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Message from the President

This has been a challenging year for The Art Guild. Since the fire last August, we have been trying to return to Elderfields. Board members have been meeting with Nassau County to try to expedite the repairs and clean-up of the building. We are still waiting for our new lease agreement. The good news is that our studio renters are permitted to start using their studios again! The bad news is that we cannot use Elderfields for "public assembly" - for exhibits, classes, etc. - until a new fire safety system is installed. We are poised to move forward. If anyone has experience or contacts with fire alarm systems please let us know.

Considering we were homeless, The Art Guild still held many well attended events. We had a Member's Show at the Manhasset Library with over 60 artists participating. Our February Art Lover's Fling Winter Dance Party at H on the Harbor was a blast. Artist/Instructor Steve Lampasona

gave an informative lecture on using Photoshop as a tool for artists. We participated in PortFest and HarborFest - two community happenings. The Atria hosted a Member's Exhibit and generously donated proceeds from a very successful Wine Pull to The Art Guild.

Going forward we are offering a one or two day Plein Air Painting workshop with Howard Rose on August 18 & 19 at Elderfields Preserve. There will also be our annual members' exhibit, Works '12, at The Graphic Eye Gallery August 30 - September 30. Please download applications at TheArtGuild.org.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting The Art Guild over the past year.

Shelley Holtzman
President

PS After 10 years of producing the newsletter, I would like to thank Susan Herbst for taking over!

Art Lover's Fling - Winter Dance Party



Left to right, Ellen Hallie Schiff, Event Chair; Diane Bares, Executive Director; Shelley Holtzman, President; Wayne Wink, Nassau County Legislator; Randy Kraft, Secretary; and Ilene Silberstein, Board Chair; at the Art Lover's Fling held to benefit The Art Guild.

The Art Guild hosted a winter dance party, "The Art Lover's Fling," on Friday, February 10 at H on the Harbor in Port Washington. Over 100 people attended the party held to benefit The Art Guild. Musical entertainment was provided by the band, "Rock Steady."

Proceeds from the event went toward The Art Guild's efforts to return to our home at Nassau County's Elderfields Preserve which was damaged during an electrical fire following Hurricane Irene last August.

More photos on page 4.



The Art Guild's, "Home Away From Home," exhibit was on view December through March in the community room at the Manhasset Public Library. Following the fire last August at The Art Guild's home in Nassau County's Elderfields Historic Preserve, the Manhasset Library invited members of the guild to exhibit in the library's gallery space.

Sixty-one quality artworks rendered in a variety of mediums including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, graphite, mixed media and photography were on view. The juror of awards, Long Island artist and instructor, Robert Cariola, selected the pieces to receive awards during the Artists' Reception held on December 10.



Above: Second place: Diana DeSantis, pastel, *Pigeon*
Below: Third place: Barbara Stein, oil, *Mia*



First prize: Raymond Gomez, acrylic on metal
Night City.



Margaret Weissbach, exhibit coordinator at the Manhasset Library said a few words of welcome during the reception.

Honorable Mentions

Carol Bussola, *Two For The Road*
Arlene Fiorello, *Israel*
Shelli Robiner-Ardizzone,
Snow Day
Barbara Lewis Spivak, *33 RPM*
Susan Tiffen, *Through The Gate*

Student Members

Will Rubenstein
Amy Vitale

Art Guild Awards High School Scholarships

In June, The Art Guild's second annual Student Scholarship for Nassau County High School Students awarded three \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who will be pursuing the arts after graduation.

Cynthia Lau, Hicksville Senior High School; Matthews Sanders, L.I. Lutheran High School in Brookville; and Daniel Preston, Schreiber High School in Port Washington were this year's recipients.



Diane Bares with scholarship recipient, Daniel Preston of Port Washington.

Thank you to Sage Viscovi

Schreiber High School student, Sage Viscovi, donated \$143.00 to The Art Guild, which she had collected from her Senior Experience solo exhibition featuring over 30 of her works of art.

Sage writes: "This show was dedicated in loving memory to her mother, Rosemary Viscovi, who died of breast cancer on July 5, 2003. She was a therapist, earning a BFA from the School of Visual Arts and Master's degrees from the University of Southern California and Pratt Institute. She inspired others through her creations, and in my life I hope to achieve as much as she did."

