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Message from the Co-Presidents

Great News!!!

This September the Art Guild will once again be running classes, workshops, exhibits and more at our *home*, Elderfields Preserve! This *homecoming* is long overdue and we are very excited to get back to our creative mission. We really appreciate the loyalty of our membership; your commitment to The Art Guild kept us motivated to get back in our *home*.

Our thanks go to the folks at Nassau County: Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Museums, Eileen Krieb; Chief Deputy Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Museums, Brian Nugent; Nassau County Attorney, Carnell Foskey; Architect III for Department of Public Works, Bob Labaw and many others for guiding us through this process. To Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton; her administrative assistant, Matt Piacentini; Minority Chief of Staff, Dave Gugerty and Town of North Hempstead Clerk, Wayne Wink for their advice and encouragement. And of course, we would like to thank Alarm 1 for their expertise and patience while installing our new fire alarm system.

A heartfelt thanks to our hard working board members who have met monthly and have worked diligently to support the Guild on site and off - never wavering in their commitment to returning to our *home*, Elderfields.

A very special thanks goes to our Executive



Director, Diane Bares - without her we would not be *homeward bound*. Diane kept up with the excruciatingly long day-to-day follow through for the installation of the alarm along with additional house repairs.

We are ready to create! We have a lot in the works. As you might have noticed from this letter we are excited to be in the *homestretch* of our return to Elderfields. Our Board and Gallery Committee have decided on a year-long theme of **"Home."** Please check The Art Guild website and Facebook page throughout the year for information about our exciting programs, many with the theme of **"Home."** See page 3 of this newsletter to see what's coming up soon!

Maya Angelou said *"I long, as does every human being, to be at home wherever I find myself."* Please find yourself at *home* at The Art Guild; take a class, participate in an exhibition, come to a lecture, volunteer your time (we really need volunteers), attend a workshop, or just come setup an easel on our lovely grounds and paint.

The whole Art Guild Board will be ready to welcome you *home*!!

Ilene & Shelley
Co-Presidents



LOVE OF ART SHOW AT THE ATRIA ON ROSLYN HARBOR



An exhibit of works by members of The Art Guild was on view from February 12-28, 2014 at the Atria on Roslyn Harbor. Thirty-four works were on display to the delight of residents who enjoyed the show.

Special thanks to Exhibit Chair, Kathy D'Amato-Smith who organized the show and to the Atria's Executive Director, Michael Brown, for hosting the exhibit and the artists' reception held on February 12.

(For more pictures visit [Facebook.com/TheArtGuild](https://www.facebook.com/TheArtGuild).)



NASSAU COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT JURIED EXHIBIT



The Art Guild sponsored its Nassau County High School Student Juried Exhibit at the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts. The exhibit was on view from May 9 - June 9 and showcased the accepted artwork by students in grades 9 through 12.

During the awards ceremony held May 17, NYC artist and juror of awards, Margaret Zox Brown, commented on the high level of work on display. Awards were given to the following students: Priya Prasad won first place for his drawing, "Turn Away," (at right); June Guo received second place for her drawing, "The Artist's Shoes," (at left); and third place went to Alecia Fuschetto for her gouache entitled "Doll Face," (below left). Honorable Mention awards were given to Margaret Kritikis for "Pick One and Enjoy," (below right); and to Katie Cheng for "Still Life with Pewter," (right center).

The Art Guild thanks Exhibit Chair, Piper R. Lyman, and Al Trapani from The Frame Shoppe in Manhasset for donating the honorable mention gift certificates.

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UPCOMING SHOWS, EVENTS AND...

For registration forms or more information about these shows, events, and classes visit www.TheArtGuild.org, call 516-304-5797 or email info@TheArtGuild.org



The Art Guild Homecoming at Elderfields
SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 19
 Open House and Artists' Reception-
 September 21, 3-6 PM

Open to all current members of The Art Guild.
 Registration deadline September 4.
 First come, first served.

