

Governor Wentworth Arts Council

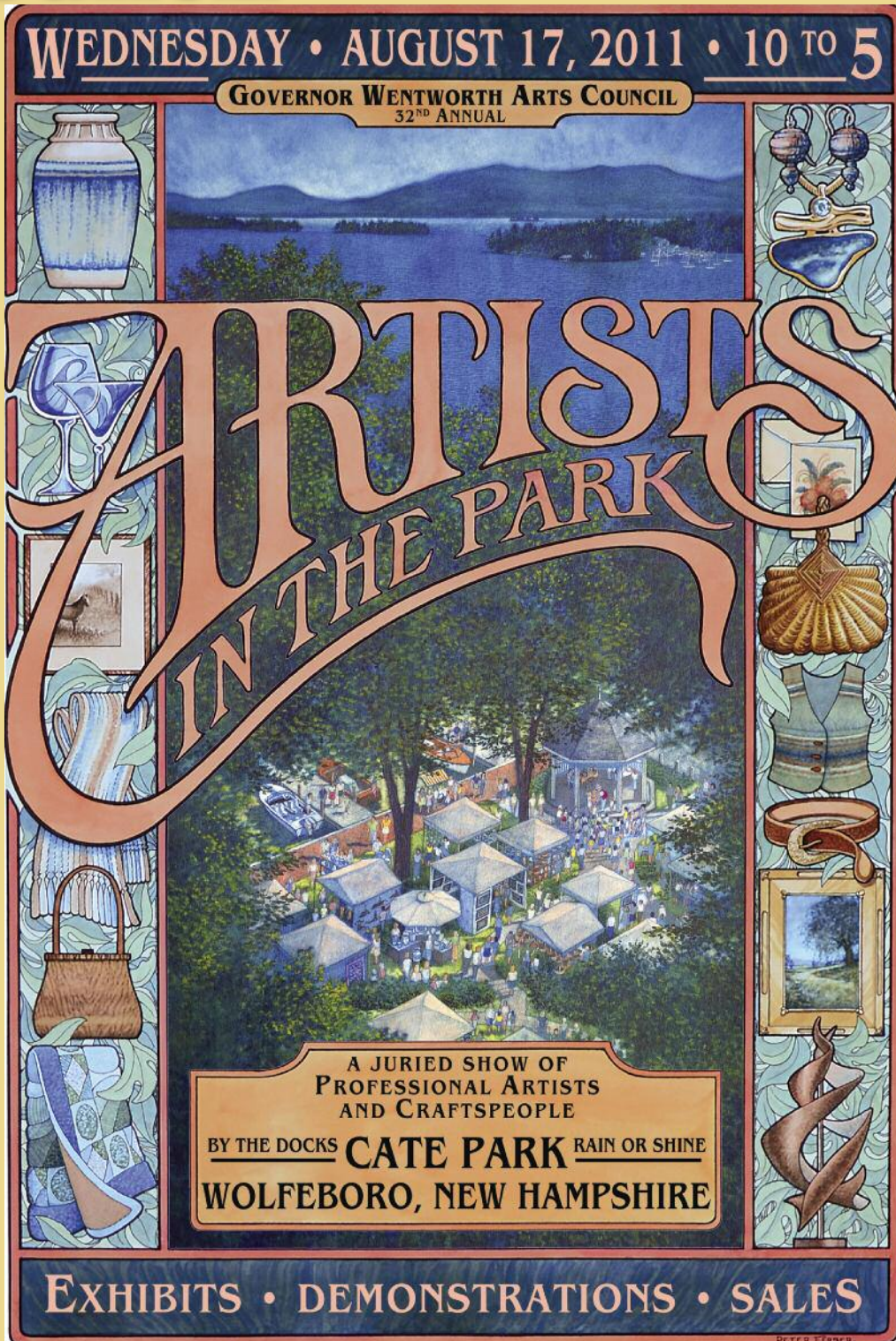
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A quarterly publication for members and arts supporters

WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 17, 2011 • 10 TO 5

GOVERNOR WENTWORTH ARTS COUNCIL
32ND ANNUAL



ARTISTS IN THE PARK

A JURIED SHOW OF
PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS
AND CRAFTSPEOPLE

