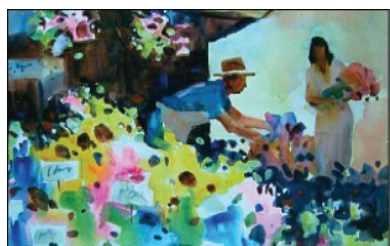


Workshops & Classes

Monday Night Painting - Every Monday from 6pm-9pm Members: \$5.00 Non-Members: \$8.00
Monday evenings for informal watercolor painting with Signature Members Joan Croce and Mary Wojciechowski. No instruction, just painting with fellow artists. A critique is held around 8pm.

May Workshops - Register now before they fill!

Al Albrektson & Lavonne Suwalski 2-Day Workshop
"Enthusiasm for Watercolor"
May 16th & 17th (Sat & Sun) from 9am-4pm
Members: \$ 200 Non-Members: \$ 250



"Flower Vendor" by Al Albrektson



"Docked Boats" by Lavonne Suwalski

Frank Costantino 2-Day Workshop
Plein Air Painting
May 30th & 31st (Sat & Sun) from 9am-4pm
Members: \$ 150 Non-Members: \$ 175



"Rainbow Fleet, Nantucket"



"Bethesda Terrace, Central Park NYC"

June Workshops - Deadlines are approaching!

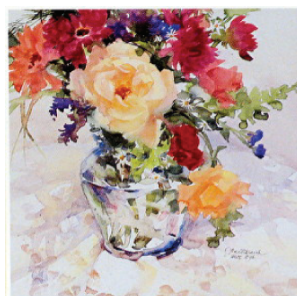
Richard Harrington 2-Day Workshop
Introduction to Abstract Painting
June 5th & 6th (Fri & Sat)
Each day from 9am-4pm

Members: \$ 150
Non-Members: \$ 175

Deadline to register: May 28th



"Points of Interest"



"Glass and Lace"

Janet Walsh 4-Day Workshop
Still Life & Florals
June 23rd-26th (Tues-Fri)
Each day from 9am- 4pm

Members: \$ 400
Non-Members: \$ 500

Deadline to register: June 16th

RIWS 21st Annual National Watermedia Competition
October 3rd - October 29th
Juror: Ted Nuttall



Open to all U.S. artists - Watermedia Only
Deadline for Entry: July 1st

Notification of Acceptance: Sept 1st

All accepted work must be at the gallery by Sept 15th!

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 3rd 4pm - 7pm
Artist Demo by Ted Nuttall at 4pm (Free)

The RIWS 21st Annual National Watermedia Competition is approaching! Entry to this show is open to all US artists and there are \$4,000 in cash awards! Each artist may submit up to 3 entries. Digital Entries Only! Please follow all criteria which is listed in the official entry form., which can be picked up at the gallery or downloaded online. CDs of images can be mailed to:
RIWS, Slater Memorial Park, Armistice Blvd. 02861.
You can also E-mail images to: riwsimages@gmail.com

Please visit our website's Exhibition page for more information about this show and to download the official entry form.

RIWS National Show Photography
is now available at the gallery!
Appointments are scheduled every 30 min

Dates Available

Sunday- May 17th 12pm - 3:30pm
Saturday- May 30th 10am - 3:30pm
Sunday- May 31st 10am - 3:30pm
Saturday- June 6th 10am - 3:30pm
Saturday- June 13th 10am - 3:30pm
Sunday- June 14th 12pm - 3:30pm

For only \$10, you can have your artwork photographed, and archived, at RIWS for submission to the 21st Annual National Show. The Gallery is now scheduling appointments. Please call the office during gallery hours to make an appt. to have your artwork photographed and archived on a CD for you to take home. Artists may bring up to 3 pcs. Please make sure all artwork is "unframed" in order to prevent any glare in the photo.
***PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to submit your entries at the time of your photography appt, you must fill out the entry form and pay the entry fee for your submission(s).**

Exhibitions

Current Exhibition:

119th Annual Artist Member Show - Watermedia

Juror: Nancy Gaucher-Thomas

Show Dates: April 12th - May 7th **Pickup:** May 8th - 9th

Honorable Mentions



"Asparagus & Lemons"
by Donna MacLure



"Pink Moment" by Madeline Von Hermert



"Urban Spring" by Paola Mangiacapra



"Amopala-
Pretty Little Poppy"
by Rosemarie Manson

Next Exhibition: May 9th - June 14th

Opening Gala Reception: Saturday, May 9th from 4-7 pm
Demo by Carole Berren, AWS at 4pm *Catered by B&M Catering



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Mail news items to:

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E-mail to: riwsgallery@gmail.com
with "Newsletter Submission" in the subject line.

DEADLINE FOR JUNE
MAY 15th

Featured Lifetime Member: Evald Albrektson



Evald "Al" Albrektson was born in Orby, Sweden in 1919. He came to the United States and attended Rhode Island School of Design where he received his B.F.A. After R.I.S.D., Al pursued a career in advertising starting as an Art Director with an agency before operating his own advertising art studio. Having retired from that position Mr. Albrektson now enjoys being a member of the Rhode Island Watercolor Society, Providence Art Club, New England Watercolor Society, Rockport Art Association, North Shore Arts Association, and other art organizations.



"Rockport" by Al Albrektson

**If you are a Signature or Lifetime Member, please send us a bio, photo, and samples of your work to be featured in a future newsletter.*