Sage will be attending the Maryland Institute College of Art in the fall.

MEMBERS SHOW AT THE ATRIA

An exhibit of artworks by members of The Art Guild was held June 13-27 at the Atria on Roslyn Harbor located at 100 Landing Road in Roslyn. The Atria, a luxury community for older adults, sponsored this opportunity to meet the artists as well as support The Art Guild with an opening reception on June 13. There was a very successful "wine pull" fundraiser where the Atria graciously raised and donated \$1500.00 to The Art Guild.

We want to thank the Atria for giving us the opportunity to exhibit our work and for their very generous donation.



ART IN THE PARK AT HARBORFEST

The 7th Annual Art in the Park was held during HarborFest on Sunday, June 3 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Sunset Park located adjacent to the Town Dock on lower Main Street.

The Art Guild offered two free workshops. Kate Hill, assisted by Kathy D'Amato-Smith, taught "Fun with Clay," for children 6-12. Diane Bares, Ilene Silberstein and Elaine Walden guided participants in "Plein Air (Outdoor) Painting," on location at this beautiful waterfront park. Thank you to all of our teachers. Local artists set up booths to exhibit their art. In addition, button making, a fun activity for all ages, was available throughout the day.



Kate Hill shows some of the projects at the Fun With Clay Workshop

PORTFEST - MAY 19

Thank you to Diane Bares and Kathy D'Amato-Smith for representing The Art Guild at PortFest - a fun family festival held on May 19 at Schreiber High School campus in Port Washington featuring local artists, musicians and performers of all ages. This annual event will serve to celebrate, strengthen and promote the unique culture, arts and community of Port Washington while raising funds to support quality creative arts education in our public schools. Diane and Kathy supervised the button making art project. Over 300 buttons were made!!

UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS



August 18 & 19 Plein Air Painting Workshop with Howard Rose

One or Two Day Workshop
Elderfields Preserve
Popular painter and instructor, Howard Rose, will teach how to start a landscape painting in oil or acrylic going from major shapes to smaller shapes; reviewing simple mixing techniques using a limited palette and discussing the 22 elements that go into creating a good painting. Artists bring their own portable easel.

For additional information call 516 304-5797 or email info@theartguild.org

August 30 - September 30, 2012 Works '12 - Members Exhibit at The Graphic Eye Gallery

402 Main Street
Port Washington NY 11050
Reception: Saturday, September 8, 4-6 pm

SAVE THE DATE October 24, 7 PM Annual Membership Meeting

Port Washington Public Library

November 28, 2012 - January 1, 2013 The Art Guild's Nassau County High School Student Competition and Exhibition

Tilles Center for Performing Arts, C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, Greenvale, NY. Awards Ceremony and Reception: December 7, 5-7 PM.
This exhibit is open to all high school students who attend school in Nassau County. An entry for can be downloaded from www.TheArtGuild.org. Call 516 304-5797 or email info@theartguild.org for further information.



MEMBERS' NEWS

Ginger Balizer-Hendler's work, *Mother Earth's Party Dress* was shown and received an Award of Merit at the Long Island Biennial at The Heckscher Museum in Huntington, NY, April 28 - August 5. Her mixed media dresses are on view in the exhibit, *Les Femmes* July 12-September 4, at the Great Neck Arts Center, www.greatneckarts.org

Art Guild members **Aleta Crawford, Christine D'Addario, Zaneta Derasmo, Nancy Fabrizio, Ray Gomez, Marianne Halpern and Sandy Hyman** were shown at the Grand Opening Art Exhibit, May 1 - June 9, at My Studio, Port Washington NY

Members **Christine D'Addario, Nancy Fabrizio, Milt Masur, Maurice Newstein, Rose Reede, Doris Roberts and Dave Wollin** have work included in the *Nautical But Nice* exhibit July 2 - August 10, at My Studio, Port Washington NY

Diana De Santis' Landscape & Likenesses paintings were shown May 30-July 9 2012 Living Room Gallery, Saint Peter's Church, NYC

Myra Jane Fox's paintings were on view at Daniel Gale/Sotheby's, Sea Cliff, NY, March 1-May 31 2012

Norman Glavas had four watercolors of Greece: two of Santorini, and one each of Kastoria and Crete included in the exhibit "Celebrations & Places of the World" April 4 - 30 at Port Washington Public Library as part of the Library's 120th Anniversary celebration.

