring Show will be held on the last Friday and Saturday of this month, and a reception will be held on 3 April from 5:30-7:30pm. Be sure to pick up some postcards (great job by Annette Lorraine) at registration to mail to friends and relatives to ensure a good turnout for the reception.

For those who were not at the February meeting, the theme for the Fall Show was selected; it will be "Peaceful Places". That subject should be wide enough to ensure a good variety of artworks for our last show of the year.

Speaking of the Fall Show, we have been asked to keep it hanging extra long this year, so it will hang until the end of December. Karen Lane, Librarian at the Aldrich, has suggested that we may wish to try selling other items (other than the art that will be hanging) in the leadup to Christmas. I have discussed this briefly with Linda Kiniry, who suggests that we could be selling other paintings and photographs, note cards, refrigerator magnets (ala Joan T. Smith), etc. We would have to have sitters during such times, of course, and might want to select a few Saturdays and possibly an evening (or two or three). Those selling the items would, of course, be asked to do the sitting. Something to think about. We may discuss it at the April Meeting (Wed., 10 Apr).

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