



east greenwich Art Club

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February 2012

President's Message

Happy New Year and welcome back to our regular monthly schedule. I hope you are all rested up and ready to enjoy the great roster of presenters that Trish and her Program Committee have in store for us from now until June. Hopefully, you will be able to see all of them with Mother Nature's cooperation. There is always a worry with February and March weather.

We are tentatively scheduled on the calendar for a small picture show at the EG Library for the month of March. Details regarding size of paintings and dates will be announced at the meeting. We will continue working on ideas and suggestions to keep the club growing and interesting to ensure it's continued success.

Thank you to Linda Eastman and Joan Edge for taking on the duties of chairing the Annual Show which was held in December at the Warwick Library. It was the first time we used their meeting room and it turned out extremely well. Thanks to all who participated in the show, provided goodies for the Opening Reception and to those who were gallery sitters for two afternoons. The

The February meeting of the East Greenwich Art Club will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 from 7 – 9 pm at:

The First Baptist Church Hall
30 Pierce Street
East Greenwich, R. I.

The Church hall is at street level on the corner of Montrose St & Pierce St and is handicap-accessible.

show was beautiful and the addition of gallery sitters (some of whom painted during gallery hours) added a lovely touch to the room, much to the delight of library patrons who dropped in to see the work on display. The variety of work and quantity of paintings was a great reflection on the caliber of EGAC and it's members.

Bruce Magunnigle, Main Street Coordinator for the town of EG, has provided me with his summer schedule for the Stroll on Main. All events are on Thursdays from 5-8 pm. The dates are May 10, June 14, July 19 and August 23. There is no charge to participate in the stroll. Please see if your schedule permits you to participate in one or more of these events. For more information or if you want to participate, call Bruce at 886-8662 so that he will hold you a spot on Main St.

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November Meeting Presenter: JANET AUSTIN

Janet is a local, award-winning artist who weaves images inspired by the natural world. Woven by hand, using ancient techniques, Janet will present an inspiring tapestry weaving demonstration. She begins her creations in watercolor then weaves her final piece with precision in an impressionistic/abstract form. Janet will bring in her loom for the demo. Works may be viewed online.

Upcoming Meeting Presenters:

March: Walter T. Scott, Jr.- Marine oil painter.

April: Nancy Gucher Thomas - Award-winning artist and instructor.

May: Carole Berren - Watercolor artist and instructor.

June: Lorena Pugh - Award winning oil/watercolor painter.

Member News:

Artists Wanted:

Jerry's Artarama of Providence announces the arrival of Providences newest gallery: Imperial Gallery. Located at Jerry's Artarama, Imperial Gallery is dedicated to finding the new, undiscovered talent of Rhode Island. The debut show will be March 15th all mediums and all styles are welcome. The cut off for submitting art will be February 16th. For those interested call 331-4530 nor email: providence.manager@jerrysartarama.com .

IFA issues call for artists for 2012 Open Community Show:

Imago Foundation for the Arts is issuing a call for artists for its 5th Annual Open Community Exhibit.

- All artists and media are welcome
- Drop off work at the gallery on January 27 and January 28 from Noon to 3 pm
- An entry fee of \$12 per piece or three pieces for \$30 will be charged.
- Artists must be at least 18 years of age
- Work must be ready for hanging and able to fit through a normal size door
- Work may be edited because of space limitations

The exhibition will open at noon on Friday, February 3 and runs through 4 pm on February 19
A free public reception will be held on Friday, February 3 from 7 to 9 pm
Gallery Hours: Thursday 4PM - 8PM | Friday and Saturday Noon - 8PM | Sunday Noon - 4PM
Contact email: imagogallery@gmail.com.
Imago Gallery | 36 Market Street | Warren | RI | 02885

EG Monthly:

Kate Phillips, Editor of EG Monthly is still looking for artwork for the Arts column. Interested EGAC artists can email images of their artwork to: editor@egmonline.com. Artists need to include the titles, media, and contact information for publication (phone number, email address, and/or website).

March Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline for submissions to be published in the March EGAC Newsletter is Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

Hospitality For February Meeting:

Tracy Taylor, Darlene Olbrys and Rosemarie Manson



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