

October2022 President's Message

Welcome to Fall 2022!

As one of our major goals as a Club, we are tasked with supporting students who are interested in pursuing art education. In that regard, I had approached the East Greenwich School District (EGSD) pre-pandemic and started a partnership working with the EGSD HS art programs. All activity stopped in March of 2020.

Since EGSD Administrators knew I was president of the EGAC, I was asked this summer to be a community advisor to the EGSD's new Career & Technical Education program. This program is supported by funding from the State of Rhode Island and contains a component that educates students hoping to enter careers in Graphic Communications Technology and in 2D and 3D art.

I am actively advising the EGSD CTE program administrator and staff regarding that component. Here is what I have suggested:

1. The EGAC exhibit program committee work with a few students who wish to learn how to create, design, and implement art exhibits both in the school and in the community.

2. We assist students in the engineering and graphics design programs to refurbish Town Directory signs managed by the EG Recreation Department. This project will involve students in both physical repair of the signs working with the Town Carpenter, as well as developing graphic content that is dynamic. Graphic Design students, with assistance from the EGAC and the Town Recreation Department, will prepare and change posters monthly representing community resources wanting visibility.

3. We connect the area art-related businesses with which we work to arrange quarterly field trips for up to 10 students. The first is in preparation now, working with Brendan McCarthy of Crestar to host 10 students during a school day in November. The EGSD will coordinate this first experience and the EGAC will assist with arranging following field trips.

4. We continue to offer our yearly student scholarship, working with EGSD Art staff to identify a worthy student.

All this activity exemplifies my desire to create PARTNERSHIPS that increase the EGAC's visibility, create reasons to join us, bring us new connections for displaying our work, support the growth of our youth, assist other community organizations and businesses, and reflects our mission set 63 years ago!

And of course, we will continue to educate ourselves with presentations and workshops from creative artists who have much to teach us!

Dan. President, <u>http://eastgreenwichartclub.org</u>

The East Greenwich Art Club will meet at the East Greenwich United Methodist Church, 1558 South County Trail, East Greenwich

6:30-7:00 Art Books for sale, \$1-\$10
7:00-7:30 General Meeting
7:30-8:30 Lori Jeremiah demonstrating watercolor and pastel techniques

The meeting is free and open to the public so you may bring friends or potential members. For more information, contact the club at: <u>info@eastgreenwichartclub.org</u> or at the website: <u>www.eastgreenwichartclub.org</u>



We meet on the first Tuesday of the month, except for January, July, and August at the

United Methodist Church 1558 So. County Trail East Greenwich, RI

Snacks will be provided courtesy of several members.

Officers and Committees

President: Daniel Lake

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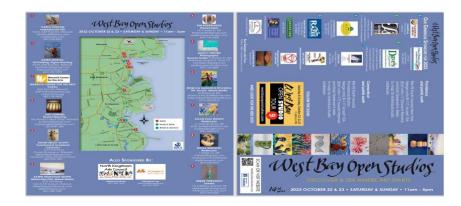
Sunshine: Rita Williams

About Town – Supporting Fellow Artists

Ron Joseph: Ron has two photos accepted for the Wickford Art Association's Fur, Feathers and Fins Exhibit. The exhibit will run from 10/28 to 11/13with an opening reception on 10/28 between 5 to 7 PM.

Please visit fellow EGAC members Rebecca Stockdill, Carol Shelton, Aileen Quinn, Sheila Newquist and Nancy Nielsen at this year's West Bay Open Studios Tour. There are 11 different artists represented on the tour at 9 different locations, displaying paintings, jewelry, woodworking, pottery and much more! Participating artists would be thrilled if members of the East Greenwich Art Club stopped by to say hello! Several of the locations are right here in EG.

Join us as We Celebrate our14th Season of Open Studios on the West Bay SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 22nd thru OCTOBER 23rd 11am to 5pm This self-guided tour will show you where the art starts in our local



artists' studios.

Linda Sanfilippo is showing her work at Smith's Castle on Saturday, October 22 from 10-2, as part of the Ninigret Art Guild Show & Sale. Her poem was accepted in Wickford Art Association' s Poetry & Art Exhibit. I will read it on October 1st. It can be viewed from 9/30 -10/23.

Rosemarie Manson is participating in the Attleboro Arts Museum Benefit Auction. The auction items can be seen in the gallery before the November 5 event auction. Online bidding is from October 18th-November 6 @ www.biddingforgood.com/attleboroartsmuseum

Dan Lake is participating in the Rhode Island Watercolor Society's show WORLD OF WONDER. The show runs until October 14. He also has a piece called 'Mirror Lake' accepted into the Bristol Art Museum's Juried Member Show.

Workshop with Lorena Pugh

Friday Sept 30-9am to noon, and Saturday October 1 1pm-4pm

Location: East Greenwich Recreation Building, Frenchtown Road

Lorena teaches **Using Gouache** as a medium. Experience the medium [Friday] and plein air painting [Saturday].

Upcoming Events

OUR ANNUAL EXHIBIT, October 1 – October29

at

The Cranston Public Library

140 Sockanosset Crossroad

Cranston, RI

*Exhibit Setup - October 1 @10:00-1:30 [Specific registration guidelines will be sent in a separate email.] *Exhibit Reception - October 8 @1:30-3:00

*Exhibit Takedown October 29 @10:00-2:00

- If you cannot get to the library on October 1, consider contacting Jeannine or Ian who have volunteered to deliver your work.
- Jeannine: 150 Betsey Williams Dr., Warwick; 401-884-9258
- Ian Mohon: 820 Carrs Pond Rd., East Greenwich; 401-290-7303

Artist of the Month Carol Shelton



Block Island Sound, 6x8, oil on board



Rose Island Lighthouse, 11x14, oil on board

Artist Opportunity

