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Message from the Co-Presidents

Ol' Man Winter just doesn't want to give up. All that snow in February and then those mild, spring-like temperatures that teased us the end of February gave us hope for the entrance of SPRING in New Hampshire. Don't put away those warm clothes just yet!

We'd like to share with you a list of events for 2017. Keep the list handy. We look forward to seeing you at these events. If by chance you'd like to help, give either Polly 603-569-1190 or myself 603-662-2131 a call.

UPCOMING GWAC EVENTS FOR 2017

Thursday, March 23 – Tablescapes Gala Cocktail Reception – 7:00pm at the Wolfeboro Inn; \$40 per person (GWAC members \$35); Handicap Accessible. Pre-ticketed event.

Friday-Sunday, March 24 to 26 – Come and enjoy the very creative table displays at the 3rd Annual TABLESCAPES - 10am to 4pm at the Wolfeboro Inn; \$5/pp; Children under age 8 – free

Thursday, May 4 – GWAC Board Meeting – 6:30pm; location TBA

Saturday, June 10 – Art&Bloom – Floral interpretations of original GWAC member's art. 10am to 4pm at Wolfeboro Town Hall; \$5/pp; Children under age 12 – free; Handicap Accessible; Floral demonstration at 11:30am and Artist demonstration at 2pm.

Tuesday, June 20 – Pot Luck GWAC Member dinner and Business meeting; 5pm to 9pm – First Congregational Church in Wolfeboro; Election of new officers; Handicap Accessible.

Wednesday, August 16 – (Rain date: August 17) – 8th Annual PAINT Wolfeboro; Plein Aire Painting; 9am to 4:30pm. Cate Park in Wolfeboro; 8-9am Registration; Paint 9am-3pm; Come down and watch artists paint and then stay for refreshments and entertainment in the park from 3-4pm and purchase original artwork from your favorite artist of the day.

Monday-Wednesday, September 18-20 – Fall Artists' Workshop; Camp Belknap in Tuftonboro; 9am-4pm; More info in on page 6.

Sunday, November 5; Annual GWAC Library Art Reception 2pm-4pm at the Wolfeboro Public Library; handicap accessible

NOTE: There are no monthly meetings during the summer months.

Happy Spring everyone!

Di Simpson and Polly Cain, Co-Presidents



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WHAT'S HAPPENING - local arts

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Edra Toth | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
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The Snow Queen

Saturday April 8, 7:00 pm
Sunday April 9, 2:00 pm
Oyster River High School
55 Coe Drive, Durham, NH



Tickets
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by Neil Simon

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FRIDAY
March 31
& April 7
at 8pm

SATURDAY
April 1 & 8
at 8pm

SUNDAY
April 9
at 2pm

Tickets \$12 at
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Fred Moyer
Sat. May 20, 7:30pm
Brewster's Anderson Hall
205 S. Main St. Wolfeboro

This classical/contemporary trio
returns with their take on jazz greats.

Purchase tickets at the door or
on line: wfriendsofmusic.org



ART WALK news



The ART WALK continues into 2017 with all events happening in the Wolfeboro galleries during the last Saturdays of each month. (GWAC is not an active participant in this event, but will happily present their events in our news to members.)

The following galleries will be participating:

- The Studio Gallery (Doug Blum)
- Sabol Gallery
- The Kalled Gallery
- The Art Place
- Artisans Corner
- The Sandy Martin Gallery
- Connelly Studios
- Azure Rising Gallery

Dates - last Saturdays:

May 27
June 24
July 29
Aug 26
Sept 30

Time: 5pm to 8pm.

Be sure to take friends and visit the galleries at this free self-tour event. Artist openings, demos, entertainment and gratis refreshments will be offered for your enjoyment.

ART&BLOOM coming this summer



The Gov. Wentworth Arts Council will be presenting their own ART and BLOOM inspired by the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. This event will involve our member artists and craftsmen joining together with the Lakes Region Garden Clubs, florists and floral enthusiasts to create a floral interpretation of a piece of original artwork.

These pieces will then be on display to the public at the Wolfeboro Town Great Hall on Saturday, June 10, from 10am - 4pm. Cost \$5/pp children 12 and under free. Handicap accessible.

Rebecca Carter, from Studio Vincca will be giving a floral demonstration interpreting a piece of artwork at 11:30am and at 2pm our very own Helene Pierce will give a watercolor painting demonstration.

Light refreshments will be provided by GWAC members during the demonstrations.

It is not too late to participate in this venture. If you are an interested floral arranger, it is not too late to select a piece of art to interpret. Please email: pollywerks@aol.com or call 603-569-1190 to participate. **Deadline May 1st.**

Additional Art & Bloom events
Dates to remember:

April 28 - May 1, Art in Bloom at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston

June 24th, Jackson Village, NH . Art and Bloom. The whole village participates in this wonderful event. Sponsored by the White Mountain Garden Club.

GWAC Artists' News

GWAC WOLFEBORO EXHIBITS *from Debbie Hopkins*

Dear Members:

I have been asking myself if I am spending my time doing things I really want to do, or is daily life consumed with "obligations". For artists and creative persons these are choices one must make. I hope these past four winter months have found you taking up your brushes and pencils and fulfilling that inner desire.

May this serve as a reminder, that the art exhibits at both Meredith Village Savings Banks and Huggins Hospital will be coming down at the end of April and a two-month spring show will be hung. One painting sold at Huggins and another just a couple weeks ago at the bank. It was apparent that the customer at the bank had been looking at this painting for months before deciding that she wanted to own it. Or, maybe she had to decide where in her home to hang it. Both locations lend themselves to either a one artist show, or can be shared by two artists. Please let me know if this works for you for two summer or fall months.

