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A quarterly publication for members and arts supporters



Presidents' Note

Dear Members,

Is there a slight sense of Spring in the air since we've turned our clocks ahead, temperatures risen a bit and more daylight abounds? After such a long winter, let's rejoice and look towards the warmer weather and a renewal of life in the Lakes Region. We hope you will feel a renewal of support for the arts in our communities, too. We welcome the "snowbirds" back, and we have some new and exciting GWAC events ahead and encourage your participation!

Our monthly meetings will resume on April 3 with that meeting held at the Wolfeboro Public Library at 7pm. Come May, our meetings will shift back to the Village Players Theatre on Glendon Street and will feature an artist demonstration at the end of each of our regular meetings.

We're counting on you to attend and to help with our upcoming events. We have a new event called ART WALK which will occur the last Friday of each month starting April 25. ART WALK is a downtown Wolfeboro self-guided gallery walk from 5 to 8 pm with participating local galleries, a display venue for GWAC members, and live music. Much more to come on this!

We're also planning our fourth annual *Paint the Town* day of 'plein air' painting in and around downtown Wolfeboro on Saturday, Sept. 6. This event provides a wonderful opportunity for a relaxing day of outdoor painting for the artists and a great opportunity for the public to see works of art in progress and to purchase their favorites at the end of the day.

Our local artists will also find many exhibit and sales opportunities sponsored by GWAC. This benefit, included as part of your membership, provides artist members with several display venues throughout Wolfeboro such as Huggins Hospital, Meredith Village Savings Bank, and others to be announced. We are forming new partnerships with other local groups to provide display space for our artist members during a variety of community events.

High school visual arts students (and their parents and grandparents) are reminded that GWAC is again offering the Visual Arts Scholarship, with applications due April 1. For detailed information on this and our other events visit our web site: wolfeboroarts.org. We also sponsor adult scholarships for art workshops through the Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Fund which also can be accessed through our website.

As always, we welcome your ideas, suggestions, and, of course, your participation in all our activities. Come join us and help celebrate the return of Spring and the vibrancy of the arts!

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GWAC Newsbites

“Coming Home” Kingswood Regional High School 50th Anniversary Alumni & Staff Art Show

by Elizabeth Helfer

The Art Show “Coming Home” is one part of Kingswood Regional High School’s 50th Anniversary Celebration that will kick off during the 2014-2015 school year. This exhibit will showcase the combined artistic abilities of KRHS alumni and staff throughout the years. The show will open on October 3, 2014, in conjunction with Homecoming weekend, and run for one month. The exhibition venue will be the lobby of the beautiful new Kingswood Arts Center. This will be an opportunity to exhibit artwork created outside of academia and feature alumni and staffs' current artistic endeavors. The show will also act as a learning tool for current Kingswood art students who will be viewing the work on a daily basis.

The brainchild of current art faculty and Kingswood Regional High School Alumni President, Kristie Smith, KRHS with showcase artwork by former students and staff. All alumni are invited to participate in an art show at the Kingswood Arts Center during the month of October. Entries to the juried exhibition will be accepted until April 1st.

Selection of artwork for the Alumni Art Show will be determined by Liz Helfer, Independent Artist and KRHS Alumna '06, Kristie Smith, KRHS Art Teacher and KRHS Alumna '89, Jerome Holden, Independent Artist and KRHS attendee '76-'80, and Nancy Piper, Co-President Governor Wentworth Arts Council and Lakes Region art teacher for 30+ years. Robin Cornwell will also be aiding in the selection process.



Alumni will have the opportunity to “meet & greet” attendees and discuss their work at the opening reception on October 3, 2014 at 5pm. This be a great way to reconnect with fellow KRHS alumni and contribute to the local arts' environment and programming. For more information and application guidelines please contact Liz Helfer: elizabeth.p.helfer@gmail.com.