BY THE DOCKS **CATE PARK** RAIN OR SHINE
WOLFEBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE

EXHIBITS • DEMONSTRATIONS • SALES

Peter Ferber

art by Peter Ferber

President's Notes

OFFICERS 2011-12

Dear Members,

Peter Ferber's poster captivates all that "Artists in the Park" has to offer; the views of mountains, the lovely lake and artists' tents in the park. The border actually depicts some of the crafts that will be for sale in the park. If you would like one of these posters depicting this summer event, there will be a few extra for sale at the Art Place and in the park the day of this fine arts festival. We look forward to seeing you there! Bring your visitors and think Christmas gifts!

GWAC has very successfully added a new group known as TAG (The Artists' Group), to the second hour of our meetings. It's exciting to see all the new faces coming to our meetings for the 8 to 9pm. demonstrations. One of our artists was heard to say as she left, "I learned so much tonight..." DJ Geribo and I have been busy finding opportunities for our artists to show their work across town. It's a very exciting undertaking and we know there are more artists/members who are painters out there. Come to the monthly meetings and bring a couple paintings. If you have any questions about TAG and participating, talk with DJ...875-0110. Remember our July meeting is at the Libby Museum as our annual "visit" there, and Aleta Devork will be our demonstrator.

This is also an exciting beginning for members and artists because we can represent you on our new web site. Your membership entitles you to take advantage of this opportunity. Don't have a digital camera, need help preparing your images? Call Andrea Dudley ...569-8246 who is keeping the site current with our activities and pictures. She will be glad to help you with entering this new means of communication.

Summer is a busy time for all of us. It is time to visit with company, to garden and enjoy being out of our houses, and a time to paint....plein air! Right along with preparation for "Artists in the Park", we are also thinking of our second annual "Paint the Town" event. Saturday, September 10th, we invite artists from far and wide to join us in town at 10am. in the Community Bandstand, Cate Park. Register, put on a yellow tee shirt, have a cup of coffee, and stake out your spot to paint the quaint town of Wolfeboro or hike to Brewster Beach for a scene of mountains and the lake.

This letter also asks for your membership and participation. These events are made possible by GWAC's support for the arts in our community, as well as our local schools. The events all need volunteers to run smoothly; DJ needs artists to help hang pictures or take them down, I need volunteers to sell exhibitors in the park and we need "runners" to bring paintings to the bandstand for "Paint the Town". I look forward to hearing from you and volunteering an hour or two for these fine art events... call me at 569-4994.

Thank you and enjoy your summer,
Debbie

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GWAC EVENT



from Debbie Hopkins, event chair

The 32nd annual "Artists in the Park" fine arts festival will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 17th, 2011, in downtown Wolfeboro, Cate Park, on the waterfront. A small, but elite show, juried for originality and quality, it brings together some of the best fine art and crafts New England has to offer.

Johnathan Worthen, glass blower; Cheryl Kumiski, and Gigi LaBerge are stained glass artists offering fused glass panels and jewelry.

Ron Lee works in exotic woods and glass, creating unusual kaleidoscopes. Michelle Marson offers traditional basket shapes and Joaquin Mills works in hot copper, molding sculptures for the garden. Jeff Nelson from Hudson River-Inlay Co., will offer marquetry, wood inlaid mirrors and artwork.

Textiles are represented by Susan Arnold with gaily painted canvas floor cloths; Kathy Angel Lee with quilted pictures; Marty Schwartz produces belts and stylish leather handbags; and Karen Eames sells interesting ladies' fabric handbags. Heather Bell designs and hand paints silk wearables; Marie Reimensnyder stencils and paints charming images on cotton and linen shirts; and Dahlia Popovits weaves a line of gorgeous woven clothing.

Potters wares will be displayed by local artist and potter, Doug Blum; Nan Kilbourn-Tara working in terra cotta; Steve and Suzanne Russell with practical items, as well as one-of-a-kind Raku fired pots.

