

The Village Green

Newsletter of the Village of Pomona

February 2006

POMONA CULTURAL CENTER

Presents

WINTER 2006 ART EXHIBITION

February 12th – March 26th

Come travel the Hudson River at the Pomona Cultural Center. The work on the walls, personal views of the Hudson River and its environs, encompass the length of the river, from the Adirondacks to New York Harbor, as well as the many forms of its impact on life nearby. Two very different media are represented in these views: Photography and Poetry. The interplay between words and images provide the visitor with a unique experience of this great river.

The photographs, in both color and black and white, run the gamut from scenery along the river to industrial remains. The seven participating photographers - Larry Davis, Margery B. Franklin, Rosalie Frost, Betty Hamilton, Alice M. Hughey, Harold B. McLaughlin, and Paul Stetzer - are all members of Soho Photo Gallery, a not-for-profit cooperative gallery in Tribeca. The gallery was founded in 1971, and is currently managed and operated by a membership of approximately 100 photographers.

The poems are written by six Ramapough Poets and Friends and range from views of the river present and past, to the river as a metaphor. The participating poetes are: Martin I. Levine, Ted Mascola, Greg Roman, Irving Sherman, Harry Waitzman, and Diane E. Weber. Ramapough Poets is a group of dedicated poets, who meet regularly to hone their skills in the craft of poetry, through the workshopping of original poems, and who seek to support the art of poetry in the community through readings and related activities.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  <h1>February 2006</h1> | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 Recycling - Paper  | 2 Bulk trash/Garbage - Ramapo | 3 Bulk trash/Garbage - Haverstraw | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo | 7 Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw & Ramapo | 8 Recycling - Bottles/cans  | 9 8.00 pm Village Hall Planning Board Regular Meeting  Bulk trash/Garbage - Ramapo | 10 Bulk trash/Garbage - Haverstraw | 11 |
| 12 Cultural Center 3.00pm GRAND OPENING Winter Exhibition | 13 7.30pm Village Hall Village Bd Workshop Meeting  Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo | 14 Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw | 15 Recycling - paper  | 16 Bulk trash/Garbage - Ramapo | 17 Cultural Center Open 2-6pm | 18 Cultural Center Open 2-6pm |
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| 26 Cultural Center Open 2-6pm | 27 Village Hall Tax Grievance Hearing 6pm-10pm Village Board Regular Meeting 7.30pm  Bulk trash/Garbage Ramapo | 28 Bulk trash/Garbage Haverstraw | | | | |

Changes in Personnel at the Village of Pomona

- Appointed Village Clerk/Treasurer – Leslie Sanderson
- Appointed part time Clerk – Malverne Toll
- Resigned – Fire Inspector Walter Morris, to take a new position as Fire Training Manager for the Maine State Fire Training Dept.
- Appointed Fire Inspector – Chris Kear, Deputy Chief, Hillcrest Fire Dept. Riverboats

TAX FREE WEEK

Don't forget that New York State is having a Tax Free Week from January 30, 2006 through February 5, 2006 inclusive. This tax relief eliminates sales tax on clothing and footwear costing up to \$110.00.

No limit on number of items • Any item priced at \$110 or less • No state sales tax

THE POMONA CULTURAL CENTER
INVITES YOU TO VIEW AN
EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY,
SCULPTURE AND POETRY.

WINTER ART EXHIBIT 2006

OPENING RECEPTION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2006
FROM 3:00-6:00 P.M.

FEATURING: LIVE MUSIC

~ MARHABA ~

A multi-media event combining an eclectic mix of pop, original songs, a dash of world music and mixed together with a video show.

James Dean Conklin ~ Guitar and Vocals
Matthew Dow ~ Drums, Percussion and Vocals
Greg Ross ~ Bass Guitar and Vocal

EVENTS

Live Music & Poetry Reading by the
Ramapough Poets and Friends.
Sunday, March 5, 2006 at 3:00 pm
Light Refreshments will be served.

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Alice M. Hughey, Harold B. McLaughlin, Paul Stetzer**

Sculptors include **Debra Flocco** and her **studio group**. Debra studied sculpture at the National Academy of Design School of Fine Art in New York City, as well as in Pietrasanta, Italy.

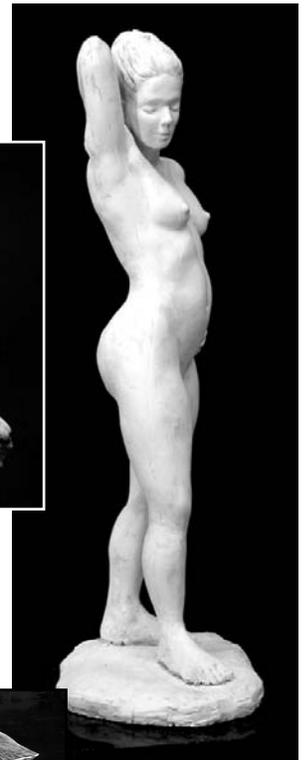
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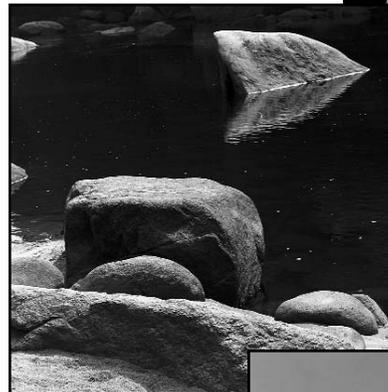
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Work by
Debra Flocco



Work by
Marcia Nacht



Work by
Alice M. Hughey



Work by Paul Stetzer

Today the lake behind our house is ice
 and snow lies softly on the dusted pines.
 You'd rather watch the riverboats slip by.
 Last night I heard the geese. Their haunted cry
 stays with me in my sleep and waking dreams.
 Today the lake behind our house is ice,
 and when we walk its path we circle twice
 to where we started. Still, your face turns south-
 you'd rather watch the riverboats slip by.
 The breath of winter chills their masts on high
 as briny river hurtles towards the sea.
 Today the lake behind our house is ice
 and we can see the skaters as they slice
 across the lake. But fluid life in action
 you'd rather watch. The riverboats slip by
 and carry on their bows your thoughts, that fly
 beyond us here into a new unknown.
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 You'd rather watch the riverboats slip by.
 ~ Diane E. Weber



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MayorHerbert Marshall
 Deputy MayorNick Sanderson
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 TrusteeAlan Lamer
 TrusteeAlma Sanders Roman

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