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Message from the Co-Presidents

There's No Place Like Home!

It is with great pride that we serve as Co-Presidents of this not-for-profit art guild. We are equally proud to be able to say we are up and running! It has been a blast seeing old friends, welcoming new artists and seeing Elderfields in use and humming.

We are ever grateful to our members and supporters for making it possible to continue to bring quality cultural arts programming to the region. Thank you to the **Jerri and Peter Dejana Family Foundation** for their generous support of The Art Guild. Their commitment helps us to continue our mission: To offer residents Encouragement, Education, Exploration and a chance to Exhibit the arts.

Thank you to **Martin Viette Nurseries** for their generous donation of hydrangea and spirea (six of each) and hundreds of daffodil and tulip bulbs to brighten and beautify our backyard for years to come. **Thank you to Hanna Livadas, and Rosemary and James Konatich for planting everything.** We can't wait until Spring!

Our Fall Season has been a busy one - more than 50 artists exhibited in our **Welcome Home Members' Exhibit**. Our **Works '14** at the Graphic Eye Gallery in October was a great success. We hope you all had a chance to see the amazing **Nassau County High School Student Art Competition & Exhibition**. This show highlighted the talent of the students in our area. We started our class schedule in September with Wednesday watercolor sessions taught by **Eileen Neville**. **Annie Shaver-Crandell** presented "Lemons from Lemonade," a workshop that helped watercolorists transform and salvage their painting missteps.

What's on the agenda going forward, you ask?

• **Friday December 12, 6:00 - 9:00 pm:**

Artists' Reception for the Art from the Heart 10x10 Fundraising Event. Please invite your friends for this wonderful opportunity to purchase art as gifts for the holidays. The show will be on exhibit until December 21.

• **Second Tuesday of Every Month:** Painting



at Martin Viette. We continue our partnership with Martin Viette and invite all our members and friends to come and paint in the greenhouses. A wonderful reprieve from the winter weather. We hope to see you there.

- **In January, adult and student classes will begin for 6 or 8 week sessions.** Please see the enclosed registration form
- **January 24 & 25: Colored Pencil and Ink on Canvas Workshop with Robert Kogge.** Space is still available.
- **January 31 - March 1: Real [Surreal] Estate Juried Photography Exhibition.** Reception: **Sunday February 1, 3:00 - 5:00 pm.** See back page for more deadlines and more info. Please see the prospectus on our website.
- **Dates to be announced: March: Home on the Range (A Juried Landscape Exhibit).** Please check our website for prospectus coming soon.
- **Art of the Portrait: April 18 & 19:** a two-day workshop with **Diana DeSantis, PSA.** Please see the enclosed registration form

The Art Guild is both a community and a guild. We need your suggestions and your feedback. We welcome volunteers for committees and helping hands to paint and garden now and in the Spring. Do you teach? Have an interest in a certain medium or painting technique? Share your ideas any time - please feel free to call, email or stop by Elderfields. As our programming continues to evolve and expand, we hope that you will continue to support The Art Guild by exhibiting your work, attending a workshop, or stopping by to see a gallery show.

We wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season!

Shelley & Ilene
Co-Presidents

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN A CLASS! APPLICATION & INFO INSIDE.

WELCOME HOME MEMBERS' SHOW



On a balmy September afternoon bagpiper, **Jim Crawford**, entertained visitors at the long-awaited "Welcome Home" Members' Showcase Artists' Reception. The mood was festive as members and their friends and families, took in the gallery show, chatted with one another, and toured Elderfields after a three-year absence.

During the awards presentation, Co-Presidents **Shelley Holtzman** and **Ilene Silberstein**, and Executive Director **Diane Bares** officially welcomed everyone back. **Kathy D'Amato-Smith** was presented with the Terri Shkuda Award for Creative Pursuits. This award is given annually to the member who best exemplifies the organization's mission to educate and encourage people to broaden their creative pursuits.

Diana DeSantis was the juror of the awards. First place was given to **Roberta Seid**, second place went to **Francis Ianarella** and **Barbara Spivak** received third place. Honorable mentions were awarded to **Annette Proimos**, **Linda Ruden** and **Will Rubenstein**. Congratulations to the winners!

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FALL 2014 NASSAU COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT JURIED EXHIBIT

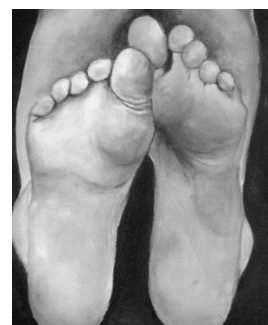
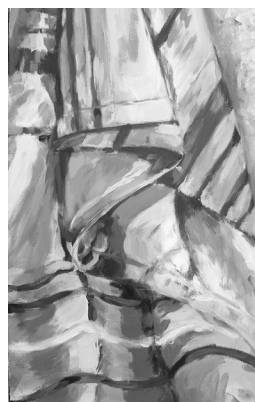


More than 60 impressive works of art were selected for the Fall 2014 High School Student Exhibit from both public and private high school students throughout Nassau County. The exhibit was on view November 1 - 23.

At the artists' reception and awards ceremony held on November 2, juror, **Stephanie Navon-Jacobson**, an award winning Long Island artist, printmaker and teacher presented the winning students with their awards. Ms. Navon-Jacobson also critiqued each piece and shared her ideas on what constitutes high level art with the packed gallery.

