



February 2020

Messages from Don and Dan

From Don Mong, Vice President

A painting I completed depicting a Huey helicopter flying over the Central Highlands of Vietnam was donated to the military lounge at TF Green airport in Warwick RI. The military lounge has accepted several of my paintings depicting military scenes. In the picture to my right is State Representative Camille Vella-Wilkinson Committee on Veteran's Affairs, Tim Rowe Warwick City council, to my left is the Mayor of Warwick RI Joseph J Solomon, CSM retired Robert Evangelista an [Kimberly Wineman](#) both with the Rhode island Military Organization. The work the organization does greatly helps support the military.



From Dan Lake, President

Welcome to 2020, renewing members and new members!

This year we have a lineup of presentations that should excite everyone. This lineup was harder to set up than I had imagined! Jeannine Anderson and I contacted many fine artists we know and discovered that there were many reasons NOT to present to you! Among them were artists who travel south and are unavailable, artists who do not think they make good presenters, artists who are ill or tending to ill family members, artists who are too busy making art to prepare.

Whatever the reasons, we are sad that there are so many fine colleagues who cannot show you their process. But there are those who are in good health, are staying through the winter, feel confident enough to stand before an audience of peers, and who just want to share and excite you!

Review Marjorie Ball's fall 2019 journey from her presentation to her final product, available now on our web site! Get ready for Tom Martino's discussing his uses of oil pastels. Hear from author and artist Barbara Ganim who taught at Salve Regina University and has many thoughts about art itself! Don't miss Susan Shaw and Lucas James Xavier Kolasa as they show their acclaimed works. And it's "all-hands-on-deck" as Mi Ok Song leads us through drawing of hands and feet... with live models. And don't hesitate to join Celeste Chute Wright as she hosts four "Spring into Plein Air" sessions out and about Rhode Island during our 2020 spring.

All these are part of a plan to offer you ideas and contacts as you pursue your own muses.

Please join us!

Dan



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!!!

Hospitality for the evening will be provided by Debra Bergeron, Celeste Chute-Wright, and Jeannine Anderson.

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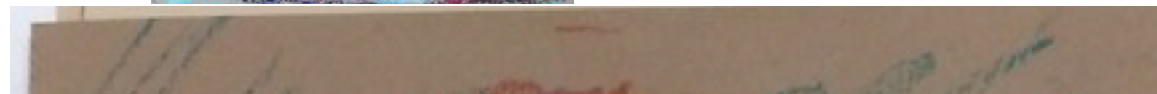
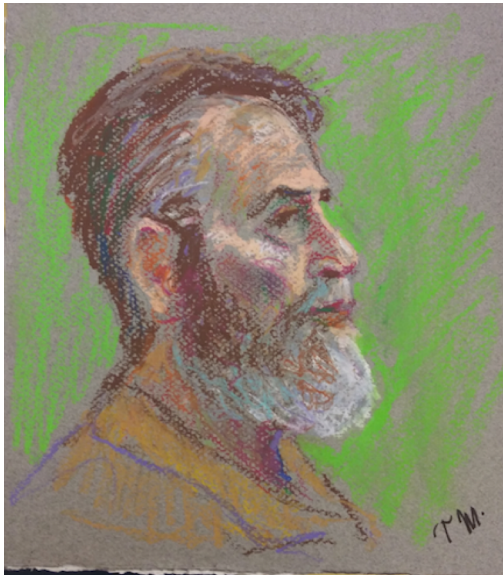
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Presenter for February

Tom Martin

From Tom: In my Demo on February 4th I will discuss the use of the somewhat challenging medium of oil pastels in sketching both from life as well as photo. Emphasis will be on the benefits of oil pastel as a plein-air tool for painters in oils and acrylics. More of my images can be found via Google search and/or use of the address martinpaintings@blogspot.com.

Here are some sample images.



About Town – Supporting Our Members

Marilyn Mooney

will participate in South County Art Association juried show, January 23 – February 15, 2020. She will also be part of the State Employees Art Show, which will be in the Atrium Gallery at One Capitol Hill from February 24th through April 30th, 2020.

Jean Green, Linda Sanfilippo, Marilyn Mooney, Dan Lake, Barbara Ganim, and Joyce Neville have paintings in the Wickford Anything Goes Show thru February 3.

Rita Williams and Marilyn Mooney

continue to exhibit at [The Fantastic Umbrella Factory](#) in Charlestown, RI.

Rosemarie Manson, Jeannine Anderson and Marilyn Mooney

continue to exhibit at [Main St. Coffee](#)

Several of our members are exhibiting at New Hope Art Gallery. Show continues until April.

The gallery is located at the Michael Traficante Enrichment Center at 1070 Cranston Street in Cranston, RI. The Center is opened from Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, closed on weekends and holidays.

Beth Johnston and Joyce Neville

Are showing at South County Art Association's Paint, Print, and Drawing show through 2/15/2020

Joyce Neville

Sold her 'Calm' acrylic painting at the Jamestown Art Association Member Show.

Warwick Center for the Arts Member Show is running from January 15 – February 27.

WCFA parking lot: 3273 Post Road, Warwick 02886
Joan Edge, Beth Johnston and Jean Green are exhibiting.

Ian Sanderson

has recently traveled to Arizona. The reference photos will certainly be great paintings!



Opportunities for Growth

.From Jeannine Anderson:

I have been in contact with Howard Park regarding a workshop in April. Best date for him is April 25 and I will coordinate with the church for use of the hall. Please let me know if you are interested in this so I can "nail it down" asap.

*I don't need anything from you right now except for your interest/desire to attend so PLEASE email me at (imjeannine@yahoo.com) so that I can see if I should pursue this. Although I do not have final details, it is likely that the parameters of the event would be similar to the successful one we had last Fall. I hope to have most of the details by our February meeting. Our workshop with him in the Fall was a success and a lot of you wanted him to come back.

.From Celeste Chute-Wright:

Hi Everyone- If you would like to paint outside during this Spring or Summer join us for our 2020 Spring/Summer Painting Series. We meet at various RI locations to enjoy painting in a beautiful place, "En Plein Air".

So far our Spring/Summer painting outside days and times will be:

Monday April 13th 10AM-1PM Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge Middletown RI

Tuesday April 28th 10AM-1PM Botanical Center Roger Williams Park Floral Ave. Providence RI

Monday May 25th 10AM-1PM Beavertail Jamestown RI

Saturday June 20th 10AM-1PM Pawtuxet Park Warwick RI

.Our neighboring art venue, Warwick Center for the Arts is on Post Road in Apponaug near Warwick City Hall. The address is 3259 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886. The parking lot is located behind the Center. Several EGAC members are also members of WCFA. President Rebecca Stockdill and Director Taylor Terreri are inviting us to visit shows, take classes, etc. Go to their website, www.warwickcfa.org for further information. Also, visit their page on Facebook.