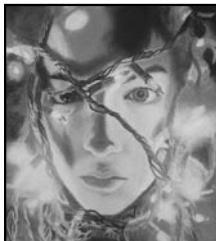


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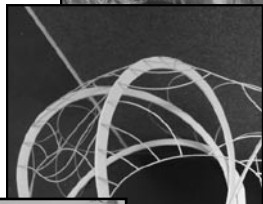
## Congratulations ...

### 2013 WICKFORD ART ASSOCIATION STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION WINNERS

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – \$2500 SCHOLARSHIP  
Shannon Puerini, Middletown High School  
(Educator: Sue Suprock)



2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP  
Steven Elleman, Portsmouth High School  
(Educators: Nancy Brandley, Mel Johnson, Rose Escobar)



3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP  
Chelsea Fletcher, The Greene School  
(Educator: Kurt Van Dexter)



PRESIDENTS' AWARD – \$500 SCHOLARSHIP from RIAEA  
Yoxanderi Mateo, East Providence Senior High School  
(Educator: Alexandra Robot)



## from the President ...

The Wickford Art Association is proud to announce its "Volunteer of the Year Award": Pamela Reed Dooley! Over the past fifteen years Pam has been a volunteer for the Association, including being the browse bin coordinator, the Thursday art group still life coordinator, and the Executive Board Member-at-Large, Recording Secretary, Vice-President and our immediate past President. Congratulations Pam...you wholeheartedly deserve all our thanks and praise for many jobs well done!

In our Spring 2013 report we welcomed three new committee chairs but, sadly, we have to report a departure of one of our committee chairs for this report. After several years of dedicated service as our Membership Chair, Sharon Alemany is stepping down to have more time to pursue both her art and her new summer place on the Cape. Thank you Sharon for all your hard work and we wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors.

The Executive Committee is happy to report that we have finished our review of the Bylaws Draft Proposal from the Bylaws Committee and we hope to have the final version sent out for member approval in the next month. We are also happy to report that we have recently received our scholarship raffle tickets and we will be asking all of you to support your Association and future students by buying and selling as many tickets as possible!

Finally, a plug for volunteers: we need volunteers for the upcoming Wickford Art Festival (July 12, 13, 14); to serve as a Volunteer Coordinator for all of our usual volunteer needs; and to serve as Hospitality Chair, as Membership Chair and as Outside Exhibition Chair to name just a few. In short, we need you!

Regards, Judith Anderson

Thank you for making us a ...

### 2012 'CONSTANT CONTACT' ALL STAR



We couldn't have done it without you – our loyal members and interested readers – you are the reason we are receiving this honor. Our emails and events are made with our members and supporters in mind, so thank you for engaging and interacting with us – we look forward to more interactions in 2013!

## OUR MISSION

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.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Sunday 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.  
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## Juried Artist Member OF THE MONTH

The Wickford Art Association recognizes these accomplished Juried Artist Members for their lifetime work as artists:

### A correction from our Spring Newsletter ...

APRIL 2013:  
Sharon Alemany - Watercolor

MAY 2013:  
Lori Jeremiah - Pastels  
and Watercolor

JUNE 2013:  
Ken MacDonald - Sculpture

JULY 2013:  
Lora Schroder - Watercolor

AUGUST 2013:  
Don Gregory - Photography

## Congratulations ... to our newest Juried Artist Members

Joan Edge – watercolor  
and acrylics

Brittany Gilbert – oil painting

Marybeth Hanley – watercolor,  
acrylics and oils

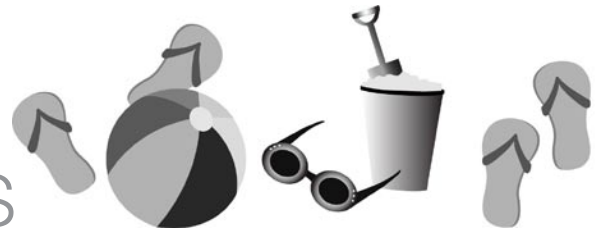
Marilyn McShane Levine –  
photography

Sarah Tallarico – abstract

## Welcome ... to our newest members

Zach Baton	Vicki Iannuccillo
Donato	Emillio
Beauchaine	Innuccillo
Robert Bohman	Joanne
Michael Burt	Johnson
Ben Buglio	Joseph L.
Barbara A.	Mansolilli DDS
Canning	Julie Martin
David	Joyce A. Neville
Cruikshank	Edna O'Rourke
Chelsea	Yimin Shao
Fletcher	Anna Lisa
Priscilla Green	Sorensen
Dale	Carol Wulff
Greenbacker	Karen Forde
Butch Griffin	Whittemore

## Member NEWS



**Marcia Blair** received a second place award for her photograph, "Goddess", at the South County Art Association's Photo Annual Show in April. She also has a piece in the Artists Cooperative Gallery of Westerly's annual open show in May.