"World III: Princess Rules,"
plaster, epoxy, paint, pewter,
solder, 2013
by Elizabeth Helfer

ART AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY

March	Youth Art Month
April	Rob Smith (charcoal)
May	Russell Schundler (photography)
June	Marth Koons (colored pencil, watercolor, calligraphs, drawings, yarn coiled baskets and jewelry)
July & Aug	Elissa Paquette (photography)

*For details about how you can exhibit your work,
contact Suzette Winchester, 569-3372.*

PRISCILLA HODGES SCHOLARSHIP

**Are you interested in taking an art workshop
or course? Don't miss an opportunity to
apply for a Priscilla Hidges Scholarship!**

**Any adult living in the Lakes Region is
eligible to apply.**

**Application forms are available at
The Art Place, Blue Shutter Gallery or
Sandy Martin's Gallery in Wolfeboro.**

**If you have any questions, call either
Lise Richardson 569-8247
or Ligia D'Appolito 569-1651.**

SUMMER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Be sure to get your summer arts events emailed
in by **June 1st** (covers June/July/Aug)
to be sure it is seen by all GWAC members.
Remit to: j@virgodesignstudio.com

Local Performing Arts Events

NBT
northeastern *Ballet* theatre

SNOW WHITE



Northeastern Ballet Theatre is excited to announce that our spring/summer show this year will be "Snow White."

This original ballet will be choreographed by Edra Toth and will contain all of the magic and charm of such NBT classics as "Cinderella," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "A Tale of

Enchantment." Tickets are available now for all shows - Saturday, March 29 at 7pm & Sunday, March 30 at 2pm at Oyster River High School in Durham, and Saturday, July 12 at 7pm at Kingswood Arts Center in Wolfeboro. Visit our website for tickets or call (603) 834-8834.

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Tickets \$20 are available at: Avery Insurance, Black's & Innisfree Bookshop (Meredith) and at the door
Call 569-2151 or online at WFriendsOfMusic.org

SPRING
2014

Death & Taxes\$

murder mystery comedy

by **Pat Cook**

Directed by Cate Poole Co-Director- Carol Bense

April 4 & 5, 7pm
April 11 & 12, 7pm
April 13, 2pm

Tickets \$12
at Black's Paper & Gift Shop
and village-players.com

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The Wizard of Oz
Saturday, January 18, at 8pm
Sunday, January 19, at 2pm

Jaws
Saturday, July 19, at 8pm
Sunday, July 20, at 2pm

Casablanca
Saturday, February 15, at 8pm
Sunday, February 16, at 2pm

American Graffiti
Saturday, August 16, at 8pm
Sunday, August 17, at 2pm

North By Northwest
Saturday, March 15, at 8pm
Sunday, March 16, at 2pm

Some Like It Hot
Saturday, Sept. 20, at 8pm
Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2pm

Singing in the Rain
Saturday, April 19, at 8pm
Sunday, April 20, at 2pm

HorrorFest
Horror classics (TBD)
that will make you scream.
Sat. October 18 (time TBD)

Royal Wedding
Saturday, May 17, at 8pm
Sunday, May 18, at 2pm

On Golden Pond
Saturday, Nov. 29, at 8pm
Sunday, Nov. 30, at 2pm

Back to the Future
Saturday, June 21, at 8pm
Sunday, June 22, at 2pm

Polar Express
Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8pm
Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2pm

51 Glendon St, PO Box 770, Wolfeboro, NH 03894
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info@village-players.com

Governor Wentworth Arts Council Announces Annual Visual Arts Student Scholarship Aid

from Jeannette D'Onofrio

It is my pleasure to announce, once again, the availability of an art scholarship to local students who may need financial assistance to attend a degree-granting college to pursue their Arts degree after attaining their high school diploma in 2014. This award is open to home-schooled students as well as those attending Kingswood Regional High School.

The award is called "The GWAC Visual Arts Scholarship" and it will be given to a student(s) who has completed the general Common Application (provided on line through Kingswood High School) as well as provide their college art portfolio on disk accompanying the application to the Scholarship Committee.

Disk must contain title, medium and size of piece(s) all high resolution, .jpg files. Portfolio content may contain; traditional artwork (painting, drawing, sculpture, pottery, crafts etc) as well as photography, jewelry, web design, graphic design, set design, fashion design, 3D animation, video and film.

