



WINTER 2020

TAGlines

START YOUR NEW YEAR BY TRYING SOMETHING NEW!



Brush Away those Winter Blues at The Art Guild's

ART LAB OPEN HOUSE

A fun afternoon for adults!

Sunday, January 12, 2020, 1-4pm

- Meet many of our talented instructors
- Hands-on workshops in various mediums or techniques: drawing, oil & acrylic painting, portraiture, colored pencil, photography and more!
- Spend as much time at each station as you'd like
- Artwork can be created in as little as 15 minutes
- Clothed models
- All materials provided

Refreshments will be available! Please bring your friends!



NASSAU COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EXHIBIT



Sixty-four high school students in grades 9-12, from 18 public and private schools throughout Nassau County, exhibited 75 works in our annual High School Exhibit.

The Juror-of-Awards for the show was **Bennett Horowitz** a former instructor at the High School of Art & Design in NYC. Over 240 students, friends, family members and teachers attended. **NYS Assemblyman Tony D'Urso** was also on hand to

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The Art Guild Transformed into a Holiday Wonderland for Art from the Heart Fundraiser

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On Saturday, December 7, we welcomed more than 300 guests to our "Art From the Heart" Art Auction at historical Elderfields Preserve. The festive holiday party included delicious food, passed hors d'oeuvres and desserts, music and a live auction of beautiful artwork.

Guests were greeted by twinkling holiday lights and live music as they approached a transformed Art Guild and galleries. More than 150 donated one-of-a-kind works of art lined the walls and were available for auction, with some going for as much as \$500. Remaining works are available for just \$100.

"Thanks to the generosity of the community and local businesses that

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Message from the Executive Director

Dear Art Guild friends,

The Board and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for our best year ever. We are ending 2019 with over 300 members, and held 12 workshops, 10 exhibits, multiple community events, several lectures and demos as well as classes for adults, teens and children.

We began our holiday season with our only fundraiser of the year, our 10x10 Art Auction. Thank you to all the artists that donated their talent and time, thank to our sponsors and thank you to all of the art lovers that supported this fabulous event.

2020 will be our 20th anniversary. We are so excited to begin our 20th year with our biggest project, The Art Barn. There is a beautiful, old red barn on Elderfields Preserve - have you ever noticed it? Next time you visit, take a look. The Art Guild is thrilled to announce that we will be receiving a grant from Nassau County to begin this restoration project! This will allow us to expand our educational offerings, including printmaking. Stay tuned!

I hope you are enjoying the programs going on at The Art Guild. We thank you for your invaluable support. We couldn't be doing this without you!

Artfully yours,
Lisa Grossman
Executive Director



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Town & Country Exhibit



The reception and awards ceremony for **Town and Country: Cityscapes, Landscapes and Seascapes** was held Thursday, October 10. The exhibit featured 48 artworks by 45 artists.

The juror-of-awards was **David Peikon** who is best known for his painterly naturalistic landscapes. He is an instructor at Art League of Long Island and has exhibited across the country and recognized in major art publications.

First Place: **Eileen Neville**, *The Quay at Ballydehob*,

watercolor (top left); Second Place: **Shelley Holtzman**, *New Hampshire*, acrylic (top right); Third Place: **Irene Sankari**, *A New York Kiss*, oil (right); Honorable Mentions: **Heather Heckel**, *Rambo*, oil on board; **Anthony Monitto**, *Assisi View*, oil; and **Hali Layton**, *Along The Trail*, watercolor.

We thank our generous sponsor, **Douglas Elliman Realty** for their support.



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

Guild Transformed into a Holiday Wonderland for Art from the Heart Fundraiser

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support the arts, Art from the Heart was free to attend and enjoy," said Lisa Grossman, Executive Director of The Art Guild. "Ultimately close to \$45,000 was raised from proceeds going toward our Education Fund, which subsidizes class fees ensuring that there is an affordable art school option for members of the community, High School Student Scholarships, and The Art Guild's Vitalization Fund which will help restore our barn."

The exhibition is a spellbinding combination of emerging, award-winning, and established artists in a multitude of mediums: oils, acrylics, pastels, collage, photography, watercolor, and markers (and more) in an array of subject matter: landscapes, portraits, still lifes and abstracts.

Interested gift givers and art collectors may view the remaining artwork online or at The Art Guild through January 5, 2020.



