

We are a community-based drawing group that gives people of all abilities an opportunity to draw from an unclothed model.



The Drawing Spooktacular

Wednesday, October 27th, 2010
at our regular time and place!
Westcott Community center, 7-10 pm

The Spooktacular will be DJ'd by our very own Chuck Westfall. We will have music & sounds appropriate for the holiday, plus snacks & special props! Regular prices apply for one of our longest running special events. Get there early as it may be crowded.

Check the website for updates!



Some of last year's spooktacular participants

A Roundtable for Models & Artists

Thursday October 14, 2009, 7 pm – 9 pm
Jowonio School, 3049 E. Genesee St.

New models, experienced models, artists, and all with interest are invited to the annual fall roundtable (free).

Check the website for details

GROUP SHOW December 1 - January 21

We are having our annual Group Show at *The Link Gallery* in the downtown Warehouse location, on Fayette Street. The Warehouse is home to SU's design program, as well as the prestigious Warehouse Gallery. The Link Gallery is located on the ground floor and best of all, is on the TH3 schedule. All these perks helps the Group Show get attention in the community. We will have a reception with music and refreshments. The Group Show is a great opportunity to frame some of your favorite work. We may even have some frames for you to use (ask Dan Shanahan). Learn more about these shows from our catalogs from previous years.

Artwork should be brought to OFD any Wednesday, 7 - 10 pm, by November 24. Please submit an entry form with your artwork or we will not be able to include it in our catalog. The form is available on the OFD website.

Check the website for updates!



"Where Theater and Visual Arts Meet"

Call for Artists for "RENT"
Exhibit at Syracuse Stage
Jan. 18 - Feb. 13, 2011

The Cultural Resources Council Visual Arts Program and Syracuse Stage present, "Where Theater and Visual Arts Meet," a visual exhibition of the compelling Syracuse Stage production of "RENT".

Deadline- November 1, 2010

Submission Guidelines:

- Original work based on the themes and concept of "RENT"
- Work must be 2D
- Size: No larger than 40" x 50"
- Media: Includes but not limited to illustration, drawing, painting, collage and photography
- Submission Format for Review: CD, Slides or colorized Sketches accepted

**Public Artist Reception will be held on
January 20, 2011**

THANK YOU to all who drew, attended, modeled, hung around, photographed, and supported the OFD effort at the Westcott Street Cultural Festival. 6 hours of drawing goes fast on a nice day!



Drawings by Scott Herrmann (left) and CT Ladd (right)



Scott Herrmann



Lisa Bogin

Also Thanks to **Lance Walter** for our great hand-painted sign that explains what we do at OFD.



Onlookers observing Dan Shanahan at the WSCF

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRICE: TWO for \$14

Bring a friend to OFD!
You and your friend can get in for \$14! That's \$2 off the regular price. Cash or check, and please don't forget to sign in. This special price is good for the rest of 2010.

Spark Contemporary Art Gallery

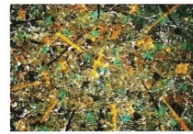


Marc Pittarelli- Impressionism

www.marcpittarelli.com

Crystal Lapoint- Photoimpressions

www.crystal-photoimpressions.blogspot.com

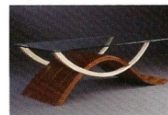


Mike Ackerman- Abstract Expressionism

www.artmajeur.com/mackerman06

Virginia Vilchis- Abstract Expressionism/ Ceramics

www.virginiavilchis.com



John Pennisi- Furniture Designer and Maker

www.jpjwoodworking.com

Michael Weismore- Abstract Impressionism

www.michaelweismore.com



Spark Contemporary Art Gallery

Saturday October 23rd, 2010

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

One Night Only

1005 E. Fayette St.

Syracuse, NY 13210

Featuring:

Marc Pittarelli

Mike Ackerman

Crystal Lapoint

Virginia Vilchis

John Pennisi

Michael Weismore

wine, Greek hors d'oeuvres and pastries will be served
For more information, contact mwoilpaint@hotmail.com

Search for Decentralization Grant Panelists

Reprinted from the CRC Website

The Cultural Resources Council of Syracuse and Onondaga County (CRC) is seeking individuals to serve as panelists for grant making decisions for the upcoming Decentralization Grants (DEC) round. The DEC Grants provide funding for artists and cultural organizations in Onondaga, Cortland and Oswego Counties. The CRC re-grants DEC funds to non-profit organizations and individual artists to create and increase artistic and cultural programming in the region. The CRC receives this grant funding from the State and Local Partnership program of New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA).

Artists, educators, and community members who have a passion for the arts and cultural of the region are encouraged to participate. The CRC is seeking 30-35 individuals representing Onondaga, Cortland and Oswego Counties to determine the distribution of funding to organizations and individual artists in the three county region. Grant decisions are made at the local level in two categories by separate panels; Organizational Projects, and Individual Artist Projects.

Candidates selected to serve on a Decentralization Grant Panel or a NYSCA Individual Artist Panel for the first time, or previous panelists who have not served on a panel for two years, are invited to attend a four hour training session scheduled for September 21, 2010 from 6:00-10:00 PM, or make an appointment with the CRC Program Director, Mark Wright, for alternate training. Qualified candidates must be available to commit to at least one of the following panel dates.

