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Message from the Co-Presidents

Hi All,

The Art Guild is growing by leaps and bounds. Classes are ongoing, workshops are running with planning underway for 2018 workshops. The Art Guild Gallery continues to provide an opportunity for artists to showcase their work. We have successfully partnered with community organizations to further the visual arts in our area and we are working to improve our home at Elderfields - all important goals. Most importantly, we have created a community of like-minded individuals who have a passion for the visual arts.

We welcome and support each other. We inspire and motivate one another while challenging and cheering each other on. Our appeal to members and friends, is that we need volunteers to continue to advance our cause - creating a place for everyone to explore their artistic efforts and support a thriving successful organization. Extraordinary things are accomplished when a community works together.

Join a Committee

In our community there are many opportunities, large and small, to volunteer at The Art Guild. The list below has a few suggestions of ways to get involved, meet new people, and further The Art Guild's mission.

- The Gallery Committee needs new ideas for future shows. Come brainstorm, help hang an exhibit or help organize and set up a reception.
- The Garden Committee needs willing hands to design and plant the gardens.
- Volunteers are needed to assist with workshops and programs including special, free community



events such as CreArtive and Art in the Park. Help Identify and reach out to artists and instructors.

- Join us when we spruce up the patios approximately once or twice a year.
- Help catalogue our incredible library of art books (many out-of-print) to make it more accessible to our community.

We know our Art Guild members have passion - and powerful things happen when passionate individuals work together for a common goal. So, please email, call or stop by. Let us know how you want to get involved. We can guarantee you will have a smile on your face when you are done. Even if you do not make art, you will help make art possible.

All the best,
Ilene & Shelley
Co-Presidents

UPCOMING EXHIBITS



An Exhibit of Art Work by The Art Guild's Students & Instructors

On View May 13 - May 21
Reception: May 21, 1 - 2:30 pm

An exhibit celebrating the creative spirit nurtured at The Art Guild by artists of all ages - from 5 years old to adults and their instructors. Friends and families are invited to the reception.



Deadline to Register: May 19
On View May 27 - June 25
Awards & Reception: June 2, 6-8 pm

All TAG members (14 years and older) are invited to enter their artwork. **Juror of Awards: Dan Christoffel**



Deadline for Entries: May 12
On View at Trapani Art & Frame June 1 - 30
Reception: June 3, 5-8 pm

For a complete gallery schedule, more information or to submit to an exhibit go to our website, www.theartguild.org.

THE ART LOVER'S FLING - A GREAT SUCCESS!



Back row, left to right: TAG Board Member, William Heapps; TAG Executive Director, Diane Bares; TAG Co-Presidents Ilene Silberstein and Shelley Holtzman; Village of Sands Point Mayor, Edward A.K. Adler; Honoree and President of the American Watercolor Society, Antonio Masi; Nassau County Legislator, Delia DeRiggi-Whitton; TAG Treasurer, Aleta Crawford; TAG Board Members Kathy D'Amato-Smith, Ivan Frisch and Frank Burke.

Front row, Left to right: TAG Associate Executive Director, Susan Herbst; Honorees and Founding Members, Terry Shkuda, Eileen Neville, Gail Thrope, and Carol Schepp; and TAG Vice President Ellen Hallie-Schiff. (Not pictured: Honoree and Founding Member, Joan Muller.) Photo credit: Russell Littai

On Friday November 18, 2016, over 130 guests enjoyed a festive evening at the Village Club of Sands Point for the **Art Lover's Fling Fundraiser**. The evening honored founding members **Eileen Neville, Terri Shkuda, Joan Muller, Gail Thrope, Carol Schepp**; and award-winning artist and American Watercolor Society President, **Antonio Masi**.

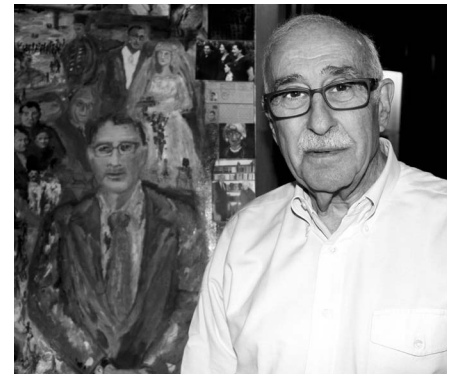
"The five founders had the amazing foresight to recognize that local artists needed a place to create, display art and support each other's artistic endeavors," said co-president, Ilene Silberstein. "We now have approximately 200 members, seven or more gallery shows per year, an education program for children, teens and adults, and scholarships for Nassau County High School students. Our founders' foresight has resulted in a successful organization dedicated to the visual arts."

