



east greenwich Art Club

PO Box 1608 East Greenwich, RI 02818

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Next Meeting:

March 3, 2009

Location:

Harborhill Place

159 Division Street

East Greenwich, RI ~ 7:00 pm

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Our Presenter

Michael Evans

Michael paints on site as well as in his studio in Pawtucket, RI. He often travels back to the Mohawk Valley in New York in search of subject matter for his paintings. One of his favorite subjects is the barns of upstate NY, a reminiscence of his childhood growing up on a dairy farm. Other favorite subjects are the beaches and marshes of Cape Cod, the beautiful gardens of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and his own garden. Michael's favorite mediums are oil and pastel. He began painting in soft pastel in 2006 and fell in love with the vibrant colors and the beautiful textures provided by the medium. He continues to work in both mediums. More recently he has started to experiment with fabric collage, sometimes leaving the work unpainted, sometimes combining painting over the fabric foundation in oil or acrylic. These works are more abstract in nature and draw on his past experience as a quilter. The process of collage allows him to go beyond the constraints of the needle and thread and apply fabric to create a rich texture as the foundation of his work.

Kathie Lombardo is experiencing some medical issues and has had to temporarily put aside her duties for the Club as Corresponding Secretary. This includes the newsletter as well. So please, if you have any information for the newsletter, please send it to Art at astenberg@cox.net or call Art at 884-3736. Don't be surprised if you see Kathie at a meeting, or event, she will try to attend whatever activities she can.

Ann Daum had one of her paintings accepted on the Governor's Scenes of Rhode Island Exhibit.

Hello from the President:

Our February meeting was held in spite of the bad weather. Kendra did a splendid job for the 8 members that attended the meeting. It seems it has been such a long winter and I am so looking forward to Spring. Have you noticed the days getting longer?

Our 50th Year Anniversary activities have begun and those folks that have worked hard planning these events are hoping our members take part in the events. Remember, you don't have to be a member to participate. Encourage your family and friends to join us.

In the last newsletter I thanked the committee for their work on the December show and invariably, once you start thanking people, you forget some. I would like to thank Trish Marcaccio, Marilyn Money and Art Stenberg for hanging the show. They worked so hard and the show looked fabulous. Sorry for the delay, but a big THANK YOU to you all.

My third year term as President will be coming to an end in May. We need a volunteer for the next President. We as a club have made great strides in organizing and simplifying duties and tasks of officers. We have everything on computers and CD's so documents and notices do not have to be recreated. There is a reservoir of people that will help so please seriously consider volunteering. If you as an individual don't want to do it alone, speak to another member, there could be Co-Presidents. GET INVOLVED. It really is fun and rewarding.

See you on March 3rd at our next meeting.
Nancy

NEW YORK BUS TRIP

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Warwick Mall Pick-up

7:00AM

\$36.00 members/\$40.00 non-members

Price quoted on the February Newsletter was reduced

We are planning this trip with 3 drop off sites in New York City; the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts, Rockefeller Center and the Salmagundi Club for the annual American Watercolor Society show.

Snacks will be provided on the bus and perhaps a game or two.

Deposit required by: **March 28, 2009**

Deposit Amount: **\$20.00**

Balance due: **April 15, 2009**

Make out check to: **East Greenwich Art Club**

Mail checks to: Nancy Moretti
242 Burlingame Road
Cranston, RI 02921

Upon receipt of deposit, you will receive a confirmation.

Contact: Nancy Moretti
Home: 821-4373
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**Swing into Spring
Little Picture Show**

**East Greenwich Library
Opening Reception
March 9, 2009 5:30 to 7:30
Exhibit
Month of March
Hanging February 28th**

**Painting with
Ernest Principato**

**Date: March 7, 2009
Time: 9am to 1pm
Place: Swift Gym
111 Peirce St, East Greenwich
Call Elaine at 885-20981 or e-mail
regopoulos@aol.com
Cost : \$25.00 per person**



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