

OCTOBER
October 3rd: Last day to drop off for Member Group Show exhibition.
October 4th: Opening Reception for Member Group Show 4-7pm.
October 5th: Donna Kenny Kirwan (exhibiting artist) gallery sitting 12-4pm.
October 12th: Stephen Quiller Demo & Luncheon 12-3pm.
October 13th-17th: Stephen Quiller workshop 9am - 4pm daily.
**Please note: Mon Night Painting, Jerry Aissis' and Kris Occhino's classes will not be meeting this week.*
October 19th: Ben Macomber (exhibiting artist) gallery sitting 12-4pm.
October 22nd: Children's 8 week Mixed Media Art Class (ages 9-12) with Nicole Monfils begins 4-6pm.
October 25th: Opening Reception for RIWS Northeast Regional Show 4-7pm.
October 26th: Jerry Aissis (exhibiting artist) gallery sitting 12-4pm.

Announcements

Kris Occhino had a watercolor accepted into the North East Watercolor Society's 38th Annual international Open Exhibition. Show runs from October 19 - November 1, 2014. She also had a watercolor accepted into the Cape Cod Art Association's All New England Show which runs from September 18 - October 20, 2014.

Dyan Rook received Best in Show at the Cape Cod Art Association's All New England Show. Show runs from September 18th to October 20th.

Congratulations to the Honorable Mentions from "The Artist Travels" show!



"Acadia Afternoon"
by Mary Wojciechowski



"Lure of the Sea"
by Diane Taylor, rsm



"Floridian Fruit"
by Donna MacLure



"La Chiara"
by Mary Callahan



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Congratulations to the winning paintings from "The Artist Travels" show!



First Place
"The Seascape" by Becky Haletky



Second Place
"The Soldier Travels" by Thomas Rebek



Third Place
"Sweet Papaya" by Lorraine Bromley

President's Corner

The RIWS board holds its formal meetings once a month. I always leave these meetings grateful for such a great group of people participating in our meetings and for the hard work being done by our gallery director and staff. I also realize how much we want to achieve in the next month or year.

As we discussed Membership Renewal (coming soon to a mailbox to you), we reviewed our volunteer signup sheet. While we have over 300 members, we typically have low turnouts for events, openings, and demos. Our volunteer list is very small. Some committees have no members and no leadership.

While many members have been involved in the past, we realize there are also members that are unaware of how the RIWS relies on our

membership in order to offer desired programs. We communicate information about classes, workshops, and events, but we don't always inform what it takes to run these events. What help we could use.

At all openings, there will be a new information session: A quick update from the board. We want to keep you informed.

I hope to see you there.

Jackie Canna
RIWS President

Director's Corner

Fall is here! October brings autumn foliage with vibrant colors, and the gallery is surrounded by Slater Park's colorful inspiration. What a great time of year to welcome Stephen Quiller to our gallery, whose paintings capture the essence and beauty of the vibrant colors in nature. He will be teaching a 5-day workshop at RIWS from October 13th - 17th M-F from 9am - 4pm. For those not attending this workshop, there is another opportunity to see his work, Stephen will be starting off his week with us for a Demo & Luncheon on Sunday, October 12th from 12-3pm. A catered lunch buffet will be provided beginning at noon to give everyone a chance to socialize, have a bite to eat and find their seats before Stephen begins his demonstration at 1pm.

This month also brings our first Regional Show. Congratulations to all who were accepted! This show was juried by Stephen Quiller and he will be jurying for prizes the week he is at the gallery. Winners will be notified by phone, and results will be posted online, as soon as we have them. We hope to see you all at the opening reception on Saturday, October 25th from 4pm - 7pm.

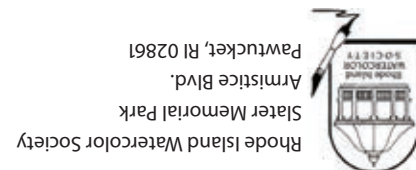
Acceptance into this year's Regional Show counts towards Signature membership, and I'd like to congratulate all of the new Signature Members of

2015 including... Nancy Daly, Cynthia DiDonato, Joan Donahue, Robert Hsiung, Carol Hubbard, Kristin Stashenko and Aivars Zandbergs. Congratulations! Please Note: I will be announcing the new 2015 Artist members, after we have results from the open juried show "Art Inspired by Song", in late Nov.

October will also feature the last RIWS Member Group Show of the year. This exhibition includes the work of Jerry Aissis, Denise Cornwall, Allen Halle, Donna Kenny Kirwan and Ben Macomber. All artists are highlighted in this month's newsletter. Read more about them on page 3. This exhibit will run from October 4th - October 23rd. Please come and celebrate with the artists during the opening reception of their show on Saturday, October 4th from 4pm - 7pm.

If you are an Artist or Signature member, and would like to have an exhibition of your work in 2015, we are currently planning our exhibition schedule and would love to hear from you! Contact the gallery by phone or email for available exhibition dates in 2015.

Lori Estrella
Gallery Director



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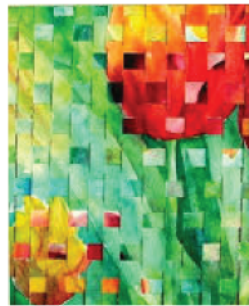
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Monday Night Painting
Every Monday 6pm - 9pm
Members: \$5.00 Non-Members: \$8.00

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

*This class is not meeting on Monday, October 13th.

Monday Night Painting
artists participating
in an informal critique.



