



February 2024

<http://eastgreenwichartclub.org>

From the President: **WELCOME to 2024, a leap year!**

As you recover from a holiday hiatus, I hope you have returned to your paper, cameras, and canvases with increased creative vigor! During this pause in January, we have been creating new offerings for you:

1. On Tuesday February 6th we will gaze into the night sky with Bob Horton, the Manager of the Astronomical Labs and the Ladd Observatory at Brown University. His session will mix science with photography... and appeal to any artist who uses a camera! Bring your photography friends too!
2. On Tuesday March 5th we will do a hands-on activity with Don Mong. At our Holiday event in December, he showed us "tea-bag" art. This evening we will try our hand at painting on tea-bags with Don's guidance!
3. On Tuesday April 2nd, Rebecca Stockdill will also host a hands-on session where everyone will get the opportunity to make their own collage inspiration. Just bring a pair of scissors and your imagination!

May is still being planned, though this is the month we feature our high school students, both supporting their external exhibit experience at the East Greenwich Public Library as well as announcing this year's scholarship winner. Watch for more details to come!

Speaking of exhibits... we will continue to fill in our 333 Main exhibitors with spaces open for April/May and beyond. You may sign up at the February meeting for future display there.

We will also be calling to display your work in the Greenville Public Library in April, and in the East Greenwich Public Library in June. Be ready!

Also, if you do small work and wish to display a piece or two in the East Greenwich Town Hall, send a message indicating your interest to info@eastgreenwichartclub.org and we will contact you to discuss dates and times.

We look forward to seeing you ALL on Tuesday February 6th! Bring your dues if not already sent.



We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00, except for January, July and August at the

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

HOSPITALITY For February provided by:

Joanne Boissy
Donna Hallam
Jessica Paquet

Other contributions welcome!

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We need:

- **Volunteers to help Linda Sanfilippo with our school projects (interact with art teachers, scholarship program).**
- **Volunteers to work with our exhibiting programs (Library liaison- see Jeannine Anderson, Town display cases- see Tom Hutchinson, 333 Main Street Gallery- see Ian Mohon or Ron Joseph)**
- **A Newsletter editor.**

Our Presence in Rhode Island

Our talented members are present in many organizations, displaying our creative work in so many venues! Here is a small sampling of our presence this month:

Linda Sanfilippo, Marilyn Mooney, Dianne Webb, Ron Joseph

Wickford Art Association's exhibit: "Give Us Your Best"

Dianne Webb **Shabalot gifts and art in East Greenwich**

Carolyn Hansen **Galleria La Dolce in Narragansett**

Beth Johnson **Henry Carter Hull Library in Clinton CT** for the month of February. Artist Reception will be 2/24/24 from 1:00-3:00pm <https://events.hchlibrary.org/event/beth-johnston>

Christopher Macri (new member) until February 15th in the **Atrium Gallery at the Granoff Center for the Creative Arts** as part of After Hours: the Brown University Staff and Faculty Show

Jeannine Anderson, Dan Lake, Ron Joseph **Warwick Center for the Arts Member Show (Reception Feb 1, 5:30)**

Dan Lake **Mystic Museum of Art Elected Member show**

Sheila Newquist, Tom Ardito **McGrath Judicial Complex March Matunick Art League show**, reception Saturday April 27 from 12-2pm.

Jane Rollins will be offering "The Italic Hand", a 6 week introduction to calligraphy at her **SCRIBE Gallery** at 514 Main Street. Call 884-4150 or email jane@janscribe.com for more details.

And many others throughout the State!

Did you know:

- 1. We are working closely with the East Greenwich School District's art teachers to support students in their programs. We have sponsored classroom visits, suggested and supported area field trips, managed external exhibits, supported students doing community service in the Town, as well as given a \$1,000 scholarship each year.**
- 2. Local area businesses have provided various levels of support for our organization.**

We encourage you to support these local businesses and mention us when you do:

Crestar Picture Framing, Scribe Calligraphy Studio and Gallery, The Nancy Stephens Gallery and School of Art, the Heritage Gifts and Glass Studio, Gaspee Companies, and Main Street Music.