



September 2013

Special points of interest:

- **Next Member Meeting**
October 1st, 7pm, The First Baptist Church Hall, 30 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI
- **Upcoming Demos**
October: Christine McIntyre-Hannon
- **Art in the Armory** - Looking for volunteers 10/14/13 (see Art Stenberg)

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President's Message

Welcome Back.

It has been an active summer with many of our members participating in events and entering shows. It is good to see so many of you out there.

Thanks to all who represented the EGAC at the Main

Street Strolls.

As summer draws to a close, I look forward to the beauty of New England autumn and to getting back to our monthly meetings.

We have an interesting line up of guest artists for the demonstra-

tions. The varied array of presenters should have something for everyone. I hope you will enjoy and maybe find inspiration in each of them.

- Linda Eastman

May Meeting Presenter

Calligraphy Demo
- Artist Bill Gallagher

1988 graduate of the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. Bill has worked the last 20 years designing jewelry crystal and Home Décor. Bill works in watercolor, acrylics and paper mache' and is interested in all things art deco, art nouveau and Raphaelite.

His paintings exhibit a sense of "Escapism" and his paper mache' characters are whimsical. His art work is on exhibit at Voila Gallery in Wickford

and much of his work can be seen on his website:

<http://www.gallagherillustrations.com/>



The Golden Ratio

Ever since its discovery, the golden ratio has been subject of debate and pondering amongst both artists, philosophers and mathematicians. The golden rule of proportion seems to supply us with an almost perfect principle of balance in both a mechanical and aesthetic sense. It's Everywhere

The golden ratio can be found in the construction of many buildings such as the great pyramids, in geometrical shapes, in music, fine art, various places in nature and even the human DNA seems to have been constructed with this rule in mind.

For example, if you divide your arm into three parts; the upper arm (C), lower arm (B) and the hand (A), the proportions follow the Golden Ratio. The upper arm is a bit longer

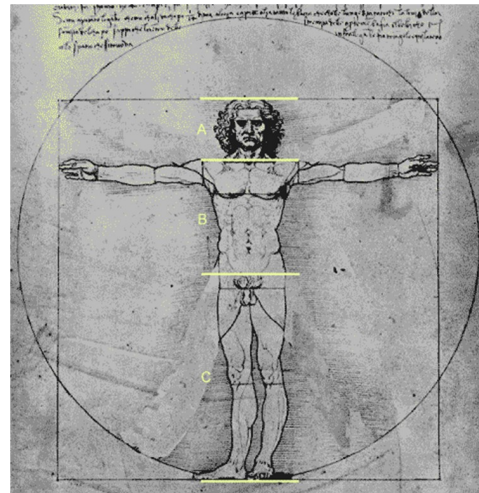
than the lower arm, and the lower arm is a bit longer than the stretched out hand. If you look at the little finger of the hand, you can see the three parts of the finger are divided in the same manner as the entire arm. The same rule also applies to the human head, the legs and many other parts of the human body.

The formula for the Golden Ratio is:

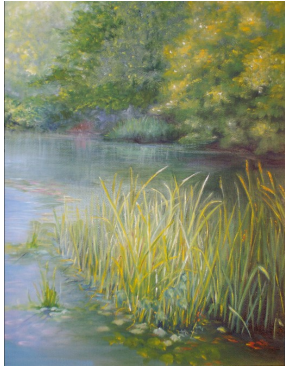
B/A is equal to $A+B/B$

(same with B related to C)

If you notice in Leonardo da Vinci's Vitruvian Man, the golden ratio applies to the entire body as well, where:



A = Head/Neck
B = Body
C = Legs



Wakefield RI by Marilyn Mooney

"You must have chaos within you to give birth to a dancing star."

— Friedrich Nietzsche



Marshland by Dianne Webb

Local Workshops and Lectures

New England Farm and Artist

Zen Drawing: Learn the basics of finding focus and contentment through the art of drawing with a fine pen and paper. Materials will be supplied. \$15.00. Email coordinator@farmandartist.com or call Ellen at 744-1702.

Representational Life Portraits: Joanne Ficorilli will discuss her process for producing, detailed

symbolic representations of a person's life, called a Representational Life Portrait. She incorporates life events, values, goals and what is important to the "model". Her portraits are full of symbols and pictures that reflect that person's life.

South County Art Association: This fall, Beth Johnston will be teaching an **Intro to**

Painting class. They're offering many other classes including: **Capturing Magic! The Art of Children's Book Illustration** -Christine Herron , **Learning from Master Artist Paul Klee (1879-1940)**-Keith Fox, **Through a Different Lens**-Cindy Wilson. <http://southcountyart.org/classes>.

