

# Governor Wentworth Arts Council

**WINTER 2015-16**  
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# President's Note



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## Seasons Greetings Everyone!

Fall has finally departed and now we must endure the winter season. I hope we can make the most of the relatively mild conditions so far, as we prepare for the Holidays. Maybe we will be able to capture some of the beauty of the season in a painting, a photo or a sculpture - the possibilities are endless.

My hope is that we shall be able to attend some of the wonderful creative

and artistic performances; be it a winter concert, a school play, ballet production, a movie at the local theater, a visit to a gallery, a holiday Open House or a special gathering of family and friends to celebrate life - we have an abundance of entertainment available to us, let's not waste it.

I am pleased to say that the Artists' Reception in November at the Wolfeboro Public Library was another resounding success - thanks to everyone who made it possible especially Suzette Winchester and her handy crew!

Sadly our last ART WALK of the year is coming up Dec. 18th, but we will be starting up again in the late spring of 2016 - keep watching the e-clips for information. Our new annual fun'raiser TABLESCAPES "Creative Settings"® is being planned as I write this. There is time to create a tabletop display, only 6 spaces left - contact Jeannette ASAP...j@virgodesignstudio.com.

Want to participate in GWAC sponsored events? Be sure to read your email and note the numerous eART Clips sent out each month with dates, times, and contact information.... find us on Facebook too!

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who makes the Arts Council what it is today and wish Everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

**Barbara Gray**  
President 2015-16

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### Newsletter/e-ART Clips

Jeannette D'Onofrio

**Email Art News to:**

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**(Spring Deadline: Mar. 1, 2016)**



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# GWAC Newsbites




## GWAC Participates in Annual FESTIVAL OF TREES 2015

The team of Barbara Gray, Jerome Holden & Jeannette D'Onofrio dressed a bright white tree, donated by GWAC member Ilona Train, at the Wright Museum. Included in the display was an acrylic original painting by Jerome Holden, hand painted ornaments


by GWAC members, paint tubes & brushes and assorted marketing materials to promote the events sponsored by GWAC.

*the Kalled Gallery*  
Presents  
**MEN'S NIGHT**  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th  
5-8PM

**LIVE MUSIC BY**  
~Carolyn & Jessica Ramsey~  
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*The Art Place*  
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**Gallery Show**  
**New Original Paintings**  
**by Peter Ferber**  
**Saturday, February 13, 2016**  
**Unveiling at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Snow date Feb. 14th at 11 a.m.**  
**Show continues through Feb. 27th**



Downtown, Wolfeboro, NH      603 569-6159

## 2016 ART AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY

Jan	Katelyn Mitchell (graphite drawings)
Feb	Emily Marsh (acrylic, oil & prints of digital paintings)
Mar	Youth Art Month (artwork from the local schools)

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



## The Village Players present THE MOVIES!

Double-feature Christmas classics  
"ELF" & "The Grinch"  
\$5 (pay at the door)  
**Dec. 18 - 8:00pm**  
**Dec. 19 - 2:00pm matinee**  
51 Glendon St.  
Wolfeboro



# Member Arts Events



**Sunday Jan 17th 2:00pm**

First Congregational Church 115 South Main St. Wolfeboro

**HECTOR OLIVERA Organist**

The man acclaimed in international circles as one who "envisions himself as a total orchestra!"

**Sunday Feb 14th 2:00pm**

Kingswood Arts Center 21 McManus Road Wolfeboro

**STRAFFORD WIND SYMPHONY A Valentine Celebration**

Celebrating their 25th anniversary season presents a new program *A Valentine Kiss*.

**TICKETS: [wfriendsofmusic.org](http://wfriendsofmusic.org) or at the door**

**NBT**  
northeastern *Ballet* theatre  
Edra Toth | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR  
Presents

# The Nutcracker

**Saturday December 19, 7:00pm**  
Kingswood Arts Center  
21 McManus Rd., Wolfeboro, NH

**Tickets**  
\$20.00 | Adult  
\$17.50 | Children, Students & Seniors  
\$60.00 | Family of Four Pack  
Group tickets available  
Purchase tickets on-line at:  
[www.northeasternballet.org](http://www.northeasternballet.org)  
or call 603.834.8834

Northeastern Ballet Theatre is a fiscally sponsored non-profit organization  
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## SPRING NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Be sure to get your spring arts events emailed in by **March 1st** (covers mid-Mar/ Apr/ May) to be sure it is seen by all GWAC members.

