

Wickford ART ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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The purpose of the Wickford Art Association is to educate its membership, the local arts community and the general public, and to promote the arts in the community.

festival UPDATE

What a fabulous weekend it was! From the weather to the crowds to the volunteers, it could not have been better. With everyone's contribution, this was another successful festival.

Many thanks to Bruce Martin and Lillian Dilluvio who spent countless hours this year on the preparations of the festival. Special thanks to Helen and Steve Patience, Sue Kresenski, Diana Albeghini, Ken MacDonald, Elizabeth Donavon, Janet Tobin, Maryann Chagnon, Cindy Wilson, Judy Johnson, Bryan and Sheri Mehrmann, Mel DeCarvalho, Patrick O'Connor, Irene Spencer, Kathy Fortin, Kristen Bryce, and Sean Hill who helped with behind the scene set-ups, street markings, and other special assignments ... thank you. Also, for every staff member who participated in the festival to make our visitors feel more at home and more informed ... thank you.

I also want to acknowledge all the great cooks who provided the delicious food at our artist reception. It was very well received and very much appreciated.

Thank you all...
Francie — Festival Director

A message from the acting President...

As your interim president, I can report to you that we have a strong and capable board of directors who are devoted to making the Wickford Art Association a better place. We are working hard on many new concepts and ideas. Kristen is our very talented gallery director who is here to help you in any way she can. Our exhibits have been outstanding. I encourage you to come to your gallery often to view the high level of art our members are creating, and to participate in our exhibits and classes. If there is anything I have learned since becoming president, it is how very special this place is. The engine of this association is our devoted volunteers who I would like to especially thank for their hard work. You have the opportunity to experience the joy and satisfaction of volunteering by calling Kristen at the gallery. Tell her what you are interested in and she will find a place for you. If you have any comments, great ideas or questions, you can e-mail me at hrubenstein1@yahoo.com or call me at 401-294-3581.

All the best.....Howard Rubenstein

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Realism Open Juried Show (no photographs)

Open Juried Show of Representational Artwork

Show runs: September 25 - October 14

Cash awards; 3 entries max.

Non-refundable Entry fees: \$14/entry or 3 entries for \$35

Juried by: Del-Bourree Bach

Registration: Wednesday, September 23, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. & 6 - 8 p.m.
and Thursday, September 24, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Please Note Reception DATE/TIME CHANGE

Awards Reception: Friday, October 2, 5 - 7 p.m.



Gallery Hours:

Tuesday – Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Sunday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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NOTE worthy...

ONLINE NEWS ...

Believe it or not, WAA is now on Facebook. Please become a fan for new information and updates. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wickford-Art-Association/113579540811>

SAVE THE DATE...

The Wickford Art Association Picnic has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 15! Come join the fun!

OPENING RECEPTIONS ...

For the rest of the year most of the opening receptions have been rescheduled to the following Friday from 5-7pm. For example, the Artist Member All Media Show begins Friday, August 14th and the opening reception will be Friday, August 21st from 5-7pm. Our website is currently up to date with these new changes.

WAA PHOTO GROUP

NOTE:

On September 28, 2009 there will be a meeting for all photographers interested in re-convening a Photography Group, at the Wickford Art Gallery. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

DATES and DEADLINES

Deadline for the Winter/Holiday 2009 Newsletter is November 10, 2009.

Please share your news ... email or call in your submissions in a timely manner so as not to be left out of the circulation.

MEMBER NEWS

Carole Berren's painting has been accepted for inclusion in the New England Watercolor Society's Juried Exhibition. The show will be in the Art Complex Museum in Duxbury, MA from September 13, 2009 through January 24, 2010. She was also accepted into the 113th Annual Open Exhibition of the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club in NYC. That exhibition will be open to the public from October 1 – 23 at the National Arts Club, Grammercy Park, New York City.

Lorraine Bromely's watercolors "My Costa Rican Inspiration" will be exhibited at the Gallery at Bank RI – North Kingstown branch – July 2 - September 30, 2009.

Janice Causey was invited as a Rhode Island Art teacher to the Spring Bull Studio and Gallery of Newport. Her work will be displayed there from September 5 - 30, 2009.

Ann Daum won the South County Award 1st prize in the annual All Media Juried Show.

Paula Dewell has won the Bernan E. Helme award at the South County Art Association's Open Juried Art Annual 2009. She also has work in a four-person show with Jeanne Tangney, Antonia Peebles and Kate Huntington at South County Hospital's new OB-GYN offices, to be displayed through September. Her pictures can also be seen at the Charlestown Gallery.

Mary Ellen Dwyer received a second place award for her watercolor "Jamestown Wildflowers" at the Warren Art Festival in July.

Theresa Girard's painting "what if" from the 911 collection has found a home at the firehouse at 103 St. and 3rd Avenue in New York. She has recently achieved the honor of "Signature Membership" of the International Society of Acrylic Painters. Her art work "Galilee" a 36 x 36 acrylic painting has been juried into their International Show in Santa Cruz California. Theresa will be featured in a solo show of new work called the "Narragansett Series" at the Cheeky Monkey Restaurant, Pier Village Narragansett. The show will run from August 12th - September 1st.

Kate Marion recently had several of her paintings accepted into two juried shows: South County Art Association's All Media Open Juried I Show, "Spring Riot" July-August 2009, and the Wickford Art Association's 14th Annual Art of the Ocean State Open Juried Show, "Moonstone Dream" and "Narrow River Vista", (July-August 2009).