Join or renew your membership now* and be in
 The Art Guild's grand reopening exhibit. HELP
 US CELEBRATE!

*Membership paid with registration will be good
 through 2015.

PAINTFEST MARTIN VIETTE



Second Tuesday
 of the Month
 through
 October 2014
 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Members are invited to participate in a plein
 air painting on the beautiful grounds of **Martin
 Viette Nurseries, 6050 Northern Blvd,
 East Norwich, NY 11732**. Enjoy the camara-
 derie, share ideas. Paint whatever you see or
 arrange flowers and items to make your own
 scenes or still lifes. Bring your own art supplies,
 and snacks. Cold beverages will be supplied.
 September 9 and October 14. \$10 for members.
 Please call or email to RSVP.

WORKS '14

@ THE GRAPHIC EYE GALLERY

MEMBERS EXHIBIT
 at the Graphic Eye Gallery
OCTOBER 2 - 26

402 Main Street
 Port Washington NY 11050

Artists' Reception October 5, 3-5 PM

Open to members of The Art Guild - \$100
 for 6 linear feet of exhibit space.

Registration deadline September 8.
 First come, first served.

For additional information contact Exhibit
 Co-Chairs: Ellen Hallie Schiff, [ehschiff@](mailto:ehschiff@yahoo.com)
yahoo.com or Shelley Holtzman, [shell.holtz@](mailto:shell.holtz@gmail.com)
gmail.com or call The Art Guild.

Call for Student Artists



at The Art Guild at Elderfields

NOVEMBER 1-23

Artists' Reception and Award Ceremony
November 2, 3-5 PM

Postmark Deadline: October 10

ANNUAL MEETING
 at Elderfields
WED. OCTOBER 22

All Members are invited to attend. Please
 bring your latest painting (or two) for a pop
 up art show! We would love to see what
 everyone is working on!

Call for Artists



On View & For Sale -
DECEMBER 5-21, 2014

Reception December 12, 6-9 PM
 All artwork will be sold for \$100.

Each donated finished work of art will sell for
 \$100 with 100% of the proceeds going to The
 Art Guild's Revitalization Fund. We provide
 the 10 x 10 cradled wood panel, you provide
 the artwork. Any and all media may be used:
 acrylic, oil, watercolor, collage, photography,
 etc. Anything that can be done or mounted on
 the provided board is acceptable.

Registration and panel pick up Sunday,
 September 14, 4-6 PM or Monday, September
 15, 10-12. Call for other times and further info.

...CLASSES!

**LEMONADE FROM LEMONS:
 WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN
 TO GOOD WATERCOLORS**

Saturday November 8 • 10 am - 2 pm

Instructor: Annie Shraver-Crandall

\$50 Members/\$65 Non-members

A workshop focusing on strategies for sal-
 vaging watercolors that turn out not quite
 as you intended. We'll look at traditional
 correction and repair techniques, as well
 as gouache, watercolor pencils, and oil
 pastels as possible adjuncts to transpar-
 ent watercolors.

Participants should bring in some pieces
 that they consider failures, as well as
 their watercolor paints, brushes and fresh
 paper. Prepare to release anxiety about
 this wonderful medium and its friends.

WATERCOLOR I & II

Wednesdays Sept. 10 - Oct. 29

Instructor: Eileen Neville

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE: 9 - 11 AM

\$240 Members/\$270 Non-members

Explore basic techniques of washes, wet on wet
 painting, glazing and dry brush methods. Learn
 properties of pigments and when to use them
 properly. No experience necessary, beginners
 welcome. Materials list available upon registration.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

\$240 Members/\$270 Non-members

We will move beyond the basics, creating a
 series of more complex paintings. Completing
 our own interpretations of projects presented in
 class. Some previous knowledge of watercolor
 recommended. Materials list available upon
 registration.