Thank you to our generous reception and raffle sponsors

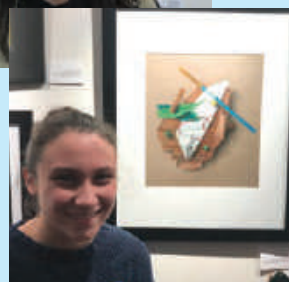
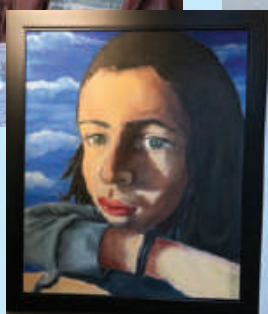
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Thank you to MC HOLIDAY LIGHTING for donating the beautiful holiday lights and BACH TO ROCK for providing music for our reception.

Nassau County High School Exhibit



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offer congratulations and distribute Certificates of Merit.

First Place: **Kaylynn Chen**, *Time's Bride*, Manhasset Schools (top left); Second Place: **Hannah Sliskin**, *Pose*, Paul Schreiber High School (top center); Third Place: **Skyler Basco**, *Daydreaming*, Sanford H. Calhoun HS (top right); Honorable Mentions: **Nava Lippman**, *Talya*, Hebrew Academy of Nassau County (lower left); **TJ Roszko**, *"Bare" Burger*, Manhasset Schools (lower center), **Elizabeth Monastero**, *Trompe L'oeil*, Sanford H. Calhoun HS (lower right).

All exhibiting students received a Blick "goodie" bag. We thank our generous sponsors PM Pediatrics and Blick Artist Supplies for their continued support.



FALL WORKSHOPS



Plein Air with Robert J. Simone



Alla Prima Painting with David Shevlino



Logical Perspective
Howard Rose

Check the website
(and page 5) for
more information on
upcoming workshops!

THE ART GUILD IN THE COMMUNITY



Mindful Art Workshop



AHRC East Meadow Artists

On November 2 we were proud to partner with **Nancy Marx Cancer Wellness Center**, hosting a "Mindful Art" workshop for cancer survivors. Mindful art has been shown to reduce stress and improve quality of life and this workshop, led by **Joan Stevens** and **Joan Laufer**.

We look forward to another opportunity to provide a therapeutic, creative outlet for people coping with cancer.

On November 18 we were proud to host a workshop for artists with developmental disabilities. Eight artists from the **AHRC East Meadow Art Gallery** had a private gallery tour and discussion of the current exhibit and spent the afternoon creating art with **Antonia Fthenakis**.

Both of these valuable workshops were made possible by generous grants from the **Peter and Jeri Dejana Family Foundation**.

2019 Annual Meeting

At the Art Guild's Annual Meeting on October 24 we bid farewell to long-time, valued board members Ellen Hallie Schiff, and Kathy D'Amato-Smith. We thank them all for their long-time service. New board members Dave Wollin and Susanne Corbelletta were introduced and voted onto the board.

After the formalities, we welcomed artist/instructor Stephanie Navon-Jacobson, who gave a demonstration on two ways to print with out a press: silkscreen monotype and relief. (Relief Printing Workshop is scheduled for October 3-4, 2020. See page 5.)



Frank Porcu Lecture Series

Frank Porcu's passion for his subject matter - human anatomy - is only exceeded by his energy!

In his two demos (October 17 & November 21) he described human anatomy from the inside out showing us how the underlying structure of our bones, cartilage and musculature dictate what we see on the outside.

We look forward to continuing this informative series of lectures in 2020



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View events calendar at TillesCenter.org/events

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WORKSHOPS with LOCAL & INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ARTISTS



January 25 • Acrylic Paint Pouring w/Ellen Kan-ner • Noon-2 pm \$60M Using acrylic paint, resin, several oil mediums and (a little) propane students will create their own unique work of art will all the beautiful swirls and bubbles this process is known for! All materials included.



February 8-9 • Color Theory and Mixing w/Devin Cecil-Wishing • \$250M/285NM Students will learn a logical approach to color mixing, which will eliminate the mystery and confusion surrounding the topic of color, systematically breaking down the subject into its component parts.



March 21-26 • The Big Idea Creating a Large Painting in the Studio w/Joe Paquet • 9am-4pm • \$1250 Students will implement a workable strategy for approaching a large work successfully from concept to finish. Each day will begin with a 45-minute lecture to discuss concepts relevant to the day's work ahead.



