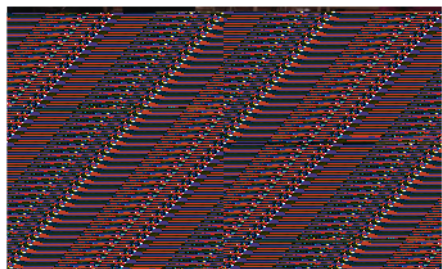


NOVEMBER

November 2nd: Denise Cornwall gallery sitting 12-4 pm
November 2nd: Daylight savings begins
November 4th: City Voting in the classroom, 6am - 8:30 pm (Classroom gallery closed to visitors all day)
November 9th: Allen Halle gallery sitting 12-4 pm
November 11th: Ben Macomber's class begins, 6-8 pm
November 19th: Jerry Aissis' last class
November 20th: Kris Occhino's last class
November 21st: "Art Inspired by Song" accepted pieces announced
November 21st & 22nd: Bob Noreika's Fluid Painting Workshop
November 21st - 25th: Regional Show pickup
November 27th & 28th: GALLERY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING & BLACK FRIDAY
November 30th: Paula Correia gallery sitting 12-4pm



Photos from the Stephen Quiller Demo & Luncheon October 12th, 2014



WaterMedia

The Official Newsletter of the Rhode Island Watercolor Society
 November 2014

Congratulations to the award winners of the Northeast Regional Watermedia Competition!

President's Corner

A Blank Piece of Paper

My thought when I heard the newsletter deadline is today ... "oh no, what do I write." And then in my mind, I pictured a blank piece of watercolor paper. I have heard people say that a blank canvas is intimidating. I try to look at that piece of paper as excitement. How lucky I am to be able to create something on it. If you think of inspirational painters you know, there is true pleasure in watching them paint. You see the joy in the brush strokes, the appreciation of the medium, and a love of what can be created.

One of my favorite (and amazingly gifted) painting instructors, Ted Minchin, always says in his classes, "Before you start, say this painting is going to come out great" and "I am going to create a masterpiece". Now, maybe every painting does not turn into your masterpiece, but you sure enjoy the process along the way when you start with such thoughts. This is true in everything you do in life. So today, start painting your masterpiece and enjoy the ride.

Jackie Canna
 RIWS President

Director's Corner

There is a lot going on this month at the gallery! Election Day is Tuesday, November 4th, and the City of Pawtucket will be using our classroom gallery to hold voting polls in this area from 7am - 8pm. The gallery will still be accessible to view the Regional Show, but please keep in mind that polling machines may be blocking some of the art on the lower level this day.

Membership renewal packets will be sent out this month, along with volunteer forms and a quick survey of your thoughts and what types of classes, events and activities you want to see at the gallery. With regard to volunteering, I'd like to thank everyone who has helped us this year, the board of directors, the hanging committee, the hospitality committee and all of the dedicated members that give so much of their time to gallery sit and lend a hand during our events. I'd love to see more volunteers in 2015, especially in the category of gallery sitting. This is such an important role at our gallery, and a place where you can really be involved. This is an opportunity to meet other members who stop by, and educate the public about what we do here. As a new incentive in 2015, members that are scheduled to gallery sit on Sundays are welcome to bring in extra bin work and gift items to sell in the gallery on the day you are scheduled to work. This is a great way to volunteer, assist the gallery and sell your work! If you have more questions about this, before you sign up, please do not hesitate to contact me at the gallery for more info.

RIWS also welcomes Bob Noreika back this month for his "Fluid Watercolor or Acrylic workshop". He will also be jurying our next show "Art Inspired by Song", and acceptance into this show counts toward becoming an Artist Member, so please get your entries in! Drop off dates are Nov 11th - Nov 16th. We're looking forward to seeing how music inspires you!

