



2010 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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.

CALL FOR ENTRIES TO OUR 10 NEWEST Artist Members

The Rite Aid Pharmacy in town has offered their window space to Wickford Art Association – Artist Members to showcase and sell their artwork.

The committee has decided to dress these windows with a theme of artwork from our Artist Members.

This season, we'd like to take the opportunity to showcase one piece from each of our newest Artist Members.

Keeping in mind the Spring season, please bring your ready-to-hang artwork to the Gallery during gallery hours, by March 10, 2010 — with all the pertinent information:

- Artist name
- Name of artwork
- Medium
- Price

Note: Artists please pick up your pieces from the previous season, at the gallery by March 10, 2010.

A message from the President...

The Wickford Art Association is in a very dynamic phase right now. A growth spurt, you might say. Membership is expanding ... our board is first class ... we are nurturing many exciting ideas such as the possible move into town or the expansion of our present location. Attendance and participation at our exhibits is increasing and we have more volunteers ... the heart, soul and energy that moves us forward!

As president, I am constantly meeting and getting to know more members. This is very fulfilling to me because I can't help being so impressed with the quality of the people that make up the Wickford Art Association.

Be more active ... participate ... share your art with us ... volunteer ... I promise you — you won't regret it!

I am open to positive criticism, and any thoughts or ideas you may have. You can contact me at rubenstein.howard072@gmail.com.

Howard Rubenstein

CALL FOR ENTRIES

“A to L” Members Show Spring All Media Show and Sale

One entry per artist, RIBBON AWARDS ONLY
Lilla Samson – Judge

MARCH 19TH TO APRIL 13, 2010

Registration: March 17th from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
and March 18th from 11am-3pm

Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Sunday 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

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NOTE worthy...

Congratulations
TO OUR 2010
WICKFORD ART ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS

- President - Howard Rubenstein
- Vice President - Steve Patience
- Treasurer -
Francie Christophersen
- Recording Secretary -
Janet Tobin
- Corresponding Secretary -
Helen Patience

WELCOME ...

WAA welcomes Maggie Ferri, a senior Art Studio and Art History student at URI. Maggie will be interning here at the WAA during her final semester. She has been a big help and has already brought much to the table in just the few weeks she has been here. For those of you who have not met Maggie, I strongly encourage you to stop by the gallery. She is here Wednesdays until 1:30 pm and during gallery hours on Friday.

a special note TO ALL ARTISTS ...

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER:

All artwork hanging in a show must hang until 3 pm on the last day of the show. It is very important for the integrity of our shows and our gallery, to have the whole show hang until 3 pm on the final day. It is hard to build gallery visitors when there are empty spaces on the wall during a show. Artwork will be made available for pick up the two days following the end of the show. Please refer to the information slips given at registration for specific days and times.

MEMBER NEWS

Lenny Rumpler's photography will be exhibited at the Dodge House Gallery — one of the galleries of the Providence Art Club — February 28 - March 19, 2010.

Beverly Silva's watercolor collage was accepted into the 2010 Governor's Scenes of Rhode Island Exhibit. She was also awarded third place for a watercolor collage in the East Greenwich Art Club Annual Members Show.

Jeannette Costa had her paintings displayed at the Bill Krul Gallery on Boon St. in Narragansett for the month of November, 2009.

Mari-Ann Suvari has been awarded a 2009 Attleboro Arts Museum Members' Show Juror's Prize by the Attleboro Arts Museum - Members' Exhibition.

Theresa Girard has won honorable mention for her combined media piece "Boston" at the Art Focus Show of Southwest Florida, sponsored by the Bonita Springs Art League. Her acrylic "Galilee" and collage "A Child Is Born" was also featured in the show. A collection of her work is also on display in the Signature Gallery at the Promenade in Bonita Springs.

Bruce Martin's design of the new Plum Beach Lighthouse has been accepted by the RI DMV and they are going forward with the sale of the plate.

Lorraine Bromley exhibited in "Harmony with Nature in Watercolor", (Armonia con Naturaleza en Acuarela) a series of paintings, at the National Gallery in San Jose, Costa Rica. This gallery has chosen "Bamboo Mountains" as part of their permanent collection.

Ann Daum's oil painting was accepted in the Newport Art Museum's annual members' show.

Kristin Morrill's watercolor painting "Cardinal on a Snowy Bush" has made the cover of the Medicine Health RI magazine.

Marc Jaffe's photo, "American Diner", was accepted in the 2010 Newport Art Museum Annual Members' Juried Exhibition, and also in the Women & Infants' Staff Art Exhibition.

Dan Urish has two pieces on display in the 18th Annual Juried Associate Artist Exhibition at the Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme, Connecticut. A pen and ink entitled "The Old Carriage House" and a water color botanical entitled "Chinese Lantern".