All GWAC members may submit info.

We reserve the right to edit as space allows.

Remit to: [j@virgodesignstudio.com](mailto:j@virgodesignstudio.com)

from Jeannette D'Onofrio

The last ART WALK for 2015 will be **Friday, December 18th**  
**Artisan Holiday Special!**

Come visit us from 5 – 8pm at the downtown Wolfeboro galleries; Doug Blum's Studio Gallery, The Art Place, Artisan's Corner, The Kalled Gallery, Sabol Studio Gallery and next door at the Wolfeboro Inn Grande Hallway the GWAC member group of artists display/sell their custom works for the last ART WALK of the year.

You will be able to make art purchases for your holiday gift-giving right on the spot. Everything from paintings to prints, pottery to photography, jewelry and ornaments, linens and knits of all kinds dressed for the holiday season.

Enjoy some free nibbles and adult beverages at select gallery locations too. Be sure to bring friends and make an evening's stroll of the event and end at the Wolfeboro Inn grand hallway display and stay for a wonderful meal in the tavern.

Thank you to the participating galleries all year long, to the merchants at Durgin Green for our group display space this past summer and to the Wolfeboro Inn for their generous use of space this fall/winter. Thank you to the GWAC artists for participating in the event all season long with your wonderful paintings, sculpture, prints and photography.

This will conclude the ART WALK for 2015. We will be continuing once again in 2016 on the last SATURDAYs of each month.... May 28 / June 25 / July 30 / Aug 27 / Sept 24 Be sure to watch the local papers for details. Support the arts, shop locally this holiday season – merry merry to all!



**ARTISAN HOLIDAYS**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**

**5:00 - 8:00pm**

**at the Wolfeboro Inn**

**Handcrafted Jewelry**

(Maryle Connolly)

**Home Decor**

(Pat Charlton)

**Fabric Art**

(Robin Cornwell)

**Knit Wear**

(J. D'Onofrio)

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Arts Council

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especially for gift-giving  
season**



# GWAC Follow-Up News



## Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Awarded *from Nancy Piper*

The Priscilla Hodges Scholarship committee is pleased to announce that it has awarded Corina Willette, from Ossipee NH a scholarship towards a residency at The Vermont Studio Center in Johnson Vermont commencing March 27 thru April 22, 2016. This residency will allow Corina four solid weeks of intensive studio work including mentor critiques. She will use this time to foster her creative work through "community and quiet studio practice". Corina, a graduate of NHIA with a BFA in Studio Arts, has exhibited widely throughout New Hampshire, Maine and Connecticut.

The Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Fund was established over 17 years ago and was formed in memory of Priscilla Hodges Saunders, a GWAC member and resident of Melvin Village who painted local landscapes and points of interest. She attended special workshops and seminars to increase her artistic skills and great enthusiasm for painting. With this enthusiasm and abundant energy she encouraged and inspired others to study and grow in their art. It was in this spirit that this scholarship was formed and is offered to other aspiring artists. More information and guidelines on the scholarship and an application form is available on GWAC's website: [www.wolfboroarts.org](http://www.wolfboroarts.org)

## PHS Pastel Workshop with Robert Carsten *from Nancy Piper*



*photo by Marti Koons*

Fifteen students registered for the Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Fund sponsored workshop September 15-17, 2015. The weather couldn't have been better for this plein air pastel workshop and Tuftonboro's lakeside YMCA Camp Belknap was the perfect venue. Artists were treated to morning muffins, breads and coffee and then watched as Robert Carsten demonstrated a variety of pastel techniques, most of them from an easel set up on the beach overlooking the lake, mountains and Farm Island directly off shore. The weather was so perfect that Robert had to use photos to demonstrate rendering clouds as there were none!

The group was invited to a pot luck supper after that first day of instruction at Helene's Pierce's lovely home in Wolfeboro where folks got to relax, get to know one another and chat informally with Robert all the while enjoying a delicious assortment of appetizers, entrees and desserts. Helene and her husband were most gracious hosts.

The next two days were filled with demonstrations and excellent information for the artists and very helpful critiques as well. The quality of the work that was produced was fantastic and the participants were very happy and inspired by this wonderful workshop. The evaluations returned by the participating artists were incredibly positive and can be summed up well by this "happy camper": "Indeed it was a wonderful workshop....so much information on plein air painting! I personally came to learn techniques for painting nature and what a gorgeous environment to work and absorb all Robert had to teach. Plus an added benefit was a feeling of friendship we all shared and making new connections!"

