



# February 2023

## President's Message

1. If you missed our December meeting, you missed a very interesting (and controversial) short presentation by Susan Sward. Susan showed us how Text to Images worked with an Artificial Intelligence program called Midjourney. This is now a HOT topic, one which you can learn more about at [How AI turns text into images | PBS NewsHour](#) , a spot run on the Newshour on January 12. **Click on the link above to watch at another time.**
2. Our very own Don Mong was selected from all RI artists to create the new Beaver Tail Light House license plate for the Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles. This is quite an honor, and we congratulate his effort. The plates are now available!
3. We are continuing to plan workshops and events for 2023 but could use help with program development. PLEASE step forward if you are familiar with the Rhode Island art scene and could act as our Program Committee Chairperson.
4. Watch for information to come regarding upcoming exhibits!



**We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00, except for January, July and August at the**

**United Methodist Church  
1558 So. County Trail  
East Greenwich, RI**

Snacks will be provided courtesy of these members:  
R. Manson, D. Webb, and  
J. Anderson

**\*We will be asking others to sign up to bring snacks for future months.**

## Officers and Committees

President: Daniel Lake

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**\*A special thank you to Ron Joseph for his many years of service as the club's Treasurer. Also, a special thank you to Michele Lilly for her role as Financial Secretary. We are grateful for always keeping us informed about our financial status.**

## About Town – Supporting Fellow Artists

**\*For All:** two calls for artists, opened to all - The Wickford Art Assoc. submission must be in by 2/14 and The Warwick Center for the Arts by 2/17. More information can be found on their websites. Submissions are done on line.

**\*For Interested members:** A Workshop with Dan, our President  
See next page for details.

**\*Ron Joseph** has a picture on display at the Warwick Center for the Arts. This exhibit ends on February 21.

**\*Rosemarie Manson** has been invited to display her work at the Greenville branch of the Smithfield Library for the month of February. Check hours at [www.greenvillelibraryri.org](http://www.greenvillelibraryri.org)  
573 Putnam Pike  
Greenville, RI 02828  
401-949-3630

## For Our February Meeting

**\*Be sure to bring in a piece of your own work!** Sharon Smith will review work from members brought in for comments.

# Workshop with Dan, our President

## Painting in Layers - the Grisaille Technique

Many of the masters of oil painting used a method that involved multiple layers of paint done over time. We will investigate that process by doing a simplified version of their techniques! During the first session Dan will guide you as you compose and underpaint a gessoed panel with burnt umber and titanium white ACRYLIC paint. During session two, you will overpaint the first work with OIL paints. Use your own photos as inspiration. Panel and acrylic paint to be provided for session 1, bring your own oils for session 2.

For students with some experience using oil paints.

Instructor: Dan Lake

2 Saturdays, February 18 and February 25

At the East Greenwich Recreation Building, 1127 Frenchtown Road

10:00am-1:00pm

\$90 member/\$100 nonmember



# Important Membership Information

Per our bylaws:

"Dues are payable on January 1 of each year and shall be considered in arrears unless received by the Financial Secretary by March 1. A member who does not resign and whose dues remain unpaid on March 1 shall be dropped from membership".

Please let us know if you have resigned and no longer wish to receive newsletters and to exhibit. If you intend to send dues to our Financial Secretary before March 1, please do so to continue your much needed support and to continue to receive newsletters and participate in our exhibits. If not, we will place you on an inactive list and stop sending any communication.