This award will be made available through the KRHS Guidance office web site and will be open to home-schoolers completing their academic requirements as well as graduating seniors. NOTE: Students must be accepted, and show proof of acceptance, to the accredited college when applying for this scholarship.

The combination of the Common Application as well as their current portfolio is to be submitted by April 1st, 2014 to: the GWAC Visual Arts Scholarship Chair, Jeannette D'Onofrio, 17 Grove St. Wolfeboro NH 03894 and will be reviewed by the GWAC Visual Arts Scholarship Committee. The monetary award may be presented in person at the Awards Night at Kingswood High School.

For more details about the award and acceptable portfolio disk files to be submitted, please contact Committee Chair, Jeannette D'Onofrio 603.569.0078 or email: j@virgodesignstudio.com. Please do not mail correspondence to the GWAC PO Box.

Membership Renewal for 2014-15... soon

How do YOU benefit from GWAC Membership?

As an annual dues-paying member of the Governor Wentworth Arts Council, you can:

- attend the monthly meetings
- receiving the quarterly e-newsletter
- advertise your art business, event or news
- receive monthly e-mail updates (e-ART-Clips news briefs)
- have advance notice of arts events and activities
- the opportunity for artist members to feature samples of their work on the group's web site and to participate in area exhibits and sales
- the knowledge that you're supporting the growth of the arts in the community and the schools.

For more Information and to download a Membership form, visit our web site at: www.wolfeboroarts.org
Current members will receive a form in their postal mailbox by the end of May. (GWAC fiscal year begins July 2013).

Can't wait till June? Contact the Membership Chair, **Jeannette D'Onofrio at 569-0078** or email: j@virgodesignstudio.com and a form can be sent to you via email. Annual dues is still only **\$20** per household. Mail your dues and contact info to: **Jeannette D'Onofrio, GWAC Membership, 17 Grove Street, Wolfeboro, NH.**

CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS

from Nancy Piper

According to the GWAC bylaws, the nomination is held at our May meeting and voting takes place in June and officers take over July 1 - the start of our fiscal year.

We would like to have a Nominating Committee formed (volunteers) at our April meeting and a slate of officers be presented at the May meeting and officially voted in at the June meeting.

Barbara Gray has volunteered to stay on the board as Secretary, so we are looking for a Treasurer and Co-Presidents or President and Vice President respectively.

Many of the committee chairs have agreed to stay at their posts with the exception of website administration. Andrea Dudley has 'passed the mouse' on to Jerome Holden to maintain the GWAC website.

Consider becoming a vital part of the GWAC board and help to continue to support the growth of the arts in our community.

GWAC ART WALK

**last Fridays
each month
Wolfeboro**



5pm - 8pm

**Posters
in participating
locations**

Well, it was long overdue, but it has happened - The Governor Wentworth Arts Council has gathered the town-wide galleries, some non-profit arts organizations and GWAC individual artists in a self-guided tour of the arts the last Fridays of each month from April to December, 5pm-8pm called ART WALK. ART WALK is chaired by GWAC members Jeannette D'Onofrio and Jerome Holden and assisted by many GWAC volunteers.

This self-guided tour of galleries and arts locations stretches from one end of Main Street (Rt.28) to the other and includes the following: The Studio Gallery, The Kalled Gallery, The Art Place, Artisans Corner, Sandy Martin's Gallery, Azure Rising, the Connelly Gallery as well as Northeastern Ballet Studio and the Folk Cellar. The location which will house GWAC members' art is to be announced. Pick up a free promotional Rack Card available in April at each gallery and select retail locations in Wolfeboro which list all the participants, contact info. with a map.

Each ART WALK location will open their doors for the extended hours of 5pm to 8pm on the following dates: April 25, May, 30, June 27, July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 31, Nov. 28 and Dec. 19. The galleries may feature new artists exhibits, sales, nibbles or live musical entertainment. It is up to the discretion of the gallery owner to present their space for the ART WALK in any way they decide - it will vary and change each month. Keep your eye on the local papers, the GWAC Facebook page and website for details.