"The Art Guild is a fabulous place where experienced and budding artists really get their creativity on!" Nassau County Legislator, **Delia DeRiggi-Whitton** said. "The innovative programming they conduct keeps artists and the community highly engaged."

Proceeds from The Fling will benefit The Art Guild's education programs, high school scholarship fund and the loving care of their home at Nassau County's Elderfields Historic Preserve.



Above: Honoree Antonio Masi speaks. Right: Attendees watching video history of The Art Guild. Far right: Leo Ullman with painting depicting his family history, by Tani Waheed. Bottom: Silent auction of art work.



Thank you to everyone who attended, and all the donors and sponsors!

Picasso: Aleta & James Crawford, Marceil & John Kazickas, Carol & Louis Schepp, Ilene & Steven Silberstein
Magritte: Karen and Ed Adler
Warhol: Vivian & Ivan Frisch

Adventureland
Amaranthus on Main
Artful Circle - Franklin Hill
Perrell Tours
Attelia Baby
Paul Bachem
Diane Bares
Deborah Belica
Black Barn
Maureen & John Benfield
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Brooklyn Cyclones
Phyllis Buchner
Frank Burke
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City Winery
Cold Spring Harbor Fish
Hatchery & Aquarium
Caryn Coville
Cradle of Aviation Museum
Roslyn & Oliver Crom
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Museum
Gail & Mark Mancher
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Antonio Masi
Messina Market
Mr. Suds
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Joan Muller
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of Art
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Navon-Jacobson
Eileen Neville
New York Giants
New York Jets
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Frank Ullman
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Village Club
of Sands Point
Tani Shasta Waheed
Water Edge Dry Cleaners
White Family/White Coffee
The Wendy Williams Show



A very special thank you to The Art Guild Fling Committee

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Linda Ruden
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Ilene Silberstein
Margo Vignola

VISUAL TRICK | VISUAL TREAT OCTOBER 1 - 30, 2016

A reception and awards ceremony for the Visual Trick / Visual Treat Exhibit was held amidst cobwebs, big spiders and Halloween themed refreshments, on Friday, October 14. The exhibit showcased 49 artworks by 36 artists in a variety of mediums and styles, including sculpture, watercolor, oil and photography.

Steve Lampasona was the Juror-of-Awards. First place was awarded to **Bill Heapps** for his painting, *Jester*. Second place went to **Len Mondschein** for his acrylic painting, *The First Manasas, '61*, an intriguing optical illusion created by the barrel of a gun. Third place went to **Malka Lohmann** for her pencil drawing *Medieval Madness*. Honorable mentions were awarded to **Elizabeth Nafte** for her photograph, *Hallway*; **Ja Young Lee**, for her oil painting, *The Night*, and **Steve Silberstein** for his photograph, *Now You See Me Now You Don't*.



Jester, by Bill Heapps



Above: Malka Lohmann is presented with her third place award by Shelley Holtzman & Diane Bares.



Susan Herbst, Shelley Holtzman and Marceil Kazickas

Photo: Anne Parry

2016 NASSAU COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EXHIBIT, NOVEMBER 5 - 26



Juror-of-Awards, Stephanie Navon-Jacobson (front row far left) with the student artists in the Nassau County High School Exhibit.

The reception and awards ceremony for the "Nassau County High School Student Juried Art Competition and Exhibition" was held on November 5. The show was on view from November 5-30. Thirty-five high school students in grades 9 - 12, from 11 public and private schools throughout Nassau County, exhibited 52 works.

The Juror-of-Awards for the show was artist **Stephanie Navon-Jacobson**. Ms Navon-Jacobson teaches printmaking at St. John's University in Jamaica, Queens, NY. She also teaches drawing and printmaking at The Art Guild.

First place was awarded to senior **Ricky Vargas**, for *Self Portrait of the Artist* (at right). *Untitled*, by junior **Margot Ryan**, was awarded second place. Senior **Danielle Crimi**, received third place for her watercolor, *My Own Baby Blues*. Honorable mentions were awarded to senior **Kimberly Rambarran**, for her colored pencil work, *Stephanie*; junior **Ava Schieferstein**, for her watercolor, *Girl with Glasses*; and senior **Synthiche Smart**, for her sculpture *Chihuly Inspired*.



BEAUTY IN THE ABSTRACT • DECEMBER 3, 2016 - JANUARY 8, 2017

The Art Guild hosted an Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, December 4, for "Beauty In The Abstract: An Exploration" a Juried Competition and Exhibition chaired by Ellen Hallie-Schiff. By asking the question "What is YOUR idea of Beauty?" the exhibit offered differing ideas of beauty in abstract art.