**William Brennan** won 2nd Place at the Providence Art Club All Media Juried Exhibition.

**Bonnie Jaffe's** photography "Floral Impressions" was accepted in to the 102nd Exhibition of the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts at the Mystic Art Center, "New York Moment" won First Prize at the DeBlois Gallery *Seven Deadly Sins* Exhibit in March and "The Salesman" was accepted in to the Newport Art Museum Annual Members' Show in February.

**Marc Jaffe's** photography "New York Public Library" was accepted in to the Providence Art Club All Media Juried Exhibition and "American Diner" won Second Prize at the DeBlois Gallery *Seven Deadly Sins* Exhibit in March.

**Cyndy Moniz** had two images accepted into the South County Open Juried Photography Annual show – "Bijou Creole" and "Blind Faith". Also, two of her photos were selected for the CAFA 102nd Annual Juried Show held at the Mystic Arts center – "The Gate Ajar" and "The Old State House" and her photograph titled "Napatree" was accepted in the Mystic Arts Center's 57 Regional Juried Show.

**Eileen McCarney Muldoon** has been accepted to Photography Now! Juror Karin Rosenthal viewed nearly 500 images in the process of selecting the 69 pieces for the "South Shore Art Center" show.

**Marian L. O'Connell** had three miniature prints accepted into the Center for Contemporary Printmaker's 9th International Miniature Print Biennial. Juror Jan Howard reviewed 816 prints from 37 countries and 27 states. Each print could be no larger than 4 square inches. The exhibition dates are June 2 to September 1, 2013 at the Center of Contemporary Printmaking, Mathews Park, 299 West Avenue, Norwalk, CT.

**Shari Weschler Rubeck** was interviewed for "Things Worth Describing". Find her interview along with imagery by visiting [www.thingsworthdescribing.com](http://www.thingsworthdescribing.com). Click on *Descriptions* and in the drop down, choose 'PAINTING' or follow this direct link: <http://www.thingsworthdescribing.com/2013/02/21/paintings-by-%EF%BB%BF%E2%80%8Bshari-rubeck/>

**Judy Salvadore** has won an Excellence Award in the SENE Film Festival and Warwick Museum of Art Show *Exploring Digital Arts* for her image "Blue Blood".

## Congratulations...

## OPEN JURIED SHOW AWARD WINNERS

### A-Z MEMBERS SHOW

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – Marian O'Connell  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Howard Rubenstein  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – Ken MacDonald  
HONORABLE MENTION  
– Paul M. Murray  
HONORABLE MENTION  
– Daniel Lake  
JUDGES AWARD  
– Sheila Turner  
JUDGES AWARD  
– Robert Blazek

### M.A.C.S. SHOW

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE – Barbara Canning  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Sarah Tallarico  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – Ken MacDonald  
HONORABLE MENTION  
– Guy Cassaday  
HONORABLE MENTION  
– Lori Jeremiah  
JUDGES AWARD  
– Nina Hope Pfanstiehl  
JUDGES AWARD  
– Hiroko Shikashio

### BLUES SHOW

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  
– Claudia Crudele Venditto  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Pamela Sherer  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – Janet MacCausland  
HONORABLE MENTION  
– Ann Cody Joyce  
HONORABLE MENTION  
– Lori Jeremiah  
JUDGES AWARD  
– Nina Ackmann  
JUDGES AWARD  
– Sarah Tallarico





# Gallery NEWS

Dear Art Enthusiasts,

Can't you just feel the healing beginning? After a long winter and a colorful spring we are headed into the warmth that soothes and slows us down and creates the desire for us to find the beauty in nature. There will be picnics and beach days and plenty of plein aire painting and photographers pulling their cars over to get that shot!!!

North Kingstown just had their volunteer award ceremony and Pamela Reed Dooley was awarded volunteer of the year for the WAA. Congratulations Pam!!!! We had a great Members show and M.A.C.S (mixed media, acrylic, collage and sculpture show). The Blues show will be up when you receive this newsletter ... be sure to come in and experience the art! We have a great line-up of shows for the summer as well as classes. Make sure to take a little time to participate in our shows, classes or special events.

