



**September 2019**

## Message from our President

### Greetings

Another summer has pretty much gone by and it is time to welcome you back. If any of you would like to share some of your exciting summer painting experiences with us, please let us know so that we can try to "work them into an upcoming meeting".

If you have read the email Rose sent out several weeks ago, you are aware of our next hanging opportunity which is at the Warwick Library on Sandy Lane. The date for you to bring pieces is **Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:30-Noon**. **Take down is Saturday, September 28 10-Noon**.

It is a free event and I am hoping that many of you are going to take this opportunity to enter your paintings/photographs. That is a very wide wall to hang and it would be great if we could put on a good show. The room you will be doing your paperwork is called the Idea Room: it is the very first door on the right once you enter the building.

This library is very active and is frequented by lots of people. It would be great to give them something to talk about.....isn't that what art is supposed to do? (but not if it is a flop Yikes). We don't want to be the owner of that.

\*As you know, we still have vacancies to fill in our club "hierarchy".....please let us know if you are able and willing to help out.

Thanks,  
Jeannine

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We meet at 7pm on the first Tuesday of month, except for July, August, & January at The First Baptist Church Hall, 30 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818

All are welcome!!!

Hospitality for the evening will be provided by Jeannine Anderson and Nancy Moretti

Presenter for September will be Sue Greco.

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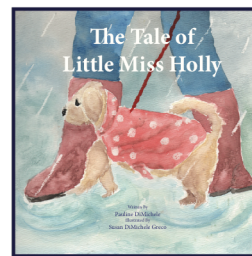
## September Presenter

### Sue Greco

Our presenter for the September meeting is Sue Greco, a local water colorist, illustrator and author of 2 children's painting books. I first became aware of her work in the children's section of the EG Library where she sometimes has classes for children (and adults, too). Her books are available at some libraries, book stores and upscale gift shops. This is a program that is unlike anyone we have had since I joined the club. Her instructions are so simple to follow and the subject matter is perfect for children and beginning adults. The paintings have a childlike purity and have a "less is more" look to them which I can easily picture the abstract look working with Pottery Barn decor. Jeannine

Rhode Island Independent Art teacher, Sue Greco, has been teaching since 2015. Sue has taught both young and old throughout New England, including libraries, schools, art studios, business functions and in-home. She has published two instructional books, "Kids Best Watercolor Lessons" and "More Watercolor Lessons".

In March, Sue completed her first commissioned job illustrating a children's book, "Look Out...It's a Seagull", by Rhode Island Author Tom Carroll. She just finished working beside her Mom, Pauline DiMichele, who wrote her first children's book, "The Tale of Little Miss Holly".



## About Town – Supporting Our Members

### Carol Reiss

Carol will participate in Wickford Art Association's "Poetry and Art" exhibit, September 13 to October 6.

### Ann Bianchi

Ann is exhibiting at The Rhode Island Natural History Survey. An invitational show featuring her paintings of Nature. On display: January 2019-January 2020  
[14 East Farm Road](#), URI, [PO Box 1858](#), [Kingston, RI 02881](#); [401.874.5800](#)

Looking for a unique gift to give a pet fancier or to cherish yourself? If so then Contact Ann Bianchi: [annbww@cox.net](mailto:annbww@cox.net) with special requests and photos of your favorite fur friend. Painting can be small, medium or custom sized. This is an ongoing fundraiser with Wickford Art Association.

### Rita Williams

Rita has an ongoing exhibit of her welcome slates, and 4 x 6 paintings on easels.  
at [The Fantastic Umbrella Factory](#) in Charlestown, RI.

### Rosemarie Manson

Continues to exhibit at [Main St. Coffee](#)

Several of our members are exhibiting at New Hope Art Gallery. Show continues until November.



The gallery is located at the Michael Traficante Enrichment Center at 1070 Cranston Street in Cranston, RI. The Center is opened from Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, closed on weekends and holidays.

## Opportunity for our Members To Exhibit

We have an opportunity for you to exhibit your work at an Art Show at the Warwick Library. The date for you to bring pieces is **Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:30-Noon**. This hanging is not in the big conference room but in the main body of the library beyond the conference room. The room you will be doing your paperwork is called the Idea Room: it is the very first door on the right once you enter the building. There is no charge to enter, no reception, 10% commission. **Take down is Saturday, September 28 10-Noon.**

Volunteers are needed for registration and hanging. We are hanging on a 44ft. wide wall which doesn't have a hanging rod system (so, we will be banging nails into walls). We have a lot of space and there is another wall across the library which is almost as long if we need more space. You may bring in 4 entries but please be sure your painting and frame is fresh looking and doesn't look like it was painted 15-20 years ago (no shopworn entries), properly wired and framed unless you have a gallery-wrapped canvas that is 1 1/2 inches deep.

I will circulate a sign-up sheet at the meeting to see about how many paintings we will have. Of course, you may enter even if you cannot attend the meeting. Just contact me (Jeannine). People bringing in largest size need to hang them themselves. As of now, I am using a 130" total inches including frame as the limit. If you have something larger, please contact me.

Jeannine Anderson

## Summer Happenings

Jean Green participated in two fabulous workshops one for portraits with Joshua LaRock, and also a figure one with Jordon Sokol. Headed to Sicily in September and I'm sure I will get inspired to paint some landscapes there.

From Ann Bianchi:

Summer really did fly by! Some point between June and August found me painting live at wedding events and in the beautiful Wickford area. Here's a couple of my results:



# Artist of the Month

## Nancy Nielsen

After taking an out-of-the-box photography class, I applied the principles of seeing things from a different viewpoint to my daily living, and it has changed my life dramatically!

It continues to be an exciting journey and I am overjoyed to share with others what my eyes have been opened to see. I like to take painterly photographs of sea glass, beach treasures and abstract images that create a sense of mystery and wonder.



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