The Northeastern Ballet Theatre will allow patrons to view a class, or impromptu ballet performance. The Folk Cellar will be open for musical entertainment, and an opportunity for you to try out the recording studio. Franz Haas, owner of the Folk Cellar, has graciously volunteered to be the contact person for any musicians who wish to perform, play, or just plunk out some casual tunes on Durgin Green or at a gallery location on these select dates. You can contact Franz at 515-1003 for more details about performance times. - thank you to John Pernokus for allowing us use of his open green space at Durgin Stables. At the end of the evening, you are invited to gather at the Wolfeboro Inn Tavern and see what specials they have "artistically" created in honor of the ART WALK or deal of the month they are contributing.

NOTE: GWAC members, take full advantage of displaying and selling your professionally presented works at our soon to be disclosed location on the dates listed above. Jerome Holden will be in charge of setting up and taking down the artwork each of the Friday evenings. Contact Jerome at 569-5335. Individual GWAC members do need to fill out the Sales Agreement and participation forms prior to the event date. Artwork must be framed, mounted, titled and priced for sale.

It is our hope that the result will yield walking traffic to downtown Wolfeboro experiencing the cultural aspects of the town. This will help promote individual artists, potential customers for galleries, economic growth and contribute to the artistic vibrancy of the community.

For more details and questions about this ART WALK, please contact either of the co-chairs; Jeannette D'Onofrio 569-0078 or j@virgodesignstudio.com, or Jerome Holden 569-5335, signguy@jcsigns.com. Both can be reached daily at JC Signs, 17 Grove Street, Wolfeboro, NH.



Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Avenue of the Arts
465 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02115
www.mfa.org
Adult, Youth, School, & Group Visits: 617-369-3310;
groups@mfa.org
HOURS: The MFA is open 7 days a week.
Monday and Tuesday / 10 am–4:45 pm
Wednesday – Friday / 10 am–9:45 pm
Saturday and Sunday / 10 am–4:45 pm



Photo Eye

Avant-Garde Photography

in Europe ...March 15, 2014 - July 6, 2014 Mary Stamas Gallery (Gallery 153)

Innovation and experimentation transformed 20th-century photography.

Photographers working in Europe during the period between the two World Wars made some of the most memorable images in the medium's history. Their goal was to infuse their medium with a fresh and distinctly "modern" style. Influenced by Cubism, Constructivism, Dadaism, and Surrealism, and reflecting the effects that technology, urbanization, and cinema were having on their time, European photographers adopted unconventional and innovative approaches to their image making.

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Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

D is for Design

April 17, 2014 - February 16, 2015

**Clementine Brown Gallery
(Gallery 170)**

**An array of drawings by
designers from A to Z**



Design drawings are among the hidden treasures of the MFA's collection, and this exhibition displays nearly 30 works on paper, each representing a different artist, architect, or designer in an alphabet of design from the 16th through the 20th centuries. A is for Ashbee: a design for a ring by the Arts and Crafts designer and social reformer C. R. Ashbee; L is for La Farge: a design for stained glass by the artist and designer John La Farge; and R is for Rossi: an architectural model by the renowned 20th-century Italian architect Aldo Rossi. The surprising juxtaposition of unrelated but visually compelling designs for architecture, theater, stained glass, furniture, jewelry and silver, and textiles—many of which are rarely, if ever, on view—presents an opportunity for visitors to engage with questions surrounding design, from technical to artistic.

MUSEUM PASSES

Did you know that the local Wolfeboro Library has museum passes for the MFA, Currier Museum, and many of our local museums? Ask for details at the Library front desk.



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P.O. Box 1578 Wolfeboro, NH 03894

All members & guests
WELCOME
to the next GWAC meeting:

**Thursday, April 3, 2014
7:00pm**

at the
**Wolfeboro Public Library
Main St. Wolfeboro**

This will be a brainstorming and
informational meeting.

**Please contact Nancy Piper
nancypiper6@gmail.com
or Andrea Dudley
andrea.dudley@moosepoint.org
for meeting details.**