

April 2016

Special points of interest:

- Next Member Meeting
 April 5th, 7pm, The First
 Baptist Church Hall, 30
 Peirce Street, East
 Greenwich, RI
- Member's Annual Show will be April 11—29

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President's Message

Painting, n.: The art of protecting flat surfaces from the weather, and exposing them to the critic.—Ambrose Bierce

Hope you all had a great St. Paddy's Day and a joyous Easter!

Please remember to sell your raffle tickets for the annual show and let us know if you need more. I have received, by mail, a great opportunity for our club. We have the great honor as a club to be selected by the MFA in Boston to be included in their fall show of works of New England artists. Each club or association will be allowed 2 entries picked by the jurors out of 6 submitted. Those chosen will hang in the food court in the new wing of the museum for 1 month

this fall. I will have more specifics at the April meeting about how the EGAC will choose our 6 submissions. These submissions must be in by August 13, 2016. This will be a tremendous opportunity for our club and membership to exhibit and compare our works with our peers throughout New England.

John Laliberty, President

April Meeting Presenter

Guest Artist: Judy Gates

In 1981, Judy combined her passions for art and animals and created Dogues Gallery Original Artworks, where she sells hand painted pillows, slates, keepsake boxes, Christmas ornaments and other

products. She paints

both
purebred
and
mixedbreed
dogs, as
well as
cats.



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2016 Annual Member's Show

April 11st -April 29th, 2016

Warwick Public Library

600 Sandy Lane Warwick, Rhode Island 02889

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)

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 20 inches on longest side (including frame)..

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

Delivery/drop off:

Friday, April 1, 2016, between 10:00 am - 1::00 PM, at the Warwick Public Library..

Opening Reception: Sunday, April 10, 2016, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Show Hours:

April 2, – April 25, 2016. Library hours, Monday – Thursday 9 am – 9 PM. Friday and Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 PM, Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM.

Pick-up: Works should be picked up TUESDAY, April 26th, between 12 noon – 5 PM.

NOTE: Artist members may also sell additional pieces "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."

~ Pablo Picasso

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Hospitality

Providing Hospitality for April 5, 2016 are: John Laliberty, Jean Green, Deb Bergeron and Deb Calbro

The sign up sheet for hospitality for the remainder of our meetings will be circulated at the meeting. As of now, there is no one signed up for the June meeting. If you would like to volunteer to bring in a "goodie", please call Jeannine so you can be put on the list.