Jewelry is always a huge category, with artists working in stone settings, silver and gold, recycled materials, to found items. Thomas Kuhner, Marlene Reali, Chaya Caron work in silver and gold. Sholeh Regna works in porcelain; Susan Scribner-Reed collages paper jewelry-art, Jennifer Nielsen sets beach stones in silver, and Victoria Tane is an "artist extraordinaire" with recycled "stuff"!

Photography includes scenes from around the world and New England, as snapped by Ronal Wilson, Duncan Hall, George Kelly, and Stephen Eames. Bruce Peck offers etchings and Nancy Stillwagon stitches quaint trapunto paintings.

Denis Leblanc offers watercolor scenes of Maine; Bruce Iverson does Chinese brush painting; Fay Lee mixes it up with watercolor, acrylics, and mixed media collage; and local artist Suzanne Bonin offers watercolors and etchings. Roland Simard works in handcast pigmented paper pulp, adding texture to his works. (This is an art medium not often seen.) Elizabeth Craumer does pastels. Oil painters are represented by Stephen Previte, Ginny Nickerson, and Gail Johnson. Allison Barrows, creator of the nationally syndicated comic strip, PRE-TEENA, will be on hand working in pen, ink and watercolor and offering prints with her books.

The Mouse Ladies will once again take a child's fingerprint and artistically turn it into a character mouse, to the delight of all! They will be in the bandstand from 10am -12noon. Lesley Smith, a professional ventriloquist, will perform three mini-matinees: 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30pm. Brian Stockman, woodcarver, will bring work to demonstrate from 10am until 1pm and at 1pm Peter Ferber will set up his easel and demonstrate water color painting until 4pm.

The raffle is year will be the opportunity to win your pet's portrait done in pencil, by local artist, Nancy Lane Piper.



Nancy Piper



Brian Stockman



"Mouse Ladies"



Lesley Smith

Local Performing Arts Events



Celebrating Music Education

Throughout the years, music has encouraged our spirits to soar and our minds to expand to the world of opportunities around us. Now we can encourage our young people and the next generation with the joy of music. We invite you to join us in giving back to our community.

Wolfeboro Friends of Music has established a fund to purchase a Concert Grand Piano for the new Kingswood Arts Center for use by the music department and other music organizations.

We hope you will want to participate in this wonderful endeavor. The Wolfeboro Fund has provided the seed money which allowed us to make the down payment on the piano.

This summer, we will hold a series of concerts in the Kingswood Arts Center featuring local pianists, music students and renowned artists to introduce the piano to the community. Our WFOM season's opening concert will be on September 17, 2011 with The Ramsey Lewis Trio highlighting the instrument's versatility

The piano will be available for use in the school and for booking by any organization both public and private and it will make possible the expansion of cultural events in the Lakes Region. This historic 1919 Steinway Concert Grand will attract quality arts programming that will give students an appreciation of great music and the value of quality instruments for years to come.

To participate in this wonderful opportunity to support music education and the arts, please speak to a Board member or email donholm4@gmail.com

WFOM 603-569-2151 or PO Box 2056 Wolfeboro NH 03894

Grand Piano for the Kingswood Arts Center



Goal: Encourage educational and cultural enrichment via the Kingswood Arts Center

Objective: Purchase a Grand Piano for the Arts Center

Who: You and others of the greater Lakes Region

When: April and May – to be purchased June 2011

How: Major donations and gifts

Total fund goal: \$75,000

Funds Raised: \$20,000

Needed: \$55,000

ARTS ON THE EDGE Wolfeboro

celebrating creativity and spirituality

ARTS ON THE EDGE 2011 SEASON EVENTS

(Made possible in part by a grant from the Putnam Foundation of the New Hampshire Charitable Trust) To purchase tickets to these events, please see the "Purchase Tickets" Tab on line under "News/Tickets." Visit that same page to register for the August 9 "Singing Words" event.

Sculpture in the Park exhibit in Cate Park featuring sculptors from New England Sculptors Association from June 24 – September 6, 2011.

Free Sculpting Clay Workshop on July 9, 2011 - 10am on the lawn of FCCW.

