



east greenwich Art Club

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NEXT MEETING:

March 2, 2010 at 7pm

Harborhill Place
159 Division Street
East Greenwich, RI



The French Heist

A thief in Paris planned to steal some paintings from the Louvre museum. 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 the van ran out of gas.

When asked how he could have master-minded such a crime and then made 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”

See if you have DE GAULLE to tell this to someone else. I tell it to you because I figure I have nothing TOULOUSE.

Submitted by Joan & Bob Hoyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 2 Meeting: Our demonstrator for the March meeting is watercolorist *Sally Caswell* from Point Judith. Hospitality is being provided by *Kathy Lombardo, Marilyn Mooney, and Nancy Moretti*. *Bob Nardi* will be running the meeting this month. Please volunteer when he asks for people for hospitality for the months of April and May. We need 2 more for both those months.

Monday, March 8 is the Opening Reception for the EGAC Show at the East Greenwich Library from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Please remember to take back your paintings on March 27 from 10 am-12:00 pm. The hanging date is February 27 from 2:00 pm on (the library closes at 4:00 pm, so please come earlier so that paperwork can be started—we might be able to get into the room sooner).

Saturday, April 25-New York City Bus Trip (See attached flyer for details and sign-up.)

Scholarship: New and exciting projects are in the works regarding upcoming events that will benefit our scholarship fund. They will be presented at our April meeting for your consideration. Please check out the scholarship application form on our website at <http://www.eastgreenwichartclub.org/scholarship.htm>.

EXHIBITS AND MEMBER NEWS

Local Exhibitions and Awards

Congratulations to *Ann Daum* for winning the two top awards (**Best in Show** and **The Newport Art Museum Award**) in the Newport Annual Members' Juried Exhibition for her oil on canvas, "Portrait of Migrant Blueberry Harvester". This exhibition, which opened on February 6, runs through May 23 at the Newport Art Museum. There is a nice write up on this at http://www.newportartmuseum.org/pages/newportannual2010_winners.cfm.

Congratulations also to *Beth Johnston* who won **First Place** for 2D Art at the South County Art Association Exhibition, "Art from the Workshops". This exhibition runs from February 18 through March 13, 2010 at the Helme House, 2587 Kingstown Road, Kingston, RI (401-783-2195). The Opening Reception is Thursday, February 18 from

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Gallery hours are from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm and Fridays from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm. <http://www.southcountyart.org> and <http://BethJohnstonArt.com>.

Additionally, five of our members displayed a "fabulous forgery" at the annual Spring Bull Show in Newport. They are *Joan Edge, Susan Duncan, Ralph Knox, Art Stenberg* and *Tom Martino*. Nice job, everyone!

Trish Marcaccio's watercolor "Seafoam Lace" was accepted into the All Media Open Juried Show "Going Green" at the Wickford Art Association for February 2010.

A thank you to *Ruth Dugdale* for opening her studio to members of the EGAC on January 29th. All enjoyed gathering for an informal box lunch and tour of Ruth's impressive works. Those who visited were *Lee Alexander, Mary Bucci, Ann Daum, Joanne MacConnell, Trish Marcaccio, Nancy Moretti, and Dianne Webb*.

Membership

Please welcome new artist member *Veronica Martin* to the EGAC.

Correction

Both *Marilyn Mooney* and *Bev Silva* had paintings accepted in the 2010 Governor's Scenes of Rhode Island Exhibit, which ran through the end of January at the Atrium Gallery in Providence.

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REMINDERS:

It is membership renewal time again... Please remember to pay your dues to Dianne Webb.

If you wish to include something of interest in the April Newsletter, please call Joanne MacConnell at 338-4776 or email your submission to jomacconnell@cox.net by the cutoff date of March 17, 2010.

I apologize for any omissions in the February Newsletter as I was in the process of moving during the time when members were trying to notify me of items for the newsletter.

Joanne MacConnell
Editor



NEW YORK BUS TRIP

Saturday, April 25, 2010

Warwick Mall Pick-up

6:45 AM Pick-Up – Depart Promptly at 7:00AM

\$40.00 members/\$45.00 non-members

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. Not interested in the museums; how about a day of shopping or see a show. The selected drop off sites will be convenient to whatever you wish to do on that day. Join us!

Snacks will be provided on the bus.

Balance due: **April 2, 2010**

Make checks payable to: **East Greenwich Art Club**

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“Oh, Spring! I want to go out and feel you and get inspiration.”

Emily Carr



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