March 28 • Alcohol Inks: Simple Techniques = Vivid Results w/Lorraine Rimmel • 10am-4pm • \$150M/185NM Students will learn the basics of using alcohol inks while having fun exploring the beauty of this free flowing medium.



April 25-26 • Floral Still Life in Pastel w/Jane McGraw • 10am-4:30pm • \$250M/285NM Learn the concepts and techniques of pastel painting and gain insight into the secrets of the still life. Learn to see the forms, values, and edges as well as the movement and atmosphere of the still life. All levels.



May 15-17 • A Modern Approach to Watercolor w/Antonio Masi • \$350M/\$385NM Antonio Masi approaches watercolor from a contemporary point of view - as a powerful, emotional, and expressive medium.

June 13-14 • Colored Pencil Portrait w/Jessie Lane • 9am-4pm • \$365M/\$400NM The interna-



nationally acclaimed artist will share his portrait style, including special tips for creating skin tones, compelling eyes and realistic hair. Step-by-step workbook, image outlined on drawing

paper, and reference photo, included.



July 24-26 • Creating Expressive Abstracts w/Debora Stewart PSA/MP, IAPS/MC \$480M/\$515NM This workshop encourages student to think outside-of-the-box to create abstracts using pastel and acrylics. Demos, intuitive warm up exercises, small studies and larger works, allows students to explore ways to make marks on paper or canvas with a variety of tools.

October 3-4 • Relief Printmaking w/Stephanie Navon-Jacobson • 10am-3pm • \$150M/\$185NM

A relief print cuts parts of a design away and the remaining part is printed. Students will explore one- and multi-color printing to create greeting or holiday cards. Soft-Kut, an easy to cut alternative to linoleum, will be used. All skill levels!



November 20-22 • The Floral Still Life w/Dennis Perrin • 9 am-4pm • \$650M/\$685NM

This Perrin Method™ workshop is a seminar on how to think about painting, an exploration of color, value, temperature, technique and materials. This workshop will have morning demos/lectures and student painting in the afternoon with one-on-one time with Dennis.

More to come - be sure to be on our email list and check our website!

2021



March 19-21, 2021 • Colored Pencils Workshop: White on White, with Cynthia Knox, CPSA • 9am-4pm • \$460 M/\$495 NM All white is NOT the same! Cynthia will guide you through the nuances of white in each item in the featured still life - from creams to the pinks and blues.

Aug. 12-15, 2021 • Watercolor A - Z with Sterling Edwards • More info TBA A variety of subject matter and styles including landscapes, floral, stylized, and abstract with one of the masters of watercolor.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

MON: PHOTOGRAPHY: MOVING FROM AUTOMATIC TO MANUAL MODE (Beginners Welcome)

• 8 weeks beginning Jan. 27 • 10-11:30am w/Linda Nutter

MON: GET SHARP: DRAWING

• 8 weeks beginning Jan. 27
• 10:30am-1pm w/Stephanie Navon-Jacobson

MON: PAINTING THE PORTRAIT IN OIL • 6 weeks beginning Jan. 27 • 2-5pm w/Robert Silverman • All levels

TUES: OIL PAINTING • 10 weeks beginning Mar. 10 • 10am-1pm w/Joan Stevens • All levels

WED: WATERCOLOR • 10 weeks beginning Jan. 15 w/Eileen Neville • Beginner and Intermediate available.

THUR: BASIC DRAWING • 8 weeks beginning Feb. 27 • 9:30-11:30am w/Barbara Silbert • Beginners

THUR: LIFE DRAWING w/Nude Model • 8 weeks beginning Jan. • 12:30-3:30pm w/Joyce Kubat

FRI: LIFE DRAWING w/Nude Model • 10 weeks beginning Mar. 13 • 11am-2pm w/Joan Stevens

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

TUES: HIGH SCHOOL PORTFOLIO • 14 weeks beginning Jan. 14 • 4-6pm w/Kristine Rivera

TUES: ART EXPLORATIONS (ages 5-8) • 14 weeks beginning Jan. 14 • 4:30-5:45pm w/Mr. Manny

WED: SOLVING ART (Ages 8-12) • 14 weeks beginning Jan. 15 • 4:30-6pm w/Marc Isaacs

WED: DIGITAL ART FOR GRADES 7-12 • x weeks beginning Jan. 29 • 5-6:30pm w/ Heather Heckel

SAT: ART EXPLORATIONS (Ages 5-8) • xx weeks beginning Jan. 11 • 9:45-11am w/Mr. Manny

SAT: CHILDREN'S ART STUDIO (Ages 8-12) • xx weeks beginning Jan. 11 • 11:30am-1pm w/Mr. Manny

WEEK-LONG CHILDREN'S SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Four and Five-Day Workshops for Children Ages 5-8 & 8-12
Dates and Registration to be Announced



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 EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS!**

ARTISTS: START CREATING!

