



June 2024

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From the President:

Welcome to Summer 2024

This past month saw several successful events transpire! First, we had a fantastic presentation using palette knives by artist Tammy Blais from Connecticut. Tammy just won first prize in the Wickford "Land, Sea, and Sky" and she will do a Saturday workshop for us in October! Ann Bianchi also won an honorable mention at the "Land, Sea, and Sky" exhibit, which was richly populated with EGAC artists!

Our activities with the EG High School teachers have had a very positive impact. Here is a note from Amanda Rogers, whose students filled the EG Public Library with fine works with the expert support of Ian Mohon:

Email, May 7, 2024

Good morning Dan and Ian,

I wanted to sincerely thank you for the tremendous experience you afforded my 2D Art pathway students yesterday at the public library. It really made me so happy to see how excited they were about working with you to curate their exhibit. To observe them applying what they've learned with me in the art studio and then also incorporating new knowledge that you instilled in them was truly awesome and so rewarding. They were thrilled to spend time with you both and absorb all the knowledge you had to offer. Thank you for taking the time to work alongside them and open their eyes to this very important aspect of their artistic practice. Looking forward to future collaborations!

Best regards,

Amanda Rogers Merida

Art Teacher

East Greenwich High School

In the May newsletter I promised I would share my May teaching experience with you. I presented a one hour painting lesson to 8 wonderful ladies at the Wingate Residence in Providence. It did NOT go as I had hoped since I overestimated the abilities of the audience. I had hoped they would draw a simple subject to paint.. but alas this was beyond their capabilities. So, for the next session, I will give each of them this:



They will get some acrylic color dabs on a tear-off palette with water and brushes.

I hope this is something they can do for fun, rather than focusing on new learning!

June 4th Agenda:

1. Our 2024 Scholarship winner will receive her check and show us some of her work. A big thank you to Linda Sanfilippo for attending the EGHS Award Night to announce the winner!
2. We have been working on our 2024-2025 calendar and will disclose our tentative fall schedule at the Jun 4th meeting.
3. ALSO: At the June 4th meeting, **please bring a piece of your creative work to share with the members** in attendance. It will be fun to see what styles and media we are using and share our thoughts.

Upcoming Dates:

1. **On May 30rd**, members of the EGAC will display work on the sidewalk during the EG Chamber of Commerce's Art Stroll
2. **On June 1**, the EGAC will install a member exhibit at the EG Public Library between 10 AM and noon
3. **On June 4th**, we will meet our 2024 scholarship winner and see some of his/her work
4. **On June 6th**, we will host a short reception at the EG Public Library, 6-7:30 PM
5. **On June 29th**, we will take down the EG Public Library show between 10 AM and noon.

Announcing our exhibitions

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 we are showing our talent these next months:

1. **333 Main Street Gallery.** Our artists for this next two month period are Tom Hutchinson, Jeannine Anderson, Ann Bianchi, Linda Sanfilippo, and Dan Lake. We will install our works Friday May 31st and they will hang until the end of July. Come by and see the exhibit and consider signing up for the rest of 2024. Contact us at info@eastgreenwichartclub if you wish to sign up or get more details.
2. **East Greenwich Public Library.** We will be mounting a show there on Saturday June 1st between
3. **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.
4. **NEW VENUE: Details to come. We are partnering with our host site, the EG United Methodist Church, to display works for sale on the walls of their community room starting at the end of August. A commission will be applied to a sale that will be shared by the Church and the EGAC. As soon as we have established all the details we will notify members!**

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 us support our future scholarships. If you have ideas for generating more scholarship funds, we would like to talk to you!



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We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00, except for January, July and August at the East Greenwich United Methodist Church, 1558 S. County Trail in East Greenwich.

HOSPITALITY For June provided by:

Arlene Aubin

Gary Carlston

Karen Becker

Other contributions welcome!

Out and About

PLEASE let us know what is happening with you and your artwork. If you are involved in an art exhibit or art-related event, we'd like to share your experience. Notify us with an email to newsletter@eastgreenwichartclub.org and we will be happy to share your news with our members. Below are some sent to us recently:



Aileen Quinn has a new project: *Plein Air Painters always welcome for the Refuge gorgeous late afternoon lighting! Check in with a call ahead to let me know...I'll be set up! Call/text Aileen 401-440-7520 Register for Programs & Inquire about Art Gathering dates and Creative ideas.

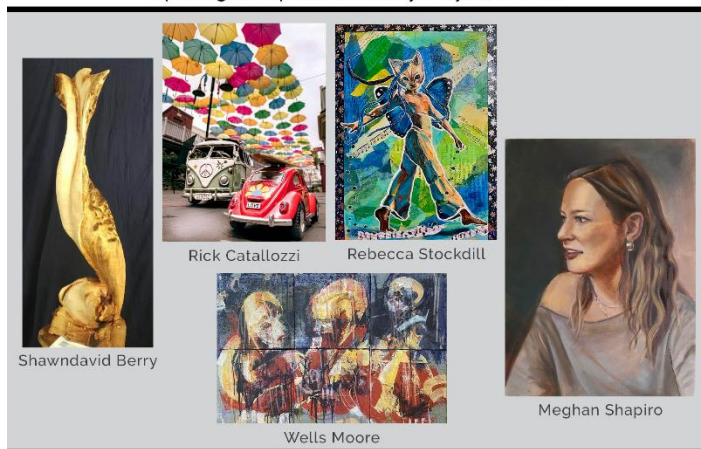
Don Mong is the guest presenter at the RI Watercolor National Show June 8 at the RI watercolor Society building. Don also presented "Remembering Yesterday in East Greenwich," to the EG Historic Preservation Society at the Wireless & Steam Museum, 1300 Frenchtown Road. Don will produce a book for the Society in 2025.

Rebecca Hamilton Stockdill will be displaying work at the South County Art Association:

Members Invitational Exhibit

May 23 - June 15, 2024

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 23, 6-8 PM



South County Art Association
Helme House Gallery
2587 Kingstown Road · Kingston, RI 02881
(401) 783-2195 · www.southcountyart.org
Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 1 - 5 pm



Call for Entries

EAST GREENWICH LIBRARY EXHIBIT

“Change Coming”

June 1 - June 29, 2024

Open to all East Greenwich Art Club Artist Members in good standing (Dues Paid)

Entry Fee: \$15 for first piece, \$10 for second piece

Up to 2 pieces will be accepted from each member. Wall space is limited so picture sizes are a consideration: one should be no larger than 16x20, the other smaller.

Your picture must be framed with wire, ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers.

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

Note that the EGAC commission is 10% on sales.

Delivery is on Saturday June 1st from 10 AM – 12:00 PM.

Reception on Thursday June 6th from 6:00-7:30 PM. Food and Drink contributions gratefully accepted!

Pick up art on Saturday morning June 29th between 10 AM and 2 PM.