



## **Letter from our** Executive Director

TAG - You're It!

Thank you for making 2022 another remarkable year for The Art Guild (TAG). For the sixth year in a row, **YOU** voted us **Best Art Gallery** in Nassau County. You also voted us **Best Art School for** the fifth straight year in 2022. All of these achievements could not have happened without your support.

We are proud to have reached more people in 2022 than any time in our history. Membership continues to exceed expectations. We offered 28 classes this Fall and participation in juried exhibitions continued to increase. We expanded our community outreach by hosting art workshops for underserved populations including the Nicholas Center for Autistism, Nancy Marx Cancer Wellness Center and AHRC. Thanks to generous donors, we continue to expand our needs-based class scholarship for children. Our ART LOVER'S FLING fundraiser in October was an overwhelming success, thanks to our incredible community. We were proud to honor Shelley Holtzman and Ilene Silberstein for their endless list of contributions to the arts in our community.

Because of **YOU**, TAG is thriving. Our community comes together to donate time, resources, and talent. Your support is essential to help drive our mission to serve the community forward.

Please consider sponsoring a workshop, a lecture series, a community event or a child's scholarship. We are proud to continue to be **YOUR** Community Visual Arts Center.

Thank you for supporting The Art Guild. We are looking forward to serving you in the years ahead!

Artfully yours, Lisa Grossman, Executive Director



Best Art Gallery: 6 Years in a row Best Art School: 5 years in a row

Caroline Bert

"What The Art Guild does is provide a pathway for creativity and discovery for people of all ages. For me, it's my happy place."

- Cynthia Paulis, Member



**Scholarships** 

TAG is proud to offer the Michael Parlapiano Scholarship to allow children of all ages and all economic means to partake in a visual arts education. We thank our generous donors for making this possible. We hope to increase our offerings to the community looking forward to 2023 with additional sponsors.

# Workshops and Classes

We are so excited to be hosting almost 30 classes this fall for adults, children and teens. Our Visiting Artist Workshop Series is back in person this fall and we are thrilled to be welcoming artists from all over the country to teach at TAG in 2023.

that THE ART GUILD provided for our children. It truly made our summer amazing and fulfilling!"

- Scholarship Recipient

"We are so grateful for

all the opportunities



Portraiture with Rob Silverman

### **Community** Outreach

The Art Guild makes art accessible to all. We developed personalized programs for people and organizations with a variety of needs including Nancy Marx Cancer Wellness Center, AHRC, Nicholas Center for Autism, BOCES and more. We worked with the Girl Scouts to design hands on activites to acquire their badges. All of these activities will continue in 2023.





### **CreARTive**

Over 75 children and their families came to The Art Guild at the Elderfields Preserve to enjoy free art activities on a beautiful Summer day in August. A variety of fun activities were available at different instructor led stations throughout the afternoon. This included sculpture, Rangoli nature designs, creating Djembe Drums, plein air acrylic painting, tie-dying, mixed media collage, Gyotaku printmaking, and of course creating buttons.

**THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers and teachers! The event was made possible with funds from a New York State Council of the Arts grant, administered by Huntington Arts Council.



High School Senior Award

We are honored to partner with the Kazickas Family Foundation to provide scholarships for graduating high school seniors pursuing the arts. After a rigorous application



process our three talented recipients received \$1000 each to further their art education.

## ART LOVERS Fling

Our fundraiser was an overwhelming success, thanks to our generous community. Members and supporters had a fabulous time this Fall when we came together to celebrate the Art Guild's Co-Presidents, Shelley Holtzman and Ilene Silberstein. The Village Club of Sands Point was the

perfect venue for an art auction. raffles and to dance the night away. Our fundraiser was an overwhelming success, thanks to our generous community and our local elected officials for their continuous support.





## Gallery

The gallery hosts some of the best artists on Long Island and beyond. There are 10 exhibits annually with innovative themes. Be sure to attend our festive receptions and meet the artists! See schedule for 2023 on the back page.



Leashed and Unleashed Juror and winners pictured are (from left to right): Stephen Hetzel, Suzanne Sheran, Nadine McCluskey, Marc Josloff and Shain Bard.



Leashed & Unleashed, First Place winner Nadine McCluskey "Rory" pastel



Douglas Barnaby showcasing his oil painting "Backyard Pond"



Members Showcase 2022 attended by TAG Board, Staff, Town, County and State Representatives and exhibition winners.

"The Art Guild is a very special place. I have been a member of many different art organizations and TAG is by far the best space for artists of all kinds. It is well run and offers so many programs for adults and children. Whether you are an established artist or a beginner, there is a class or workshop for you." – Joan Stevens, Instructor

## **Donate** Today

This can only happen with your support! Please help us expand our offerings in 2023. Membership included with your donation.

DONATE TO THE ART GUILD at any level. What could your donation do?

\$5000 Sponsor our community events

\$2000 Sponsor an art exhibit

\$1000 Sponsor an opening reception

\$500 Provide a class scholarship for a child

\$250 Support our free gallery for a weekend

\$250 Sponsor a free art workshop for

Community Outreach Program

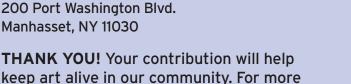
\$100 Purchase art supplies

\$50 Become a member!

To **DONATE** visit our website www.theartguild.org or simply use your mobile device to scan the QR Code. You may also mail a check to:

The Art Guild

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## GALLERY

# Juried Art and Competition

#### **Photography - Reflections**

Reception Sat. Feb 11 Exhibit: Feb 11 - Mar 4 Deadline: Jan 15

#### People Power - Figure and Portrait

Reception: Sun. Mar 12, 3-5pm Exhibit: Mar 12 - April 1 Deadline: Feb 16

#### Landscapes - Real and Imagined

**Reception** - Sun. April 16, 3-5pm

Exhibit: April 16 - May 6 Deadline: March 20

#### What's Your Joy?

Reception: Thurs. May 11, 6-8pm

Exhibit: May 11 - June 3 Deadline: April 24

#### **Members Showcase**

**Reception:** Fri. June 9 **Deadline:** June 2

#### The Art of The Bloom

Reception: Sun. Sept 10, 3-5pm Exhibit: Sept 10 - Sept 30 Deadline: August 21

#### The Love of Food

Reception: Thurs. Oct 12, 6-8pm

Exhibit: Oct 8 - 20 Deadline: Sept 19

#### Nassau County High School

**Reception:** Sun. Nov 5, 3-5pm

Exhibit: Nov 5 - 25 Deadline: Oct. 16

#### Art from the Heart - 10x10 Cocktail Reception: Fri. Dec 1

\*Exhibit titles and dates are subject to change





All information for Juried Exhibits and Competitions can be found on our website or simply scan this QR Code for more information.

