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President's Note

Season's Greetings Everyone!

I think I can definitely say "winter is here"!

I am pleased to announce that the Governor Wentworth Arts Council has had a very successful year with the introduction of the ART WALK, the continuation of workshops with the Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Fund, the displays of members' art at Huggins Hospital and Meredith Village Savings Bank and "Paint Wolfeboro" formerly "Paint the Town". The Annual Artists' Reception at the Wolfeboro Public Library last month was also a great success again and I would like to thank everyone for helping make this a wonderful, social occasion.

I am looking forward to a new "fun'raiser" next year - *Tablescapes* - which will take place at The Wolfeboro Inn in April (see the article in this newsletter and check your monthly e-ART clips!) We are also participants in the newly formed Wolfeboro Cultural Collaborative. Jeannette D'Onofrio is our representative with this arts & culture group in the town of Wolfeboro.

Oh yes, before I sign off, I would like to let you know that Jeannette D'Onofrio and Jerome Holden are endeavoring to update the GWAC website - we will let you know when we can add more member artists' artwork to the site. Jeannette will post an announcement when it's ready. I would like to say 'thank you' to that marital team for taking on so many creative endeavors for the group.

Have a happy and safe Holiday Season and see you in the Spring!

Barbara Gray
President

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GWAC Newsbites

SAVE THE DATE!

MEN'S NIGHT
at
THE KALLED GALLERY!

Friday, December 19th
5-8 pm

Live Music by Jonathan Sarty!



FELLAS... BE A HERO THIS CHRISTMAS!

Attend Men's Night at The Kalled Gallery. Enjoy complimentary spirits, and live music while we help you find that perfect gift for the special lady in your life.

Ladies, come into the gallery and start your wish lists now! Then, send your fella in on Men's Night and allow us to guide him in the right direction while he enjoys refreshments and a welcoming, relaxing atmosphere!

Don't live in the area? Visit our website:
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REFRESHMENTS!**

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Event*

Support Local Artists
& Craftsmen

Purchase one-of-a-kind gifts
Experience a FUN EVENING!
at The Wolfeboro Inn



Friday

December 19, 2014

5:00 - 8:00pm

in the Main Hall



Come listen to the talented
Mark Dearborn play and sing
from 6:00 - 8:00pm

*paintings, photography,
pottery, ornaments,
wallhangings, hats,
scarves, notecards, prints*

Governor
Wentworth
Arts Council

The last date for the
ART WALK series this
year is **Friday, Dec. 19**.
Walk (or ride) downtown
Wolfeboro from **5 - 8pm**
and visit the galleries for
custom artwork and
special handmade gifts
this holiday season.

Thank you to all the
participating galleries;
The Studio Gallery, The
Art Place, Artisans Corner,
Kalled Gallery, Sandy
Martin's Gallery, The
Connelly Gallery and
Azure Rising Gallery
(seasonally).

Thank you to all the
GWAC participating artists
at each of the monthly
group displays as we float-
ed through town. Our good
weather location will be on
Durgin Green and foul
weather location is inside
The Wolfeboro Inn.

Thank you sponsors and
musicians and our patrons,
who have been thrilled with
the welcoming spirit of this
event!

ART AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY

December Jeri VonStein (acrylics & pastels)

January '15 Polly Cain (pastels on sandpaper)

February Photography Show
(organized by Peter Abate)

March Youth Art Month

April Robert DeMario (cut paper collage
and sculpture)

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

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The Nutcracker

Saturday, December 6, 7:00pm

Sunday December 7, 2:00pm

Oyster River High School
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Saturday December 20, 7:00pm

Sunday December 21, 2:00pm

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80 Academy Drive, Wolfeboro, NH



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GWAC Artists' Shows



A gallery show at 100 Market Street in Portsmouth, NH runs Dec - Jan'15, the show is titled "Embellishments" and **Valerie Schurer Christle** has five fabric pieces in the show. The reception on Dec. 5th from 5 - 7pm is open to all. The gallery is on several different levels and there may be different hours for the different floors.

