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March 4, 2008

**Meeting place:
 Harborhill Place
 159 Division Street
 East Greenwich, RI**

East Greenwich Art Club - March 2008

Exhibits & Member News:

- ☛ **Demonstrator** - Our March demonstrator will be Danna Blackenbury, who will be working in oils.
- ☛ **Hospitality** - Nancy Moretti
- ☛ **2008 Members Small Picture Show** - East Greenwich Free Library, 82 Pierce Street in East Greenwich. March 1 to 29. Opening reception March 6 from 5:30 to 7:30. Pickup March 29 from 10:00 to 1:00. Refer to the separate mailing for full information.
- ☛ **Membership Fees** were due January 1. If we do not hear from you by April, your name will be removed from the mailing list.
- ☛ **Apologies** - Two "Honorable Mention" winners were not shown on the list of winners in the last newsletter. They are **Lee Alexander** and **Ann Hoyle**. In fact, **Ann Hoyle's** photograph "Surf's Up!" was bought by the head librarian for his office three weeks after the show was over. Congratulations to both of our winners and sincere apologies for omitting your names.
- ☛ **Carole Berren** will be running a bus trip to NYC on April 26. The cost is \$32 pp. Call Ms. Berren at 884-7630 or e-mail her at CBerren1@cox.net for more information.
- ☛ **Tuesday Drop In** - If you have the time, join others at the Frenchtown Meeting Hall on Frenchtown Road, across from the old school, from 10:00 - 2:00. Bring a bag lunch.
- ☛ **Marilyn Mooney** had three paintings in the 2008 Open Community Exhibit at the Imago Foundation for the Arts in Warren from February 1 to 15. She has a painting hanging in the Rite Aid window in Wickford during the month of March and will participate in the Second Annual Evening of the Arts at Fogarty Memorial Elementary School in Glocester on March 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.
- ☛ **Joan Hoyle** has been in NC since October and very occupied with the arts. Besides having her own studio on the property, she's been teaching at a gallery in her town of Ocean Isle Beach. She has been going to Paint-Ins every week and painting models. She has her work in a seafood restaurant and gallery in NC, and also has her works in a consignment shop in Myrtle Beach, SC. In March, she does a watercolor workshop with a great watercolorist - Fred Graff. She will begin oil painting classes in March, with great oil painter, Jim Horton, who has a studio and gallery in Myrtle Beach. She is a member of the Waterway Art Assn., Brunswick Arts Council, and Coastal Carolina Camera Club. She will be back up North in June, and will be teaching at the East Greenwich parks and recreation dept. and also in the town of Greene, RI. She will be taking classes in Plainfield, CT, and in Mystic, CT.
- ☛ **The Nancy Stephen Gallery**, 6 King Street in East Greenwich (884-8979) will hold its 5th Annual Student Art Show and Sale from March 8 through 12 at the Warwick Museum of Art, 3259 Post Road, Warwick, RI. Opening reception: March 8 from 1:00 to 3:00.
- ☛ **Dates for the MAIN STREET STROLL:** May 15, June 12, July 10, August 7 and September 4. All dates are on a Thursday and the strolls run from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. If you are interested in exhibiting, you can contact Bruce MacGunnigle at 886-8662 or e-mail him at bruem@eastgreenwichri.com.

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A thief in Paris planned to steal some paintings from the Louvre...

After careful planning, he got past security, stole the paintings and made it safely to his van. However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas. When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied:

“Monsieur that is the reason I stole the paintings. I had no *Monet* to buy *Degas* to make the *Van Gogh*.”

~ *Author Unknown*