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A quarterly publication for members and arts supporters



GWAC Announces *Watercolor Workshop with Barbara Donnelly*

The Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Fund and the Governor Wentworth Arts Council will offer a plein air watercolor workshop on June 18-20, 2013 in Wolfeboro. Barbara Donnelly, an acclaimed New England painter, will teach the workshop.

The class is for beginning to advanced students and will help them build structurally strong, dynamic paintings and develop their own vision, while learning to see and interpret in watercolor. To the extent that weather permits, the painting class will be conducted outside.

Registration is open to 10 painters on a first-come, first-served basis. The small class size will allow for individual attention from Donnelly. Cost for the three-day workshop is \$100 for Governor Wentworth Arts Council members and \$125 for non-members. Checks -- made payable to: PHS -- should be mailed to GWAC, P.O. Box 1578, Wolfeboro, NH 03894. Names beyond the first 10 will be placed on a waiting list; their checks will be returned unless a spot in the workshop can be confirmed.

(more details on pg 5)



Presidents' Note

Dear Members,

There is a definite spring feel to the air and since we've turned our clocks ahead, more daylight abounds. And with this comes that reassuring sense of renewal. We hope you will feel a renewal of support for the arts in our community, too. We welcome the 'snowbirds' back, and we have many exciting GWAC events ahead and encourage your participation!

Our monthly meetings will resume on April 4 at the First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro. Come May our meetings will shift to a new location as major construction begins at the church. We'll keep you posted on details. While we may have a new venue as we move through the spring, summer and fall, you can count on the same good discussion and demonstrations at our get-togethers.

We're counting on you to attend the meetings and to help with our upcoming events such as the 34th annual *Artists in the Park*. It will again feature a GWAC members' tent offering sales opportunities and a 'Show Favorite' cash prize. We're also planning our third annual *Paint the Town* day of 'plein air' painting in and around downtown Wolfeboro. 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 favorite at the end of the day.

Our local artists will also find many other exhibit and sales opportunities by volunteering for TAG (The Artists Group). This benefit, included as part of your membership dues, provides artist members with several display venues throughout Wolfeboro such as Huggins Hospital, Meredith Village Savings Bank and The Granite State News. In addition, TAG is organizing a juried show this June at the Libby Museum in Wolfeboro.

The Priscilla Hodges Scholarship committee has planned another special watercolor workshop for mid-June. And the committee has established an exciting partnership: the workshop will take place at Barbara Bradley Rutz's Azure Rising Gallery. Also new this year is a public reception at the close of the workshop so we can all enjoy the works of Barbara and the attendees.

As many of you know, GWAC is a co-sponsor, along with the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce, of First Night® Wolfeboro. The organizing committee will be starting up its monthly meetings soon and is in need of volunteers including co-chairs and a treasurer for the event. If you are interested in becoming part of this momentous night, please contact Mary DeVries at the Wolfeboro Chamber at 569-2200 or via email at: mary@wolfeborochamber.com.

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!

Nancy Piper and Andrea Dudley
Co-Presidents

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GWAC Art-bits

Garvin Gallery *Five*



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THE GARVIN FIVE GALLERY CONSISTS OF FOUR
ARTISTS, PLUS A GUEST ARTIST EACH MONTH.

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THE ARTISTS INCLUDE PETER ABATE,
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VALERIE SCHURER CHRISTLE



Announcing the Annual Open House
May 25 / 4 to 6pm
www.SandyMartinArt.com

ART AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY

April	Linda Austin (acrylics, watercolors and oils)
May	Sarah Anderson (watercolors and colored pencil)
June	Thomas L. Lovoie (photography)
July & Aug.	Robert Simmons (photography)

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

NOTE

**GWAC Artists and Galleries are
encouraged to submit information
for the Summer issue by June 1, 2013.**
Email text & high res. photos:
j@virgodesignstudio.com

The Pastel Society of New Hampshire

invites you to participate in the following workshop
sponsored by the Society in 2013

Claudette Gamache

<http://claudettegamache.com> (or) claudettegamache@yahoo.com

June 18-19, 2013

at Kimball Jenkins Estate Concord, NH

<http://www.kimballjenkins.com>

Cost - \$225 members and \$250 non-members

Deadline for Registration - May 1, 2013

Registrants will be accepted on a first come basis
with a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 16 participants.