November is also that time of year when the gallery is busily preparing for the New Year. I've had such a great time working at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society over this past year and I want to thank everyone for your support, suggestions and positive feedback. It's been a pleasure getting to know all of you, and working with everyone toward making this gallery the art haven you all want it to be. I know we still have more work to do, but together we can make it happen.

Lori Estrella
 Gallery Director

David Marsland Memorial Award \$500
 "Consternation" Joan Murphy



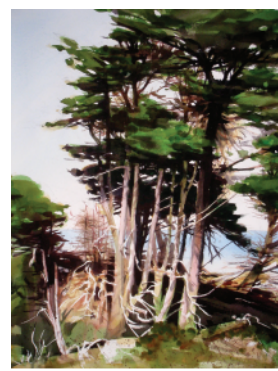
Ruth Findley Memorial Award \$300
 "Magnolia" Cathy Chin



Fujie Wright Memorial Award \$250
 "Cows of Rhinebeck" Daniel Marshall



Ruth & Wm Findley Memorial Award \$150
 "Keeper of Faith" Raymond Andreotti



Dennis R. Wyckoff Award \$100
 "Cedar Trees, Big Sur CA" Robert Hsuing



Mary Lou Moore Award \$100
 "Java" Becky Haletky



Horace & Ada Macomber Memorial Award \$100
 "Marjorie Glaicer" Sue Klas Wright

Announcements

Naoko Kanno-Nagl's painting, "Home Sweet Tokyo" was juried into the "City Scape" show at the Post Road Art Center in Marlborough, MA. Show runs until October 29th.

Brenda Bechtel currently has paintings in juried shows at the Plymouth Guild (til Oct. 13), Lyme Art Association (til Nov. 8), and the Salmagundi, NYC (Nov. 10 - 21). She also received First Place at Slater Memorial Museum's Connecticut Women Artists 85th National Exhibition in Norwich CT, and has a solo exhibition at the Gallery at Mayflower Place, Cape Cod til Oct. 26.

Cynthia DiDonato's two paintings "Reflections" and "Out of the Box" were accepted into the Wickford Art Association's "Abstract/Avant Garde" open juried show. Show runs October 3rd - 26th.



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Monday Night Painting
 Every Monday 6pm - 9pm
 Members: \$5.00 Non-Members: \$8.00

Monday evenings for informal watercolor painting with Joan and Mary. No instruction, just painting with fellow artists. A critique is held around 8pm.

Monday Night Painting artists participating in an informal critique.



"Dawning Spray" Ben Macomber

Splendors of Watercolor with Ben Macomber (6 Weeks)

Refresher class, All levels, Beginners Welcome!

Date and Time: November 11th-December 16th Tuesday Evenings from 6pm-8pm

Members: \$60 Non-Members: \$100 Sign up deadline: November 4th

Has it been a few years since you picked up a paintbrush? In this class, the instructor will demonstrate the various techniques of working in watercolor and introduce his students to the characteristics of watercolor, application of paint and drying times. There will be a focus on composition, value, style and focal point. The instructor will seek to enhance each student's individual painting styles and skill level. Ben Macomber is a Continuing Education Instructor at RISD and also teaches at the Taunton Art Association.

Fluid Watercolor or Acrylic Workshop with Bob Noreika (2 Days)

All Levels Welcome

Date and Time: Friday November 21st & Saturday November 22nd from 9am-4pm

Both Days: Members \$175, Non-members \$225 One Day: Members \$100, Non-members \$125

Sign up deadline: November 14th

Bob Noreika is returning this fall with instruction in his signature "fluid" painting method. Students are invited to work in either watercolor or acrylic and will learn to take the essence of the subject and transform it into a pleasing painting. Using simple palette combinations along the journey, the group will work creatively from still life and photo reference. Bob Noreika is a prominent national award winning artist and illustrator and has been a professional artist for 35 years.



