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The Juror-of-Awards for the show was Leah Lopez, (middle) a New York City artist originally from northern New Mexico. She is known for her breathtaking paintings that capture elegance and romance.

Alan Richards was awarded first place for his photographic composite, “People Who Live In Glass Bowls Have A Distorted Sense of Reality,” (top); Ilene Silberstein won second place for her oil painting, “Oranges with Asian Rug,” (bottom); and Randy Kraft was awarded third place for her watercolor, “All American.” Honorable Mentions went to Caryn Coville for her colored pencil painting, “My Brother’s Woodturnings,” William Dodge for his oil painting, “The Morning After II,” and Frances Ianarella for her oil painting, “White Pitcher with Fruit.”

NASSAU COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXHIBIT

The reception and awards ceremony for the “Nassau County High School Student Juried Art Competition and Exhibition” was held on Nov. 1. The show was on view from October 31 - November 29. Thirty-five high school students in grades 9-12, from 13 public and private schools throughout Nassau County, exhibited 53 works.

The Juror-of-Awards for the show was artist Bennett Horowitz. Mr. Horowitz taught at the High School of Art & Design in Manhattan.

First place was awarded to home schooled senior Katie Cheng, for her oil painting, “His Words Live On” (top left). A self-portrait, “The Artist’s Shoes,” (bottom left) by senior Carla Perez, from Valley Stream North, was awarded second place. Junior Kimberly Rambarran, of Valley Stream Central, received third place for her drawing “Small Glass.” Honorable mentions were awarded to Our Lady Of Mercy Academy senior Samantha Paralikas, for her colored pencil painting, “Simple Pleasures;” Valley Stream Central junior Cathleen Liang, for her pencil drawing, “Self Portrait;” and Oceanside senior Timothy Rinck, for his colored pencil painting, “Office Stress.”
Members of The Art Guild (TAG) and the Greater Port Jefferson Northern Brookhaven Arts Council (GPJNBAC) swapped gallery space for the first Long Island Port-to-Port Art Exchange Exhibit, from October 6 - 18. This unique joint exhibit not only offered opportunities for art lovers to see work from different communities, it allowed artists from Nassau and Suffolk to connect with each other.

The opening reception, at Elderfields, was attended by members of both organizations on Saturday, October 10. The eclectic work of members of GPJNBAC included sculpture, photographic manipulations, and ceramics as well as oil and acrylic paintings.

TAG members exhibited their varied styles - from abstract and modern, to more traditional, watercolor, oils, acrylic, and pastel, mixed media, photography, and prints at The Port Jefferson Community Center. The closing reception was on October 18, with ambient musical entertainment by Michael Smith.

We welcome our new members from GPJNBAC and look forward to working with them in the coming year.

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On December 4, artists, friends and families attended the 3rd Art From The Heart 10x10 Fundraiser. Old and new friends mingled, caught up and enjoyed cranberry sangria and a variety of hors d'oeuvres. More than 70 pieces of art were on display and on sale for $100 each to raise money for The Art Guild's Education Fund.

In total, 35 pieces were sold throughout the duration of the exhibit which was on view through January 3, 2016.

Thank you to Frank's Pizza of Port Washington for the delicious antipasto platters.

Stephanie Navon-Jacobson taught a Silkscreen Monotype workshop on May 30 - 31. Participants created two or three mono-prints drawn or painted directly on a silkscreen, using pastels, watercolor, and water soluble crayons.

Stephanie is an instructor at St. John's and also teaches drawing at TAG on Mondays. We look forward to scheduling another workshop with Stephanie soon!

Gregg Kreutz taught The Art of Still Life workshop on September 19 and 20. Gregg, who also teaches at the Art Student League, demonstrated his classic approach to painting the still life. Each participating artist had their own individually designed still life arrangement to paint. Thank you to Frances Ianarella and Ilene Silberstein for staging more than a dozen still lifes.
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Registration deadline April 29 Open to all current TAG members, 14 years and older. One entry per member.

4-5:30 pm

FUR, FINS & FEATHERS: THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

September - More TBA

VISUAL TRICK | VISUAL TREAT

October More TBA As we enter the mystical season of Halloween, artists are invited to submit works that “trick” or “treat” us. Trick everyone with a trompe-l’oeil or treat us to some beautiful eye candy. Don’t be afraid to let your imagination conjure up something magical, surreal, lunar or macabre.

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