Newsletter



**NOVEMBER 29, 2017** 

### **December Meeting**

What better way to celebrate the season than with a

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Holiday Party!

Please join us for a Pot Luck Festive evening, the social event to end the year!

Regular meeting time; Tuesday, December 5th

7-8:30 pm

Please bring something to share!

Go all out with a hefty dish,

or something small,

let's share some good food,

and good conversation for all!

And to add a bit of fun

Bring a Gift, Receive a Gift!

Bring a gift worth \$8 to \$10 we will put your name in to win a gift!

We look forward to seeing you and spreading some cheer!

We have had a wonderful year filled with great presentations from so many amazing artists! We have welcomed new members and have had the opportunity to exhibit together at several venues. I would like to wish all our members, Board of Directors, Chair holders, presenters, and guests for another year of supporting and growing the East Greenwich Art Club!

Wishing you all a very Happy, Creative, Holiday Season!

Sharon D. Eisman, Vice President



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

#### **Member News**

<u>Sharon D. Eisman</u> is honored to have "Mohomodi" included in the 2017 Winter's Eve 7th Annual Exhibit at the Howard Silverman Gallery, **East Greenwich Free Library.** December 4, 2017 - January 5, 2018. Opening reception: Thursday, December 7th, 6-8 pm.

<u>Bev Silva</u> and <u>Sharon Eisman</u> will also be exhibiting in the **Attleboro Arts Museum** Member's Exhibition December 9th, 2017 to February 1, 2018.

Jean Green was accepted into the Winter's Eve juried exhibit at **East Greenwich Free Library** that will run from Dec. 4th -Jan 5th, opening reception will be on Thursday Dec. 7 from 6-8 with refreshments and a harpist, Judith Mitchell. Jean Also couple of pieces in Old Lyme "Deck the Halls" exhibit that runs until January 5<sup>th</sup> and will also be exhibiting in Wickford's "Small Works" show that runs from November 24th-December 23rd. The opening reception is on Sunday December 3rd from 12-4 pm,

<u>Kathleen Lombardo</u> is exhibiting in the new exhibit at the **New Hope Gallery** at the Cranston Senior Center. Their show will run through February 2018.

Rosemarie Manson will at the East Greenwich Art Club will exhibit at the **Cranston Central Library**, December 2 – 30, 140 Sockanosset Crossroad Cranston, RI 02920. Opening Reception- Sunday, December 10; 2pm to 4pm. Library Hours: M,T,W-9am to 8pm; F, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1pm to 5pm. Rosemarie will also be exhibiting at two long-term shows:

#### Attleboro Arts Museum Members' Exhibition,

December 9, 2017 - February 1, 2018 Opening Awards Reception: Saturday, 12/9/17 86 Park Street Attleboro, MA 02703 508-222-2644 Gallery Hours: T-Sat., 10:00-5:00 **New Hope Art Gallery.** Cranston Senior Enrichment Center November 2017-April 2 1070 Cranston St. Cranston, RI Gallery Hours: M-F, 8:30 to 4:30

Marilyn Mooney will be exhibiting at the Small Works Show at the **Wickford Art Association** gallery now to Dec. 23. Opening Reception Dec. 3, 12 PM to 4 PM. She is also showing some of my work at Main Street Coffee, E. Greenwich and South County Artisan's Loft at the Umbrella Factory in Charlestown.

<u>Ann Bianchi</u> received 2nd place In The **URI Clean Water Watershed Painting Contest**, for her hand painted boat Oar auctioned at URI on November 5th to benefit the organization. Ann Bianchi is also in Holiday Art Shows at Wickford Art Association, South County Art Association, East Greenwich Art Club Cranston Library Show, DeBlois Gallery in Newport.

Ron Joseph has two photos and <u>Bev Silva</u> has work on exhibit and for sale at the **Save The Bay** "Artists for the Bay Show and Sale" exhibit runs from 11/30 to 1/27/18. The opening reception is 11/30 6 to 8:30 PM and there is a closing reception on 1/27/18 from 11AM to 3:00PM.