First place was awarded to Valley Stream Central junior, **Paola Parola**, for her white charcoal drawing *Self Portrait*. An incredibly detailed sculpture, *The Scream*, by senior **Crisoula Lazaridis**, also from Valley Stream Central, was awarded second place. Oceanside High School junior **Sarah Cavanaugh** received third place for her acrylic painting *Feet*. Honorable mentions were awarded to Lawrence Woodmere Academy senior **Lexin Lin** for her highly detailed colored pencil drawing *Christmas, Our Lady of Mercy* senior **Christine Waldhof** for her bold colored pencil drawing *The Heart of Hawaii*, and The Wheatley School senior **Priya Prasad** for her acrylic painting *Shower Curtain*.

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WORKS '14

WORKS '14 @ THE GRAPHIC EYE GALLERY

Works '14 at The Graphic Eye Gallery was on exhibit October 2 - 26. Original works were on display by the following artists: **Aleta Crawford, Kathy D'Amato-Smith, Ivan Frisch, Frederick Giner, Jr., Shelley Holtzman, Randy E. Kraft, Bruce Laird, Piper R. Lyman, Aija Meisters, Deborah Miller, Eileen Neville, Ellen Savran, Ellen Hallie Schiff, Zara Schnapp, Ilene Silberstein, Steve Silberstein, Barbara Spivak, Grace Su, Tani Waheed and Marcia Weisman.**

The reception on October 5 was very well attended. Thank you to the many people who contributed food, especially to **Ayhan Hassan**, owner of Mediterranean Market, whose donation of delicious platters made this event really special. Grace Su's egg rolls are worth noting too!

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PAINTFEST AT MARTIN VIETTE



Through October, members of The Art Guild painted plein air at **Martin Viette Nurseries** in East Norwich.

Donna Moramarco, Marketing and Education Manager for Martin Viette, has invited artists to continue to paint in the cozy greenhouse on the **second Tuesday of the month through April**. Artists may choose potted plants and other items to paint or draw.

Please join us at this **free event** and bring a friend! Call 516-304-5797 for additional information or to let us know that you will attend.

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MEMBERS' NEWS

Dafna Adler had one piece in the Garden City Library show 'Art in Autumn' in November.

Artworks by **Dafna Adler** and **Jane Scal** were on view at the Mineola Library in November.

Phyllis Buchner, Caryn Coville, Aleta Crawford, and Frances Ianarella are included in "Inanimate," a juried still life show at Huntington Petite Gallery through January 5, 2015.

Nancy Fabrizio, Vivian Hershfield, and Lois Levy exhibited in the show, Dreams, Color, Reality, September 13 - October 14, at the Shelter Rock Art Gallery, Unitarian Universalist Congregation Church, Manhasset.

Susan Herbst had her first solo exhibit of watercolors and pastels in November at East Islip Public Library.

Sue Herbst and **Frances Ianarella** had paintings in the Huntington Arts Council's 11th Annual Landscape Exhibit in September.

Shelley Holtzman, Bruce Laird, Eileen Neville and **Ellen Hallie Schiff** had paintings in the Port Washington Library's Art Advisory Council Members Show in the main gallery in July and August.

Bruce Laird had collages on display at the clothesline art sale at Guild Hall in East Hampton.

Stephanie Navon - Jacobson had two pieces at the Manhasset Library in August - September. She has a print in the Art League of Long Island's faculty exhibition in September.

Doris Roberts had two paintings chosen for the Green Mountain Watercolor Exhibition in Waitsfield, Vermont, June - July.

Gia Schifano was the featured artist at Gallery Crossing in Peconic, Sept. 25 - Oct. 8.

Roberta Seid had a glass sculpture and a puff painting, in the Gold Coast Arts Center show in August. She received the "Best in Show" award at The Garden City Library in November.

Barbara Stein exhibited a landscape at the Manhasset Library in August - September. Another landscape was on view at the Petite Gallery in Huntington in August.

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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UPCOMING SHOWS, EVENTS AND ...

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RECEPTION DEC. 12, 6 - 9 PM



ON VIEW UNTIL DECEMBER 21

Over 80, 10"x10", unique works of art will be sold for \$100 each, with the proceeds going to The Art Guild's Revitalization Fund. All the art, in a wide range of mediums - from photography to collage to oil paint - has been donated by the artists. **Art makes a great gift!**

IN HOUSE OPEN HOUSE DATE TBA

Meet the art school teachers during our **In House Exhibit** featuring works from **The Art Guild teachers, studio artists and board members.**

CALL FOR ARTISTS

REAL [SURREAL] ESTATE: IMAGES OF HOME



A JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION & EXHIBITION ON VIEW: JANUARY 31 - MARCH 1, 2015

Artists' Reception: February 1, 3-5 pm
JUROR: Marc Josloff

Open call to all photographers. Registration deadline Friday, January 9. *Prospectus and more information on our website.*

PAINTFEST MARTIN VIETTE



Indoors,
Second Tuesday
of the Month,
in the Greenhouse
through
April 2015

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Members & friends are invited to paint in the beautiful and cozy greenhouse at **Martin Viette Nurseries, 6050 Northern Blvd, East Norwich, NY 11732.** Enjoy the camaraderie and 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. **Dec 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, and April 14.** FREE. Please call or email to RSVP.

**HOME ON THE RANGE
LANDSCAPE SHOW March 2015**
Check our website for more info!

...CLASSES & WORKSHOPS!

We are delighted to once again offer classes for Children and Adults. For registration forms or more information about classes see the insert in this issue, visit www.TheArtGuild.org, call 516-304-5797 or email info@TheArtGuild.org