## ANNUAL GWAC MEMBER SHOW

*from Suzette Winchester*



The Annual Governor Wentworth Arts Council Members' Show was on display at the Wolfeboro Public Library throughout the month of November. This exhibit showcased the talents and creativity of 39 of our members and had a range of many subjects and techniques.

Hanging on the walls were works in oils by Hector Livingston, Nancy Purnell, Maureen Sherback, Marilyn Bodwell, Ruth Willett, Ann Dingwell, Betty Flournoy Brown, Bonnie Chehames and Sarah Copplestone.

The watercolors were by Madelyn Albee, Ilona Train, Helene Pierce, Norman Royle, Marion Blomster, Barbara Gray, Judith Khetani, Betty Kanca, Anne Rogers and Ann Tracy. Pastels included works by Nancy Piper, Linda MacDonald, Polly Cain, Pat Blundo and Jeri Von Stein. In one section are 3 pastels done at the Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Fund fall workshop taught by Robert Carsten. These were done by Pam Grady, Dora Clarkson and Martha Koons.

Photography was represented by Diane Simpson and Michael Culver. Also on the walls were acrylics by Jerome Holden, Marilyn Zimmerman and Randy Zimmerman and a charcoal by Chris Bozuwa.

Emily Marsh showed a print on canvas of a digital painting. Artists working in three dimensions include Robert DeMario, painted wood sculpture, Heidi Clow, weaving and Pat Charlton, painted ornaments. On exhibit in the case were necklaces of polymer clay by Marcia Christiansen and cast iron sculptures by Elizabeth Helfer. Thank you all for your participation and talented show of work!

## GWAC MEMBERS' SHOWS

*Jottings from the Easel.... Polly Cain, Exhibit Coordinator*

The winter art exhibits have been hung at the Meredith Village Savings Bank, Wolfeboro and Huggins Hospital. These exhibits can be viewed from November 2015 through May of 2016. Michael Culver has his photography on display at the MVSB. Michael is also a painter, perhaps we can encourage him to display his paintings at another time.

There was a wonderful response from GWAC artists who came forth to exhibit their work at the Hospital. There are many different mediums that fill the wall, making it very interesting and well worth the look. Hope you all will visit these areas. All artwork is for sale.

In April and May of 2016 the GWAC artists have been invited to exhibit their work at the Wolfeboro Public Library. Please place this on your calendar and begin working on your projects for the spring. As the deadline approaches, I will inform you all when to remove the winter exhibit and when we should come together to hang the Library exhibit.

In October I entered one of my pastels in a juried exhibit at the Springvale Art Gallery in Sanford, Maine. I was honored to receive the "Best Of Show" award and cash prize for my still life pastel. I encourage all of you to enter your work in any exhibit you hear about. It can be such a learning experience and encourages one to be brave! Have a great season!



*pastel by Polly Cain*



winners  
from last  
season  
2015



### 2nd Annual TABLESCAPES "CREATIVE SETTINGS" Fun'Raiser Elaborate Creative Table Top Displays

**Final DEADLINE to REGISTER: January 1, 2016 (first come basis)**

The Governor Wentworth Arts Council is challenging you to "GET CREATIVE" by producing a wonderful, colorful, and imaginative table-top setting plus win awards for creative recognition.

**CRITERIA:** Invitation to participate for 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 the dressing for chairs and place settings to match. Centerpieces must not exceed 5ft. in height and must add to the theme of your setting.

**> NEW THIS YEAR!** You will be able to purchase additional advertising space in the **full color event program guide**.

**THEME:** Let your imagination soar! 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 amused. (NOTE: No political or sexual content please.)

**WHEN:** Set-up is Tuesday & Wednesday, April 12 & 13, 2016 - 9:00am to 9:00pm

Take-down is Sunday April 17 - after 5:00pm til 9:00pm and Monday, April 20 - 9:00am to 5:00pm

**WHERE:** The Wolfeboro Inn Ballroom (downstairs) Main St. Wolfeboro, NH

**WHY:** This is a fund raising event for the Governor Wentworth Arts Council a 501(c)(3) educational arts organization.

All proceeds from the ticket and event sales will fund the arts locally in the schools and libraries and help to support individual artists and non-profit arts organizations in the community.