Wickford Art Festival SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

Many thanks to all the artists who have offered to donate their work to the 2010 Festival Raffle. Sandy Askey Adams, Marilyn Rocks and Tim Murphy will be added to the list of artists who have already given me their pieces.

If anyone else is interested in being part of our scholarship raffle please contact me at my email address festivaldirector@wickfordart.org.

Thank you ... the Association really appreciates your generosity.

Francie Christophersen
Festival Director



WORKSHOPS and CLASSES

The Lore and Lure of Carving Stone — with Laura Travis
Beginner Workshop in Celtic Relief Carving. Workshop offers 10 contact hours for I-Plan. We'll be able to complete two small carvings in this weekend workshop.

Saturday, March 6 & Sunday March 7, 2010
10 am – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$100 and includes use of tools, 2 small stones, and most materials.

Miniature Hand Bound Books — with Kristen Bryce
Learn how to bind your own handmade books. Create a new structure each class ranging from the traditional journal to open-spine to non-western bindings. This class is perfect for any artist looking to learn a new skill or to create personalized sketchbooks.

Fridays, March 12 – April 9, 2010 — Noon – 2 pm
Fee: \$100 members, \$110 non members

Painting in Pastels — with Lori Jeremiah
Elements of design with emphasis on color, value and composition will be included along with the basic fundamentals of pastel painting. Students do not need prior pastel or drawing experience. Teens to adults. All levels are welcome.

Tuesdays, April 13 – May 11, 2010 — 6 – 8 pm
Fee: \$100 members, \$110 non members

Watercolor Collage Workshop — with Carole Berren
This workshop will focus on working with watercolors, rice papers, etc. to take a watercolor into a multi-dimensional, textured, and exciting painting.

Thursday, April 22 & 29, 2010 — 1:30 – 4:30 pm
Fee: \$75 for both days

Out of the Box Photography — with Howard Rubenstein
This course is designed for photographers and painters of any level who know how to use a camera. There will be a short lecture on the technical aspects. However, most of our time will be spent learning to think and see in a much different way, resulting in a more creative artist.

Wednesdays, April 28 – May 26, 2010 — 7 – 9 pm
Fee: \$65 members, \$80 non-members

NOTE: Advanced registration for classes is required unless otherwise specified. For more details on any of these courses, or to register, email the at gallery@wickfordart.org or call 401.294.6840.

Art is Ageless...

Aboriginal Art — with Kristen Bryce
Australia, the world down under! Use geometric patterns, natural colors, and unique “brushes” to paint in the style of the Aborigines. Students will create their own “bark” painting.

Ages: 9-11 years

Saturday, April 3, 2010

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Fee: \$15 – materials included

Spring Break Art Workshop

6-9 year old session — with Kristen Bryce

Students will be introduced to the primary colors. Each day we will focus on a secondary color. As a group, we will create a color wheel.

10-14 year old session — with Lori Jeremiah

Beginning painting with emphasis on color theory, color mixing, and basic drawing skills. Color wheels will be constructed in the first class and will be used to “guide” other finished paintings, including kaleidoscopes.

Dates: April 19, 21, & 23, 2010

Time: 10 am – 11:45 am for ages 6-9 years

Noon – 2 pm for ages 10-14 years

Fee: \$65 – including materials per session for all three days.

Students should wear old clothing. Advanced registration is required.



2010 GALLERY CALENDAR

3 Person Show

February 25 – March 16, 2010

Rebekah Cook – oils

Susan Graefe – photography

Mariko Toyama – watercolors

Opening Reception: Sunday, February 28th from 1-3pm

“A to L” Members Show — Part I Spring All Media Show and Sale March 19th to April 13th, 2010

One entry per artist, Ribbon Awards Only.

Lilla Samson – Judge

Registration: March 17th from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
and March 18th from 11am-3pm

Opening: Sunday, March 21st from 1-3pm

“M to Z” Members Show — Part II Spring All Media Show and Sale April 16 – May 11, 2010

One entry per artist, Ribbon Awards Only.

Lilla Samson – Judge

Registration: April 14th from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
and April 15th from 11am-3pm

Opening: Sunday, April 18th from 1-3pm

3 Person Artist Member Show May 13 – June 1, 2010

Beth Voso – mixed media

M.A. Podolak – acrylic

Hiroko Shikashio – photography, watercolor, collage

Opening Reception: Sunday, May 23 from 1-3pm

21st Annual Open Juried Photo Show “Creatures”

June 4 – June 22, 2010

\$14/entry or 3 for \$35. 3 entries max. CASH AWARDS

Tracy Brown – Judge

Registration: June 2nd from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
and June 3rd from 11am-3pm

