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# AVE THE DATE

# Governor Wentworth Arts Council

cordially invites All Members and Friends to

Annual November Tea

Artists Reception

(A celebration of GWAC members' artwork)

at

The Wolfeboro Public Library 259 S. Main St. Wolfeboro, NH

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Sunday, November 4, 2012 2:00 - 4:00pm

To help prep or donate baked goods call
Nancy Piper 569-2762 or Andrea Dudley 569-8246
To display your work
call Suzette Winchester 569-3372
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## **Presidents' Note**

#### Hello Members!

As much as we all love summer, it's a busy time for everyone -- including the Governor Wentworth Arts Council.

August saw a very successful *Artists in the Park*. Evaluations from most participants said that this was a fabulous show for them. A few raindrops during set-up didn't dampen spirits, attendance was strong, and sales were brisk. Thanks to Debbie Hopkins and the AIP team for another great year.

We also had a 'first' at *Artists in the Park* this year: a GWAC Member Tent. With each member having the chance to display two pieces of work for sale, we had a varied array, and several members tallied sales during the day.

Visitors were encouraged to vote for their GWAC favorite.

Photographer Robert Grassi netted a \$50 prize for having his photo of the Pop Whalen marsh voted the tent favorite. Thanks to TAG Coordinator DJ Geribo for spearheading this effort, and thanks, too, to all the volunteers who staffed the tent.

And the GWAC fun didn't stop in August. We rolled right into September with *Paint the Town*. Some 20 artists set up their easels downtown, along the lakeshore or on one of Wolfeboro's scenic walking trails. This -- our third annual -- was part of "Paint Out", a worldwide weekend of outdoor painting.

An upcoming fall event, *Just Desserts*, supports a great cause: Governor Wentworth Arts Council's Visual Arts Scholarship. What could be better than eating your fill of yummy desserts, listening to fabulous music and doing good -- all at the same time!

While you're relaxing after a busy summer and early fall, start thinking about which piece of your artwork you want to display at our *Annual Members' Reception & Exhibit* at the Wolfeboro Public Library.

November 4th will be here before you know it!

**Enjoy the fall!** 

Nancy Piper and Andrea Dudley Co-Presidents



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## **GWAC News**

## Individual Art Lessons with DJ Geribo

If you have always wanted to paint but felt you "couldn't draw a straight line" then this is the class for you. If you have been intimidated by joining a workshop where everyone else seems to be so much more talented than you, take a class with DJ Geribo in the privacy of her studio where you are the only student. If you don't know which medium you want to paint but would like to try a few without buying all the supplies, you can take a class with DJ Geribo and try pastels, water-soluble oils, acrylics, or watercolors without purchasing all the supplies to find out if you like a medium or not.

DJ Geribo paints mostly nature, animals, and still life and will share her techniques and experience with you for \$25 an hour. The first class is 90 minutes with the first 30 minutes free as she learns about you and what you want to accomplish in her class.

To find out more about DJ Geribo and see some of her artwork, go to her website, www.DJGeribo.com. Contact DJ, email: DJ@DJGeribo.com or call 603.875.0066.



## ART AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY

September Lakes Region Newcomers

**Rug Hooking Club** 

October Lakes Region Newcomers

**Photography Club** 

November Governor Wentworth Arts

**Council Members' Show** 

December Northern New England

Chapter Embroiderers'

**Guild of America** 

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

#### **GWAC-TAG Fall Schedule**

The Artists Group (TAG) has just changed the artwork around town at Huggins Hospital and Granite State News. The Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB) schedule is back to having two artists show their work for a 2-month duration. We currently have artists scheduled to show their work through December. If you are interested in showing your work for Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, or May/June 2013 at MVSB, please contact me at DJ@DJGeribo.com or 603.875.0066.

All work is juried at all locations. Send images of your work or call to arrange for your artwork to be considered by the jury committee. Remember to check out the new work on display at Huggins Hospital and Granite State News and stop by to see the two artists on display for September and October at MVSB:

DJ Geribo and Ruth Willett.

Pam Grady will have a pastel on exhibition at the Rockport Art Assoc. in Rockport, MA. in their Fall Show from Sept. 30 to Nov.11, 2012.

**Debbie Hopkins** and **Elissa Paquette** will join demonstrators and exhibitors for the Remick Museum's Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 29, from 11am.

to 3pm. Debbie will offer children a chance to play with clay and will also premiere her new collection of pottery yarn bowls. Elissa will have her nature photo note cards and prints for sale. No reservations required; all ages welcome; \$5pp for members.



