

Dates To Remember

August
Now through August 13th: July Member Group Show with work by Nina Ackmann, Pat Cahalan, Naoko Kanno-Nagl, Hollis Machala and Zilla Thomas
August 2nd: Pat Cahalan Gallery Sitting from 12 - 4pm
August 9th: Hollis Machala & Naoko Kanno-Nagl Gallery Sitting from 12 - 4pm
August 13th: Last Day to Drop Off Artwork for 1,000 Works on Paper Fundraiser Exhibition
August 15th: 1,000 Works on Paper Fundraiser Party from 4-7pm
**Gallery opens at 4pm*
August 16th: Denise Cornwall Gallery Sitting from 12 - 4pm
August 19th: Deadline for the September/October Newsletter
August 23rd: Paola Mangiacapra Gallery Sitting from 12 - 4pm
August 28th: Balance for Ted Nuttall's Workshop Due in Full
August 30th: Richard Sabin Gallery Sitting from 12 - 4pm
**Please note new gallery hours*

Deadline for Sept/Oct Newsletter:
August 19th

Member Announcements

Congratulations to **Carole Berren**, Signature Member, who won first place in watercolor for her painting "Heading Home" at the Cape Cod Art Association's Annual Juried National Exhibition.
Kendra Conn, Artist Member, was also accepted into the show with her work "After the Storm." The show will be open from July 16th - August 24th in Barnstable, MA.

Sally Caswell, Lifetime Member, is pleased to announce that her painting, "Evening Harmony," will be exhibited with other Copley Society artists at the Cape Cod Art Museum Exhibition, "Structures and Remnants: Landscapes and the Human Presence," opening reception Thursday, August 27th, from 5:30-7:30pm.
 Ms. Caswell's acrylic painting, "The Glen," and her watercolor, "The Patient Team," are exhibited in an invitational exhibition with 19 on Paper at the Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery through September 4th.

South Coast Artists 12th Annual Open Studio Tour August 15th & 16th

Have a glorious weekend of Open Studio tours in the scenic towns of Dartmouth and Westport, MA, Tiverton and Little Compton, RI. Meet more than 75 artists and see where they live, work, and show. See brand new art in the making, attend a demo, and stop for lunch at one of many local cafes. Visit southcoartists.org for more info.

Call for Artists for 2015 DBAMfest Art Exhibition

The 2015 DBAMfest Art Exhibition is now accepting entries. This year's juried exhibition will take place from Aug 24 - Sept 20 in the new Enslo Flats Gallery in downtown Brockton's new Enterprise Center development. There are significant cash prizes.
Entry is online only. To enter, please go to the following website: <http://brocktonarts.org/programming/dbam-fest/d-bam-art-show/>

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***Gallery Hours:**
Wednesday - Saturday: 10am - 4pm
Sunday: 12pm - 4pm
Closed Mon, Tues & Holidays

The Pawtucket Fall Arts Festival comes to Slater Park on September 12th & 13th

Come join us in making this an enjoyable event for all!
RIWS Plein Air Paint Out Open to RIWS members ONLY:
 All Members are welcome to come on both days, any time between 11-4. All painters and volunteers are welcome to bring extra work to sell. Please email a list of items to RIWS the day before, or bring a copy of a typed list the day of and give to the front desk upon arrival. (**Please Note: All work sold during RIWS' Paint Out at the Pawtucket Fall Arts Festival will be subject to 25% commission. Payment to the artist will be issued within 30 days of the sale.

Please contact the gallery if you'd like to participate!

Volunteers are needed to help with:

- Set up before event. (10-11am each day)
- Clean up after event. (4-5pm each day)
- Assistance at Front Desk with Sales, class registration, Q&A (1-2 hours from 12-4pm each day)



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Highlights from the July Member Group Show!



"Femme Fleur IV"
 by Nina Ackmann



"Harbor Reflections"
 by Pat Cahalan



"Kyoto Autumn Leaves"
 by Naoko Kanno-Nagl

From left to right:
 "Mill Pond, Manchester, VT"
 by Hollis Machala
 "Blue Village"
 by Zilla Thomas

President's Corner

I hope everyone is having a great summer and is painting often :)

At the gallery, the summer is a busy time. This month we hold our yearly fundraiser. The "Works on Paper" show is a great showcase for our gallery and our artists. People visiting the gallery have the opportunity to purchase affordable artwork and the gallery raises money in order to provide our members with the shows and events planned for the year.

This fall we will also be sending out our annual donation appeal letters. Every year, the Rhode Island Watercolor Society provides member group shows, open juried

shows, workshops, classes, art demos and social events. The cost of operating a gallery and holding these events uses all of our resources. The fundraiser and donations are necessary to manage our costs.

There are many ways to help the gallery - painting donations, cash donations, corporate sponsorships, volunteering, named awards for our shows, attend classes and workshops.

Please consider ways to help us continue to offer you the art membership you deserve. Thank you.

Jackie Habig
 President

Director's Corner

This month we celebrate the Rhode Island Watercolor Society with our 1,000 Works on Paper Fundraiser! All artists are welcome to donate an unlimited amount of works on paper to help RIWS raise money to support the daily operations of our non-profit organization. You do not have to be a member to participate and no mats or frames are required! This show is also open to all media, as long as it's a work on paper, and is 9" x 12" or smaller in size.

Please remember, all work donated will be hung and sold during this exhibition for \$20 each, and all proceeds from the sale of these donations will go directly to RIWS. August 13th is the last day to drop off for this show! All donating artists can purchase a half price ticket to attend the Fundraiser Party when dropping off work. For those not donating artwork, we recommend that you reserve your tickets in advance by going online or purchasing them at the gallery. General Admission is \$20 per person.

The Fundraiser Party will be a catered event on Saturday, August 15th from 4pm-7pm. The gallery will closed this day to prepare for the party. Please be advised that no one will be admitted to the gallery before 4pm. Len's Seafood Haven will be providing Clam Cakes & Chowder, along with a light summer buffet by B&M Catering. Raffle drawings will be held at the end of the evening with prizes including... a canvas tote bag of art supplies, a gift certificate to Len's Seafood Haven, and vouchers to attend some of our classes free of charge! Best of all, this exhibition is your chance to purchase an original piece of artwork by a local artist for only \$20, while supporting our organizing. If you're lucky, you may even find something by a nationally known artist among the 1,000 works on paper in this exhibit! This night will be full of surprises and we hope to see you all there!

Lori Estrella-Auger
 Gallery Director