Children's Mixed Media Art Class with Nicole Monfils (8 Weeks) Ages 9-12

Date and Time: October 22nd-December 10th

Wednesdays from 4-6pm

Cost: \$80 per student, includes all materials and snacks Sign up deadline: October 15th

Come join us for our fall Children's Art Class! Students will be introduced to a variety of mediums including watercolor, acrylic, collage and unconventional media. Weekly projects will be tailored to students age and skill level, and will result in a completed piece of art after every class. All materials and light snacks provided.

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? Are you a painter that wishes to try the medium of watercolor, but would like a little guidance? Or maybe you have never painted at all, but have always wanted to... 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.



"Dawning Spray" Ben Macomber

Stephen Quiller Artist Demo & Luncheon

Date and Time: Sunday, October 12th 12-3pm Sign up deadline: October 5th

Members \$15, Non-members \$25

This demo will be a great opportunity for members and friends of RIWS to meet and see Stephen Quiller work, especially for those not attending the full workshop. A light luncheon will be served for all attending. Demo will begin at 1pm in the classroom. Limit of 50 seats!

About Stephen Quiller: Stephen Quiller is an internationally known painter who works primarily in water media, monotypes, and intaglio printmaking. He is best known for his innovative approach to water media painting: watercolor, gouache, acrylic, casein and their combinations, and for his use of color. Through his painting, he has become a Signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society, Rocky Mountain National Water Media, and Society for Painters in Acrylic and Casein, among others. In 1997, he received the Greathouse medal and cash award in the 130th American Watercolor Society exhibition.



"Late Light on Stump Trail" Stephen Quiller

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. Students will learn to take the essence of the subject and transform it into a pleasing painting, while achieving strong cohesive value patterns with interesting shapes. Using simple palette combinations along the journey, the group will work creatively from still life and photo reference. Students of all levels will enjoy working with Bob in a structured and accommodating, yet humorous and fun atmosphere. Bob Noreika is a prominent national award winning artist and illustrator and has been a professional artist for 35 years. He is an elected member of several organizations including the Salmagundi Club, the Lyme Art Association, the Connecticut Watercolor Society, and is a signature member of the New England Watercolor Society. His latest achievement is acceptance into this past year's American Watercolor Society where his piece won a prize and was chosen to join the travelling exhibition that toured the country.



"Fall Light" Bob Noreika

Current Exhibition:

The Artist Travels - An Open Juried Show (Watermedia)

September 6th - October 2nd

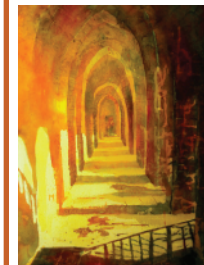
Juror: William Heydt Pickup Begins: October 3rd

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Member Group Show "Contrasts in Color": Featuring Jerry Aissis, Denise Cornwall,

Allen Halle, Donna Kenny Kirwan & Ben Macomber

October 4th - October 23rd Opening Reception: Saturday October 4th from 4-7 pm



"Hidden Conversation"
Jerry Aissis



"Little River Tidal Retreat"
Denise Cornwall



"Captain"
Allen Halle



"Pawtucket Happy Hour"
Donna Kenny Kirwan



"Old Dock, Portland, ME"
Ben Macomber

Jerry Aissis: While in college I studied biology and art, hoping to combine the two areas as a medical or scientific illustrator. I landed a teaching job in Central Falls and continued to work there for 33 years. It wasn't until I retired from teaching that I started watercolor painting as a hobby. It is the process that one goes through in creating a painting that makes watercolor exciting.

Denise Cornwall: Denise Cornwall has found joy and solace in painting and drawing since childhood. She has a BA in Art History, with a minor in Studio Art from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, class of 1979, and completed the RISD Certificate Decorative Painting Program in 2006. Much of her work in this show explores color, pattern and scale, taking direct inspiration from the natural beauty of New England

Allen Halle: I have been a member for 40 years with the watercolor society and a past president in 1996. I started drawing portraiture at age 5 years and painting a few years older. I entered many shows during my lifetime and received awards, but I don't remember how many! Painting helps me with my chronic depressions. I paint in pointalism with a very small brush. I hope you enjoy my paintings!

Donna Kenny Kirwan: Donna Kenny Kirwan, of Rumford, R.I, has been painting in watercolor, acrylics and oils for over 30 years. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Rhode Island, where she combined dual interests in writing and art by pursuing a double major in journalism and English literature with a minor in fine arts. A writer by profession, she pursues her passion for painting, usually watercolor, as often as she can.

Ben Macomber: Ben Macomber holds a B.S. degree in Commercial Illustration and design from UMASS/Dartmouth plus certification in art educations from Bridgewater State College. He has taught visual arts for many years in the public schools most of which were in Attleboro. Presently he is on the faculty of R.I.S.D./CE young artist program, Attleboro, Museum, and Rhode Island Watercolor Society.

Northeast Regional Watermedia Competition

Dates to remember:

October 17 - Jurying of awards

October 25 - Opening reception 4-7pm

November 21-23 - Pickup

October 25th-November 20th

Juror: Stephen Quiller \$1500 in prizes

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 25th from 4-7 pm

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

November 23rd-December 20th 2014

Opening Reception: Sunday November 23rd 1-4pm

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

Drop off: November 11th-16th

Pick up begins: January 2nd, 2015

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Pawtucket Fall Arts Festival - Sept 13 & 14th

