



March 2024

<http://eastgreenwichartclub.org>

News and Notes

Upcoming Meetings

1. **On Tuesday March 5th** we will do a hands-on activity with Don Mong. At our Holiday event in December, he showed us “tea-bag” art. This evening we will try our hand at painting on tea-bags with Don’s guidance! **Also: See the note at the end of this newsletter!**
2. **On Tuesday April 2nd**, Rebecca Stockdill will also host a hands-on session where everyone will get the opportunity to make their own collage inspiration. Just bring a pair of scissors and your imagination!
3. **On May 7th**, Tammy Blais from Connecticut will lead us in a simple hands-on session with a small canvas, paint, and a palette knife. She will show her own work and discuss how we might use the same tools.

Announcing future exhibit opportunities

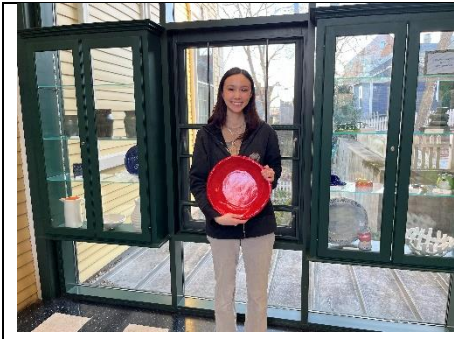
As the EGAC is becoming more visible, so are the opportunities for members to bring their works out from the studio to public spaces. Some of these opportunities are limited in scope, so here is a rundown of where you might show work in the next few months:

1. **333 Main Street Gallery.** 4 artists are needed to display work for our April and May time slot, installing works on Friday March 29th from 12:30 to 1:30. Later two-month time slots are also available. Contact us at info@eastgreenwichartclub if you wish to sign up or get more details.
2. **The Greenville Public Library** has invited us to display about 15 works by various EGAC artists. This will be installed on Saturday March 30 between 10:30 and 12:30. Please contact Dan Lake (dan.lake46@gmail.com) if you wish to display a single work there. If we don't get 15 separate member responses by March 5th we will invite multiple works from members interested.
3. **East Greenwich Public Library.** We will be mounting a show there in June. Details to come.

We will be passing around a sign up sheet for 333 Main Street and the Greenville library at the March 5th meeting.

Town Hall Display Cases

If you do small work and wish to display a piece or two in the East Greenwich Town Hall, send a message indicating your interest to info@eastgreenwichartclub.org and we will contact you to arrange to place your work in the cases. We were happy to work with Noella, a student from the HS, to place 3D works in two of the cases.



For a school project, Noella gathered works from Mrs. Munzert's 3D ceramics class at the EG HS to display for the community in the Town Hall. There, Tom Hutchinson helped her fill two cases with the works. We have other "case space" if you are interested!

We want to thank Jane Rollins of Scribe for donating her time to create handsomely lettered signs for the works in the display cases. Jane is a solid member of EGAC, so visit SCRIBE at 514 Main Street in EG and introduce yourself. Better, take a calligraphy class with her!

Futuring:

We just received an interesting idea from Pastor Thom at the EG United Methodist Church. You may know that Pastor Thom is an accomplished photographer and a member of EGAC. He asks if we are interested in a fund-raising effort that would benefit our members, our Club, and his Church. What do you think about displaying our work at the Church, with a plan to share revenues in some manner? We will bring this question to you for input soon!

Our Scholarship:

We will place a box to accept donations for our yearly student scholarship in the lobby at our meetings. If you can donate something, it will help our meager budget. If you have ideas for generating more scholarship funds, we would like to talk to you!

Members out and about:

While we are absent a newsletter editor, we will have to pause for a bit with collecting information about our members' various activities. There is so much talent, so much to impart, but help is needed to collect and publicize this information. IF you are interested in helping, please contact us at info@eastgreenwichartclub.org!



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**

HOSPITALITY For March provided by:

Jeannine Anderson
Patricia and Dan Lake

Other contributions welcome!

Officers and Committees

President: Daniel Lake

Vice President: Ron Joseph

Treasurer: Annie Bobbitt

Financial Secretary: Don Mong

Recording Secretary: Patricia Lake

Directors: Linda Sanfilippo, Annie Bobbitt

Publicity: Linda Sanfilippo, Linda Stefanidik

Online, Website: Daniel Lake

Programs: Jeannine Anderson, Sharon Smith, Ian Mohon

Membership: Tom Hutchinson

Newsletter: Daniel Lake (temporary)

Sunshine: Rita Williams

We need:

- **Volunteers to help Linda Sanfilippo with our school projects (interact with art teachers, scholarship program).**
- **Volunteers to work with our exhibiting programs (Library liaison- see Jeannine Anderson, Town display cases- see Tom Hutchinson, 333 Main Street Gallery- see Ian Mohon or Ron Joseph)**
- **A Newsletter editor.**

Our Bylaws

We have mailed information about a proposed change to our Bylaws section regarding membership. We will discuss and vote on the proposal at the March 5th meeting. If you did not receive this information, be sure to attend the meeting to review the suggested changes.