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 6th from 1-3pm

3 Person Artist Member Show June 24 – July 13, 2010

Dolores Jeffries – watercolor

Perry Jeffries – photography

Tanya Trinkaus Glass – pastel

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 27th from 1-3pm

48TH ANNUAL WICKFORD ART FESTIVAL July 10 & 11, 2010

10 am to 6pm in Wickford Village

Contact: Festival Director Francie Christophersen

www.wickfordart.org/festival.htm

festivaldirector@wickfordart.org

15th Annual Art of the Ocean State

Open Juried Show – All Media

July 16 – August 3, 2010

\$14/entry or 3 for \$35. 3 entries max. CASH AWARDS

Harley Bartlett – Judge

Registration: July 14th from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
and July 15th from 11am-3pm

Opening Reception: Sunday, July 18th from 1-3pm

Artist Members’ Show – All Media August 6 – August 31, 2010

One entry per member, Ribbon Awards Only

Registration: August 4th from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
and August 5th from 11am-3pm

Opening Reception: Sunday, August 8th from 1-3pm

3 Person Artist Member Show September 2 – September 21, 2010

Dolores DeCesare – ceramics

Pat Cahalan – watercolor

AJ Reilly – oils

Opening Reception: Sunday, September 12th from 1-3pm

4th Annual Juried

Photographic Arts Group Show September 24 – October 12, 2010

\$14/entry or 3 for \$35. 3 entries max. CASH AWARDS

Registration: September 22nd from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
and September 23rd from 11am-3pm

Opening Reception: Sunday, September 26th from 1-3pm

The Absurd & Grotesque

Open Juried Show — All Media October 15 – November 2, 2010

\$14/entry or 3 for \$35. 3 entries max. CASH AWARDS

Registration: October 13th from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
and October 14th from 11am-3pm

Opening Reception: Sunday, October 17th from 1-3pm

14th Annual Abstract/Avant Garde Open Juried Show — All Media November 5 – 23, 2010

\$14/entry or 3 for \$35. 3 entries max. CASH AWARDS

Registration: November 3rd from 11am-3pm and 5-7pm
and November 4th from 11am-3pm

Opening Reception: Sunday, November 7th from 1-3pm

Little Picture Show & Sale

November 30 - December 23, 2010 Members Affordable Art in All Media

\$10 non-refundable entry fee

Registration: Beginning October 1st from 11am-3pm
Hanging” November 26 – 27 from 11am-3pm

Election of Officers: December 5th from Noon - 1pm

Holiday Gala: Sunday, December 5th from 1-4pm



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The members of the Wickford Art Association would like to welcome the newest members of our art family. As Howard mentioned, we have had a growth spurt and are excited about all the new things happening within the association ... including new artists joining our ranks to share their art with the community.

We'd like to warmly welcome ...

Jim Washington

Sheila Lawrence

Doug Learned

Judy Salvadore

Bob Baglini

Carol Beatrice

Barbara G. DeCesare

Tara Emsley

Cora Gwynne Himmel

Bruce Luscombe

Michael Masi

Nancy Mowbray

Lane Newquist

Thomas Freeman

Lori Neumann

Sabra Park

Elizabeth Raas

Congratulations...

to all the members who have achieved the status of Artist Member.

Rebekah Cook –Oils

Kristy Morrill – Watercolor

Donna MacLure – Watercolor

Marc Jaffe – Photography

Bonnie Jaffe – Photography

Mary Ann Lisco – Oils

Fred Meli – Pastels

Claudia Crevier – Acrylics

Alexis Scanlon – Pastels

Rhonda Mellucci – Photography
and Oils

NEW Artist Member jury process...

In addition to the current jury process to become an Artist Member (as so described on our website), General Members can obtain Artist Membership in a new way. To qualify, a member must prove acceptance into four Wickford Art Association juried shows within a twenty-four month period. If eligible, please provide the gallery with a listing of the show names, dates, and titles of accepted pieces. Please note, your membership must be current and up-to-date for the twenty-four month time period to current time. Member shows and private three person shows are not considered juried.

Photographic Arts Group UPDATE

Thanks to all who continue to come out and support the Photographic Arts Group. March 4th is our first joint effort with the Newport Photo Guild as we sponsor a presentation by Onne van der Wal. Next month we are planning a trip to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, to see the Harry Callahan exhibit. We welcome all photography fans and all levels of ability.

Come on out and see what everyone is talking about!

Thanks...John Pitocco

ATTENTION!

ALL ARTIST MEMBERS:

Please contact Kristen at the gallery for consideration for a 2011 three person show. She will need to know your medium(s) of choice and your availability. Requests to show with another Artist Member of your choice will be reviewed but not guaranteed. Three person shows usually are in March, May, July and September for 3 weeks each. Remember, these shows are for Artist Members ONLY and who have not had a three person show in the past three years. Kristen can be reached at galleries@wickfordart.org, or call 401-294-6840.

DATES and DEADLINES

**Deadline for the Summer 2010
Newsletter is May 10, 2010.**

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





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