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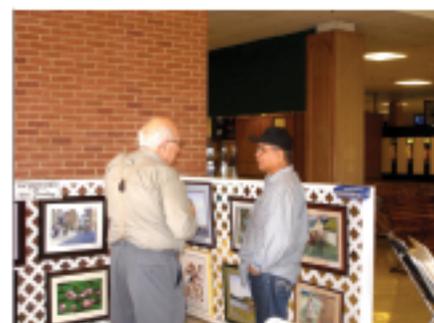
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Our Fall Show and Sale at Belmont Park - October 7th & 8th



Rose Don with her son at her display

Off to the races! All who were displaying and hopefully selling their masterpieces arrived at Belmont Park on the 7th of October. Dollies were supplied so that we could transport our paintings to the third floor, via the elevators. No one was in sight, but yet we enthusiastically set-up to display our works.



Don Zwerling - ever the educator!



Hanging out - Cliff and Lillian Forziat, Pat DiComo and Nancy Fabrizio

The setting was impressive and looked quite professional.

The day was long; we chatted and enjoyed each other's company and the passersby who viewed our works. Some of us tried our luck at the ponies and had a degree of success. I think we all



Works of Arlene Fiorello



A show stopper! A work by Lillian Forziat.

appreciated the opportunity to view each other's work and just relax and let the time pass. When was the last time you did that?

Those who displayed their works were George Christ, Pat DiComo, Rose Don, Nancy Fabrizio, Lillian Forziat, Eileen Stattel and Don Zwerling.

The sales were few - but I must say it was a pleasant day. There was no need to worry about weather as we usually do at the outdoor shows.

Thanks to Joanne Adams of Belmont, Robert Rouge and Cliff Forziat for making this event a reality.



Robert Rouge, Joanne Adams and Nancy Fabrizio

November Demo - Howard Rose

Howard Rose graduated from the School of Visual Arts, NYC, and Graduate studies at C.W. Post and the New School in NYC. Since 1974, he was head product designer for a major leatherwear company in Santa Monica. In 1980 he started his own graphics and product design company on Long Island.

Howard has studied with Alfred Chadbourn, Charles Sovek, Matt Smith, and Ovanes Berberian.

His articles and instruction techniques have been published in various magazines, including Artists, and American Artist Magazine.

As well as running workshops, Mr. Rose teaches at the National Art League in Douglaston Queens, Baileys Arboretum, and private sessions.

Long Island artist Howard Rose began his painting career over twenty-five years ago. Over the years, his paintings have developed a refined sense of color, atmosphere, and painterly technique. His most recent works include breathtaking landscapes and seascapes from Long Island. His works are realist, they have painterly light and atmosphere. He selects subject matter familiar to all but painted from his viewpoint. Dunes, beaches, soft sunsets, waving grasses, yellow skies, beckoning buildings and familiar sights are painted from a calmly elegant perspective, dreamy and classical.



Intelligent Design

Those who take an interest in calligraphy and the art of typeface are aware of the value of simplicity and elegance. With the consistent formation of individual letters, close attention is also paid to the spaces in between—a Zen-like process known as kerning. This was an early study of college dropout Steve Jobs.

One of the iconic creators of our time, Jobs persisted through product after product as a perfectionist's guiding hand. Starting in his parents' garage with his high school buddy Steve Wozniak, he exacted a demanding regimen of quality from his associates and employees who, at the time of his death, amounted to 40,000. Jobs, a multi-millionaire in his early twenties, claimed not to be interested in money. Philosophically clean and motivated by the greater good, his commencement remarks to Stanford graduates in 2005 are worth repeating:

"Remembering that I'll be dead soon is the most important tool I've ever encountered to help me make the big choices in life. Because almost everything—all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure—these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important. Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. There is no reason not to follow your heart."

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Happenings of the FPAL - September 2011 - June 2012

November 7 th	*Meeting & Demo - Oil - Howard Rose American Legion Hall, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park - 7:30
December 5 th	*Meeting & Demo - Rob Silverman American Legion Hall, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park - 7:30
March 5 th	*Meeting & Demo - Lillian & Cliff Forziat - "Preparation for Exhibits and Shows; Procedures & Business Know How's" American Legion Hall, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park - 7:30
April 2 th	*Meeting & Demo - TBA American Legion Hall, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park - 7:30
May 7 th	Juried Competition American Legion Hall, 15 Elizabeth Street, Floral Park - 7:30
June 9 th & 10 th	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

***All meetings in the American Legion Hall will begin at 7:30 PM with a business meeting and refreshments. The demo's will start at 8 PM.**

Membership in the Floral Park Art League is for September 1st, 2011 through August 31, 2012. Membership dues are not like a subscription to a magazine . You must be a paid member to participate in the Spring and Fall Art Show and Sale as well as the Juried Competition in May. It also includes free demo's throughout the year as well as a monthly Newsletter and membership card entitling members for special discounts at both Utrecht and Dick Blick Art Suppliers. If you have not signed up for this year, an application is attached for your convenience.

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 Street.** make a left. The American Legion Hall is a white building, #15, directly across from the John Lewis Childs Elementary School's main entrance.

FPAL Officers

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Show Chr. Pat DiComo
Publicity: Open

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Patricia Lee

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"No one wants to die. Even people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there. And yet death is the destination we all share. No one has ever escaped it. And that is as it should be, because Death is very likely the single best invention of Life. It is Life's change agent. It clears out the old to make way for the new. Right now the new is you, but someday not too long from now, you will gradually become the old and be cleared away."

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma--which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice, and most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary."

"A designer," said another great American visionary, [Buckminster Fuller](#), "is an emerging synthesis of artist, inventor, mechanic, objective economist and evolutionary strategist." Steve Jobs was all of these.

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Have a wonderful Fall - Enjoy the wonderful mild weather we are having as well as the beauty of the season.