Respected abstract artist **Stan Brodsky** served as the juror-of-awards for this exhibit. Mr. Brodsky taught at C. W. Post College for 31 years and is now Professor Emeritus of Art.

The gallery buzzed with excitement as Mr. Brodsky announced the awards and offered critiques to both the winners and participating artists.



First place was awarded to **Lorraine Nuzzo** for *Always 17*, acrylic and oil pastel, second place went to **Vincent Joseph**, for his acrylic painting, *Ladder*. Third place went to **Dana Epstein**, for her oil painting, *Over the Moon*. Honorable mentions were awarded to **Karen L. Kirshner**, for *Blue Rhapsody*, acrylic; **Donna Litke's** encaustic work, *Cracked Ice*; and **Linda Louis'**, wax, pigment, ink work, *Clearing*.



Juror of Awards Stan Brodsky talks about Linda Nuzzo's first place acrylic and pastel painting, *Always 17*.

FROM MY PERSPECTIVE FEBRUARY 4 - 26



Visitors in the main gallery

The Art Guild welcomed over 150 guests to the Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony for *From My Perspective*, on Saturday, February 4. The exhibit, featured 60 photographs by 58 photographers (including 24 high school students) chosen from over 230 images. The photographers brought a wide variety of photographic styles and interpretations of the theme.

The Juror-of-Awards was **John Bruno**, who is the Program Chairman for the Great Neck Camera Club and Past Vice President of the Photographic Federation of LI.

First place was awarded to **Alan Richards** for *Mind The Gap*, second place went to **Mike DiRenzo** for *Me and My Shadow*, and third place went to **Jeff Rothburd** for *Marshall Island Light*. Honorable mentions were awarded to **Joseph Nuzzo** for *Great*



Juror-of-Awards John Bruno, speaks at the awards ceremony

South Bay, **Sandy Jo Hyman** for *Flaming Bridge*, and **Ajay Thakur** for *Horseshoe Bend*. Four students were also given awards - first place went to **Grey Lancaster** for *Lone Deer*, second place went to **Jessica Ehrlich** for *Inside My Guitar*, third place went to **Kaitlin Diorio** for *Visionary*, and honorable mention went to **Nicole Ann Merin** for *Kings Park*.

WORKS ON PAPER - MARCH 4 - APRIL 2



Above: First Place winner Kathleen Ullman (left) with Diane Bares

Below: Second Place winner Leo Bliok (center) with Shelley Holtzman and Diane Bares



The Artists' Reception and Awards for Works on Paper was held on Sunday, March 5.

The Juror-of-Awards for this exhibit was award winning artist **Kyle Blumenthal**. Her paintings of international conductors and soloists at Lincoln Center and exhibits in the greater New York area and on Long Island have won her critical acclaim.

First place was awarded to **Kathleen Ullman** for her pastel, *Theodore*, second place went to **Leo Bliok** for his pastel pencil piece, *Seated Girl*; and third place went to **Diane Bares** for her oil painting, *Evening Stillness II*.

Honorable mentions were awarded to **Yana Golikova** for her charcoal, *Aamir*; **Susan Herbst** for her pastel painting, *Hollyhock Breeze*; and **Linda Louis** for her wax and pigment on paper work, *Arise*.

The Student Award went to **Shakela Ibrahimi** for her colored pencil work, *Peak Tension*.

AMERICA! APRIL 9- MAY 7, 2017

Elderfields was decked out in red, white and blue (complete with hot dogs and apple pie) for the opening reception of AMERICA! on Friday evening, April 9.

The works, by 44 artists celebrated the beauty of America from Fourth of July parades and America's "favorite pass time," to glorious sunsets and iconic red barns.

First Place was awarded to **Lana Ballot**, for her pastel painting, *Grateful*; second place went to **Leo Bliok**, for his oil painting *Spring in Central Park*; and third place went to **Diane Bares** for her oil painting, *Flag Day in Cutchogue*.



Juror-of-Awards Howard Rose speaks to Katherine Criss about her painting "Daily Parade"

Honorable mentions were awarded to **Katherine Criss**, *Daily Parade*; **Kathy D'Amato-Smith** for her oil painting, *Fourth of July*, and **Len Mondschein**, for his acrylic painting, *June 25, 1876, It's a Good Day To Die*.



Artists and visitors in the gallery



First place winner, Lana Ballot with Juror-of-Awards Howard Rose. Her painting "Grateful" is in the background.