Northeastern Ballet Theatre will present a free performance in Cate Park on Sunday, July 3 at 6:30pm.

"Singing Words: Celebrating Poetry, Music, and the Creative Spirit"
(This event is made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities Council and the Governor Wentworth Arts Council)

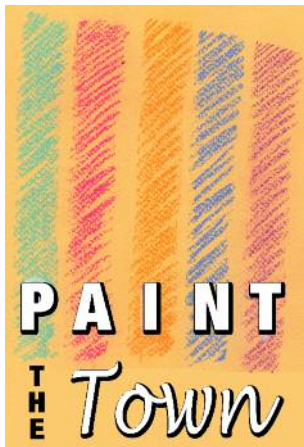
CONTACT INFORMATION

Arts on the Edge

P.O. Box 2108 Wolfeboro, NH 03894

For more information or to be on our mailing list please contact us at: info(at)artsedgewolfeboro.org
ph: 603-651-8343

More GWAC...



from Debbie Hopkins

The second annual "Paint the Town", sponsored by the Governor Wentworth Arts Council, will take place **Saturday, September 10th** (with a rain date of Sunday, September 18th.) This is a day of plein aire painting in Wolfeboro's charming "Oldest Summer Resort" in American. An invitation is now issued to all member artists of GWAC and an open invitation to other New England artists/painters to come and paint.

Artists will sign in at 9am. in Cate Park at the Community Bandstand, on the waterfront, where coffee and muffins will start the day. Artists will seek their spot in which to paint within walking distance in downtown Wolfeboro. "Runners" will pick up paintings during the day and take them to the bandstand for hanging. Paintings can be purchased from artists during the day, only if the purchaser and the artist return together to the bandstand to complete the sale. Artists will post the "take away" price. At 3:30pm artists will return to the bandstand for a Silent Auction. Those paintings that did not sell will go "home" with the artists

Artists will pay \$25.00 as registration to participate and will split 50/50 any sale of their paintings with the Governor Wentworth Arts Council. Applications can be picked up at The Art Place, Blue Shutter Gallery, Sandy Martin Gallery, or by e-mailing: muddywheel@metrocast.net. Questions can be answered by calling Madelyn Albee (603)569-1701 or Debbie Hopkins (603)569-4994.



from DJ Geribo

GWAC – "TAG" Looking for Artists

A new addition to the GWAC, The Artists Group (TAG), is looking for artists to demonstrate at the GWAC monthly meetings (March – October) and to bring one or two pieces of artwork to each meeting where member artists will vote for their favorite pieces. These pieces will then be hung at the local participating businesses (all selected artists must volunteer for TAG in some capacity). So far, TD Bank is available for hanging artwork and starting in June, we will be hanging artwork at Ballentine Partners in Wolfeboro.

After the monthly business meeting, held at the First Congregational Church on Main St., in Wolfeboro, a demonstration by a local artist will take place – thus far we have had DJ Geribo demonstrate a still life using acrylics, Nancy Piper demonstrated an animal portrait using graphite, and Ilona Train (see above) demonstrated a few techniques she learned using pastels while she was in Florida this past winter. The monthly demonstrations are a wonderful opportunity for artists to learn new techniques from their fellow artists. Share your experiences with others, get involved with TAG.

We are looking for member artists to volunteer as Program Coordinator (finding monthly artists to demonstrate), to help with hanging and take down of artwork at the various locations, and to share your ideas for helping member artists get more exposure for their art. If you would like to be part of the GWAC-TAG committee, contact DJ Geribo at DJ@DJGeribo.com or 603.875.0066.

ART AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY

June	Rea Anne Rogers	watercolors
July & August	Bob Grassi	photography
September	Lakes Region Newcomers Rug Hooking Club "The Happy Hookers"	

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

New Scholarship & Membership

GWAC Visual Art Scholarship Committee

from Jeannette D'Onofrio

GWAC members, Barbara Gray, Cheryl Kumiski and Jeannette D'Onofrio reviewed applications and portfolios of work by graduating Kingswood Reg. High School students. The award of \$500 was given to Maranda Scott a senior from the high school who has plans to study art at UNH this fall.

