

Newsletter



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Next Member Meeting November 7th, 7pm, The First Baptist Church Hall, 30 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI

President's Message

Another month has flown by and the fall weather has arrived. Keep in mind that at the November meeting you will be electing 2 members along with the 2 selected by the Executive Board to join the Nominations Committee headed by Tom Dundin. This group will put together a slate of officers for our vote at our Annual Meeting in May.

Jeannine Anderson is looking for people to take over planning for the Cranston Library show so please consider helping out. She will have further details at the October meeting.

This is everyone's club so let's see some new faces!

John Laliberty, President

November Meeting Presenter

Kendra Ferreira, Handmade Books



My work is mainly 2D and in contemporary colored pencil using ordinary subjects and compositions and to portray them in an extraordinary way. Colored pencils permit me to combine the expressiveness of painting with the control of drawing. I use color, line, value, shape and light to portray emotion, luminescence and rhythms in my work and my intent is that each element is reflected in one another and develops simultaneously, deepening a relationship to one another. My drawings are both bold and delicate, transparent and sturdy. Recently I have begun to work in a three dimensional manner, creating handmade books and repurposed book

sculpture, incorporating colored pencil and water media into my work. My scenes and still life subjects are from my global travels and my life in Rhode Island, sometimes incorporating elements of both.

I have a BFA from Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, with a concentration in printmaking. I am a signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America in two areas, holding a second signature membership in the exploration of using other mediums and surfaces with colored pencil. My artwork has been exhibited in exhibitions throughout the US and I have had work published in four books and been written up in three colored pencil magazines.

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." -- Thomas Merton

Exhibit News from Jeannine Anderson

Thanks to all who participated in the show and provided goodies for the Opening Reception at the Warwick Library....Special thanks to Sharon Smith for hanging a spectacular show with Joyce Antonacci and to Arthur Watson for setting up all the hanging rods needed. Also thanks to Ann Bianchi, Rose Manson and Gene Burgess for setting up and manning the hospitality table.

Our next event is the Annual Show at the Cranston Library in December. Nancy Moretti and Deb Calabro are co-chairs and will provide the information pertinent to that show.

Several club members participate in displays at Main Street Coffee and will have their new pictures in place after the 5th of November for 3 months. It's a great place to get a light lunch, coffee, chai (the best) or a cocktail. The show is on the 2nd floor, the atmosphere is European and now that the cold weather is here, the fireplace is another nice feature. Try it, you'll like it.

Taylor from the Warwick Center for the Arts called to say there is a slight change in our show date: Old date: May 19 thru 6/28 -- New date: May 30 thru July 5 (this is due to a bit of interior construction that will be done). Particulars for that show will be forthcoming as soon as they are formulated.

Member News

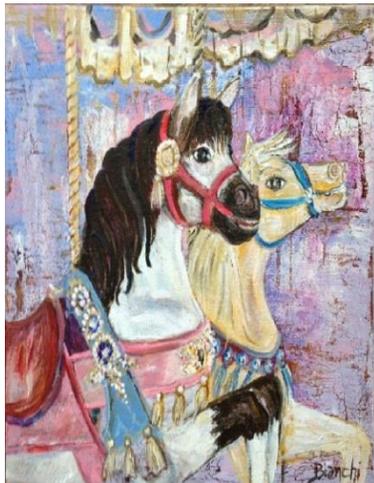
Ann Bianchi painted an oar from and for the University of Rhode Island's Watershed Watch to be auctioned off at the November 5th event celebrating 30

Ann will also be showing and selling her paintings in the following Holiday Art shows

- Wickford Small Works, 36 Beach Street, North Kingstown RI November 24-December 23

-South County Art Association Holiday Sale. Kingston RI. November 24 to December 17

-DeBlois Gallery, 134 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, RI



Art Tip

To add realistic texture to stone walls, stone buildings, add a Crackle fluid to your acrylic paint, apply, and wait for the results.



Hospitality

Thank you to members providing Refreshments for the November meeting. Food will be provided by Michele Lilly, Deb Calabro, Rose Manson and Ann Bianchi.



Airboat model with variable speed propellers made from scratch by Ian Sanderson

For Sale

Drafting /drawing tabletop is 31inch by 42 inch. Four telescoping legs allow the tabletop surface to be adjusted from 29" to 44" in the horizontal position and tilt from horizontal (0) to 45 degrees. Base construction is tubular steel. It is easily foldable for storage. Table is similar to the Onyx 30x42 inch unit. In excellent condition.

Price: \$70 Contact: hjkaplin@cox.net 401 315 0282



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