PAINTFEST AT MARTIN VIETTE

THE art
GUILD

**PaintFest
@Martin Viette**

6050 Northern Boulevard
East Norwich, NY 11732



This Spring, Summer and Fall, members of The Art Guild have been invited to paint at the Martin Viette Nurseries located in East Norwich. Donna Moramarco, Marketing and Education Manager for Martin Viette, arranged for artists to paint at the nursery on the second Tuesday of the month from April through October. The first PaintFest, held in April, took place indoors in the greenhouse where artists chose potted plants to paint or draw.

The PaintFests held in May through August were held outdoors at the nursery as will the next PaintFests scheduled for September 9 and October 14. Call 516 304-5797 for additional information or to sign up to attend.

(For more pictures visit [Facebook.com/TheArtGuild](https://www.facebook.com/TheArtGuild).)



ART IN THE PARK 2014



June 1 was a beautiful day for Art in the Park at Harborfest. The Art Guild sponsored two free workshops that were very well attended. Our tent was teeming with creative energy.

Thank you to Patricia Bridges who taught "Fun with Clay" for children and Barbara Stein who taught "Plein Air Painting." We also ran an outdoor art show where local artists were easily able to exhibit their work on the snow fencing provided. TAG's free button making activity was enjoyed by all ages.

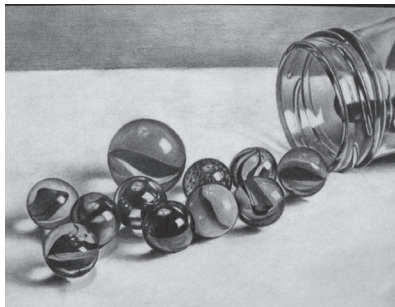
Thank you to all of the members who volunteered to make this day a success!



2014 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

This year, two seniors were selected in a county wide competition for The Art Guild's 4th Annual High School Scholarship. The scholarships were awarded to graduates who attended school in Nassau County, exhibited outstanding strength in their artistic achievements and plan to continue their pursuit of the visual arts in college.

Congratulations to winners **Alena Sceusa** (above: *Poppy*) from Garden City High School and **Angelo Ries** (right: *Marbles*) from Locust Valley High School!



OPPORTUNITIES

GALLERY SITTER NEEDED: Opportunity for college age and up at the Art Guild - Saturdays & Sundays 1 - 5 pm during exhibits (first show September 20). Please contact The Art Guild 516-304-5797 or email info@theartguild.org.

CALLING ALL COMMITTEES! We need members for all sorts of committees - gardening, fundraising, exhibits. Do you teach? Have great ideas? Let us know! Help us make The Art Guild a vibrant art community. Call 516-304-5797 or email info@theartguild.org.

WAC LIGHTING

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The Art Guild would like to thank **WAC Lighting** for their generosity and helping to brighten our future. We are so grateful for their donation of gallery lighting to replace the lighting destroyed in the August 2011 fire. Please stop by and check out our Gallery.

**Show Everyone
That You're
An Art Lover!**

Tanks & T-shirts for \$25



MEMBERS' NEWS

Ginger Balizer-Hendler was one of the featured artists in *Long Island Pulse Magazine's* 9th annual Pulse list of 9 in Art, July 2014.

Edith Rae Brown had two encaustic paintings selected and on exhibition in CELEBRATE! at the National Association of Woman Artists, New York Public Library - Riverside Branch, NYC, December 2013 - January 2014

Aleta Crawford, Eleanor Himel, Linda Ruden, and **Gia Schifano** had work accepted into the juried landscape show, "From Metropolis to Arcadia," April 6 - May 11, Art League of Long Island, Dix Hills.

Kathy D'Amato-Smith, Diana DeSantis, Arlene Dorfman, Bruce Laird, Hannelore Livadas, Doris Roberts, Jane Scal, Jose Seligson, Ken Seligson, Barbara Silbert and **Tani Shaesta Waheed** had artwork on view in the International Art Exhibition at the Port Washington Public Library's World Festival 2014 in April.