Decentralization Grant Panel Dates:

Onondaga County: Saturday, October 30, 2010
Oswego County: Wednesday, November 3, 2010
Cortland County: Thursday, November 4, 2010

NYSCA Individual Artist Panel:

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Information regarding times and location for the training session and panels will be made available in the near future. Interested individuals should send or email a resume or biography to:

Mark J. Wright, Director of Programs and Services
programdirector@mycnyarts.org
411 Montgomery St.
Civic Center
Syracuse, NY 13202.

Or call **315-435-2158** for additional information.

SU Drawing Marathon: TBA!



LOCAL ART EXHIBITS

Vulture's Ball

Promise Breakers Show

Promising to be an Evening Blacker than the Vulture's Bowel

Sat, Oct 23 at the Halfpenny Pub

7 pm to Closing

Come enjoy skeletons of fun! Artists are invited to hang 1 to 2 pieces between the hours of noon and 4 PM.

321 West Fayette Street, Syracuse, NY 13202

See Chuck Westfall for more info.

Figure Drawing Artwork

by Gary Trento's Students, Oct 1 - 31

Skaneateles Artisans is having a show that features ten pieces of artwork by students in Gary Trent's figure drawing class.

Hours: 11 am - 5 pm every day

11 Fenell Street, Skaneateles, NY 13152

www.skaneatelesartisans.com or call 685-8580

Lee Brown Coye Exhibit

Terribly Strange

Macabre Artwork of Lee Brown Coye

Sept 26 to Nov 7

Reception Oct 20, 4-6 PM

Morrisville College Butcher Library

Hours: M-Th: 8-Midnight, Fri: 8-5, Sat: 1-6, Su: 1-10

Eaton Street, Morrisville, NY 13408

web: library.morrisville.edu/coye.aspx or call 684-6055

Ask About our Publications

Ask the Wednesday night host about these, or ask a board member - one of us is often drawing right there with you!

OFD Brochure: If you are interested in sharing information about Open Figure Drawing inc. with others, ask for some of our brochures.

Models Wanted: If you know people who may be interested in modeling, we will give you fliers to post or to give to potential models.



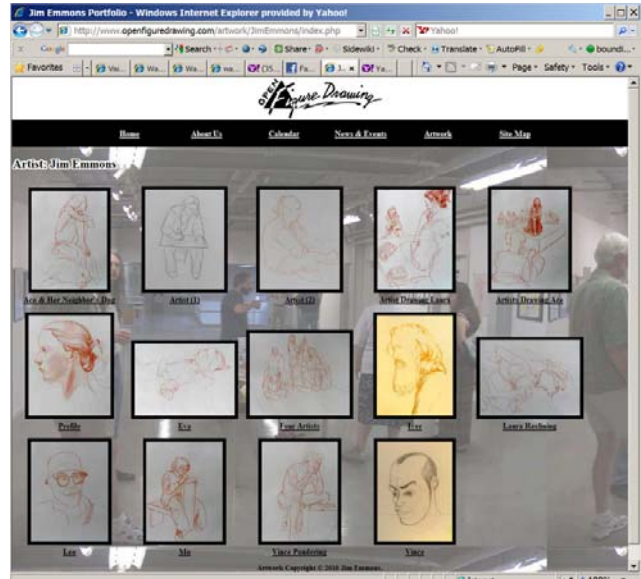
Catalogs: \$10 for full color Group Show catalogs. The proceeds help pay for the printing and help OFD keep going. Currently we have these for sale: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and the 2010 Portrait Show catalog.

Volunteer Brochure: OFD can use volunteers for special events, or for helping out at the beginning and end of the Wednesday night sessions. Ask for a brochure to learn how you can help, and thank you! OFD is run entirely by volunteers.

OpenFigureDrawing.com Call for Art

We would love to have your artwork on the OFD website. Visit the website and click on the "Artwork" tab to see how it's displayed.

We especially like to post artwork done at special events, so if you participate in the Westcott Street Cultural festival that is coming up soon, make sure one of us takes some photos of your art so we can post it.



Example of Jim Emmons' artwork on the website

DRAW THE HUMAN FIGURE EVERY WEDNESDAY

7-10 PM, \$8 admission (or 5 sessions for \$32)

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
ALL ARE WELCOME



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826 Euclid Ave, Syracuse, NY 13210
OFD Inc. Phone No. (315) 475-3400

www.OpenFigureDrawing.com

- Please sign in and pay upon entry.
- Treat the models with courtesy & respect. No recording devices, such as cell phones or cameras, are allowed.
- Help keep our environment clean: No smelly materials.
- Be mindful of your neighbors. Don't block the view. Set up easels toward the back, tables and ponies toward the front. You may also sit on the floor.
- Quiet talk is permitted. Feel free to ask questions and to give and receive feedback.
- If you have questions or problems, see the host. During sessions the host makes final decisions.

Wednesday night hosts and co-hosts: Jim Emmons, Scott Herrmann, Iver Johnson, Charlie Sam, Dan Shanahan and Chuck Westfall.

Current board members: Matt Cincotta, Karen Greenfield, Scott Herrmann (President), Bob Horning, Susan Nathan, Carmel Nicoletti, Suzette Roberts, Charlie Sam, Dan Shanahan (Treasurer), Lucie Wellner (Secretary), and Chuck Westfall.

OFD Inc. is a 501-(c)-3 organization run by volunteers. Let us know about news we should include in our newsletter! e-mail web@OpenFigureDrawing.com or call us. **Check the website for updates!**