Exhibit Opportunities

Imago Gallery: A Call to Artists! 8th Annual Open Juried Exhibit PHOTOGRAPHY All forms of photography will be considered, including both alternative and historical processes. Juror: Victoria Crayhon Deadline for Submissions

October 1, 2013
imagofoundation4art.org
Misquamicut's 3rd Annual FallFest - September 13th-15th, Fri 5pm-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-5pm
Misquamicut State Beach 257 Atlantic Avenue, Westerly RI

02891. \$100 booth fee. Application on their site.
www.misquamicutfestival.org/

Art Related E-Newsletters of Interest

Below are some good Newsletter Emails to which you may want to subscribe:

Robert Genn's Twice-Weekly Letter Great inspirational, technical, and professional advice. Go to the website below and type your email address in the "Subscribe" box <http://painterskeys.com/> <http://>

Daily Paintworks Daily paintings from many artists along with challenges and contests. www.dailypaintworks.com/

Postcards from Provence Daily still life and landscape paintings from Julian Merrow-Smith. shiftinglight.com/

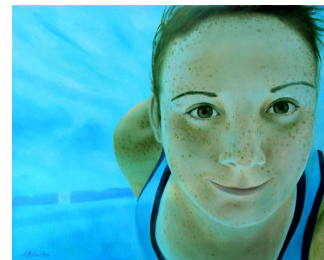
Senior Artist Emails focused on drawing skills. Website offers videos and a chance to share your work. Go to website and click on the subscribe button in upper right. <http://www.seniorartist.com/>

Paintings from Kelly Weber. Get updates from a local RI artist from her blog. Mostly

her latest paintings and classes she is offering. <http://weberstudio.blogspot.com/>

Fine Arts Newsletter A daily email about art marketing, success tips, creativity. <http://faso.com/art-marketing-newsletter/>

BrushBuzz Daily Top 10 Most Popular Submissions about art marketing, selling art, artist websites and inspiration from around the internet. <http://brushbuzz.fineartstudioonline.com/>



Katie in the Pool by Beth Johnston

Member News and Exhibits

Nancy Nielsen will be exhibiting at **Bill Krul Gallery and Frame Shop** through Aug 28th Gallery Hours: W - Th 11-7, Fri-Sun 10-8 www.billkrulgalleries.com

East Greenwich Art Festival Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 10 - 5 daily (Booth #35) http://festivalfete.com/East_Greenwich__9_1-2.html

Nancy Nielsen and Beth Johnston will be exhibiting at the **Pawtucket Arts Marketplace** Sept. 7&8, 10 - 4 daily artsmarketplacepawtucket.com/

New England Farm and Artist Dianne Webb, Marilyn Mooney, Rose Manson and Beth Johnston will be exhibiting through October 28th.

1112 Main St, Coventry RI.

Art at the Armory: Kids Day at the Armory: EGAC will be helping with fun and history related events specifically for kids. Looking for Volunteers Monday Oct 14, 10am-1pm. Varnum Armory, 6 Main St East Greenwich RI

"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen."
- Leonardo da Vinci

West Bay Open Studios/Warwick Museum of Art

WBOS is celebrating their 5th Anniversary of the popular **Artist Tour, October 19 & 20** (westbayopenstudios.com)

In addition, 23 artists will fill the Warwick Museum of art with their work, demonstrations, music and fare, and an open art discussion. (warwickmuseum.org)

This September, join several of our own members including Sharon D. Eisman, Tracy Taylor and Nancy Nielsen, as the West Bay Open Studio Artists bring a "taste of the tour" to the Warwick Museum of Art.

A special collaborative, kiln-fired glass piece, will be open for bidding for a silent auction

to raise money for the Museum and WBOS. Stop by and meet the artists on 4 occasions! All events are free and open to the public.

Tues, Sept 3rd, 5-7 pm Artist Demonstrations Watercolor, Fused Glass, Photography, Lettering, Plein Air Oil Painting, Fiber Art

Wed, Sept 11th, 6-8pm Celebrate this special occasion at the Artists Reception with Latin music from Venezuela, Brazil and Cuba

Sat, Sept 21st, 2-4pm Artist Demonstrations Calligraphy, Painted Book

Illustration, Plein Air Oil Painting, Jewelry, Stained Glass, Adding Texture to your paintings, Finishing problem paintings

Thurs, Sept 26th, 5-7 pm Art Talk / Panel Discussion "You Can Get There From Here: The Creative Journey What inspires you?"

Join us for this informal and entertaining discussion as several artists from the West Bay Open Studio tour discuss their personal journeys, challenges, inspiration and philosophy on the creative process. Questions and open dialog from the audience is encouraged.



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House Portrait by Elizabeth Ricci

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Hospitality Team: Members providing refreshments at the September Meeting, Jeanine Anderson, Joan Hoyle and Margot Bucci. will be helping out. Contact Margot Bucci at 886-5251 if you would like to help out at future meetings.

October Newsletter Deadline:
The deadline for submissions to the October EGAC Newsletter is Friday, September 20, 2013.