The scholarship was fueled by attendees at last year's fall fund raiser event - JUST DESSERTS. The event was so successful that it has become the annual fundraiser for this award. For more details contact Jeannette D'Onofrio 569-0078 or j@virgodesignstudio.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

JUST DESSERTS

An evening of delicious indulgences!

hosted by the Governor Wentworth Arts Council

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 21, 2011

7:00pm to 9:00pm

The Wolfeboro Inn • 90 N. Main St. • Wolfeboro NH

to benefit the GWAC Visual Arts Scholarship

(watch your mail for invitations, more details in the fall newsletter)



GWAC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE....

Dear Members and Friends,

At this time, we are asking for your continued support for the 2011-12 fiscal year as a MEMBER of The Governor Wentworth Arts Council. Membership fees, donations and proceeds from activities fund arts programs in the district schools and libraries, as well as special events and grants to cultural non-profit arts organizations within our community. The GWAC is one of the only resources for funding of the arts locally. Your additional contribution is vital for the health and longevity of community arts.

Benefits of GWAC membership entitles you to receive monthly notices as e-ART Clips via email, plus the quarterly e-newsletter, providing members and arts supporters with current art events and information, eligibility to promote yourself and your artwork on the new GWAC website, and your name will also be added to the mailing list for special GWAC arts gatherings, workshops and seasonal activities.

The membership fee per household is \$20 for the year. **Please make your check payable to: "GWAC" and return it with the cut off form below by July 1, 2011.** Additional donations are very much appreciated at this time.

Join us in supporting local arts!

GWAC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit educational arts organization and a portion of your donation may be tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Jeannette D'Onofrio (Membership Chair)

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(please print) **2011-12 GOVERNOR WENTWORTH ARTS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

(NOTE: Your e-address is essential for direct mailings and the newsletter, do not omit.)

Enclosed \$20 _____ Membership Fee (___ New ___ Renewal)

\$ _____ Additional Donation (\$10 / \$20 / \$50 / \$100 / \$ other _____)

Please make your check payable to: **GWAC**

Mail to: **GWAC Membership 17 Grove St. Wolfeboro, NH 03894**

_____ I would be willing to help on the First Night Committee

_____ I would be willing to help on the Artists in the Park Committee

_____ I would be willing to help on the Paint the Town

_____ I would be willing to help with a GWAC sponsored special event

CURRIER MUSEUM of ART

A Chosen Path: The Ceramic Art of Karen Karnes
 Organized by Arizona State University Art Museum Ceramics Research Center, Tempe, AZ.
August 27 - December 3, 2011



HOURS:

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday to Friday ...11am - 5pm
 Saturday ...10am - 5pm
 (FREE Admission on Sat 10am-12noon)
CLOSED TUESDAYS

150 Ash Street
 Manchester, NH 03104
 603.669.6144
www.currier.org

The Currier Museum of Art will present **A Chosen Path: The Ceramic Art of Karen Karnes**, celebrating Karnes' more than 60-year career at the forefront of the studio pottery movement. From her dramatic salt-glazed pottery of the 1960s and '70s, to her most recent complex joined sculptural pieces, Karnes (born 1925), of Morgan, Vermont, is one of the medium's most influential working potters and is a mentor to several generations of studio potters. Throughout her career, Karnes has created some of the most iconic pottery of the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. She has worked at some of the most significant cultural settings of her generation including North Carolina's avant-garde Black Mountain College and Gate Hill Cooperative in Stony Point, NY in the 1950s. "Karen is one of the originators of the art pottery movement in the United States, and I am thrilled that the Currier was chosen as one of only a handful of venues to host the exhibition," said Kurt Sundstrom, associate curator, Currier Museum of Art.

Discover the *spirit of the maker* at the
78th Annual Craftsmen's Fair
 August 6-14, 2011 | Mount Sunapee Resort | Newbury, NH | 10am - 5pm daily (rain or shine)



www.nhcrafts.org/craftsmens_fair

The League of NH Craftsmen's Fair is one of the finest, most prestigious craft events in the country today. This annual 9-day event features both traditional and contemporary fine craft work by juried members of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen. The fair always begins on the first Saturday in August and runs for 9 days, 10am - 5pm, daily, rain or shine at Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury, NH.

