



Message from Our Co-Presidents

Just where does the time go? We have had a premature preview of what winter looks like and it gives us the feeling that we are actually closer to the end of the year. Nature could have had the decency to wait until Christmas or let it ring in the new year.

As you know, there is no presenter scheduled for this meeting in order to give us the opportunity to have more time for socializing. Many of us don't get to see one another other than at regular club meetings and everything seems to be racing against the clock. Newer members don't get to know much about anybody because of the time crunch and older members are either busy with "business stuff" or trying to catch a word here and there with old acquaintances ...often times not getting further than mid- sentence before it's time to go on to the next thing. We think of our club as being a very friendly group and want to keep it that way and we believe that putting time aside for a slower paced evening where people can actually interact will create a more intimate, relaxing evening.

All members are asked to bring in some type of finger food for the hospitality table. We will have punch and water available (if it's very cold we could have decaf coffee). The first part of the evening will be devoted to the food/socializing aspect and then there will be a short business meeting to get you caught up to speed on what is going on. There will be a report on the progress of events we are planning for 2019, a sign-up sheet will be passed around looking for volunteers to provide "goodies" for the hospitality table for upcoming months (perhaps other sign-up sheets for future events as well).

We will have a few things going on after the business meeting. Craig Bliss, one of our newer members, volunteered to share his new line of art which he has created for his gift giving list this year. We've seen the finished product and heard his description of how simple it is to create this art (minimal outlay of funds for the materials), and thought it may be something you would like to try on your own. Thank you, Craig, or your offer to share this with us. It is heartwarming to see a "newbie" to the club take an active part in keeping the club interesting and vibrant.

We decided to try a repeat of last year's gift exchange idea.....only those wanting to participate are asked to bring in a wrapped gift \$10 (suitable for both man or woman) and put it under the church Christmas tree. Those bringing a gift, get a gift. Names are drawn for 1st chooser, 2nd chooser, etc. Gifts should be suitable gender neutral. If time permits I will show you what I use for a pallet for my oil paints and how easy it is to make (this I learned from another member). I will have pieces of glass with me that you can take for your own pallet or whatever else you may want them for.

Let us know if you liked the format for the evening. If any of you have new ideas or suggestions, send one of us an email so we can bring it up to the Board for discussion.



We meet at 7pm on the first Tuesday of month, except for July, August, & January at The First Baptist Church Hall, 30 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818

All are welcome!!!

December:

We invite all members to bring in something for our holiday celebration.

Presenter for February 2019

Ricky Gagnon, artist, and director of New Hope Gallery at the Michael A. Traficante Enrichment Center, 1070 Cranston St. Cranston, RI 02920
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A Special Thank You

We would like to thank all who have volunteered to help to keep the club running this year. It has made it possible for us to reach the beginning of our 60th year. It can keep going only if members continue to come forward to volunteer. The need for volunteers is greater than ever. Please consider what you can do to keep it going.

Opportunities to Exhibit

From Tessa Freas, Jamestown Arts Center:

East Greenwich Art Club,

Collage enables artists to expand the boundaries of materials and question cultural norms and concepts of aesthetics.

The Jamestown Arts Center is welcoming collage artwork submissions in our juried exhibition "Cut and Paste", with one piece being selected per artist accepted.

Accepted pieces will be displayed in our large gallery from March 14 to April 20, 2019. Visit www.jamestownartcenter.org/events to submit applications and find more information. Submissions will be accepted online until Dec. 1 2018.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Annual Member Show Awards

Best in Show – ‘And Baby Makes Three’ by Barbara Canning

First Prize – ‘Wickford Harbor’ by Dan Lake

Second Prize – ‘Weather’s Coming’ by Carol Reiss

Third Prize – ‘Urban Artifact’ by Bev Silva

Fourth Prize – ‘High Fruit’ by Nancy Moretti

Honorable Mention – ‘Winding Road’ by Sharon Eisman

Honorable Mention – ‘Time Gone By’ by Donna Hallam

Honorable Mention – ‘Hatcher Pass Stream’ by Dan Lake

Honorable Mention – ‘Calm’ by Joyce Neville

Don't forget- Take Down Date of our annual show:
Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 PM.

About Town – Supporting our Members

Linda Sanfilippo

Is exhibiting at Wickford Art Association's Small Works Show from November 18-December 23rd. 36 Beach Street, Wickford.

Ann Bianchi

will be exhibiting in the Wickford Arts holiday "Small Works "show November-December,
Wickford Art Association

36 Beach St.

No. Kingstown, RI 02852

Wickfordart.org

Rita Williams

Rita has an ongoing exhibit of her welcome slates, and 4 x 6 paintings on easels.
at **The Fantastic Umbrella Factory** in Charlestown, RI.

Rita will be at **The New Hope Art Gallery** for the November to in Cranston, RI
at the Michael A. Traficante Enrichment Center,
1070 Cranston St. Cranston, RI 02920
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Rosemarie Manson

Rose will be at **The New Hope Art Gallery** in Cranston, RI
at the Michael A. Traficante Enrichment Center,
Rose will be participating in the Annual Member Show
Attleboro Arts Museum

Nancy Nielsen

Artisan Fair - North Smithfield Middle School (1850 Providence Pike)

Sunday, December 2 10 - 4

PVD Artisans Holiday Show - Hope Artiste Village (1005 Main Street, Pawtucket)

Sunday, December 16 10 - 4

Carol Reiss

will be participating in the Small Works show at Wickford, Nov 18-Dec 12

Bev Silva

Bev's vintage book collage, "End of Story," was accepted into Art League RI's open juried national exhibit "Present from the Past." The exhibit, at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium Gallery, runs from 12/7/18 to 3/2/19, with an opening reception on 12/13/18 from 5:30-8:00.

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Sharon D. Eisman

is exhibiting in the following shows:

- Rhode Island Watercolor Society: "Artist's Choice", November 10, 2018 - January 3, 2019
- Warwick Center for the Arts: "Brave New World" Digital Arts Exhibit, November 14 - December 20.
- Spring Bull Gallery, Newport: "28th Les Petites Oeuvres Exhibition", November 3 - December 31.
- Attleboro Arts Museum: "Member's Exhibition 2018" , December 6, 2018 - February 1, 2019. Opening reception Sat. December 8th, 2-4 pm.
- East Greenwich Free Library: "Winter's Eve" 8th Annual Juried Art Exhibit December 1 - December 28, 2018

Beth Johnston

will be exhibiting her work at the **Art Providence Holiday Show** December 8-9, Booth #233 <https://artprovidenceshow.com/> and at **South County Art Association Holiday Sale**, November 23 - December 16, 2587 Kingstown Road Kingston, RI 02881 <https://www.southcountyart.org/>

Wickford Art Association

Go big on small art! Small Works Show and Sale - original art by our artist-members makes a great holiday gift. Cash & carry, priced under \$300, under 14" long, no sales tax! Gift wrapping available.

November 18-December 23, closed Mondays. www.wickfordart.org

Artist of the Month Donald Mong

Don was contacted by the 4th Allied POW Wing to create a presentation gift for long-time supporter Mr. H. Ross Perot. The event was at the 18th Annual Sky Ball sponsored by the Airpower Foundation and American Airlines. The event raised \$2.75 Million for Military! The gift was a POW military diorama depicting a POW compound with a bamboo frame. The flight helmet was a Vietnam era flight helmet decorated with the 4th Allied POW Wing logo. Don has painted several military displays that he has donated to various groups for military fundraisers.

