We're having a very hard time making this website more contemporary looking and easier to navigate. We'd like to thank Samantha Heaps for her assistance and to the efforts that make this 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!

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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, 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.

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• Art Essay. An art essay where you can share your creative experiences.
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LAUFENTE WORKSHOP – MIX, MIX, MIX!

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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, Cobalt, 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 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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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.

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

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Art in the Park in Sunset Park at the Annual Harborsfest 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.

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