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In a first time collaboration, The **Rochester Art Club** and the **New York Figure Study Guild** are bringing nationally acclaimed award winning visual artists **Scott Burdick** and **Susan Lyons** to Rochester to present separate **SOLD OUT** workshops to the clubs' membership with a **public presentation** conducted by this dynamic husband and wife team at the **Memorial Art Gallery on April 11**. Sue Lyons workshop will feature Portrait Drawing and Scott Burdick will feature figure painting in various mediums during concurrent 5 day workshops.



*Tibet Transition Oil 20x16 Scott Burdick



* A Welcome Party Oil 26x16 Susan Lyons

Scott Burdick & Susan Lyons

Featured Presentation - "Methods & References"

Memorial Art Gallery 500 University Avenue Rochester, New York

April 11, 2012 7:00 -9:00 PM

Cost: FREE Open to the Public

Discussion of individual methods of painting and drawing with an exceptional slide presentation of travels to Africa and Europe used as reference materials for their work will be covered.

Both from Chicago, artists Susan Lyons and Scott Burdick met in art school in 1989 and married in 1993. They have shared their lives ever since, painting, travelling, doing artist workshops, and creating DVDs. Each has won numerous awards for their art and each has produced several DVD's with demonstrations of their work. Since 1990 they have appeared in more than 35 articles in artist magazines, notably in "**The Artist Magazine**"," **US Art Magazine**", and "**Southwest Art**". In 2006, Sue Lyons was named in an article "**Meet 20 of the best young artists in "The Artist Magazine"**".

Scott Burdick has said about their relationship that "the greatest thing then and now is being with someone who shares your passion and speaks the same language".

With a solid reputation for quality and educational commitment by The Rochester Art Club and the New York Figure Study Guild, Rochester is rapidly becoming a destination for national artists to present workshops. **In addition to Sue Lyons and Scott Burdick, Elizabeth Robbins and Charles Reid are also scheduled for upcoming workshops.**

Past workshop presenters hosted by the Rochester Art Club and/or the New York Figure Study Guild have included such notables as **Robert Liberace, Frank Serrano, Mary Whyte, Mau-Kun Yim, Steve Early, Darrin Kingsley and Ellen Cooper.**

More information on Scott Burdick and Sue Lyons and additional photographs of their artwork, can be found on the website www.scottburdick.com

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