Raymond Gomez's paintings from the series "Dancing" are included in the multi-media interactive series, *Tension/Creative Tension/Balance*, a combination of Performance Arts, Visual Arts and Workshops, July 21 - August 12, Full Moon Arts Center, East Moriches, NY www.fullmoonartscenter.org

Susan Herbst had two paintings accepted into the 11th Annual Fire Island Lighthouse Preservation Society Art Show, June 21 - July 15, 2012, Fire Island National Seashore, NY

Barbara Hyman, Ellen Hallie Schiff, Ginger Balizer-Hendler and Linda Ruden had works on view in The Critique Group of Long Island's exhibit, *Critical Thinking*: 12 in '12 June 22 - July 8, at Art League of Long Island, Dix Hills, NY

Sandy Jo Becker Hyman had work in exhibit at the PCLI Annual Music & Images Show, PW Public Library, in May; the PCLI Annual Gallery Show at the PW Public Library, Martin Vogel Media Center Gallery, May 2 - June 29; Manhasset Art Assoc. Spring Show at the Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore, May 7 - June 23. She also had work shown at the Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition (BWAC), May 12 - June 17, www.bwac.org; and the Unitarian Universalist Church in Shelter Rock, May 19 - June 19, Manhasset, NY

Stephanie Navon Jacobson was the demonstrating artist at the June Art After Dark at the Art League of Long Island.

Marcie Kazickas and Christine D'Addario had work in the Guild Hall members show in East Hampton.

Bruce Laird's painting, *Future Father* was accepted into the 2012 Biennial Exhibition at the Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY. Bruce also had two photographs accepted into the 2012 National Juried Photography Show, Barrett Art Center Poughkeepsie, NY, in May.

Vincent Martucci had a solo exhibit, *Abstracts, Drawings & Photography* at the Massapequa Public Library in the month of April.

Aija Meisters paintings were included in the *Celebrating Women's Work* exhibit (March 2012) at The Pen and Brush Inc., NYC. Aija was written up in the July issue of *L.I. Pulse* magazine, along with samples of her work and appeared on the home page of the magazine on July 27th. www.lipulse.com

Ellen Hallie Schiff's "Laws of Attraction," solo exhibit of paintings were on view at the Port Washington Public Library, May 2-30.

Jose Seligson - Recent Works at Colorida Gallery Lisbon, Portugal (February 11 - March 5). www.colorida.biz/JoseSeligson to view exhibit photos

Barbara Silbert's paintings were included in The Award Show, through April 10 at the JCC in Roslyn Harbor. She is one of four artists who won the JCC Biennial Juried Art Show. Barbara also had a solo show at Parlor Art Gallery, Community Church of Douglaston, Douglaston, NY

Barbara Stein had a solo exhibit of work at the Bellmore Memorial Library, April 1-30. Her work is also being exhibited at Northern Westchester Hospital, Mt. Kisco, NY, through September. She also had work included in 82nd annual Juried Open Exhibition NAL - National Art League in Douglaston, May 7 - June 2, 2012; and PortFest 2012 in the Schreiber High School Gallery

Susan Tiffen's photographs were shown at The Barnes Gallery, Garden City NY, from May 1 - 31. Her photographs are also included in the group show, "Local Color" at Gallery North in Setauket, August 3-24.

Marcia Weisman's painting, "Bar Mitzvah on Massada," was part of the exhibit, *Celebrations & Places of the World* April 4-30, Port Washington Public Library, Port Washington NY

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Annual Membership Meeting
Port Washington Public Library

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31

☐ **NEW MEMBER** ☐ **RENEWAL**

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☐ **Student** (\$30) Individual full-time student (up to age 22)

☐ **Senior** (\$30) Age 65+

☐ **Family** (\$55) A group of people living in the same household.
Includes one vote per family

☐ **Friend** (\$75) Individuals or businesses that wish to support TAG

☐ **Sponsor** (\$150) Individuals or businesses that wish to support TAG

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Name _____ DOB (if under 18) _____

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