- Shop more than **200 individual craft booths** featuring jewelry, wood accessories, decorative glass, pottery, fiber arts, metalwork, furniture, prints and more.
- Be inspired by the museum-quality **Living With Craft Exhibition** where room-like vignettes are filled with handcrafted furniture and decorative home accessories.
- Stroll through the new **Sculpture Garden Exhibition** and enjoy the inspirational collection of outdoor furnishings, sculpture and garden accessories.
- Select one-of-a-kind clothing and fashion accessories from the **CraftWear boutique and sales exhibition** showcasing handcrafted, wearable art.
- Participate in **Demonstrations, Children's Workshops and Teen & Adult Workshops** that teach how fine craft is made from start to finish.
- Enjoy a day of **Performing Arts** by some of New England's finest musicians, storytellers and theater groups.
- Visit **The Shop at the Fair** where the work of some of the League's newest members is featured.

DIRECTIONS: From the North - I-89 S to Exit 12A (Georges Mills/Springfield) Right off exit toward Georges Mills, at STOP sign take your Right onto Rt 11 in Sunapee. Left onto Rt 103B to Newbury, continue to entrance of Mount Sunapee Resort - there will be signs.

ADMISSION: Adults \$10 / Students/Seniors \$8 / 12 and under FREE

NOTE: There are no pets allowed on fairgrounds and wear good walking shoes!

Governor Wentworth Arts Council

P.O. Box 1578 Wolfeboro, NH 03894

All members WELCOME to the next GWAC meeting

Thursday, July 7, 2011 - 7:00pm

at the **LIBBY Museum**

Rt. 109 - Gov. Went HWY - Wolfeboro

(3 miles north of downtown Wolfeboro)

Art demonstrator at 8pm is Aleta DeVork.



Light refreshments served.

Please contact Debbie Hopkins 569-4994 for more details.

Artists are welcome to bring along 2D artwork for display and potential sale at future site locations in town, contact DJ Geribo for more details: 875-0110.

GWAC Launches Their Website

from Andrea Dudley

WOLFEBORO – The Governor Wentworth Arts Council (GWAC), a nonprofit organization that promotes art initiatives in the Lakes Region, has launched a new web site. The site – located at: wolfeboroarts.org – features information about GWAC-sponsored exhibits, events, education initiatives and artist members.

The site was designed and developed by Danconia Media, a New Hampshire-based web design company. Funding for the site was provided by a grant from the Meredith Village Savings Bank Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and generous members and friends of GWAC.

Using the site, visitors can learn about activities that GWAC holds in the Wolfeboro area, including *Artists in the Park*, *Paint the Town*, and *Just Desserts*, and the group's educational and community outreach activities.

In addition, artist members have the opportunity to be featured on the group's new site. Each artist can elect to have a write-up and three photos of their works, along with contact information, on the site. To date, several artists – including Madelyn Albee, Marcia Atkinson Christensen, DJ Geribo, Duane Hammond, Sandy Hammond, Jerome Holden and Nancy Lane Piper – have opted to promote their work via the site. Visit the site and tell us what you think.

Debbie Hopkins, president of GWAC, said, "For many years, GWAC has sponsored arts and educational activities in the community. This site gives us an opportunity to make more people aware of our work and to get them involved. "Also, with the development of this web site members of the arts community in the Wolfeboro area have a platform to display their work and a vehicle to exchange information."

GWAC membership is open to anyone with an interest in the arts. The group generally meets once a month in the Wolfeboro area. Members receive a quarterly e-newsletter, regular email updates, advance notice of events and activities, the opportunity to participate in area exhibits, and the knowledge that they're supporting the growth of the arts in the community and the schools.

The new web site was developed using WordPress as a content management system (CMS), giving GWAC members the ability to add, remove and modify content without relying on a third-party agency.

For more information about the Governor Wentworth Arts Council, visit the site at: wolfeboroarts.org or email the group at: info@wolfeboroarts.org.