At The ART PLACE...

Peter Ferber's Gallery show of new Original Art will be February 14, 2015 beginning at 9:30 am.
9 N. Main St. Wolfeboro, NH
603-569-6159



ARTISTS' WORK ON DISPLAY IN WOLFEBORO by Polly Cain

Showing now through April 2015 at Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro a large display of watercolors by **Cate Poole** and photography by **Ken Algers**. **Madelyn Albee** is showing her watercolor work at the Wolfeboro location of the Meredith Village Savings Bank, now through April as well. All artwork is for sale, contact Polly Cain to purchase or display at a future date: 569-1190 or email: pollywerks@aol.com



Betty Brown is showing at the Gafney Library, 114 High St. Sanbornville, NH.
The opening reception is Dec. 16, 5 - 7pm.
Library Hours are: Tues. & Thurs. 1 - 7:30pm
Wed. & Fri. 10am-12pm / Sat. 9am - 2pm



SPRING NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Be sure to get your spring arts events emailed in by **March 1st** (covers Mar/Apr/May) to be sure it is seen by all GWAC members.
Remit to: j@virgodesignstudio.com

GWAC - TABLESCAPES

CREATIVE SETTINGS

- by Jeannette D'Onofrio

The challenge "Come up with a new arts event and get GWAC members and the community involved"... the answer...

The Governor Wentworth Arts Council is pleased to announce the spring arts fun'raiser **TABLESCAPES "Creative Settings"**, a community-wide event. TABLESCAPES is a chance for local community members to create a table-top setting that is imaginative, playful, out-of-the-box wonderful and fun. The goal is to raise funds to bring arts programming to schools and libraries and promote the arts in the community.

The invitation to participate goes out to Non-profits, Designers, Businesses and Artistic Individuals. You must provide all materials to fill and dress a table, which is 72" round and 29" from the floor, plus place settings to match (you have the option to dress the chairs as well). Centerpieces must not exceed 5ft. in height and must add to the theme of your setting. You may exceed the limits of your table space with permission. Please let us know if electric is needed. Portions of your TABLESCAPE may be for sale, be sure to note that on the application. Prizes will be awarded on multiple levels, so we're looking for **FANTASTIC!**

Let your imagination be your guide. It can be beautiful, edgy, traditional or contemporary. Tables can simulate a time of year, illustrate an idea, story or place and can include florals, graphics, patterns, 3D and 2D elements. Your TABLESCAPE does not have to be professionally produced, however, it should be cleanly and clearly executed for viewers to be enthralled, entertained and

\$5.00
ALL CHILDREN MUST
BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT
CHILDREN UNDER
AGE 8 - FREE

TOUR DATES
APRIL
17 / 18 / 19
FRI / SAT / SUN
10AM - 3PM
AT
THE WOLFEBORO INN
90 NORTH MAIN ST. WOLFEBORO, NH

**CREATIVE
TABLESCAPES
SETTINGS**

VIEW CREATIVE TABLE TOP
DISPLAYS BY
ARTISTS, ORGANIZATIONS
AND BUSINESSES

FUNDS SUPPORT
THE ARTS LOCALLY
IN THE SCHOOLS,
LIBRARIES AND
ARTS ORGANIZATIONS
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amused. (NOTE: No political or sexual content please.) Download a copy of the application: www.wolfeboroarts.org and submit your information, the **deadline for applications is February 13, 2015**. Space is limited – a waiting list will be made.

The event is scheduled for April 14 – April 19, 2015 at The Wolfeboro Inn, Main St. Wolfeboro, NH. Invitations will be mailed to local businesses, and individuals to attend the ticketed Gala Cocktail Reception on Thursday, April 16. If you wish to be on the mailing list to attend the Cocktail Reception, please email Jeannette: j@virgodesignstudio.com or call 603.569.0078. Tours of the TABLESCAPES will be on the 17, 18, & 19th and artists will be demonstrating all forms of art-making during the tour times. The event team is made up of GWAC members; Jeannette D'Onofrio, Barbara Gray, Polly Cain, Judi Lemaire. If you would like to help out manning the attendance table during the tour dates, please contact Jeannette. Help is most appreciated.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors for this event; MVSb, Metrocast Cablevision, Points North Financial, Paul Zimmerman, and Preferred Vacation Rentals, special thanks to The Wolfeboro Inn our host location.