Please make your check payable to:
the Pastel Society of NH.

Contact Roger Block for the registration form, and mail all to:
Roger Block, 26 Webb Rd., Peterborough, NH 03458.
Questions? rblock11@comcast.net or 603-924-6455

Lesson theme:

Layering with Color, Connecting with your Inner Artist.

We will explore layering techniques using the proper
materials, develop a communication/relationship with one's
painting which encourages our inner artist to be expressed.
Discussion and critique will be held at the end of each day.

Local Performing Arts Events



Angela Lawrence Hurt as Bianca and Frankie Evans as Hortensio in **Perform It! Stage Company's** spring production of *The Taming of The Shrew*.

Second Photo; Almon Evans as Petruchio and Abbie Catalano as Kate.



Perform It!

Spring Production,
Shakespeare's

The Taming of the Shrew

One of Will Shakespeare's funniest comedies about lunatic lovers and the economics behind matrimony. Set in modern day, with rap narration and lively songs and dance, this madcap comedy is full of action. You will not want to miss this delightful show performed by the six-time award-winning *Perform It! Stage Company* in Wolfeboro, NH.

Performances at the Village Players Theater, Glendon St. Wolfeboro.

Wed. May 8 morning performance

Friday & Sat. May 10, 11 evening performances.

Sun. May 12 matinee.

Tickets are available at The Country Bookseller.

Like us on facebook to see photos, updates, notes and more...

UNDECLARED HISTORY

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NOTE: PLAY CONTAINS STRONG LANGUAGE & ADULT CONTENT

**APRIL 12 & 13
19 & 20 - 8PM
APRIL 21 - 2PM**

**THE VILLAGE PLAYERS THEATER
GLENDON ST. WOLFEBORO**

- DIRECTED BY RUSS ELLIS -

SPRING 2013



Heifetz Stars Of Tomorrow

Saturday 7:30pm - April 6, 2013
Anderson Hall, Brewster Academy

A hearty welcome back to Wolfeboro for Dan and his students. Daniel Heifetz is the Founder and Director of the Heifetz International Music Institute. In a career spanning over 30 years, Mr. Heifetz has dedicated himself to the art of communication through performance.

The Stars of Tomorrow are student graduates of the Heifetz International Music Institute presently studying for a career in music in the United States.



Educational Theatre Guild's State Theater Festival April 5 - 3:00pm until April 6 - 11:00pm

Kingswood Arts Center

21 McManus Rd, Wolfeboro

The NHETG supports theatre arts in high schools by sponsoring several Regional Drama Festivals. From these Regional Festivals, shows are selected to perform at the NHETG State Drama Festival. Two shows are chosen from the State Drama Festival to perform at the New England Drama Festival. The NHETG also sponsors Theatre Workshop at Plymouth State University in the fall.

Come see the best and brightest in High School theater from around the state of New Hampshire in this two-day event hosted here in Wolfeboro.

The GWAC is happily supporting this Festival and our local KRHS Theater group.

GWAC more

(continued from pg 1)

Priscilla Hodges Workshop

The sessions will be held at Azure Rising Gallery, on Rte. 28 South in Wolfeboro, and will run from 9am. to 4pm. each day.

(Azure Rising is a recently opened art gallery owned by Barbara Bradley that grew out of many hours of drawing sessions among friends over the years. The gallery provides a splendid setting for exhibits and workshops in a newly renovated barn.)

On Friday, June 21, the public is invited to an exhibit of paintings by Donnelly and workshop participants from 4 to 6pm. at the Azure Rising Gallery.

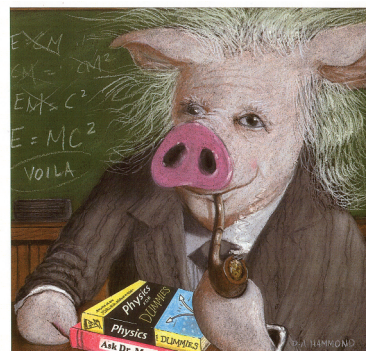
For more details on the workshop, contact Lise Richardson at 569-8247 or Ligia D'Appolito at 569-1651.

