



# May 2024

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## From the President:

The last two meetings were “hands on” and great fun. We worked with Rebecca Stockdill as she supplied numerous flat images for us to synthesize into interesting and themed collages, all done in an hour. We experienced some very creative outcomes to share with each other. Our next presenter, hailing from Connecticut, is Tammy Blais, who will demonstrate to us how to create images using palette knives. This will be new to me, so I will look forward to seeing what tools she recommends and how to use them!

Linda Sanfilippo, Jeannine Anderson and I had a pleasant but difficult experience judging artworks submitted for our yearly scholarship. Eleven graduating East Greenwich High School students set up displays of their works for us to review. We visited the classroom of teacher Amanda Rogers, where we judged the students on technical skill, originality, and variety of media used. It was difficult to narrow down the 11 exhibitors to the ONE receiving our \$1,000 scholarship. but we did select a winner, to be announced at the EG HS Awards ceremony the evening of May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Since that evening is also the EG Chamber of Commerce Art Stroll, Linda will present the award while I will set up a display at 333 Main Street. You are all welcome to display artwork on the street also, see me if you want to join Ann Bianchi and myself from 5-7:30 that Thursday evening.

Some of you may not know that I had been a teacher for 41 years... not art, but HS English (16 years) and Technology Integration for Teachers (25 years). Since retirement I have distanced myself from teaching instead focusing on producing art. In two weeks, I will try my hand at teaching a short class to 8 ladies at the Wingate Assisted Living Facility in Providence. I'll let you know the outcome in the next newsletter!

See you on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, for our next exciting presentation!

## News and Notes

1. **On May 6<sup>th</sup>**, Ian Mohon and students from the EG HS will mount an art exhibit at the EG Public Library.
2. **On May 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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.
3. **On May 13<sup>th</sup>**, our program committee will gather to plan the program for 2024-2025.
4. **On May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, members of the EGAC will display work on the sidewalk during the EG Chamber of Commerce's Art Stroll
5. **On June 1**, the EGAC will install a member exhibit at the EG Public Library between 10 AM and noon
6. **On June 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will meet our 2024 scholarship winner and see some of his/her work
7. **On June 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will host a short reception at the EG Public Library, 6-7:30 PM
8. **On June 29<sup>th</sup>**, 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 Rebecca Hamilton Stockdill, Ron Joseph, Gary Carlson, and Chris Macri. We mounted their works on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Come by and see the exhibit and consider signing up for the rest of 2024. Contact us at [info@eastgreenwichartclub](mailto: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 June 1<sup>st</sup>. Time will be announced at our May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting and via email notice thereafter.
- 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](mailto: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. 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!**



Some of our members' work at the Greenville Public Library.

### 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!

**A Thank You** to Beth and Garry Feltus for a donation to be used toward hardware for our new exhibit venue.

### Please take some time to help our Program Committee:

1. What workshops would you like to have us offer next year?
2. What presentations/presenters would you like to see at our 9 monthly meetings?
3. What new exhibit venue(s) should we consider?

Please send a response to these questions to [info@eastgreenwichartclub.org](mailto:info@eastgreenwichartclub.org) using "program ideas" in your subject line.



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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 April provided by:**

Joan Creamer

Carolyn Hansen

Nancy Nielsen

Debbie Calabro

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](mailto:newsletter@eastgreenwichartclub.org) and we will be happy to share your news with our members. Below are some sent to us recently:

**Ron Joseph** had a photo accepted into the Art League of Rhode's Pause Exhibit. The show will run from 5/4 to 5/24 in their Fountain Street, Pawtucket Gallery with a 5 to 7 PM reception on 5/4.

**Linda Sanfilippo and Dan Lake** have paintings accepted into the Wickford Art Association's Juried Artist Member Show which will run from April 19 thru May 5th

**Carolyn Hansen** had two juried pieces accepted into the Warwick Center for the Arts Exhibit; Talking Trash. The exhibit will end at the end of April. Carolyn also has work being displayed at T's Vault and Le Galleria.

**Sheila Newquist and Tom Ardito** have works on display at the McGrath Judicial Complex until the end of May

The upcoming Land, Sea, and Sky exhibit at the Wickford Art Association will display works from **Ann Bianchi, Sue Aitcheson, Beth Johnston, Trish Marcaccio, Diane Webb, and Dan Lake**



Photo taken by Chris Macri, presently on display at our 333 Main Street Lobby Gallery.



## 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.**

Entries are submitted at your own risk. While all art is handled with care, neither the East Greenwich Art Club nor the East Greenwich Free Library is responsible for lost or damaged art.

<p><b>Please submit an Identification Slip for each piece with payment upon delivery</b></p>	<p><b>Name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Address:</b> _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Email:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Website: (optional)</b> _____</p> <p><b>Title of Piece:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Asking Price: \$</b> _____</p>
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