**TOUR:** The public may view the completed TABLESCAPES April 15 - 17 from 10am to 4pm daily for \$5/pp.

Artists will also be on hand demonstrating live techniques for the public to view.

**COCKTAIL GALA RECEPTION: One gratis ticket is given to each table participant to attend.** Purchase additional tickets @ \$50/pp. Opening Reception is Thursday, April 14, 2016 - 7:00pm. Patrons will be able to pre-purchase any of the TABLESCAPE items: includes the dressings, centerpieces & place settings. Watch as the TABLESCAPE participants win their awards. Listen to live music and sample an array of professionally prepared hors d'oeuvres. Cash bar provided.

Please see the **REGISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE** form on the website: [www.wolfeboroarts.org](http://www.wolfeboroarts.org). Space is limited, please reply quickly to reserve your table. For more info. or to be a sponsor, contact event chair Jeannette D'Onofrio 603-569-0078 or [j@virgodesignstudio.com](mailto:j@virgodesignstudio.com). **See the GWAC website for more details: [www.wolfeboroarts.org](http://www.wolfeboroarts.org).**



Museum of Fine Arts  
Boston

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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

## Marilyn Arsem 100 Ways to Consider Time

November 9, 2015 – February 19, 2016  
Jeanne and Stokley Towles Gallery (Gallery 261)

“Marilyn Arsem: 100 Ways to Consider Time” debuts a new performance by Boston-based artist Marilyn Arsem (born in 1951). For six hours a day, every day, for 100 days, Arsem will be present in Gallery 261, inserting her living presence into the Museum. Her performance is an invitation to pause and experience the present moment, providing a temporary respite to the frenetic pace of our modern lives.

Like time itself, performance art is ephemeral. All that remains following a performance is how it is subsequently recalled through memory and retellings. Arsem and the MFA invite you to further engage with “100 Ways to Consider Time” by contributing reflections on how you experience time in your own life via letter, e-mail, Twitter, or Instagram throughout the course of the exhibition. Your submissions will become part of the documentation of Arsem’s performance, and a selection will be published by the MFA. Record your reflections and share them with us

**Mail:** “Marilyn Arsem: 100 Ways to Consider Time,” Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Avenue of the Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

**E-mail:** marilynarsem@mfa.org

**Twitter:** #MarilynArsem @mfaBoston Instagram: #MarilynArsem @mfaBoston

**SCHEDULE:** Arsem will perform during these times. When she is not present, an audio recording of her voice will play in the gallery. Every Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday 10:30 am to 4:30 pm Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 3:30 to 9:30 pm Please note that on Thursday, December 24, and Thursday, December 31, Arsem’s performance times will be 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.



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## Killer Heels: The Art of the High-Heeled Shoe

Feb. 6, 2016 — May 15, 2016

Carrie Bradshaw and the women from *Sex in the City* didn’t invent the high-heeled shoe, but they certainly helped us embrace it. A fashionista’s dream, *Killer Heels: The Art of the High-Heeled Shoe* will present a 300-year history of fabulous footwear, revealing high heels as both stunning architectural creations and works of art in their own right. About 100 contemporary and 50 historical high heels will be on view, including shoes by noted designers Prada, Alexander McQueen, Jean Paul Gaultier, Miu Miu, Christian Louboutin, Ferragamo, Manolo Blahnik and more. Drawn from the collections of the Brooklyn Museum and the Bata Shoe Museum in Toronto, the exhibition includes six films created specifically for the show by noted artists, each exploring the cultural, social and aesthetic qualities that make the high heel so fascinating.

Image right: Christian Louboutin. “Printz,” Spring/Summer 2013. Courtesy of Christian Louboutin. Photo: Jay Zukerkorn

Image left: Nicholas Kirkwood. Pumps, Spring/Summer 2013. Suede with gold and clear Swarovski crystals. Courtesy of Nicholas Kirkwood. Photo: Jay Zukerkorn

*Killer Heels: The Art of the High-Heeled Shoe* is organized by the Brooklyn Museum.

### 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 first **GWAC**  
meeting of 2016...

**Thursday, April 7, 2016**  
**7:00pm**  
at the

**Village Players Theater**  
**51 Glendon St. Wolfeboro**

Demonstration artist is TBA.

Watch your **GWAC eArt-Clips**  
news for details this spring.

Contact Barbara Gray  
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or 715-7009

for meeting details.  
Light refreshments served.



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