

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

OUR NEW WEBSITE has launched!

We have a 'new' look on the internet ... an exciting chapter in the history of the Wickford Art Association ... we're moving forward in the age of technology! It's been a long time in coming, but it was worth the wait ... go on ... have a look ... www.wickfordart.org



Photographic Arts Group UPDATE

Looking back on our Spring activities we were treated to a presentation by Mark Starr. Mark presented incredible black and white photography work from his most recent book on Rhode Island trap fisherman. We all were able to learn quite a bit about this ancient type of fishing, as well as how Mark approaches a new project.

Our most recent photography scavenger hunt, directed by Frank Mullins, was a big hit. There were some incredibly well done photos with a very unique interpretation of the categories (all derived from songs). The judges had a difficult (but fun) time selecting the winner from each category. The overall winner, as selected by the members, was Laurie Brandt. All of the winning photos are located on our new website on the Photographic Arts page.

Looking forward to the summer we will be taking advantage of our beautiful summer weather and having several photo shoots around the state. These photo shoots will take the place of one of our monthly meetings and should provide plenty of work to choose from for the "Art of the Ocean State" show at the gallery this summer. The most recent photo shoot took us to Colt State Park in Bristol. While the weather could have been more co-operative it did provide an interesting backdrop for our photography.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month and we encourage all members to come on out for some interesting dialog on photography (technical and non-technical)!

Thank you,
John Pitocco

— JUNE 10 – JUNE 28, 2011 —

RISD Continuing Education Photography Graduates

Registration: June 8th from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
June 9th from 11am-3pm
Opening: Sunday, June 12th from 1-3pm

— JULY 9 AND 10, 2011 —

49th ANNUAL WICKFORD ART FESTIVAL

10am to 6pm in Wickford Village
Festival Director - Francie Christophersen
www.wickfordart.org/festival.htm
festivaldirector@wickfordart.org

See You There!

— JULY 1 – JULY 19, 2011 —

Open Juried — "Anything Goes"

— NOTE: this show is now open to Photography —

\$14 per entry or 3 for \$35 – 3 entries max. – Cash Awards
Registration: June 29th from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
June 30th from 5-7pm
Opening: Sunday, July 3rd from 1-3pm

— JULY 22 – AUGUST 9, 2011 —

Open Juried – Ocean State – 16th Annual

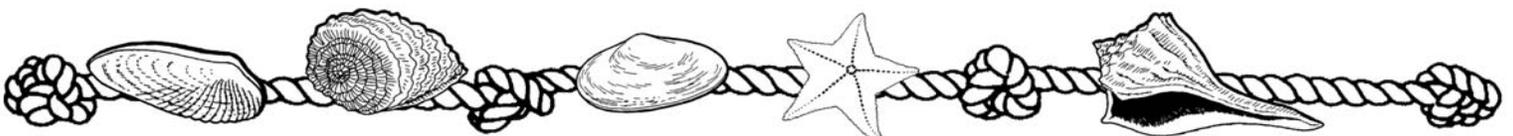
\$14 per entry or 3 for \$35 – 3 entries max. – Cash Awards
Registration: July 20th from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
July 21th from 11am-3pm
Opening: Sunday, July 24th from 1-3pm

— AUGUST 12 – AUGUST 30, 2011 —

"All Together Now"

- Theresa Girard – Combined Media
- Christina Rotelli – Acrylic/Mixed Media
- Mary Ann Liscio – Oils

Opening: Friday, August 12th – 6-8pm
Music & wine reception.



ASSOCIATION NEWS

Hello Esteemed Member's,

It has been beautiful these last few days — a refreshing time for the soul after such a long winter. I hope this finds you feeling inspired and ready to create. We have had over 25 classes running since January and we are always adding new ones to the schedule. We have great shows coming up, open studios and classes running so jump in and enjoy your membership more than ever!

I hope you are enjoying the new e-mail news I have begun using Constant Contact. My weekly updates help me to communicate with you as things are happening and it has proven to be a very useful tool for WAA.

Our North Kingstown Public School Show was a fabulous success with 358 people visiting the gallery at the show opening and a couple of hundred more visiting the gallery during the 3 weeks the show was running. As a result we have a few children's classes beginning soon as well as a kids camp for 6-13 year olds, July 18th - 22nd.

If you are an artist member and want to have your work shown in an off-site exhibit, please let me know. We now have a new exhibit at the Wakefield Book Store and soon to be at our own store at the Wakefield Mall. I am looking for

some people who would like to help me with this and other off-site exhibits I would like for us to participate in.

I am looking for some volunteers who would like to be part of the registration process for our open jury shows. Also, I am looking forward to doing some landscaping in the gardens surrounding the Gallery and need help with it. We will take donations of flowers to dress up the gallery grounds as well. If you are interested in any volunteering please do not hesitate to give me a call.

We participated in the Rhode Island Home Show gallery (thanks to it's founder Kim Ellery). We had a double booth and many hundreds of people came through and viewed our Juried Artist Members' work as well as learned about our classes and membership, and our festival. It was great exposure for the WAA.

Thanks so much for all the volunteers that help to run this organization, you are very much appreciated.

I look forward to continuing to serve you. Don't hesitate to stop in or call.

Sincerely,
Sarah Tallarico – Gallery Director

Congratulations ...

...on achieving the status of Juried Artist Member ...

Sandi Bemenderfer - Watercolor
Dan Lake - Oils
Shari Weschler Rubeck - Drawing and Acrylic Painting
Janet Carney - Acrylic, Mixed Media
Antoinette Campbell Hunter - Mixed Media

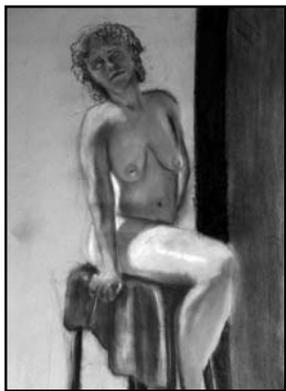
Welcome ...

... we are glad to have you join our creative family ...

Deborah Carlson	Ehsun Mivza
Bob Chaisson	Deborah Ruggiero
Shawn Crawford	Amos Trout Paine
Shane Gutierrez	Mary Walsh
Beth Johnson	Nelson Weideman

WAA Scholarship Awards ...

Each year the Wickford Art Association awards two students from North Kingstown High School with a scholarship for their achievements in the arts.



“Blue Woman”
by Caia Diepenbrock

Each student artist presents the Wickford Art Association with a selection from their body of work, which is judged by a select committee.

This year the talented winners of these scholarships are Caia Diepenbrock and Katherine Perreault.

Congratulations to both of you for your hard work and good luck in all your future endeavors.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Winner of the 2011 Festival T-Shirt logo contest

We are pleased to announce Sandi King, a Juried Artist member, as the winner of the Wickford Art Festival T-shirt logo contest. Her artwork will appear on t-shirts which will be for sale at the information booth during the Festival.

Thank you ...

The Wickford Art Association would like to thank the following Juried Artist Members for donating their artwork to the 49th Wickford Art Festival Scholarship Raffle — Sandy Askey-Adams - PSA, Carol Beatrice, Theresa Girard, Marianne Guarnieri, Sandi King, Tim Murphy, John Pitocco, Howard Rubenstein, Marilyn Rocks and Janet Tobin.

