

## Newsletter



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**Art Club**

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

*Next Member Meeting  
September 5th, 7pm,  
The First Baptist  
Church Hall,  
30 Pierce Street,  
East Greenwich, RI*

### President's Message

Our summer hiatus is over and I am looking forward to seeing all of our members again along with their new works completed over the summer. Hopefully some of us have made some new artist friends over the summer and will bring them to the September meeting and introduce them to the club. Felicia Touhey will be our presenter and will talk about printmaking and encaustic painting.

Now that we are all rested up from the summer vacation we need to use that energy to try new avenues in our artistic endeavors and rekindle the excitement that art should bring into our lives. We have an outstanding line-up for guest presenters to give us ideas and help guide us along unfamiliar pathways and we should all incorporate their expertise in our own work.

See you Tuesday, September 5th

John Laliberty, President

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### September Meeting Presenter

**Felicia S. Touhey** Materials, process and manipulation. These three elements are the foundation of my work as a printmaker and encaustic painter. The rich black lines, textures and tactile responses of the printmaking process have inspired me since I first discovered printmaking in college. I found that I could experiment, playing with the materials and challenging myself in ways that other art mediums did not offer me.

I approach both printmaking and encaustics in a similar manner. Imagery is created through the development of many layers in an additive and subtractive way. I find the possibilities for both mediums are endless. I love the often-unexpected outcomes in each and working them into the final image.

I am inspired by nature – its organic lines, shapes, forms and movements. Atmospheric changes in color and light and the resulting patterns and shadows they create are a rich source of subject matter for me..

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## Member News

Work by [Ann Bianchi](#), Joan Edge (New York Connection) and [Beth Johnston](#) (Broken Connections) have been accepted for the **Wickford Art Associations** Annual "Poetry and Art" exhibit. Open Reception on September 22 at the gallery in North Kingstown. Show Opens at 6:30 pm -8:30 for viewing, poetry readings and a great time for the public. Show runs September 22 - October 15, 2017

[Ann Bianchi](#) received "The Kinney garden award" for her flower painting at the members show at **South County Art Association** in August.

One of [Beth Johnston's](#) paintings will be available to "stolen" at **South County Art Association's** Annual Art Heist. Tickets are \$60 and everyone goes home with a work of art. All work is worth much more than the price of the ticket.

[Marilyn Mooney](#) just finished a commission for a 60th birthday present - a beach scene of a gentleman and his family walking the shore. She had a good show and the **Wickford Art Festival** and will be exhibiting at the **Scituate Art Festival** on October 7-9, along with [Beth Johnston](#).

[Bev Silva's](#) mixed media collage, "Cityscape with Flag" and [Beth Johnston's](#) encaustic piece "Footprints of Evolution" were accepted into **Wickford Art Association's** Abstract/Avant Garde exhibit, which runs from 8/25 through 9/17/17.

[Alice Gebhart's](#) work will be part of **Attleboro Arts Museum's** "The Calm Before the Storm". Exhibit runs September 16-23. Reception and NEA Big Read Kickoff will be September 16, 2-4pm and is free and open to all. RSVP by September 1th: 508-222-2644 x10 (see flyer with email)

MY CLASSROOM, MY WORLD by [Rosemarie Manson](#) Soon, children and teachers will be returning to school. As an educator in Providence, I was fortunate to have children from many lands in my classroom. What a joy to learn along side them and their families.





Ann Bianchi – Fall Shadows

## **Workshops**

Ann Bianchi will be teaching two one day painting workshops at The Wickford Art Association, 36 Beach Street, Wickford on Sat. Sept. 23 and Sat. Nov. 4. She will also be teaching a five week "Sampler" class at the South County Art Association, 2587 Kingstown Rd, Kingston RI on Wed. starting Sept. 20 thru Oct. 18, 4-6 pm. And a Water-soluble oils class there on Sat. 9-12 from Sept. 30-Oct. 21.

## **Hospitality**

Refreshments for the September meeting will be provided by Joyce Antonassi, Jeannine Anderson, and Ann Bianchi.

## Exhibit Opportunities from Jeannine Anderson

### EGAC Exhibits

Future Art Shows: We will have our next art show in October at the Warwick Public Library. We will hang on October 7 ;d rop off from 9:30 - noon. The show is titled "Parade of Colors" and the Opening Reception is on Sunday October 8 from 2-4. Take down is on Saturday October 28 from 10-2. Call for Entries and promo flier to be sent separately.

Our Annual Show will be in December at the Cranston Library. It will be co-chaired by Nancy Moretti and Deb Calabro. Please let them know if you are willing to help with this event.

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mystery without  
which the world  
would not  
exist."**

**~ Rene  
Magritte**

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