Biography

Donnelly, an art graduate of Boston University, has a harborside art gallery and studio in Gloucester, Mass., where she paints watercolors and oils. She spends time each summer in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. An award-winning artist, Donnelly has been a popular teacher for more than 30 years. After winning an International Artist-in-Residency to paint in France, Donnelly has returned many times. A singular honor of her career was an exhibition of her works at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C. Barbara has also painted 'plein air' in Ireland, Scotland, the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, Canada, Portugal, and China.



The Governor Wentworth Arts Council is a non-profit volunteer organization in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire whose purpose is to enrich the cultural environment in schools and the surrounding community, to stimulate interest in the arts, and to assist local artists and craftspeople. It administers the Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Fund, created in memory of Priscilla Hodges Saunders of Melvin Village. The fund underwrites artist workshops and scholarships for adult applicants who want to enhance their art education. More information on both is available at: www.wolfeboroarts.org.



PIGS INA POKE to exhibit

in the Paradise City Arts Festival, March 22-24,
at the Royal Plaza Trade Center,
181 Boston Post Rd. Rte.20 W,(Rte.495) Marlborough, MA
This juried arts and crafts festival ranks in the
top ten Nationally by *American Style Magazine*.
175 exhibitors with over 20,000 attending.

Artist and GWAC member, **Duane Hammond** paints humorous and satirical images of pigs engaged in human-like activities and situations. He has also published 2 books, Pigs ina Poke Collection #1 and Pigs ina Poke Collection #2.

PIGS INA POKE will also exhibit in the
MADE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE SHOW,
Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH, April 5-7.

from DJ Geribo...

T.A.G. Art Show at the Libby Museum

The month of June will feature juried artwork from GWAC members who wish to participate in the display at the Libby Museum. The drop off date for bringing your art to the Libby Museum is Saturday, June 1, by 11am. Bring two pieces, they will be juried, and then you will have to come back to pick up the artwork that is not juried in (leave a phone number where you can be reached). We may have room for two pieces, but that is uncertain till we see what the space will allow. There can be as many as 20 GWAC members participating in this special month-long show.

Also, pieces should be 18x24 or smaller - the smaller the pieces, the more we will be able to allow into the show. Please contact DJ for a registration form and artwork tags which must accompany all artwork prior to hanging. Any questions, you can contact DJ by email: **DJ@DJGeribo.com** or call **875-0066**.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Drop off at Libby - Saturday, June 1, 11am

Artist Reception - Sunday, June 9, 1-3pm

Pick up art at end of show - Saturday, June 29, 11am

GWAC upcoming...

FIRST NIGHT® Wolfeboro Needs Your Help...

The 19th annual, year-end celebration of the performing arts, hosted by the Governor Wentworth Arts Council and the Wolfeboro Area Chamber of Commerce needs your participation more than ever. The event has been continual throughout the town since 1994 with the physical and financial support of individuals and businesses in the community. Local attendees to the day-long festivities on Dec. 31st (12noon-12 midnight) traditionally plan their year-end celebration with family and friends around this event, and local B&Bs, Inns and restaurants benefit from the increase of tourists who come into town specifically for this once a year celebration. Everyone wants to attend the event, but very few have the time and energy to directly participate. Here's where you can help...

We are reaching out during the month of March (our planning season) to fulfill many of the vacant seats on the committee itself. Meetings are only once a month, and can be held "after hours" for more business people in the area to attend. Many of the committee jobs can be provided by 2 or more people working as a team, this is one event that truly takes a village to produce. Of utmost importance is the fulfillment of co-chairs to head up the event and lead the group through the year, by communicating effectively, keeping tasks on target and on budget. Along with co-chairs, the following seats are also open; Treasurer (must have bookkeeping knowledge and spread sheet capability), Sites Manager (2-3, coordinates all the needs at each venue location in town for the entertainment), Entertainment Chairs (2-3, select the most effective performing artists to appeal to a wide variety of audience members), Button Chair (1-2, person distributes and collects the funds by the sale of the buttons), Food Chair (1-2, person connects with the local area groups who participate in providing food for the public), Mask Making & Face Painting Chair (team, coordinates the activities to engage children and their families), Luminaries, Flags & Clean Up (1-2, person who dresses the town for the event), Transportation (1, person who can coordinate the shuttle buses which carry attendees to each of the venues in town). Fundraising and Fireworks are also open seats.

If you would like to be actively involved, please contact **Nancy Piper: nancypiper6@gmail.com** or **Andrea Dudley andrea.dudley@moosepoint.org**, or **Mary at the Wolfeboro Area Chamber of Commerce, 569-2200** and you will be contacted about a meeting time/place.

