



October 2014

President's Message

I think that the amount of snow on the ground at any time has a direct and contrary relationship with the amount of words I can write. So I will just say that I hope everyone is ready for our annual show. It usually feels like a harbinger of

spring, but this year it seems like a mid-winter show. Who would have thought that there would be more snow on the ground than after the blizzard of '78? Then again, I never thought I'd see gas selling for less than \$2.00 a gallon again, or a

new novel from Harper Lee either. I look forward to seeing some fresh paintings and seeing everyone again for the first time this year.

Linda Eastman

Special points of interest:

- **Next Member Meeting**
March 3rd, 7pm, The First Baptist Church Hall, 30 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI
- **Artist Member Show—**
Feb 29-March 27

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November Meeting Presenter

Karen Rand Anderson

Karen is a graduate of RISD and received an MFA in mixed media from

Vermont Studio Center College. She is a painter/sculptor whose creative process involves ex-

traordinary work with a variety of media which are both two and three dimensional. Karen uses bones, branches, saplings, grapevines bark on paper combining organic material such as more paper, wire and found objects. Website: www.karenrandanderson.com



Artist Member Exhibit—Feb 29-March 27

Delivery: Saturday, February 28, 2015, between 1:00 – 3:00 PM, at the Cranston Public Library.

Opening Reception: Sunday, March 22nd, 2015, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Eligibility: All Artist Members in good standing will be allowed to exhibit (dues paid). A reminder, Article III, Section 1-A of the EGAC by-laws states that artist members must exhibit one new work every two years.

Entries: Each artist may submit two entries

(original works only) neatly framed and wired for hanging. No copies or class work. The exhibition will consist of oils, acrylics, watercolors, drawings, pastels, three-dimensional, mixed media, works on cloth, prints, and photography. Matted works may also be submitted for the art bin.

Entry Fee: There will be an entry fee of \$5.00. You may enter 2 paintings. No fee required for art work in the bin.
Size: Not to exceed 30 inches on longest side (including frame). Please

note the change in painting dimensions. We had to reduce the size due to losing a wall for displaying the art work.

Judge: Michael Rose

Pick-up: Works should be picked up Saturday, March 28th, between 9:00 am – 12 noon. If you are unable to pick up your work, please arrange for someone else to do so.

Sales: Entries "NOT FOR SALE" must be so marked (NFS). EGAC's commission on all sales is 10% of the selling price



Sea Treasure by Trish Marcaccio



Matisse Inspired by Jean Green



Vineyard Cruiser By Ian Sanderson

Exhibit Opportunities

Rhode Island Watercolor Society "Go Figure!"

Open Juried Show: All 2D Media & Collage
March 8th - April 9th
Juror: Paul Leveille
Drop off: Feb 24th - March 1st
Opening Reception: Sunday, March 8, 1 - 4pm
Artist Demo: 1pm with Paul Leveille (free)
Pick up: April 10 - 14
<http://www.rhodeislandwatercolorssociety.wildapricot.org/page-1682339>

Wickford Art Association Member's Show
March 6 - April 5, 2015
Registration: March 4th 11 am-7pm

March 5th: 11 am-3pm
Reception: Fri., March 6th 6:30-8:30pm
Juror: Marjorie Ball

Warwick Museum of Art

Spring open Juried Show
"Colors of Spring"
Show runs: May 5-26th
<http://www.warwickmuseum.org>

Gilbert Stewart Museum

"May Flowers"
May 1 - June 1, 2015
Juror: Nancy Gaucher-Thomas
<http://www.gilbertstewartmuseum.org>

Wickford Art Festival

July 11th and 12th
Applications can be downloaded at the website below and must be post-marked by April 1, 2015 for consideration by the jury. <http://www.wickfordart.org/art-festival-2015.html>

Narragansett Art Festival

June 27 and 28, 2015 at The Towers in Narragansett. Applications can be downloaded at the website below and must be post-marked by May 29th, 2015
<http://www.wakefieldrotary.com/NarragansettArtFestival.cfm>

New Member Art Exhibit

This year's New Members Art Exhibit at the East Greenwich Library during the month of May. Those eligible to participate are: Joanne Breslin, Kara Caldarone, Liz Callaghan, Celeste Chute-Wright, John Demus, Corinne Curreri, Peggy Field, Jean Green, Maggie Grumbach, Peggy Henderson, Iliana Luchka, Paul Murray, Elaine Prior, Charlene Reisch, Carol Reiss, Beverly Rosedale, Gail Shepperton, Gerri Germain Smith, Robert Vachon, John Laliberty and Sharon Eisman.

The last time we had a new members show was October 2, 2012, If your name isn't on this list and you joined the club after Sept. 2012 please bring it to the attention of Rose Manson or Jeannine Anderson. You do not have to be an Artist Member to participate. Further attention as to size requirements and dates involved will be available at the March meeting.



June and July by Rita Williams

Member News and Exhibits

Joan Hoyle has entered the competition for Oil Painters of America and is hoping to hear if she was accepted soon. She is a juried associate member of this organization and attended their convention last June. She has made reservations for this year's convention in St Augustine in May

Nancy Nielsen will be exhibiting at the **Artists' Cooperative Gallery of Westerly's**

"Black (& White) Magic; the art of contrast." Exhibit runs March 1 - 31
Reception: Friday, March 6 5-8 p.m.
She is also exhibiting at **Blackstone River Theater** from Feb. 28 - April 11
549 Broad Street
Cumberland, RI 02864
See schedule on their website for list of musical events <http://www.riverfolk.org/>

Rosemarie Manson is very excited to be taking

a cruise on the Danube with her husband, Dick. She is hoping to get lots of inspiration!! She is also exhibiting in the following shows:
New Hope Gallery, Opening on March 31-5-7:30
57 Power Rd, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920
New England Farm and Artist, Opening on March 6, 7-9:00
45 Nooseneck Hill Rd
West Greenwich, RI 02817 401-415-5857

Art makes life bearable. It isn't a luxury. Like our capacity for understanding, and our experience of love, it is a vitally important part of life.

Gillian Pederson Krag

Life Drawing Studio Sessions

Warwick Museum of Art: 3rd Monday of each month from 6-8 pm. March 16th will be the next session. Each session is \$8.00. Call 401-737-0010 to reserve a spot.

South County Art Association: Sundays, 9am-noon, 6 weeks, March 1-April 12 (no class April 5, Easter Sunday)
Cost: Full session \$55 members/ \$100 non-members, Individual session drop in price \$12 members/ \$20 non-members
Register online at <http://www.southcountyart.org/drawing-classes.html>

AS220: Drop in Tuesday evenings, 6pm, \$6.00 Next session March 3rd
115 Empire Street Providence, RI 02903



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Classes at RISD Museum

Check in regularly at the RISD Museum website for what is new and interesting.

Classes:

http://risdmuseum.org/calendar/tags/courses_and_workshops

Lectures:

http://risdmuseum.org/calendar/tags/lectures_talks_and_readings

And Totally Unrelated

Beer Brewing 101@Coventry Public Library

Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 pm

This has nothing to do with art, but it is free and something different.

The Rhode Island Brewing Society will discuss how you can get started in home brewing, including brewing techniques, equipment essentials, recipes and styles, bottling, kegging and other resources to help you get started. Call 822-9105 or email megan@coventrylibrary.org to register

Hospitality Team: Hospitality Team: Nancy Moretti, Debbie Calabro, Marilyn Mooney, Ann Gemma, and Art Watson will be providing the refreshments for the March meeting.

April 2015 Newsletter Deadline: The deadline for submissions to the April EGAC Newsletter is Monday, March 27, 2015.