TONH'S ARTS MATTER! OCTOBER 2016



In October 2016, The Art Guild partnered with the Town of North Hempstead and other arts organizations within the town for the first Arts Matter! exhibit. Artists were invited to enter artwork inspired by the beauty of the Town of North Hempstead.

The reception on October 25, at the Town Hall in Manhasset was well attended and featured delicious food from approx 10 different local restaurants, and a jazz ensemble of high school students.

ToNH Supervisor, **Judi Bosworth**, town council members and Arts Matters! committee members were on hand for the awards ceremony. First place was awarded to **Susan Herbst** for her watercolor, *Execution Rocks*, second place was awarded to **Corinne Michels**, for her oil painting, *Snowy Egret on a Summer Day* and third place was awarded to **Aleta Crawford**, for her oil painting, *Waiting for Me*. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to all the artists.

SUMMER CLASSES

Summer classes for children from ages 5-18 and adults, are in the planning stages. Check our website for more info.

We will be including **Advanced Studio for High School Students** with **Kristine Rivera**. This twice a week, six-week course begins Monday, July 10 and is designed to assist the advanced drawing/painting/2-D design student entering their sophomore through senior year.



LAFUENTE WORKSHOP - MIX, MIX, MIX!

On April 22-23, 2017, The Art Guild hosted an Alla Prima Oil Painting Workshop with award-winning artist **Christine Lafuente**.

Each day consisted of a 90-minute lecture and demonstration on "direct" painting from observation by Christine, followed by painting time from provided still lifes with one-on-one instruction.

Christine's philosophy of observation, mixing paint on the palette prior to beginning the painting and being conscious of the various viscosities (fat over lean) of paints and mediums, challenged and engaged the workshop participants. Subjects covered were palette organization, various limited palettes and a lecture on the problem of white in oil painting.

We hope to plan a three-part workshop with Christine on Saturdays in the late fall. If you are interested in "direct" painting, watch for more information in emails and on our website..



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Watercolor Landscapes with Joyce Hicks - June 22-25, \$550M/\$575NM A few spots left! Don't miss out! Author of *Painting Beautiful Watercolor Landscapes* and featured in the April 2011 issue of *Watercolor Artist*. **ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!!**

Silkscreen Monotype with Stephanie Navon-Jacobson, July 8-9, 2017, \$150M/\$180NM This silkscreen monotype technique uses water-based media such as graphite, pastel, or watercolor directly on the silkscreen. All skill levels welcome!

Relief Printmaking with Stephanie Navon-Jacobson, September 9-10, 2017, \$150M/\$180NM Create one or two color prints via the reduction method using linoleum or similar materials. Create 4" x 6" greeting card sized prints.

Painting The Floral Still Life in Oil with Gregg Kreutz, September 16-17, 2017 • \$350M/\$380NM The nationally renowned artist returns to teach techniques for painting the floral still life.

Colored Pencil with Kristy Kutch, April 20-22, 2018, \$350M/\$375NM Explore new techniques for colored and watercolor pencils, and watercolor crayons. Demonstrations, materials to sample, and LOTS of take home samples! Author of *Drawing and Painting with Colored Pencil* and *The New Colored Pencil*.

Expressive Pastels: Loosen Up and Add Some Spice to Your Paintings with Karen Margulis, October 26-28, 2018. More details to come.

EVENTS

Sip & Sketch, May 11, June 8, July 13, (Second Thursday of the month), 6:30 - 9:30 pm No instruction. Fee: \$15 per evening, pay-as-you-go. We provide the model - you bring your materials. Model will take a variety of timed poses from short to long. Bring a beverage and a snack if you wish. Easels are available. *Reservations are a must!*

Blick Show and Tell Day - Wednesday, June 7, FREE Representatives from Blick Art Materials, Carle Place, will be on hand to demonstrate new products available in the store. Ask questions, try out a variety of products from the store and take home samples. *Please RSVP.*

Golden Products Demo: Watermedia, Mixed Media & More, Thursday, July 20 - FREE Artist Roy Kinzer will demo many new Golden products. Free samples to take home! *Reservations are a must*, to know how many sample packs to have on hand.

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A Rare and Special Opportunity!

Two studio spaces available at Elderfields. The large room is a shared space and accommodates two artists.

- bathroom • built in shelving • storage space • locked storage space
- \$225 per person per month (\$450 for whole space)
Building is equipped with both security and fire alarms.

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HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WEBSITE?

We've been working very hard to make our website more contemporary looking and easier to navigate. We'd like to thank Samantha Heapps for her guidance and assistance to make this as smooth a transition as possible.

