



east greenwich Art Club

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February 2017

President's Message

We have been very lucky with the weather this winter and I hope you have been painting, photographing and otherwise engaging in artistic endeavors since we have not had to shovel much snow. I am looking forward to seeing the new work in the April Fling show at the East Greenwich Free Library.

Please pay your

dues at the February meeting if you haven't done so in order to maintain your membership and be eligible for the April show

Lastly, please think about what you would like to see us do as a club this year and bring your ideas to the meeting. Also think about how you can help out in our new year with shows, meetings, and events you

would like to see happen. We also desperately need someone to take over as Corresponding and Recording Secretary. If interested let me know.

See you all Tuesday, February 7th at our next meeting when Susan Shaw will demonstrate Chinese brush painting.

John Laliberty,
President

Special points of interest:

- Next Member Meeting February 7th, 7pm, The First Baptist Church Hall, 30 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI

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December Guest Artist

Susan Shaw

Susan's art encompasses working as a painter (oil and watercolor), potter (porcelain), and teacher. Her work is infused with a vibrant color sense and a flair for abstraction, and reflects her love of landscape. Her

paintings capture her interest in her natural surrounds - its atmosphere and light. Her work in porcelain incorporates a sensory experience in clay that extends beyond functional use.

<http://susanshawpottery.com/>



Member Exhibits and News

Jean Green will be exhibiting at the "Fakes and Forgeries" show at **Spring Bull Gallery** on Bellevue Avenue, Newport RI. The opening is on Saturday, February 4, from 5-7 pm. The show runs through February, 28, 2017

Ann Bianchi will be teaching a watercolor class with an Art History theme to members of the **RI Historical Alliance** scheduled for March 19, 2017.

Joyce Neville 's acrylic painting "Warm Sun, Cool Breeze" is on display at **Wickford Art Association's** "Warmer and Cooler Ex-

hibit". Beth Johnston's painting "Light Path" won second place at the exhibit.

Nancy Nielsen will have a solo show at the **Dryden Gallery** through February 25th. Address is 27 Dryden Lane, Providence RI 02904 www.ProvidencePictureFrame.com.

Nancy will also be hosting an Open Studio on Saturday, February 4, 11 - 4. Find some nice jewelry or small photographs for your sweetheart!

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Images from Nancy Nielsen's Dryden Gallery Exhibit

Hospitality

Ann Bianchi, Rosemarie Manson ,Iliana Luchka ,and Celeste Chute-Wright will be providing refreshments for the February meeting.



Call for Entries

Spring Fling

March 6 - 31, 2017

Location: East Greenwich Free Library, 82 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818. The library is open Mon - Thu: 10am - 8pm and Fri - Sat: 10am - 4pm. (401) 884-9510

Eligibility: All Artist Members in good standing (dues paid).

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per piece.

Number of pieces: Two. All art must be framed with wire, ready to hang. No saw tooth hangers. Wire should be tight and approximately 1/3 down from the top of frame with preferably flat hangers. Unframed, gallery wrapped canvas must be a minimum of 1-1/2" deep.

Sizes: No more than 82" total circumference, including frame.

Sales and Commission: All entries must be marked with selling price or NFS. East Greenwich Art Club commission is 10%.

Delivery: Saturday, March 4th, 10 am to 12 noon.

Reception: Monday, March 6, 5:30 - 7:30. Everyone is asked to please bring a light refreshment.

Pick up art: Saturday, April 1, 10 am - 12 pm.

Liability: Entries are submitted at your own risk. While all art is handled with care, neither the East Greenwich Art Club, its' members or the East Greenwich Free Library is responsible for any lost or damaged art.

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" Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."
-- Edgar Degas



Draken Harald Hårfagre, 1/28th scale Viking ship, 48" long with radio control by Ian Sanderson



Rowboat (in acrylic), Forever in Ivy (Oil), Tiny Cats 2" x 2" each (acrylic) - By Ann Bianchi

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