



April 2015

President's Message

It's been a long time since our last meeting. Much is happening.

Our club is once again incorporated and we are seeking non-profit status. We are in the process of amending our bylaws. I sent out a message to all members regarding proposed amendments, which are long overdue.

The EGAC has changed over the years, but the bylaws were never updated to reflect the current preferences and practices of the club. The bylaws committee considered the changes carefully and now it is up to the

membership to determine if the amendments will be made. We will not be able to make any variances to the proposed changes before the vote as a notification would have to be made to all members before doing so and the process started over.

Comments and concerns are welcomed so that all factors can be considered before voting, however the vote must be to either approve or reject in whole. Changes can always be made at a later date regardless of the outcome of this vote.

Therefore, I ask that everyone review the paperwork ahead of time so that we can complete the voting in a timely manner. We will also be voting on a life membership status for Joan Hoyle, one of our longtime members.

This is an important meeting and it would be great to see a good turn out. Let's all celebrate spring and start using a little less titanium and a lot more viridian.

President - Linda Eastman

Special points of interest:

- **Next Member Meeting**
April 7th, 7pm, The First Baptist Church Hall, 30 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI
- **EGAC 2015 Officer Election**—Elections will be held at May 5th meeting

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April Meeting Presenter

Robin Beckwith
Robin is an award winning artist member of the RIWS and WAA and had worked as a graphic designer for years. She has a BFA from RISD and has

worked primarily in watercolor for over the last thirty years. Robin has exhibited throughout New England. She is drawn by the nature and versatility of watercolor and enjoys sharing what

she has learned. Her work is evolving from realism into the abstract along with a great deal of unusual experimental techniques.



EGAC 2015 Slate of Officers

Below is the EGAC Nomination Committee slate of Officers for 2015. **Election of Officers will be at the Annual Meeting on May 5, 2015.** Nominations can be made from the floor.

President: John Laliberty

Vice President: Sharon D. Eisman

2nd Vice President: Peggy Henderson

Recording Secretary: Jeanine Anderson

Treasurer: Ron Joseph

Financial Secretary : Nancy Nielsen

Nominating Committee Chairperson: Tracy Taylor

3 of above must be artist members.

Standing Committees appointed by President

Directors of the Corporation:

John Laliberty Term 2018

Linda Eastman Term 2017

Jeannine Anderson Term 2016



Cape Cod Cottage by Ian Sanderson

Classes

South County Art Association:

Marketing Yourself as an Artist April 4th 10-11:30 am

Free for Members \$25 for non members

Paint Small, Paint Fast May 2 - May 30, 9:30am - 12:30pm

\$155 members/\$180 nonmembers

Costal Plein Air Painting May 6 - June 3, 3 - 6pm

\$155 members / \$180 nonmembers

Wickford Art Association

Drawing Meditation April 6, 20 & 27 \$100 Member / \$135 Non -member

The Perfect Palette April 15 - May 6, 2015 \$150 Member / \$185 Non -Member

Member News and Exhibits

Nancy Nielsen recently became an Elected Artist member in the Art

League of RI (ALRI) She will be exhibiting many places this spring:

New Hope Art Gallery Spring Show Opening Reception - Tuesday March 31st from 5pm to 7:30pm

Artists' Cooperative Gallery of Westerly "Street Smart" - Observations from the Road. Reception: Friday, April 3 5 - 8 pm

Art League of RI "Big Show" Reception at URI

Feinstein Providence Campus - Thurs., April 16 from 5-9

South County Art Association Photography Exhibit Opening Reception on Thursday, April 23, 7 - 9 pm.

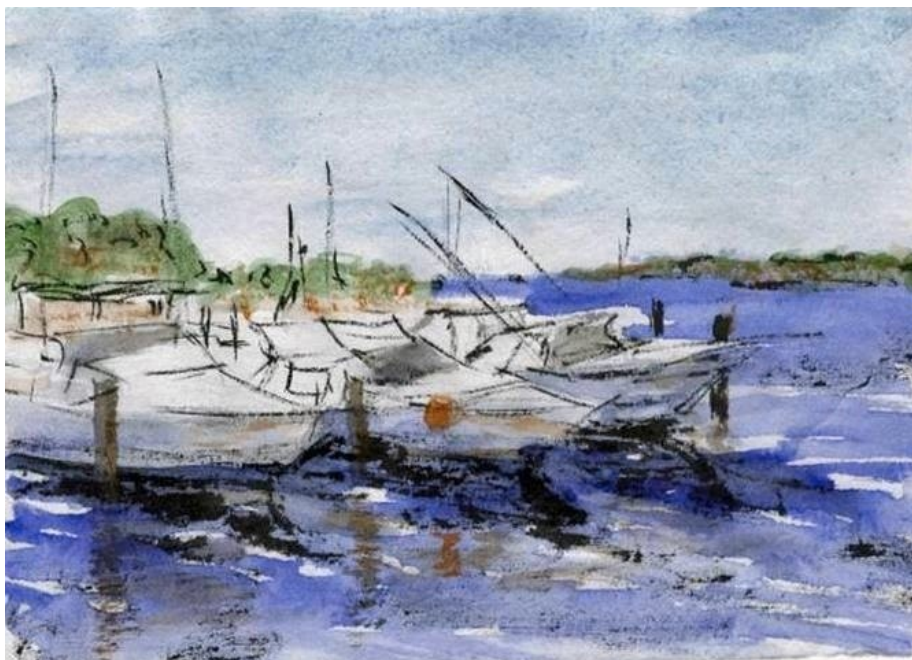
Mystic Arts Center Annual Members and Elected Artists Exhibition Opening Reception: Thursday, April 23, 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

Beth Johnston's "Who Jumps Next" and Sharon Eisman's "Seeking Golden

Light" will be exhibited at the **Art League of RI "Big Show"**

In addition, Sharon's "Woman" was accepted into the "Go Figure" show at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society (show runs through April 9th) and "Treasures at the Shore" is in the Wickford Art Association's member Show (though April 4th).

*The
"Earth"
without
"Art" is
just
"Eh"*



Docked by Rose Manson

New Member Art Exhibit

This year's New Members Art Exhibit at the East Greenwich Library during the month of May.



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Hospitality Team: Hospitality Team: Jean Green, Kathy Simpson, Sharon Smith, and Gene Burgess will be providing the refreshments for the April meeting.

May 2015 Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline for submissions to the May EGAC Newsletter is Friday, April 24, 2015.

When you buy something from an artist
you're buying more than an object.
You're buying hundreds
of hours of errors and experimentation.
You're buying years of frustration
and moments of pure joy.
You're not buying just one thing,
you are buying a piece of a heart,
a piece of a soul...
a small piece
of someone else's life.

