



We meet at 7pm on the first Tuesday of month, except for July, August, December & January at

The First Baptist Church Hall,
30 Pierce Street, East Greenwich,
RI 02818

All are welcome!!!



President's Message

Dearest Members of East Greenwich Art Club

October thoughts and golden wishes,

That refreshing coolness of fall has begun as I am writing this

letter, although I know Mother Nature can surely have the last laugh-Much like the poem "Indian Summer" by Emily Dickenson. As I paint plein air this time of year, I can't help allowing the cool breezes to influence my brush strokes, activating my paintings.

I hope you too are able to allow autumn into your life, your art, and your senses. Walking outdoors, photographing, painting, drawing and collaging the October colors places us in the moment of time.

Thank you to all for donating art supplies which were placed in baskets I created and delivered to the Meadowbrook Montessori School on September 21st. The administration was ecstatic and so surprised by our Club's generous donation.

Many members took part in painting plein air in the gardens at the Fantastic Umbrella Factory in Charlestown, RI on Saturday, September 29th. Through these experiences we become a central part of our own art. Giving back to community is another way of using creativity to make the world a happier place for everyone.

This month wonderful exhibit opportunities are coming your way. Please consider participating as an artist and a volunteer at the shows. Jeannine Anderson has been working diligently beginning at the start of October while Nancy Moretti is preparing for our Annual Art Show exhibit towards the end of the month. Please refer to emails and updates for both shows.

I have been working on a "rough version" of a pamphlet for our club. I've reached out to board members over the past week and will be giving and asking for your assistance at our October meeting on this topic. Enjoy the fall weather and hope to see you at our October meeting.

Sincerely,

Ann E. Bianchi

President

Indian Summer

by
Emily Dickinson

These are the days when birds come back,
A very few, a bird or two,
To take a backward look.

These are the days when skies put on
The old, old sophistries of June, —
A blue and gold mistake.

Oh, fraud that cannot cheat the bee,
Almost thy plausibility
Induces my belief,

Till ranks of seeds their witness bear,
And softly through the altered air
Hurries a timid leaf!

Oh, sacrament of summer days,
Oh, last communion in the haze,
Permit a child to join,

Thy sacred emblems to partake,
Thy consecrated bread to break,
Taste thine immortal wine!

Hi everyone- I'm working on a sample of a brochure for the next meeting. It's more fun if you see your art and thoughts in print as a sample instead of a generic version! So..... please send me a picture or 2 of your best art/photo which represents you- don't be shy- we may use it! Also a few quotes about your club

- candid thoughts and comments
- actual club facts /dates
- special thoughts and "loves" about us that you want the world to know. Tell them why we're great!

I'll work to come up with a "rough Sample" for our next meeting. Thanks, Ann



Presenters

October* - Diane Brown:
Wax and Oil painting
<http://www.dianebrownct.com>

November* - Dan Lake:
Paintings and Processes
<https://www.dlake.net>

Thank you to our members who have offered to bring in 'goodies' for us to share.

October: M.Lilly, R.Manson,
D.Calabro, D.Bergeron
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B.Silva,
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Announcing Two Opportunities to Exhibit

Impromptu Show at Warwick Library

Please let Jeannine Anderson know (if you haven't already) if you are participating in the **Warwick Library Art Show**.

- It's a FREE Entry
- The drop off is SATURDAY October 6 from 9:30-11:00 at Warwick Library
- One Entry per member
- Up to 72" perimeter, including frame.

We want to represent everyone from the club. Looking forward to seeing your art!!

Annual Show

November 2018 at Cranston Library

Annual Artist Members' show

Location: Cranston Public Library, Sockanosset Cross Road, Cranston

Hang Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 10:00 - 12:00.

Opening Reception and Award Ceremony: Sunday, November 18, 2018 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Take Down Date: Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 PM.

Informational packet will be handed out at the October meeting. Anyone not attending the meeting will get it through the mail. Thank you. Debbie and Nancy

About Town – Supporting our Members



Still time to visit this gallery to see **Nancy Neilsen's** work. Also, Nancy will participate in the West Bay Open Studios tour -10/20 & 21, 11-5

Both **Nancy** and **Beth** will participate in the Scituate Arts Festival 10/6-10/8. Nancy will be near the gazebo, and Beth will be at booth A35.

One of **Beth Johnston's** Encaustic pieces has been selected for this exhibit. Open reception will be Thursday, 9/27, 5:30-8:00pm at One Avenue of the Arts, Providence RI



Bev Silva's mixed media collage "Fragmented" was accepted into the Pawtucket Arts Collaborative exhibit "This Land Is" The show opens on Thursday, September 27, with a reception at the PAC Mill Gallery, 560 Mineral Spring Avenue, Pawtucket, from 5:30-7:30. Her mixed media collage "Metropolis" was accepted into the 32nd Annual RI Open Juried Exhibit, which will be on view at Warwick Center for the Arts. The opening reception is on Thursday, October 25, from 6:00-7:30.

Bev recently spent 7 days at the Northeast Art Workshop Retreat in Gloucester, MA, where she joined a group of artists working independently, with renowned artist Katherine Chang Liu serving as mentor.

Linda Sanfilippo has paintings and woodcuts in the North Kingstown Free Library through November.

Our Contributions to the Meadowbrook Montessori School



Artist of the Month

Ian Sanderson



Mermaid, 6" long, made from scratch



Steamship King George V, 50" long, radio-controlled , made from scratch

Ian works in a variety of media. He also works in two dimension and three dimension styles.