The Governor Wentworth Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational arts organization whose purpose is to stimulate and support the arts within the schools, libraries and local community.



GWAC in the community



From April to December downtown Wolfeboro Galleries kept their doors open the last Fridays of each month from 5 - 8 pm and GWAC member artists participated in a display/sale of their work from the Straw Cellar to Durgin Green to the Wolfeboro Inn. Some months were more widely attended than others, but in each case, the event was met with overwhelming enthusiasm and support from the public. Additional art sales was the icing on the cake!

The ART WALK will be continuing into 2015 at each of the following locations: Doug Blum's Studio Gallery, The Art Place, Artisans Corner, The Kalled Gallery, Sandy Martin's Gallery, Azure Rising and the Connolly Gallery and NEW this season, welcome - Winnepesaukee Chocolates (handcrafted chocolates and pottery by Sally Cornwell).

GWAC artists will be able to display and sell their works at the group location in fair weather on Durgin Green and at inclement weather and colder months will be inside at The Wolfeboro Inn, Great Hall. Thank you to both locations for hosting and supporting our local artists. New Rack Cards for 2015 which lists the locations and map will be out at the galleries in late March.

Annual GWAC Members' Reception

The Annual GWAC Members' show held each fall at the Wolfeboro Public Library was overwhelmingly attended on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2nd. Over 20 pieces of work were hung or displayed within the glass enclosure at the Library by event chair Suzette Winchester. A sample of the works are here for you to enjoy - plus a few paintings which were completed at the fall Priscilla Hodges Watercolor Workshop with Helene Pierce, by Ilona Train and Madelyn Albee made it to the display. Thank you to all who contributed work, helped with the opening reception and continue to support our local artists.



WOLFEBORO CULTURAL COLLABORATIVE

September 2014 was the first meeting of the Wolfeboro group tentatively-named the "Wolfeboro Cultural Collaborative" or WCC. All Wolfeboro art and cultural organizations are invited to participate. The Governor Wentworth Arts Council has agreed to participate in this collaborative. After introductions and descriptions of the mission of each organization, there was a discussion about what the WCC might accomplish as a group. What follows is the conclusion of the meeting and the goals of the group as it was discussed...

To ensure autonomy, it was agreed that the group would operate without the involvement of the Town of Wolfeboro or the Chamber of Commerce.

A proposed project that received universal approval was creating and distributing a joint brochure which: lists all the participating organizations with contact information; and a map with the location of each WCC member; and a possible listing of "major" events for each organization. The brochures would be distributed in the Lakes Region and beyond.

Other suggested reasons for the WCC were: to make Wolfeboro a "Destination" for visitors interested in cultural activities; sharing the cost of media advertising; collaboration on events and/or one large event; preparing a joint schedule to help each member enhance their planning; sharing ideas and resources; to illustrate/reiterate the diversity of our organizations and to use that diversity as a positive/powerful tool that will benefit each member.

Mike Culver (Exec. Dir. of the Wright Museum) offered to be the initial "administrator" who would be responsible to gather information in one spot and disseminate to the other organizations and be the meeting location.

All cultural organizations are asked to send Mike Culver the following information by Dec. 25th 2014:

- Correct name of organization with physical and mailing address.
- Web site and email contact information.
- The name and title of the "Head" of the organization (and the name of the representative who will attend WCC meetings if different), with contact information. (both seasonal and off-season information).
- Organization's dates and times of operation. Admission cost, if applicable.
- Once the information above is received from all members, Culver will assemble and distribute.
- Culver will contact the group to set agreeable dates and time for the next meeting, and create a general agenda.