### PRISCILLA HODGES SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE...

from Lise Richardson

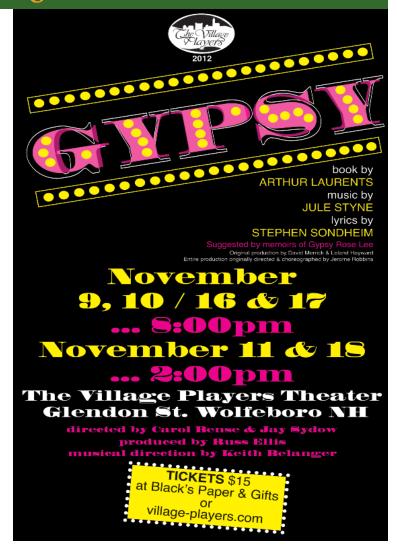
The Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Fund is sponsoring a RAFFLE. Tickets are \$1ea / or / 6 for \$5 and can be purchased downtown Wolfeboro at The Art Place. The artwork to be raffled is an original watercolor painting donated by Thomas Sutherland (recently conducted the PHS watercolor workshop this past spring). All proceeds to benefit the Priscilla Hodges Scholarship Fund. There is scholarship money available and the applications are at The Blue Shutter Gallery, The Art Place and Sandy Martin's Gallery.



## Member Performing Arts Events











Tickets at: info@wfriendsofmusic.org or call 603.569.2151

Saturday, Oct. 13th...7:30pm Kingswood Arts Center 21 McManus Rd. Wolfeboro

"The Piano Men" starring Jim Witter is a musical journey through the 70's featuring the songs of Billy Joel and Elton John.



#### Saturday, Nov. 17th ...7:30pm Anderson Hall Brewster Academy

Adrian Anantawan violin "His hand may be artificial, but his talent is very, very real. Anantawan has become one of the rising classical violinists of his generation. His



physical obstacles are quickly and easily forgotten as his love, passion and absolutely beautiful and chilling skills envelop you and you soon become lost in the music."

## **GWAC Events - UPCOMING**



Take one night off from your diet and support a local arts scholarship at the same time. The Governor Wentworth Arts Council welcomes you to JUST DESSERTS, an event which fuels the GWAC Visual Arts Scholarship. The award is presented to a talented local graduating high school student(s) or home-schooled student who will be pursuing the visual arts into his/her college years. This one evening social event is the only local fundraiser to support young student artists as they begin their journey into the arts field.

Dozens of gourmet baked treats for your sampling pleasure will be provided this year by the Wolfeboro Inn's pastry chef and local sweets businesses. A huge chocolate fountain has been donated by Penny Candy Shop for your decadent dipping. Entertainment is provided by the a cappella group *Tuckerman's at 9*, and a raffle of fabulous prizes (such as; tickets to the Wolfeboro Friends of Music concert in January, tickets to GYPSY courtesy of the Village Players, restaurant gift certificates and lots more) a cash bar round out the evening.

This luscious fundraiser could not happen without the generous sponsorships in part by Points North Financial Services, The Art Place, Brendal & Fischer, The Kalled Gallery, Maxfield Real Estate, Bigelow & Ashton, PA, our media sponsor - the Laker, our team of GWAC helpers and of course YOUR ATTENDANCE!

The event is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 12th, 2012 from 7:00-9:00pm at The Wolfeboro Inn (also aiding our event with a gratis venue location). Invitations have been mailed to local businesses, individuals and Governor Wentworth Arts Council members. If you would like to attend the "JUST DESSERTS" function, please feel free to contact Jeannette – 603.569.0078 or email: j@virgodesignstudio.com. Tickets are \$20/pp in advance (\$25 at the door). Checks should be made payable to: GWAC and mailed to event chair; Jeannette D'Onofrio, 17 Grove Street Wolfeboro, NH 03894 before Sept, 28, 2012. (The Governor Wentworth Arts Council is a 501(c)3 nonprofit educational arts organization and your donation may be tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.)

## **GWAC Events - In Review**



Wolfeboro becomes the subject at this one day event... SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012 (rain date Sept. 22) Downtown Wolfeboro in Cate Park

"Paint the Town" is an opportunity for artists to paint scenes of "Wolfeboro, The Jewel of Lake Winnipesaukee™" Views of the mountains, the lake and the quaint community *"the Oldest Summer Resort in America"* await plein aire painters for the day.