Raymond Gomez had an exhibit of recent works, "Urban Chaos," February - March, 2014 at the Huntington Public Library

Susan Herbst will have one painting in the Huntington Arts Council show "Landscapes," September 5- 29 (reception Sept. 5, 6 -9 pm). She will have a solo show during November at East Islip Public Library. Susan had two paintings in the Fire Island Lighthouse Preservation Society's 13th Annual Art Show, June - July.

Shelley Holtzman, Bruce Laird, Eileen Neville and **Ellen Hallie Schiff** each have a painting in The Port Washington Library's Art Advisory Council Members Show in the main

gallery during July and August.

Stephanie Navon Jacobson was the juror for the Huntington Arts Council printmaking exhibit, "Making an Impression II." Main Street Petite Gallery, Huntington, Dec. 2013 - Jan. 2014.

Bruce Laird had collages on display at the Clothesline Art Sale at Guild Hall in East Hampton in August.

Shula Mustacchi had a solo show at the Long Beach Library. December 2013 -January 2014.

Doris Roberts has just been accepted as an Elected Artist in The American Artists Professional League in NYC. She had two paintings chosen for the Green Mountain Watercolor Exhibition in Waitsfield, Vermont, June 22 - July 27, 2014.

Gia Schifano won the "Award of Excellence" for acrylics in the Art League of Long Island's Member Show. Gia has 12 landscapes hanging at Southampton restaurant, Nammos, on Main Street. She had two portraits in the Women of the World exhibit at the Hutchins Gallery at CW Post College, Greenvale March 2014. She also had three paintings included in the show "Driven to Create-Inspired by Self Taught Artist" at the Mill Pond House Gallery in St. James in March. Her portrait, Brandon "Taz" Niederauer, was accepted into the Huntington Arts Council's "2014 Portrait Show" in April.

Ellen Schiff was interviewed by Michael Corbin for his website artbookguy.com. Michael is a journalist and art collector who believes strongly in promoting the work of living, contemporary artists. Ellen's work, *Broken Veil*, was accepted to the "Small Works" exhibit at

NAWA (National Association of Women Artists), NYC, in February. Ellen had works included in a two person exhibit at the Pii Gallery, June 6-28, Philadelphia. piigallery.com

Claudia Schellenberg's photographs were in the Sierra Club Photography Committee show at the Calumet Gallery, 22 W 22nd St, Manhattan. December 2013. She had two pastels in a show, River of Art 2, at 310 Art, in Asheville, NC, in April 2014.

Roberta Seid has a glass sculpture and a painting in the Gold Coast Arts Center's show "Thoughts" through August 31. She had two paintings on exhibit, at The Manhasset Library, June - July 2014.

Barbara Silbert In April, Barbara was accepted into the Huntington Arts Council "Portrait 2014" Exhibition at Main Street Petite Gallery,

Barbara Stein has a landscape painting in the Manhasset Library through Sept. 26 (reception Sept. 6, 2-4 pm). Another landscape was on view at the Petite Gallery in Huntington in August. She had a pastel in an exhibit at the Manhasset Library from February - March 2014. Barbara also had watercolors in the Women of the World exhibit at the Hutchins Gallery at CW Post College, Greenvale, in March 2014.

Dave Wollin's photograph, "Lightfall" was awarded Best in Show at the Manhasset Art Association's Spring exhibit at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Manhasset.

Have you been in a show? Received an award? Be sure to get your news listed here! Email the details to info@TheArtGuild.org



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- award winners
- art shows
- downloadable applications
- links to member artists' websites



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31

☐ **NEW MEMBER** ☐ **RENEWAL**

☐ **Individual** (\$45) Single Membership

☐ **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

☐ **Patron** (\$500+) Individuals or businesses that wish to support TAG

☐ **If your company has a matching gift program please
remember The Art Guild**

Name _____ DOB (if under 18) _____

Parent(s) Name(s) (if student is under 18) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-mail (Parent email if student is under 18) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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