



Floral Park Art League

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Belmont Stakes Annual Spring Show & Sale at Memorial Park



Never idle - Emilio Allocco constantly honing his skills.

The hopeful's stayed on a bit but finally all had left. Coming to our senses, we realized "Just who is coming out to look at fine art in the rain?"



Michelle Viscosi, happy to be here.

The FPAL members who participated were: George Christ, Lillian and Ciff Forziat, Emilio Alocco, Pat DeComo, Eileen Stattel, Edith Steinberg, Nancy Fabrizio, Darby Thomas, Michele Viscosi, and Helen Coyle.

Thanks for making the day special!

All in all – it was a great day.

Rained out, but spirits were high!

Saturday started out with set-up, the early morning coffee and determination to have the sales pouring in. But - Mother Nature had something else in mind – Pouring rain!



Lillian & Cliff Forziat taking notes.

Sunday morning – we were raring to go – having complete faith that it just couldn't rain for two days in a row. The day was fine, spirits were high and we had a great day, enjoying each other's company and those interested in our paintings.



George Chist's work on display!

Corrections for the May Newsletter

Due to inclement weather the official presentation of the "Equestrian Award", scheduled to be presented at our Spring Sale in Memorial Park, was given to Carol Eckhoff at the Belmont Racetrack. Her award winning painting "Horse Sense" was placed in the Clubhouse at Belmont Park for viewing during the meet in the months of May, June and July. Congratulations Carol!



Carol Eckhoff receiving the "Equestrian Award"



I failed to put Edith Steinberg's painting "Colorado" in our Newsletter Edith received an Honorable Mention for her work at our Juried Competition in May.

Congratulations Edith. I am sorry for the omission at that time.

"Colorado", Watercolor by Edith Steinberg

The Covert Avenue Chamber of Commerce Street Fair - Sept 17th

The Covert Avenue Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to members of the Floral Park Art League to exhibit art works for sale on Covert Avenue between the hours of 11AM and 5 PM on Saturday, September 17th. If interested, you must be a member of the FPAL. As a member of the FPAL there is no additional fee for exhibiting. An application is attached and must be returned to the address listed on the application. You must include with this application a check made out to the FPAL for the membership fee of \$25 by September 10th. Space is limited, we strongly recommend that you submit the application as soon as possible.

This is a first and might just be a great opportunity for more exposure of your art work.

Annual Belmont Park Fall Show & Sale - October 8th & 9th

This year's Fall Show and Sale will again be sponsored by the New York Racing Association at the Belmont Racetrack on October 8th and 9th (Rain or Shine) as it will be held indoors on the 2nd floor of the Clubhouse. This sponsorship will include publicity in local papers, and, hopefully, attract more participation in our Show and Sale. Only member artists with dues paid and postmarked by September 21st, 2011 may participate.

Our Art Show and Sale will run from 11:00 AM through to the finish of the last race (about 6:00 PM). We will need to be completely set up, not later than 10:00 AM on both days. We are currently working out all the logistical details with the terrific Belmont folks, and it seems that among other things they will be able to assist with loading and unloading.

It is critical, if you wish to exhibit on the 8th and 9th that you register immediately. A Membership and Belmont Art Show and Sale form are on the last page of this newsletter. Space is limited!

It is important that we have enough exhibitors to make this event a success. Therefore, we are also inviting non-members to participate. Floral Park Art League members in good standing will be first to be selected provided that the committee has received their applications by September 21st, 2011. Those who are accepted to be exhibitors will be notified the week of September 25th (as indicated on the application form), At that time they will receive a packet containing all of the logistical information regarding entrance, set up, parking, breakdown, and so forth.

Happenings of the FPAL - September 2011 - June 2012

- September 17th **Stewart Manor Street Sale** – The town of Stewart Manor has extended an invitation to the Floral Park Art League to have any members who would like to exhibit art works for sale on Covert Avenue between the hours of 11AM and 5 PM on Covert Avenue. If interested, you must be a member of the FPAL. There is no additional fee for participating. An application is attached and must be submitted no later than September 10th.
- October 8th & 9th **Annual Belmont Park Fall Show and Sale** - We will once again be exhibiting at Belmont Park in Elmont. An application is attached to this Newsletter and must be submitted by October 1st
- November 7th **Meeting & Demo - TBA**
American Legion Hall, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park - 7:30
- December 5th **Meeting & Demo - TBA**
American Legion Hall, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park - 7:30
- March 5th **Meeting & Demo - Lillian & Cliff Fabrizio** - "Preparation for Exhibits and Shows; Procedures & Business Know How's"
American Legion Hall, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park - 7:30
- April 2th **Meeting & Demo - TBA**
American Legion Hall, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park - 7:30
- May 7th **Juried Competition**
American Legion Hall, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park - 7:30
- June 9th & 10th **Annual Belmont Stakes Spring Show & Sale - 10 AM - 4 PM**
Memorial Park, Corner of Tulip & Plainfields Aves., Floral Park
- July & August **No meetings**



We are grateful to the New York Racing Association for sponsoring our Fall and Spring Shows

Detailed directions to the American Legion Hall from the Cross Island Parkway

From Cross Island Parkway - Exit Jamaica Ave., Jericho Tpke., East. Make a right on 25 (Jericho Tpke). Go approximately 1 mile to **S Tyson Ave.** Make a right and go 2 blocks to **Elizabeth Ave.**, make a left. The American Legion Hall is a white building, #15, directly across from the John Lewis Childs Elementary School's main entrance.

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