Membership Renewal for 2013-14...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
- and receive monthly e-mail updates (e-ART Clips)
- 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
- 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**

The Summer (June 2013) e-newsletter will contain a Membership form and annual members will receive a form in their postal mailbox as well (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**

ARTISTS in the PARK

..Debbie Hopkins

APPLICATIONS ARE WAITING FOR YOU....

The application forms are prepped and are ready for artists to apply for jurying to the **34th Annual Artists in the Park**. To receive your application via email, contact event chair **Debbie Hopkins, 569-4994** or email her: **muddywheel@metrocaster.net**. The 2-page form explains the entire process in detail. All applications must be received by **May 1st** to go through the jury process. Please note, that the jurors are new each year and the selection of artwork is based on blind entries and are randomly viewed during the review process.

Artists from all over New England submit their best works and typically only a select 40 or so are chosen. Submit your application soon to be considered!



Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

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

BLUE & WHITE exhibit

February 20, 2013 - July 14, 2013

Discover contemporary interpretations of blue-and-white ceramics



"Blue and white" means, at its simplest, cobalt pigment applied to white clay. Over the course of a millennium, blue-and-white porcelain has become one of the most recognized types of ceramic production worldwide. With roots in the Islamic world and Asia, and strong presence in Europe and the Americas, various cultures adapted blue-and-white, from the Willow pattern to isznik. Taking inspiration from global blue-and-white traditions, today's artists continue the story, creating works that speak to contemporary ideas. They tackle diverse issues, ranging from the public (the political landscape, cross-cultural interchange), to the personal (family, memory, the act of collecting), to the aesthetic (abstraction, pattern, the role of decoration). "New Blue and White" explores the ways in which contemporary makers, working in ceramics as well as other media ranging from fiber to furniture to glass, have explored this rich body of material culture. An international selection of artists and designers is featured in the exhibition, and recent acquisitions of work by the ceramic sculptor Chris Antemann and fashion designers Rodarte are drawn from the MFA's own collection.

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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

Lethal Beauty: Samurai Weapons & Armor



Organized by International

Arts & Artists, Washington, DC. ...February 2, 2013 thru May 5, 2013

On February 2, 2013 the Currier welcomes Lethal Beauty: Samurai Weapons and Armor, which will display the striking duality of deadly weaponry and artistic beauty from the Samurai culture of centuries past. The exhibition is curated by Dr. Andreas Marks, the director and chief curator of the Clark Center for Japanese Art & Culture in Hanford, California. With approximately 60 works by more than 30 master craftsmen from the 1200s to 1900s, Lethal Beauty features full suits of armor, helmets, warrior hats, face masks, long and short swords, daggers, rifles and more.

Tales of the samurai have enchanted people since the 1100s, and continue to delight and captivate audiences today. The oldest sword in the exhibition dates from the 1200s but is so finely crafted it appears new. The exhibition also showcases a pair of folding screens by a Kano school artist and a seven-piece set from the 1600s and sword fittings, both depicting battle scenes from the famous Tale of the Heike. The Tale of the Heike is one of the greatest warrior epics in Japanese literature and marks the dawn of samurai honor, valor and fortitude.

The Currier's presentation of Lethal Beauty: Samurai Weapons and Armor is supported by the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, Hitchiner Manufacturing Co., Inc., the Botnick Family Foundation, E & R Laundry and Dry Cleaners, and Northeast Delta Dental. The tour is organized by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC.

A \$5 special exhibition charge applies for adults to view Lethal Beauty; children 17 and under always get in free.

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 meetings:

**Thursday, April 4, 2013
7:00pm**

**First Congregational Church
Main St. Wolfeboro**

Following the business meeting, a selection of
handmade beads and batiks from Ghana
will be available to view and purchase.

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**Thursday, May 2, 2013
7:00pm**

**Tuftonboro Free Library
221 Middle Rd (Rt 109A)
Ctr. Tuftonboro**

Demonstrator/Speaker: Jeannette D'Onofrio
Topic: Self Promotion for Artists

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**Thursday, June 6, 2013
7:00pm**

**LIBBY Museum
Gov. Went HWY (Rt 109)
Wolfeboro**

Demonstrator/Speaker: Jim Fontaine
Topic: Creating a Website

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