It was agreed that monthly meetings are not necessary as the WCC evolves, but in the initial stages it will be good to meet as a group. As the group is more formalized, much of our business can probably be conducted via email and phone.

Mike's email is: michael.culver@wrightmuseum.org; phone is 603-569-1212.

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M.C. Escher: Reality and Illusion

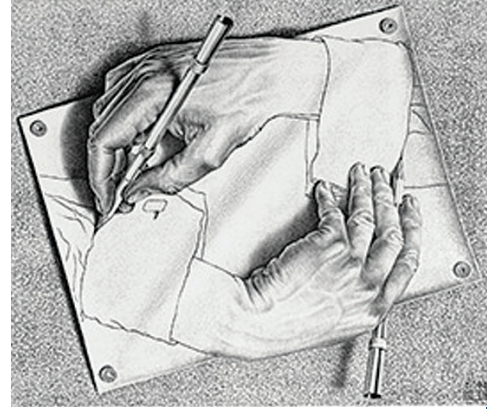
Sept. 20, 2014 — Jan. 5, 2015

M.C. Escher created intricate geometric drawings and prints of spaces that can only exist on paper and in the viewer's mind. His images continue to boggle the eye and the brain, captivating viewers more than 40 years after his death. In Escher's world, stairways are built upside-down, water runs uphill and every object is reproduced with mathematical precision. This Escher retrospective is one of the largest and most comprehensive ever offered in the United States. Its exclusive New England showing at the Currier Museum of Art will contain his best-known works of art, early family portraits, original preparatory sketches and mezzotints he created, and one of the lithographic stones he used to print a later work.

Exhibition Pricing

In addition to the regular Museum admission fee, admission to the special exhibition is \$5 per adult (18 and older) and per youth (age 13-17). Admission for children 12 and younger is free. Currier Members and their youth family Members receive limited complimentary admission based upon membership level. Children 12 and younger are admitted free. For further details, visit <http://www.currier.org/support/member-benefits/mc-escher-member-benefits> or call 603.669.6144, x152.

Above Photo: M.C. Escher, *Drawing Hands*, © 2014 The M.C. Escher Company-The Netherlands.



Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

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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



NATURE, SCULPTURE, ABSTRACTION, AND CLAY 100 YEARS OF AMERICAN CERAMICS

January 17, 2015 – January 3, 2016 Ruth and Carl J. Shapiro Gallery (Gallery 246)

This exhibition explores ceramic art from the late 19th century to today—from the Arts and Crafts movement to Midcentury Modernism to Studio Craft and contemporary practice. Outstanding works that display the transformative nature of clay include objects drawn from the MFA's rich holdings as well as a number of local private collections. The exhibition features more than 70 works organized into three thematic sections: Sculpture and Abstraction, Nature and Landscape, and Surface and Decoration. Many of the objects have never before been on display in a museum, with the majority making their MFA debut. Pushing the boundaries between functional and sculptural, the works demonstrate unprecedented experimentation not only with forms, colors and glazes, but also with the role of clay as an artistic and sculptural medium. Highlighting the connections between contemporary art and the art of the past, the exhibition explores each generation's distinct style, examining how the potter has been redefined as an artist, and how ceramics have been redefined as a vehicle for artistic expression.

Above: Wayne Higby, *Mirage Lake*, 1984. Raku-fired earthenware. Gift of Mary-Louise Meyer in memory of Norman Meyer.

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.

Governor Wentworth Arts Council

P.O. Box 1578 Wolfeboro, NH 03894

All members
& guests WELCOME to
the next GWAC meeting:

Thursday, March 5, 2015
7:00pm
at the
Village Players Theater
Glendon St. Wolfeboro

Demonstration artist is TBA.
Watch your GWAC eART-Clips
news for more details.

Please contact Barbara Gray
715-7009 or email:
lovetoharp@aol.com
for meeting details.

Light refreshments served.