Trish Elwood O'Day has had photos accepted into the Mystic Arts Center's 53rd Annual Regional show, and the 2009 Connecticut Academy of Fine Art Annual Exhibit. Trish is an elected artist at both of these organizations. She has had photos juried into The National Juried Show at the Pleiades Gallery, and the National Juried Show at the Pen and Brush Club, both in NYC, the Annual National Photography Show at the Barrett Art Center in Poughkeepsie, NY and the 23rd Annual International Show at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey.

Norah Pfeiffer has a piece entitled Prism, accepted into the Portsmouth Arts Guild show Imagine Yellow.

Mary Ann Podolak received the Best in Oil/Acrylic award for her painting, "Sanctuary," at the South County Art Association 82nd Members Annual Exhibition. She also had paintings juried into the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts 98th Annual Exhibition and the 53rd Regional show at the Mystic Arts Center.

Beverly Silva had a watercolor collage accepted into the Pawtucket Arts Collaborative Annual Open Juried Show. The exhibit, at the Blackstone Valley Visitor Center, 175 Main Street, Pawtucket, runs from August 24 through October 24, 2009.

Hiroko Shikashio's 10x10 photo is in the exhibition of "Off the Wall" at Mystic Art Center till July 24, 2009. She has coordinating "Japan Watercolor Federation/Watercolor USA Honor Society" exchange exhibit in Springfield Museum in Springfield, Missouri currently on exhibit and the National Art Center in Tokyo, in April 2010. If anyone would like to travel to see this show in Japan at the beautiful cherry blossom season for 15 days with her, please visit her web site; www.hirokoart.com.

Ralph Williams won the Best Floral Award in the South County Art Association Annual Member Show with his oil pastel painting entitled, Bouquet for Mother's Day. Ralph also displays his paintings at the Washington Trust Company Bank, showing new paintings every few months.

Reiko Wimbush will be exhibiting her recent oil paintings with four other artists including Mimi Sammis at the new Kent County Courthouse in Warwick (across from the Christmas Tree Shop) September 12 – December 19.

WORKSHOPS and CLASSES

Rhode Island Scenes in Water Media

with Albert Scartabello

This is an on-going class — perfect for watercolor or acrylic artists of all levels.

Starting Wednesday — September 16th — 10am-noon
Fee: \$85 members, \$95 non-members

Out of the Box Photography

with Photographer Howard Rubenstein.

This course is designed for photographers at any level — from beginner to professional. It is for people who know how to use their camera, from pinhole to high end digital. The object of the course is for all of us to move out of our “box,” and to learn to see differently and change the way we think and believe in things relevant to our craft.

Wednesdays — September 16-October 14th — 7-9 pm
Fee: \$65 members, \$80 non-members

Portraiture: with Paula Dewell

A class for those who wish to begin or continue experimenting with portraits. Sessions will include demonstrations on use of acrylics, alone or in combination with water miscible oils. Other media options possible. Brief critiques, group and/or individual, may be included. Sessions will be adapted with input from class members.

Fridays 10 am to Noon — September 18 and 25,
October 2, 9 and 16.

Fee: \$100 members, \$110 non-members

Minimum/maximum: At least 5 people, no more than 10

Discovering Oils! with Joyce Halliday Smith

Whether you are a beginner or an intermediate painter, increase your knowledge of oil painting techniques. Learn how best to use this rich medium to express your artistic vision in your style of painting.

Tuesdays 10-noon — September 1-October 6
(No class Sept. 15)

Fee: \$100 members, \$110 non-members

Fall Landscape In Oil Pastels with Dawn Valentim

Discover the supple beauty of oil pastels while exploring the progression of fall. This course will take students into the surrounding landscapes of the Wickford Art Association to appreciate and record the beauty of fall.

Sundays — September 27-October 25 — 11:30-1:30.

Fee: \$100 members/\$125 non members

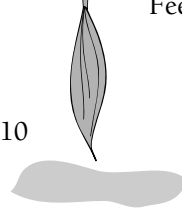
The Painter's Drawing Class with Carole Berren

Class will begin by exploring drawing fundamentals necessary to make a successful watercolor. We'll be working with values, lights and darks, edges, proportion, negative space, design, etc. That will lead us to introduction to watercolor where we will discuss all the materials, watercolor techniques, glazing, etc.

Wednesdays — 1:30-3:30pm

Starting October 21 for 5 weeks

Fee: \$110 members, \$125 non-members



For more details on any of these courses, or to register, email the at gallery@wickfordart.org or call 294-6840.

GALLERY CALENDAR

September 4 - 23 — Wickford Art Association Three Artist-member Show

Michael Guertin — photography & digital media

Bev Thomas — oils

Ann Marie Scartabello — collage

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Oct. 16 - Nov. 4 — 3rd Annual Juried Photo Guild Show

Open only to active Photo Guild of WAA participants

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Juried by: TBA

Registration: Wednesday, October 14, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

& 6 - 8 p.m. and Thursday, October 15, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Awards Reception (*new date and time*):

Friday, October 23, 5 - 7 p.m.

Nov. 6 - Dec. 1 — Abstract/Avant Garde Open Juried Show

Cash awards — 3 entries max.

Non-refundable Entry fees: \$14/entry or 3 entries for \$35

Juried by: TBA

Registration: Wednesday, November 4, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

& 5 - 6 p.m. and Thursday, November 5, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Awards Reception (*new date and time*):

Friday, November 13, 5 - 7 p.m.



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