This April saw the passing of one of our long-standing and beloved members, Irene Spencer. Irene was a past Gallery Director, Hospitality Chairperson and overall dedicated volunteer. She will be missed and we are thankful for the time she served here and the people's lives she touched.

This year we will hold our associations PICNIC on September 7th from 1-4pm. I will need volunteers to help make it a success. So if you want to make food, grill the burgers, set up the volleyball and crochet or any other details please let me know. It is early notice, but I want a good turnout!!!

See you at the gallery!! Sarah Tallarico~

*"Go and make interesting mistakes, make amazing mistakes, make glorious and fantastic mistakes. Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for your being here. Make. Good. Art." ~Neil Gaiman*

## Wickford Art Festival 2013 UPDATE ...

Summer is coming and so is our 51st annual Wickford Art Festival. We have 200 great artists exhibiting this year from all over the world. Many of your favorite artists will be here again plus many new artists too. Claudia Crevier has done a great job with advertising and for the first time we will have some short promo spots airing on the local PBS channel during the month of June. We're working on getting some festival photos into the June NK View and maybe even the front cover for June or July. Several local historic / non-profit organizations will have complementary booths at the festival as part of our way to support the community.

As always the student winners of the WAA Scholarship Raffle will be exhibiting some of their wonderful artwork. We need everyone to continue supporting these future artists of RI by buying lots of tickets for this years Scholarship Raffle. Here's everyone's chance to promote our young artists and win a great piece of original art created and donated by our WAA members. Tickets are On Sale Now - \$1 each or \$6 for 5 and can be purchased through WAA officers, at the WAA gallery, and of course at the festival. Winners will be drawn on Sunday, July 14th at the end of the festival and you do not need to be present to win.

This Festival is our biggest event and raises a lot of money to keep the association moving forward. It takes many, many volunteers to make it all happen so WE NEED EVERYONE TO VOLUNTEER. We need people to: sit at the info booth, work at artist registration, do pre-festival set-up, do post-festival clean-up, contact local merchants for donations, distribute advertising materials, and lots more!!! Please consider helping out several days or in several different areas of need.

It doesn't matter if you're young or old, very active or limited in your abilities - we have a place where you can help. Please email me at: [festivaldirector@wickfordart.org](mailto:festivaldirector@wickfordart.org) and say "I'll Help."

Bruce Luscombe, Festival Director

## Member's Meetings

The Wickford Art Association will feature presentations during monthly member meetings:

MAY 2013:

Peter Geisser presents *Head, Hands and Heart: What I learned from Art.*

JUNE 2013:

Theresa Girard – this presentation will include a demonstration, hand out materials and a short interactive experience.

JULY 2013:

Lori Jeremiah will demonstrate how to begin a portrait from three angles.

AUGUST 2013:

Cindy Horovitz and Eileen McCarney Muldoon will feature their photographic journey's around the globe.

## NOTE worthy

### Changes at the Gallery

We have said goodbye to a wonderful Gallery Assistant, Brittany Gilbert, who has taken a full time job in Colorado. We will miss her very much; she was not only a great assistant and human being but an incredibly gifted oil painter.

All the best to you Brittany!!!!

Now we welcome a new face at the Assistant's desk, Felicia Whiting, who is a photographer and online magazine writer.



Welcome aboard, Felicia, we're so glad you're joining the Wickford Art Association family.

## Photographic Arts

Looking back since our early spring newsletter we've seen nature put on it's splendid show reminding us what an incredible place where we live. Flowering trees, shrubs and even just the color of new leaves are brightening our world. What a great time of year to be an artist! Let's grab those cameras (or brushes) and head on outside!

This spring we were treated to special presentations by Bob Kidd and Michael Rice. We also saw the results of our "12-12-12" competition; we've got some incredibly creative (and talented members)!

With the warm weather we'll be moving the WAA Photographic Arts Group meetings outdoors. Beginning in June we'll start our 'photoshoot' meetings. I've been out scouting areas and different topics/ subjects for us to photograph.

I'd also like to ask all members of the Wickford Art Association to contact our Festival Director, Bruce Luscombe, to find out what you can contribute to his effort to making this years Art Festival the best ever. The festival is a critical fund raising event for the organization and I encourage every one to do what they can to support this year's festival.

Happy Shooting! John





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