



east greenwich Art Club

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NEXT MEETING:

May 4, 2010
7:00 pm
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159 Division Street
East Greenwich, RI

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EXHIBITS AND MEMBER NEWS

At our next monthly meeting on May 4, *Elizabeth Keithline*, who is in charge of Project Grants for Organizations/Public Art, Rhode Island Council On the Arts, will present a program on her artwork and talk about what RISCA can do for you in the way of grants, communication tools, opportunities and listing. More information is available about her at <http://www.elizabethkeithline.com/>.

The Cranston Library Art Exhibit is running from Sunday, April 11 through Friday, April 30 with mainly watercolors. The EGAC member participants are *Bev Silva, Deb Calabro, Joan Conway, Susan Duncan, Joan Edge, Ralph Knox, Rosemary Rosati* and *Honey Schwartz*. It's a strong showing and worth the trip.

Marilyn Mooney is showing her work in the Virtu Arts Festival at Wilcox Park in Westerly on May 29 and 30 (10:00 am to 5:00 pm).

Rose Coppa D'Amore held a show at the Providence Art Club that ran from March 21 through April 9. In her artist statement, she says that her "approach to art is emotional. Without feelings, there isn't any connection with the painting."

Joan Edge has added her paintings to the EGAC online gallery. You can view her work at <http://www.eastgreenwichartclub.org/gallery010.htm>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 1 (Noon to 4:00 pm)—The 9th Annual Arts on Main with a Chalk Drawing Contest on Courthouse Lane and Peirce Street (at the Town Hall) and participating artists showing their paintings.

Thursday, May 6 (5:00 to 8:00 pm)—The 7th Annual Season of the **Main Street Stroll**. Features wonderful shops, artists and their works, and live music.

GALLERY SALE

An artist asked the gallery owner if there had been any interest in his paintings on display at that time. "I have good news and bad news," the owner replied. "The good news is that a gentleman enquired about your work and wondered if it would appreciate in value after your death. When I told him it would, he bought all 15 of your paintings." "That's wonderful," the artist exclaimed. "What's the bad news?" "The guy was your doctor..."



Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6—The Nancy Stephen Gallery and School of Art will present the 7th Annual Art Show and Sale on June 5th and 6th at Crestar Manufacturing, 51 Liberty, East Greenwich. The Gallery is proud to be celebrating 15 years in business in East Greenwich. 70 artists (youth and adults) will display close to 200 works of original art in all mediums including oil, watercolor, pastel and charcoal. Admission is free and open to the public. Ample, free parking is available on the premises.

Saturday Schedule:

Opening Champagne Reception—1:00 to 3:00 pm

Exhibit Hours—1:00 to 6:00 pm

Sunday Schedule:

Exhibit Hours—1:00 to 4:00 pm

For more information about this year's show and sale or art instruction, call the Nancy Stephen Gallery and School of Art at 884-8979 or visit the website at <http://www.nancystephenartschool.com>.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held on May 4. All Officers, one Director, and the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will be elected at this meeting. Attached is the proposed slate of officers as submitted by the Nominating Committee. Two members of the Nominating Committee will be voted on at the June meeting.

MAY NEWSLETTER

Please call or email Joanne MacConnell (cell 338-4776 or jomacconnell@cox.net) with June EGAC newsletter submissions by May 14, 2010 as the following meeting is June 1.

ECO FRIENDLY—The EGAC Newsletter is currently mailed to all members *and* posted online. If you would like to save paper, stamps, etc., and instead receive an email notice of the newsletter when it gets posted on the EGAC website, please contact Joanne MacConnell.



ANNOUNCING...

The Rhode Island Watercolor Society's 17th Annual National Watermedia Competition will be held October 10 through November 5, 2010. All entries *must be received by July 16*. First prize is \$1500 with \$4000 in cash awards.

Eligibility Requirements: Open to all artists over the age of 18 residing in the USA. Artists may submit up to three entries. One work per artist is eligible for selection.

All work must be painted with watermedia on paper, unvarnished and framed under glass or plexiglas. No collage, pastels, mixed media, pen & ink, color copies or computer generated work. No diptychs or triptychs. Work must have been completed within the last three years and not done under a teacher's supervision. No work exhibited in past RIWS juried shows.

For further information or an entry form, please contact the gallery at 401-726-1876 or email the Gallery Director, Marylou Moore, at marylou.moore@cox.net.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Did you pay your dues??? **If your dues are not paid by the end of April**, you will be dropped from membership. Please see **Nancy Moretti** to renew.

MAY HOSPITALITY

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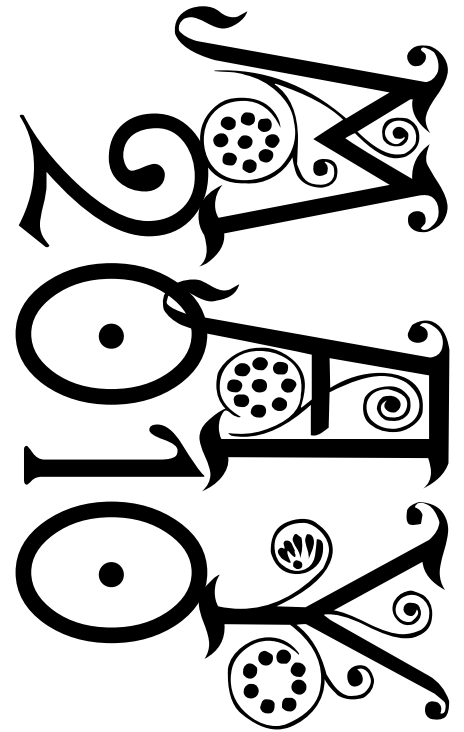
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Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.

Scott Adams



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