The theme for the May & June show will be "flowers and birds". Now for those artists who have remained in the north country, this could be more of a challenge. I am looking at some very plump robins on my newly bare lawn and wondering where they came from..?

Looking forward to seeing your new work the first of May,
Debbie Hopkins & Marty Koons
event co-chairs

GWAC Nominations *from Jeannette D'Onofrio*

Spring means new awakenings, inspiration and the promise of nature... it also means we have the chance to step up and becoming an active participant in the Arts Council. The Nominating committee of Jeannette D'Onofrio and Jerome Holden may be calling you soon for your assistance. We will have an open seat of Vice President coming up this summer. We would like to invite anyone who has an interest in taking on that seat as part of the GWAC Board. As you can see, we don't have any meetings other than the specific event committees and conduct most decisions via email these days. Please contact either Jeannette; j@virgodesignstudio.com or Jerome; signpro@jcsigns.com. We need your ideas, energy and guidance to continue to present our Arts Council to the public for the future.

ART AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY

March	Youth Art Month
April	Elma Caudle (paintings)
May	Polly Cain (pastels)
June	Anne Rogers' artists group

GWAC Artists Show at the Pastel Society

The Pastel Society of NH and the Pastel Society of Maine welcome you to a show from March 3rd through April 1st. At the Levy Gallery, 123 State St. Portsmouth, NH. On Saturday April 1st at 1pm Robin Frisella will be giving a pastel demonstration, she is worth the effort to view. Both Polly Cain and Linda MacDonald will also have their work on display. Contact Polly for details 603-569-1190.

GWAC ARTIST UNVEILS NEW WEBSITE

Emily Marsh has her new website up and ready to view:
emilymarshillustration.com



SUMMER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Be sure to get your summer arts
events emailed in by June 1st.
(covers mid-June / July / Aug)

Remit to: j@virgodesignstudio.com

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September Artists' Workshop



The Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Fund will again be sponsoring a Fall Artist's Workshop at Camp Belknap in Tuftonboro. The workshops will be held September 18 - 20 (Monday to Wednesday) from 9am to 4 pm each day. The art instructor will be Leslie Hudson-Tolles from Cleveland, North Carolina. She has been an art teacher for 40 years and a practicing artist in her own right using many mediums. However, she says, "I find it limiting to define my art by media or a subject matter. I love having my tool box filled with pastels, paints, ink, colored pencils and clay. I love the differences- different textures, surfaces, techniques." Her work can be seen on her website: lhudson-tolles.com.

She entitles her workshop, "Beginning with an Inking of the End in Mind". The intent of this unique workshop is to "Facilitate participants in taking their art to the next level whether it be in composition or color or exploration of media." Instead of focusing on one particular media for all, she will focus on the individual artist and their chosen medium. She plans on "providing them with composition techniques and "fixes" as well as a toll box of trouble shooting shortcuts gleaned from her 40 plus years of helping artists of all ages and from her career as a fine artist." It will be a user-friendly workshop where EVERY artist is encouraged to pursue their individual path. There will be demonstrations and plenty of one on one time... and fun!!

Specific details and application forms will be available later this spring on the GWAC web. Contact Nancy Piper for questions 603-569-2762.

GWAC Membership 2017-18

The Governor Wentworth Arts Council (GWAC) is a non profit, volunteer arts organization whose purpose is to enrich the cultural environment in the local schools and community, to stimulate interest in the arts and to assist local artists and craftspeople. You do not need to be an artist to be a member - your support of the arts is vital.

Membership fees, donations and proceeds from activities fund arts programs in the district through GWAC. Benefits of GWAC membership entitles you to receive monthly notices as eART Clips via email, the quarterly e-newsletter and a chance to get directly involved on committees. Your name will also be added to our events mailing list.

The membership fee is \$25 annually. Please make your check payable to: **GWAC** and return it with this portion of the form
You can download additional copies of this form on our site: www.wolfboroarts.org
(please print)

NAME _____

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(Note: your email address is essential for direct mailings and the newsletter, do not omit.)

Enclosed is my \$25 Membership Fee: _____ I am a new member. _____ I am renewing membership.
Additional Donation (\$10 / \$25 / \$50 / \$100 / Other \$ _____) - thank you!

Please make your check payable to: **GWAC**
Mail to : **GWAC Membership, c/o Jeannette D'Onofrio, 17 Grove St. Wolfeboro, NH 03894**

Please contact me to help on one of the following committees:

_____ Art & Bloom _____ Paint Wolfeboro _____ Tablescapes
_____ Member Exhibit Committee _____ Set-up/down at a GWAC event

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groups@mfa.org
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Matisse in the Studio April 9, 2017 – July 9, 2017

Ann and Graham Gund Gallery (Gallery LG31)

Henri Matisse—who revolutionized 20th-century art—believed that a treasured group of objects was instrumental to his studio practice. “Matisse in the Studio” is the first major international exhibition to examine the importance of Matisse’s personal collection of objects, offering unprecedented insight into the great artist’s creativity. See these rare pairings of Matisse’s major works with objects of inspiration in “Matisse in the Studio” in its only US venue at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.



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February 25, 2017 – May 21, 2017

Deep Cuts will showcase work by contemporary artists who reconsider, redefine and even subvert the centuries-old practice of paper cutting. In the tradition of the craft, the art to be featured in the exhibition is impressive and intricate, but its subject matter is updated for the 21st century. Addressing deeper personal or social themes, the work will touch upon complex reference points including the various cultural, economic and environmental associations imbued in the humble medium of paper.



Museum Passes

Did you know that our local Wolfeboro Public Library has free passes to many museums in the region. These passes are open to Wolfeboro residents. Take a tour this spring and visit galleries and museums to get some great inspiration!

Happy



Spring