



April 2024

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From the President:

In the fall, we hosted a meeting featuring GLASS. Alice Gebhardt and Pike Powers revealed the artistry and beauty of creating with glass and it was a powerful vision. This past week, my son needed to replace a piece of glass in an antique lamp. He stopped in at the Heritage Gallery where Alice was able to provide a perfectly matched piece! THEN, my son told me about a show he was watching on TV. Patricia and I decided to watch the first 25 minute show and were BLOWN AWAY. That is the name of the show! It is on Netflix and was quite entertaining. Like cooking shows where participants compete for “best of show” work, this involves glass blowing and creating art based on a challenge. It linked to the Pilchuk Glass program featured by Pike at our fall meeting. If you have Netflix and want something to do for a half hour.... Watch Blown Away! It hooked us!

I have been waking very early these past few weeks, finding myself worried about the continuation of our club. It seems like we are losing momentum.... And membership! PLEASE, if you think we are a worthy group and have a reason to be, RENEW and offer some time. Our group will dwindle and die without your participation.

Which reminds me... Don did such a nice job leading us in “tea bag art” at the last meeting that we didn’t get the sign up list for our April goodie table around the room. Contact Jeannine (imjeannine@yahoo.com) to let her know you can bring something next week! We do enjoy our break!

I look forward to creating some whimsical object with the guidance of Rebecca Hamilton Stockdill next week, and hope you will too!

Come!

News and Notes

1. **At our March meeting** we discussed and voted on the proposal mailed to you in February. It passed by a unanimous vote. Membership is now more inclusive!
2. **On Tuesday April 2nd**, Rebecca Stockdill will also host a hands-on session where everyone will get the opportunity to make their own collage inspiration. Just bring a pair of scissors and your imagination!
3. **On May 7th**, Tammy Blais from Connecticut will lead us in a simple hands-on session with a small canvas, paint, and a palette knife. She will show her own work and discuss how we might use the same tools.

Announcing our exhibitions

As the EGAC is becoming more visible, so are the opportunities for members to bring their works out from the studio to public spaces. Some of these opportunities are limited in scope, so here is a rundown of where we are showing our talent these next months:

1. **333 Main Street Gallery.** Our artists for this next two month period are Mi Ok Song, Rebecca Hamilton Stockdill, Ron Joseph, Gary Carlson, and Chris Macri. We will be mounting their works on March 29th. Come by and see the exhibit and consider signing up for the rest of 2024. Contact us at info@eastgreenwichartclub if you wish to sign up or get more details.
2. **The Greenville Public Library** has invited us to display about 15 works by various EGAC artists. This will be installed on Saturday March 30 between 10:30 and 12:30. We will show work from Dan Lake, Alexis Baker, Ron Joseph, Linda Sanfilippo, Rose Manson, Carolyn Hansen, Rebecca Hamilton Stockdill, Demetra Bianchi, Chris Macri, Mary Capron, and Gary Carlson. A reception will be held on Saturday, April 13th from 2 until 3 PM. We'd love to see you there!
3. **East Greenwich Public Library.** We will be mounting a show there in June. Details to come.
4. **Town Hall Display Cases** If you do small work and wish to display a piece or two in the East Greenwich Town Hall, send a message indicating your interest to info@eastgreenwichartclub.org and we will contact you to arrange to place your work in the cases. We were happy to work with Noella, a student from the HS, to place 3D works in two of the cases.

Our Scholarship:

We will place a box to accept donations for our yearly student scholarship in the lobby at our meetings. If you can donate something, it will help our meager budget. If you have ideas for generating more scholarship funds, we would like to talk to you!

Members out and about:

While we are absent a newsletter editor, we had to pause for a bit with collecting information about our members' various activities. Starting NOW, if you have an event coming in late April or May, send a note to newsletter@eastgreenwichartclub.org and we will do our best to tell the world about where to see your creations!



We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00, except for January, July and August at the East Greenwich United Methodist Church, 1558 S. County Trail in East Greenwich.

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