<u>Nancy Nielsen</u> will have jewelry, ornaments, and gift items **Mad Dog Artist Studios** & Gallery Holiday Sale. There are about 45 artists participating, and it's a great place to do some holiday shopping. Mad Dog Artist Studios & Gallery, 65 Blackstone Ave Pawtucket, RI 02860 (down the street from "The Foundry Show" at the Armory in Pawtucket, RI)

Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love. ~Hamilton Wright Mabie Thursday November 30, 2017 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM "Opening Reception" December 1, 8, 2017 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM December 2, 3, 9, 10, 2017 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM maddogartiststudios.com

Nancy will also be hosting Open Studio for holiday shopping at her studio. Great gift ideas - jewelry, coasters, ornaments, small photos, Gift Certificates, matted & framed photography Black Friday - November 24, and Sunday November 26, 1-5 Small Business Saturday - November 25, 10-5, or by appointment Stop by and pick up some fun holiday gifts for your friends and loved ones. Hope to see you right after Thanksgiving. nansea studio 5 Division Street (ENTRANCE ON DUANE STREET) East Greenwich, RI

Small Business Saturday: At Studio 460 Gallery, the studio of award winning artist Henry Gauthier and home for many local artist. Saturday, November 25th, 10 am until 6 pm, stop by the gallery to see all the amazing artwork at exceptionally affordable prices.

The gallery is elegant and absolutely beautiful! It has been featured in So Rhode Island and many other publications.

#### Workshops

"Ragtime Roses" : Ann Bianchi will be teaching a one day Saturday class on April 21 on how to make unique cut, wrapped and dyed fabric roses at Wickford Art Association, 36 Beach Street, North Kingstown. Call 1-401-294-6840 to register.

### Hospitality

Holiday Reception!" Let the warmth of Friendship and Art take the chill from the air and excite the spirit of the season"! Join us at our December meeting with your favorite food/beverage to share for the delicious festivities. Happy Holidays!

## **Exhibit Opportunities from Jeannine Anderson**

#### **EGAC Exhibits**

If anyone wanting to participate in the show at the Cranston Library cannot get their entries there on Saturday Dec. 2 during the scheduled times, I will be happy to get them there providing you get them to me. Call 401-884-9258 to see if we can arrange a mutually acceptable drop off. Show runs 12/2-12/30

**Eligibility**: All Artist Members in good standing **Entry Fee**: \$5.00 per painting. You may enter 2 paintings **Size**: Not to exceed 30 inches on longest side (including frame). **Delivery/drop off:**: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10am – 1pm, at the Cranston Public Library. **Opening Reception:** Sunday, December 10th, 2:00 - 4:00 PM 4 (Additional details sent in a separate email)

We are booked in at the East Greenwich Library for a show in March 2018. It will probably the first Saturday in March for drop off and pick up the last Saturday of the month...Opening Reception will be decided upon once the library calendar is brought up to date. I will select a day and inform the membership along with particulars for the show when I have the info.



Ecstacy by Rosemarie Manson



English Cottages by Ian Sanderson



Still Life with Apples by Jean Green



Ann if you would like a custom portrait of your favorite pet friend .

# **Custom Pet Portraits** by Ann Bianchi **Original Oil Paintings**

by a Local Artist!

Honor or memorialize your best friend! It's easy and makes a great gift! Here's how: Email your name, your pet's name and a clear photo of your pet to Ann: annbww@cox.net Helpful hint: head, chest or shoulder photographs work best. Portrait is \$40, and include all materials. Select a size: 5"x7" or 6"x6" and your choice of primed Linen board or smooth Cotton primed canvas board. Pick up and pay for your portrait at Wickford Art Association.



Wickford Art Association

North Kingstown, RI 02852

**36 Beach Street** 

401-294-6840

Bianchi

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 11 am - 3 pm, Sunday 12-3 pm www.wickfordart.org

## Art Tip

From Ann Bianchi: Try A Different Painting Surface. "I fell in love with the tired old (1890-1910) sled as soon as I spotted it tossed in an antique shop. I think I brought it back to life- TLC, painting, buffing, and decorating-10 hours later!

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