"Fall Light" Bob Noreika



Photos from Richard Harrington's Abstract Painting Workshop at RIWS September 26 & 27

Current Exhibition:
Northeast Regional Watermedia Competition & Show
October 25th - November 20th

Juror: Stephen Quiller Pickup Begins: November 21st

Upcoming Exhibitions:

"Art Inspired by Song" An Open Juried Show
(All 2D Media & Collage) **Juror: Bob Noreika**

Drop off: November 11th-16th Pick up begins: January 2nd, 2015

Accepted pieces will be announced on November 21st. Pieces not accepted need to be picked up between November 21st and 23rd unless prior arrangements are made.

Exhibition Dates: November 23rd-December 20th 2014

Opening Reception: Sunday November 23rd 1-4pm

with Artist Demo by Bob Noreika at 12pm (Free to public)

Member's Annual Pot Luck Brunch begins 11am. We ask that all artists accepted into "Art Inspired by Song" bring a food or beverage item to this event.



Bob will be giving a demo at 12 pm on Nov. 23rd during the opening of "Art Inspired by Song"

About Bob Noreika: Bob is a graduate of Paier School of Art in Hamden, CT and has been a professional artist for thirty-five years. A prominent national award winning artist and illustrator, his paintings hang in both corporate and private collections throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan. Bob's work is also featured in "100 Artists of New England" by Schiffer Publishing. Bob's passion for art is matched by a natural talent to paint a wide variety of subjects, highlighted by expressive coastal scenes, intimate woodland pictorials and seasonal treks through the countryside. Visit his website at www.robertnoreikaart.com.

Bob Noreika's acrylic painting "Boats" will be raffled off following his demo on November 23rd. The raffle is still open, \$5 per chance. Call the gallery or stop by to purchase tickets. You do not have to be present to win!

"Boats" by Bob Noreika
 Acrylic 14" x 21"
 Valued at \$500



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Attention Members

Holiday Art will be accepted beginning November 1st!



Start bringing in your winter and holiday items for sale this month! The holidays are a time when gallery visitors are always looking for small gifts for friends and family, so it is a perfect opportunity to bring some of your work into the gallery. Beginning November 1st, we will accept and display holiday items. The following items are most popular at this time of year:

- Cards
- Prints
- Small Original Paintings
- Ornaments
- Coasters
- Tiles

(We will also accept larger bin work, but it will be not be out on the table)

Cards and prints should be shrink wrapped or in another type of protective plastic. Please bring a list of all items being dropped off. For pricing, members receive a 75% commission on all items that sell. There is no longer tax on art in Rhode Island. If you have any further questions about selling art in the gallery, please contact Nicole, Tues-Sat 10am-4pm or email riwsgallery@gmail.com with the subject line "Holiday Art."

2015 Member Group Shows

All Artist and Signature Members* are invited to showcase their work in a Member Group Show in 2015. Each show can accommodate up to 6 artists. Contact the gallery if you are interested in displaying your work at RIWS in the coming year! Form your own group of artists or apply on your own for a show that works for you. Available dates:

February 8th - March 5th**
July 18th - August 13th
November 1st - November 19th

*Artists who have participated in a Member Group Show in the past two years are not eligible.

** Contact the gallery by December 1st, 2014 if you wish to participate in the February show.

Featured Signature Member: Norma Sumner



"Life is very short... things we put time into have little permanent worth. The permanent things are matters of the spirit and heart.. which is art."

Norma is a primarily self taught painter, learning from local teachers, American and National Watercolor Society Members, and taking graduate classes at UMASS of Dartmouth. She has exhibited her work in many galleries in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Florida. She has won over 90 awards and ribbons and her paintings are owned nationwide and internationally in England, Italy, Denmark, Japan and Lithuania.

Norma has been a member of RIWS since 2001. In addition to RIWS, Norma is a member of the Attleboro Art Museum, the Cape Cod Art Association, The Gold Coast Watercolor Society, and the National League of American Pen Women of Washington, D.C. She splits her time between Norton, MA and Fort Lauderdale, FL with her husband Jim.



"Just Ducky" by Norma Sumner