- **PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT: EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN!** • On View: February 1-23
 • Reception: Saturday, February 1, 3-5 pm
- **HERSTORY: HONORING WOMEN**
 • On View: February 29-March 23
 • Reception: Saturday, February 29, 3-5 pm
- **H2O: WATER** • On View: April 4-26
 • Reception: Sunday, April 5, 3-5 pm
- **BE HAPPY!** • On View: May 2-31
 • Reception: Sunday, May 5, 3-5 pm

Please visit our website for more information!

Nassau County High School Senior Scholarship

The Art Guild is pleased to offer three (3) \$1000 scholarships, funded by Marceil and John Kazickas, for graduating Nassau County high school seniors pursuing the visual arts. The application must be completed by April 1, 2020. For full details, please visit our website.

MEMBER BENEFIT!
OPEN STUDIO TIME
PLEASE CALL TO MAKE A RESERVATION
\$10 per hour • Buy a punch card: 11 hours for \$100

THE ART GUILD MEMBER BENEFITS

Why become a member of The Art Guild?

- Reduced fees on classes, workshops and exhibit entry fees
- Ability to show in the Members' Showcase
- Promote your artist website on our website
- Discounts at local businesses
- 15% discount to many shows at the Tilles Center
- **New this year:** Discounted tickets to select shows at Landmark on Main Street (See page 4)
- Discount at FrameDestination.com (See page 4)

We hope that you will consider becoming a member of The Art Guild in 2020. Your support through membership, donations and sponsorships allows us to provide quality programming that encourages artists of all ages.

www.TheArtGuild.org for full details

Memberships start at \$35 • Family Memberships \$75

LECTURE SERIES 2020

ARTIST COUPLES LECTURE: FEB 13

On **February 13**, **Debbie Wells** will return for a **Pre-Valentine's Day Art Lecture: Artist Couples**. This dynamic



presentation examines the love lives and art of creative couples including Alfred Steiglitz and Georgia O'Keeffe, Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner, Pablo Picasso and his wives, mistresses, and girlfriends. \$15M/\$20NM.

Refreshments will be served.

MEMBER NEWS HIGHLIGHTS (as of December 5, 2019)

Diane Bares was awarded Second Place at the East Islip Public Library's *34th Juried Art Show*, October 1-27. President's Award for Oil Painting at the American Artists Professional League's *91st Grand National Exhibit*, at the Salmagundi Club Nov. 11-22.

George Billy and his daughter Christine M. Billy had their book *Merchant Mariners at War, An Oral History*, published by University Press of Florida. There is a copy available in The Art Guild's library.

Phyllis Buchner & Caryn Coville Atria on Roslyn Harbor, Mother/Daughter Exhibit, Sunday, Nov. 24

Caryn Coville National Art League, *89th Fall Members' Exhibition*, Nov. 4-30; American Artists Professional League, *91st Grand National Exhibition 2019*, Salmagundi Club, Nov. 2019; LI Sumi-e Society, *Brush Reflections*, Nov./Dec. 2019, Jericho Public Library; Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, *123rd Annual Open Exhibition*, Jan. 2020,

Reception: Jan. 17, 5:30-8pm, National Arts Club, NYC. Colored pencil painting, *Threesome*, in *International Artist Magazine*, Oct./Nov. 2019.

Christine D'Addario has a painting included in Nassau Museum of Art exhibit, *The Seasons*, through Mar. 1, 2020. She was a featured artist in the Fall 2019 issue of *Long Island Living* magazine.

Karen L. Kirshner Solo exhibit: *Abstract Adventures*, Bryant Library, Roslyn, Oct. 2019; Art League of Long Island, *Membership Exhibition*. Received the Award of Excellence Nov. 2019

Karen L. Kirshner, Linda Louis, E. Craig Marcin, Stephanie Navon-Jacobson, and Gia Schifano, had work included in Islip Art Museum's *Art at 50 Plus Exhibit*, Dec. 6, 2019 - Jan. 6, 2020.

Dave Wollin Solo Exhibit: *Water Everywhere*, Manhasset Public Library, through Jan. 2020



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