



# east greenwich Art Club

PO Box 1608 East Greenwich, RI 02818

June 2015

## Special points of interest:

- **Next Member Meeting**  
June 2nd, 7pm, The First Baptist Church Hall, 30 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI

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## President's Message

I would like to first thank you all for the opportunity to continue the fine work done by Linda Eastman. I plan to continue on the road to becoming a non-profit 501-c-3 corporation and see if we can get outside funding for scholarship monies and sponsored prizes for shows. I would like to see members getting more for less

and would appreciate any suggestions the membership might have.

We do have open positions that need to be filled; Recording Secretary and Publicity being the main two. All committees can use additional help. If you can't help out all year long you may want to help with just one event or help with something

that interests you. Remember, this is your club! Get involved!

I look forward to this year and hope to work with a lot more of you to make the East Greenwich Art Club the best it can be.

Thanks to all.

John Laliberty

## June Meeting Presenter

### Guest Artist: John Pitocco

John is an award winning photographer who has a digital photography certificate from RISD. He is an artist member and past VP of the WAA, Chairman of the Photographic Arts Group in Wickford, staff photographer for Southcoast NE Film, Music and Arts.

He also works as a photographer for weddings,



portraits and events. John's leadership style and inspiration has won much praise from his students and co-workers, at the Wickford Art Association! He was elected volunteer of the year at the WAA in 2012.

<http://www.johnpitocco.com/Welcome.html>

## Local Exhibits

American Watercolor Society 2015-2016 Traveling Award Winners exhibit will be shown at the **Rhode Island Watercolor Society** through June 14th. Reviews have been fabulous. <http://www.rhodeislandwatercolorssociety.wildapricot.org/>

**New Hope Gallery:** It's official everyone. Our Summer opening has been set for Tuesday July 28th from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. While we have 2 more months spring show we wanted to let all our artists know the date as soon as it was approved so they have plenty of time to prepare.



Rye NH by Ian Sandeson

## Member News and Exhibits

Nancy Nielsen and Beth Johnston will be participating in **Narragansett Art Festival** - Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Nancy also has artwork in **Warwick Museum of Art and South County Art Association**.

Marilyn Mooney and Beth Johnston will be participating in the **Wickford Art Festival**, July 11 and 12th.

Marilyn also inspired new artist at "Art Night" New England Farm and Artist. Is exhibiting at paintings at Crazy Burger in Narragansett, South County Artisans' Loft at The Umbrella Factory in Charlestown, and Main Street Coffee in EG.

Ron Joseph will be exhibiting at the **Wickford Art Assoc.** Photography Exhibit running from 5/29 to 6/29.

Bev Silva, Nancy Moretti, June Flori, Debbie Calabro, and Rosemary Rosati are exhibiting at the **ReMax office in Mariner Square**, Point Judith Road, Narragansett, until the end of June. The opening reception is on Thursday, June 4, from 4:00-6:00 pm.

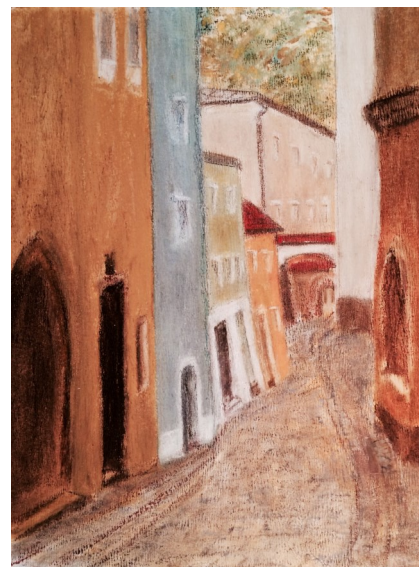
Bev Silva's collage "Stargazer" was accepted into the **Warwick Museum of Art's** "Colors of Spring" show and received Honorable Mention award at the opening reception last night.

Kathleen Simpson will be exhibiting in the "In and Out of Nature" exhibit at **Providence Art Club** 11 Thomas St. Providence, RI, June 28- July 23, 2015 Opening Reception will be Sunday June 28, 2015 2-4pm

Beth Johnston is finishing two special paintings; one inspired by a poem submitted to **Wickford Art Association's "Poetry and Art"** exhibit and the second a portrait of a toddler for the **Beyond the Diagnosis Art Exhibit** organized by the Rare Disease United Foundation.

Peggy Henderson, Sharon Smith and Peggy Field will be showing at **Bill Krul's** on Boon St., Narragansett for the month of June. (next to Crazy Burger) June 7 from 3-6 pm they will have a little opening reception. Open Sat & Sun 10 to 6.

Peggy Henderson sold four little paintings on May 29 at the East Greenwich library.



a street in Passau, DE by Rose Manson



## Officers and Committees

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John Laliberty

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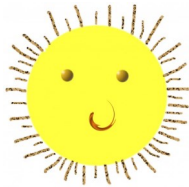
**Directors of the Corporation:**

John Laliberty Term 2018  
Linda Eastman Term 2017  
Jeannine Anderson Term 2016

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## Art Supplies Needed to Help People with Mental Illness

The Kent Center would greatly appreciate donations of used or new art supplies to stock art classes for youths, teens, and adults who struggle with mental illness. Donations new and used such as crayons, markers, watercolors, acrylic paints, construction paper, pipe cleaners, fabric, buttons, coloring books, etc. Creating art reduces stress, anxiety, fears and depression in people with mental illness and raises a person's quality of life. Please bring your donations to the next meeting.



Have a wonderful Summer!!

**Hospitality Team:** Joyce Neville, Joan Conway, Dianne Webb, and Ann Gemma will be providing the refreshments for the June meeting.

**September 2015 Newsletter Deadline:** The deadline for submissions to the September EGAC Newsletter is Friday, August 21, 2015.