



east greenwich Art Club

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February 2016

Special points of interest:

- **Next Member Meeting**
February 2nd, 7pm, The First Baptist Church Hall, 30 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI
- Spring Exhibit and Members' Annual Exhibit coming soon!

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President's Message

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope you all had a great holiday season and enjoyed the beautiful weather we have been having. As we enter the New Year I have decided to explore different avenues in my art work . I will try more abstraction and new (to me) techniques. We all get "stale" at times and what should be an exciting process no longer is one. If this is true for you, look for a new approach for your work in this New Year and regain the excitement you may have lost. This loss of excitement holds true for the club as well. Let's

think of ways to get new members into the club and get more help with shows and meetings.

We have some exciting events coming up in the near future that will be discussed at the February meeting. We have our Annual Members show at the Warwick Library and another at the Atrium Gallery in Providence.

Think about club purchases for supplies and how we will do that with our tax exempt and bulk buying power. There are many things we can do as a club if we get member participation. What would you like to do and how can you help do it? Bus

trips, gallery visits, paint outs, basic painting workshop for the public, member workshops all can be a reality if members want them and are willing to help out with some (not all) of the work involved.

Hopefully this New Year will see a renewed interest and excitement in our own work and in the club . We have a good foundation and the available knowledge to regain the excitement in our club and in our own work. Let's see what we can add to the wonderful programs that we have now.

John Laliberty, President

February Meeting Presenter

Guest Artist: Tony Monahan

My pieces usually contain elements of color, nature, science and mathematics. I also strive for my work to engage children, as well as adults, with intention to inform as well as entertain. The art I have been able to conceive include the use of mathemati-

cal sequencing, geometry, representations of physics, astronomy, human anatomy, world languages, and nature, as well as fantasy and folklore.

http://www.ripictureframe.com/Tony_Monahan.html



Spring Exhibit

From Jeannine Anderson,
As you can see by the Call for Entries, we are having a show at the EG Library in March. We are in need of someone or two to chair/co-chair this event. Joyce Neville often steps in to take on this task but she will be away and not here to help out.

I looked over the information on the Membership Application/Renewal forms you all filled out and find, that under the area of what facets of the club were of interest to you, "Shows" was listed by quite a few people. Even if you didn't list it as an interest, you are welcome to volunteer. Well, here is your opportunity--let me know if you can help out. There will be people there that have done this before and will help. Hanging day --

Needed are a couple of people to fill out paperwork and attach it to paintings and stay to help out if the hanging committee needs a "couple of hands". Set up the library room for the Opening Reception by setting up the Hospitality table and help with the clean up at 7:30 so we can be out of there by closing time. Take down day mainly consists of a trip to the library to see if all the paintings have been taken down, if possible, calling the "stragglers" to remind them of the pick up. This is not usually not a big problem.

Please contact me at 884-9258 or at the meeting so I will know that we are all set with staffing. Hope to hear from you. It is actually fun!!!

March 7 - 25, 2016

Location: East Greenwich Free Library,

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. Unframed, gallery wrapped canvas must be a minimum of 1-1/2" deep.

Sizes: One at a maximum size of 16" x 20" and one small piece, OR 2 smaller pieces.

Delivery: Saturday, March 5th, 10 am to 12 noon.

Reception: Tuesday, March 8, 5:30 - 7:30.

Pick up art: Saturday, March 26th, 10 am - 1 pm.



Grand Canyon by Ron Joseph

"Creativity is intelligence having fun"

~ Albert Einstein

Hospitality

Providing Hospitality for the February 2, 2016 are: Trish Marcaccio, John Demus and Jeannine Anderson

Member News and Exhibits

Earl Randall will be participating in the Newport Marriot Arts and Craft show on Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 10am to 5pm. This show is sponsored by Curated, a Fine Arts and Artisans Shoppe. He has been busy creating many new and interesting items for the discerning buyer.

Sharon D. Eisman was accepted into the Art League Rhode Island 2016 Open Juried Regional Exhibition, "Opposites", at the VETS Gal-

lery. Juror's Award Winners will be announced at the Opening Reception on Thursday, February 4th 5:30pm - 8:00pm at the ALRI/VETS Gallery, One Avenue of Arts, Providence. (formerly Veterans Memorial Auditorium) The exhibit runs January 28 - March 16, 2016.

Joyce Neville's mixed media collage, 'Revitalization' has been selected to be in the Newport Annual Members' Juried Exhibition 2016.

February 6 - May 22, 2016. Cushing Gallery. Newport Art Museum. Opening Reception February 5, 5 - 7. Members free, non-members \$10 suggested donation. Cash bar.

Ron Joseph has some photos on display at the Conanicut Island Art Association's exhibit in the Jamestown Town Hall. The reception, with food and music, is on 2/4. This show is a fund raiser for their scholarship.



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Art Supplies and Craft Supplies Wanted!!!

Art Supplies Needed to Help People with Mental Illness. The Kent Center would greatly appreciate donations of used or new art supplies to stock art classes for youths, teens, and adults who struggle with mental illness. Donations new and used such as crayons, markers, watercolors, acrylic paints, construction paper, pipe cleaners, fabric, buttons, coloring books, etc. Creating art reduces stress, anxiety, fears and depression in people with mental illness - and raises a person's quality of life.

They are especially in need of Acrylic paints - Canvases and canvas boards - canvas paper - glass with and without frames - vases - clear plates Please bring your donations to the next meeting -

The Atrium Gallery Show has been rescheduled. The hanging will be on Friday, July 29th, will run for three weeks and be taken down on Friday August 19th. No date for the Opening Reception has been selected. We will keep you posted when new information becomes available.

East Greenwich Art Club 2016 Annual Artist Members' 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.