You will notice that class schedules, upcoming events, exhibits and workshops, are easier to find and we've begun to include information about past exhibits, including past jurors-of-awards and award winners, workshops and other events. We'll be adding to the features and tweaking information in the coming months - it's always a work in progress!

www.TheArtGuild.org

We offer classes for Children and Adults.

Do you follow an artist who you wish you could take a workshop or class with? Have an idea for a class?

Let us know! For membership, registration forms or more information about classes, workshops & more, visit www.TheArtGuild.org, call 516-304-5797

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Go to our website for full details

Memberships start at \$30 • Family Memberships \$55

The Art Guild of Port Washington, Inc., is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing encouragement, education and a forum for the appreciation of the visual arts. The Guild seeks to offer residents from local and neighboring communities an avenue to broaden their creative pursuits by striving to:

- **Encourage.** Encouragement to artists and craftspeople through collaboration and interaction
- **Educate.** Educational opportunities, workshops, lectures and discussion groups
- **Explore.** An art facility where residents can come to broaden their creative experiences
- **Exhibit.** A forum in which the community can appreciate the visual arts through exhibits and community projects

It is an organization open to all people with a common goal to advance the visual arts.

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS!

We are looking for volunteers to help set up and pack up, greet people and assist our instructors. Interested in pitching in? Give us a call 516-304-5797 or email us at info@theartguild.org.



Art in the Park in Sunset Park at the Annual Harborfest in Port Washington takes place on Sunday, June 4. The Art Guild gives free art classes for kids (and adults). Artists can paint or sketch in the park or sell their artwork. RSVP.

Join us at Elderfields for CreARTive, on Saturday, August 19 from 1-4 pm. Children 5 and up can move at their own pace and create a variety of projects, from clay hand-building, printmaking, and drawing to tie dye t-shirts.



MEMBER NEWS

Diane Bares, Aleta Crawford, Kathy D'Amato-Smith, Ivan Frisch, Phyllis Gildston, Susan Herbst, Karen Kirshner, Bruce Laird, Ellen Savran, Ilene Silberstein, and Barbara Silbert were all part of the first Arts Matter! Exhibit at the Town of North Hempstead Town Hall in Oct. 2016.

Phyllis Buckner, Caryn Coville and Kathy D'Amato-Smith had a group exhibit at the Roslyn Village Gallery in Nov./Dec. 2016

Anahi DeCanio organized and exhibited at the second annual Earth Day Art and Design Exhibit in East Hampton, Apr. 21-23.

Anahi DeCanio and Ann Parry were two of four artists in "Her Story Through Art" Invitational Show at Huntington Arts Council, in celebration of Women's History Month, Mar. 2017, at Huntington Arts Council's Main Street Gallery.

Myra Fox had a one woman show Mar. 12 - Apr. 9, at the Roslyn Village Gallery.

Susan Herbst's painting won first place at the Town of N. Hempstead's Arts Matter! exhibit in Oct. 2016.

Marcel Kazickas, Ellen Kletzkin, Patti Paris, Barbara Spivak and instructor Ellen Schiff had works in the "Parallel Play" exhibit in Nov. 2016, at The Artist's Studio, Chelsea Mansion, Muttontown

Karen Kirshner will have a piece in the Dehn Gallery's "Flight" Exhibit, Manchester CC, CT, May 19 - Aug. 22. She received honorable mention for

her work in the Town of N. Hempstead's Arts Matter! exhibit in Mar./Apr. She had two pieces in the East Meadow Public Library. Karen had a one woman exhibit of new paintings "Abstractions," on view in Mar. 2017 at the Farmingdale Public Library.

Joyce Kubat is in the Guild Hall Members' Exhibition through June 3, and was awarded Top Honors, (a future solo show in the museum's Spiga Gallery). Her work was included in the exhibit "Nessuno in Mostra" at Sauci/Gallery, Naples, Italy, in Apr. Her work is featured in artsyshark.com, an online art news magazine.

Ann Pellaton exhibited new works in a two woman show, "Together Again," at the Graphic Eye Gallery in Port Washington in Mar./Apr.

Ellen Savran had two pieces in the Town of N. Hempstead's Arts Matter! exhibit in Mar./Apr. She also had a painting in an exhibit at Avital Gallery in April/May, and is in an exhibit, "Somehow, Somewhere and Something," through Aug. 13 at the Sid Jacobson JCC.

Ellen Hallie Schiff is exhibiting new work in a two person show at the RIPE Gallery in Apr./May. An Artist's Talk will take place on May 18 at 7 pm.

Barbara Silbert had work included in a group show "Quintessentials" on view in Sept. 2016, at Barnes Gallery, Garden City South

Barbara Stein had an exhibit at Dolphin Bookshop, Port Washington in Nov. 2016.

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