



Member News

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We love sharing what our members are up to this month! Are you in an upcoming art show? Received an award? Here is our monthly Member-News email to highlight your achievements!



Our October Member Spotlight!

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Dr. Cynthia Paulis

Member Artist of The Art Guild

DO, MHS 1971

Emergency Medicine Specialist

Cynthia Paulis is a longtime member and friend of The Art Guild. She is a distinguished doctor specializing in Emergency medicine for various life-threatening conditions. For years she has given back to the community and has gained several friends along the way. Cynthia is a positive and caring soul with artistic passion.

In May 2022, Cynthia was diagnosed with bilateral ovarian cancer. With hope, positivity, and a naturopathic process, she was able to find the strength to keep cancer at bay.

Now, Cynthia finds art as an outlet for connecting deeper with herself and with other artists. She finds The Art Guild as a happy place where people of all ages can discover their creativity in a welcoming environment. One of the most exciting moments for Cynthia this summer was when her charcoal drawing, *Sushi*, her cat, was chosen for our exhibition, *Leashed & Unleashed*. With her friends love and support, and her ability to express herself creatively, Cynthia regards The Art Guild as the best medicine ever!

"Paulis has spent her career providing medical care to under-served people in the United States. In addition to earning business degrees from Georgetown and George Washington Universities, she enrolled in the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. From here, Paulis joined the U.S. Public Health Service, a division of the Navy. During her time in the service, she identified and started treating the medical needs of Native Americans and veterans at the Carl Albert Indian Health Hospital in Ada, OK. She went so far as to get her pilot's license to treat patients in remote areas. Closer to home, Paulis was a caregiver for her mother who was suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, becoming an award-winning writer who has written and lectured about this and other healthcare topics and sponsored \$500 scholarships for MHS seniors. The Massapequa Park resident continues to contribute to the community." (nassauobserver.com)



Cynthia (pictured left) with her artwork, *Sushi*, at The Art Guild's *Leashed & Unleashed* reception with friends.

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Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining"!

Words from Cynthia about The Art Guild:

"They had a class of 5-year-olds, and it was so cute watching them listen so carefully to the instructor. That is one of the many things I love about the Guild. Art is for anybody of any age from 5 to 90; it's ageless. We have women in their 80s and 90s who are so energetic and talented. It's a wonderful venue where you can explore your creative talent in a nonjudgemental way. The Art Guild is truly a gift to the community."

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Caryn Coville: Salmagundi Club, New York, 94th Grand National Exhibition, 11/7- 11/18, Reception: 11/12.

Linda Funk: East Northport Library, East Northport, Paintings by Linda Funk Pastels, 10/1-10/31.

"A selection of my artwork will be on display at the East Northport Library only. Address: 185 Larkfield Road, East Northport, New York 11731 for the Month of October 2022. There will be a list of my paintings identified with a number system and corresponding price for anyone interested in purchasing. Texts to my phone at 631 513 8708 will be answered as soon as possible."

Sabrina Grossman: thedolphinbookshop.com, publication, The Prisoner of Cell 47, Book signing: The Dolphin Bookshop- 10/16, 2- 4 pm.

"Fourteen-year-old Alavis Hansen has been locked up in the Marden for five years. The reason? She has magic, as do all the other prisoners.

But things get even worse when prisoners start to be taken away to an unknown location, starting with Alavis' little sister.

Alavis sets off on a journey to find her with the help of some new friends she makes along the way. But something that started as a search for her little sister turns into something so much bigger when Alavis and her friends make a horrifying discovery."

Stephanie Jacobson, Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Great River, Inspired by Nature, 10/6- 10/30, Reception: 10/16, 11- 4 pm.

Linda Louis: Hewlett- Woodmere Library- Nassau County Art Center ,
Hewlett, *A Summer's Day*, 9/2- 11/2.

"A SUMMER'S DAY" my solo show of 53 works is at Hewlett-Woodmere Library, The Art Center of the Nassau System. ... the theme is sea/skyscapes and water grasslands ... with a special edition of my STAR & MOON Series. I will post the days/times when I will be at the show. Let me know when you can come."

Ann Parry: Press Club of Long Island , fromlongisland.com, *Media Awards 2022*, Award: 3rd place winner in the overall Blog category.

"Please visit Ann's blog to see posts covering recent TAG receptions for 'Figuratively Speaking' and 'Escape: Landscapes, Seascapes, Cityscapes' exhibitions."



Bob Sargent: Cedarmere, Roslyn Harbor, *Plein Art Contest, Exhibit, and Sale*, 10/16- 11/6, Reception: 11/6.

Bob Sargent is on the board of the Friends of Cedarmere, the historic estate of William Cullen Bryant. In honor of Bryant, the friends of Cedarmere are holding a Plein Art event on his seven-acre estate, on the National History Register. Cash prizes and an exhibition of all the pieces created will be on display in Bryant's 1862 gothic revival Mill. Interested members of The Art Guild can email robertbsargent@aol.com to be placed on a contact list for this event and will be notified when all details have been finalized.

James Slezak: Geri Buer Gallery at the Hampton Library ,
Bridgehampton, *Configurations*, 10/21- 11/21, Reception: 10/23.

"I will have 12 images on display at Hampton Library in Bridgehampton. This art is somewhere between representational and abstract."

Leo Tujak: CAGO Contemporary Art Gallery , online, *2022 All Water/ Seascape*, Award: Third Place; Photocrowd, Islip, *Colorful Gardens*, Award: "You've been Commended by the expert!"; **Shoot The Frame**, online exhibit, *August Shoot The Land*, Award: Finalist.

"You can now see the photo on the homepage of Shoot the Frame."

Jill Velasco: North Bellmore Public Library, North Bellmore, *Land & Sea*, 10/6-10/31, Reception: 10/22

"All are welcome to attend the Meet the Artist Reception on Saturday, Oct 22nd, 2-3:30 pm. Please register with the North Bellmore Public Library via their website under the events and registration tab or by emailing: rdefrancisci@northbellmorelibrary.org."

Felice Zaslow: Brooklyn Soul Press, publication, *FROM HERE Lessons in Love & Loss from 9/11*, October 2022, Amazon.com.



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