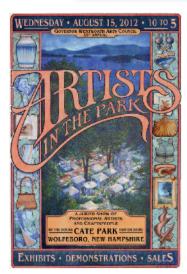
The cool breezy sunny day began at 9:30am with coffee and muffins as 16 artists registered at the Community Bandstand in lovely Cate Park on the waterfront. Yellow t-shirts worn by participants

were spotted all over the town. Instant purchases were possible at "take away prices" until 3:00pm. Then at 3:30, a Silent Auction began in the Bandstand with all the paintings for sale from that day. (This is a fundraiser for the Governor Wentworth Arts Council with proceeds of 60% to the artists and 40% to GWAC.) Cheers to co-chairs Madelyn Albee and Debbie Hopkins for coordinating a wonderful day!









from Debbie Hopkins

The **33rd "Artists in the Park"** closed with reported great attendance and some really good sale numbers. "Despite a tough set-up as the heavens opened up on us," Debbie Hopkins added, "by nine o'clock it began to clear and everyone was ready for business, albeit a little damp!" The Mouse Ladies had their ears on and their ink pad ready for little fingerprints; Robin Cornwell had a lovely rug she was weaving on a home-made loom; and in the afternoon the puppet show entertained from the bandstand and Peter Ferber had an attentive audience to watch him paint his latest watercolor. Di Simpson hawked the raffle item, a blue platter donated by Doug Blum and won by a Meredith resident.

For the first time there was a GWAC Member's tent with members bringing two framed pieces for hanging and two more for the bin. Included in the display was pottery, wood and photography. Debbie sold two pottery vases, Di Simpson a collage photo, Ken Alger a Loon photo, and Bob Grassi won the "favorite of show". It was a popular tent and there will be plans made to continue it.

As to the exhibitors, quality and originality was still the criteria. Among the off-beat and original was a jeweler who strings Lucite beads (now antique items), to elephant dung paper (there is really a reason for this!), to lovely flowers made from cereal box cardboard, to painted gourds as fish, animals, and people, and jewelry and mirrors from birch-bark. The fine artists held with our expectations, but we lost a couple due to the weather. The volunteers and BAILEY'S muffins won high praise on the exhibitor's questionnaires. "The location is beautiful, the volunteers plentiful and helpful, and the public is appreciative and receptive, making this an easy show for a single exhibitor to do," to quote one exhibitor.







## regional exhibitions

### CURRIER MUSEUM of ART

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

Image: Hendrick Goltzius, The Captain of the Infantry, 1587, Museum Purchase: The Henry Melville Fuller Acquisition Fund, 2010.26.7 Harmensz van Rijn Rembrandt, The Death of the Virgin, 1639,Museum Purchase: The Henry Melville Fuller Acquisition Fund, 2010.26.19





#### Printmaking in the Age of Rembrandt

Organized by the Currier Museum of Art ... September 29, 2012 - January 6, 2013

Printmaking in the Age of Rembrandt will feature prints and etchings by more than a dozen artists including Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669) and his contemporaries Hendrick Goltzius (1558-1617) and Jan Dirkszoon Both (1618-1652). Goltzius had a profound influence on Rembrandt, the artist known as the towering genius of Western art, a master of light and shadow whose 17th-century Dutch paintings, drawings and prints have placed him among the greatest creative talents of all time. Goltzius' prints are respected for their ingenious storytelling, technical mastery and inventive figural compositions such as his rendering of a model military officer in The Captain of the Infantry. His ten prints depicting the Passion of Christ are a high watermark of visual story telling.

Historically, prints are important because their relative affordability provided the middle class with an opportunity to acquire fine works of art, while also providing working artists with an avenue of steady income. Prints are more easily transported than framed paintings, which helped transmit revolutionary artistic ideas from one country to another.



PORTLAND MUSEUM of ART

Phone: (207) 775-6148 Fax: (207) 773-7324 Email: info@portlandmuseum.org

**Hours** Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, Sun: 10am to 5pm (Friday: 10am to 9pm Memorial Day, May 28 through Columbus Day, Oct. 8:

Open Mondays: 10am. to 5pm **Admission:** \$12 adults / \$10 seniors & stdents with ID. \$6 youth 13 to 17, Children under 12 are free. Free on Friday evenings from 5pm - 9pm



September 22 – December 30, 2012



To celebrate the opening of the newly renovated Winslow Homer Studio at Prouts Neck, the Portland Museum of Art presents **Weatherbeaten: Winslow Homer and Maine**. This extraordinary exhibition showcases 38 masterpieces that the great American artist Winslow Homer (1836-1910) created during the final decades of his life, when he lived and worked in Maine. Inspired by the rugged beauty and changeable weather along the coast at Prouts Neck, Homer painted powerful marine narratives and seascapes that capture the specificity of place with vivid intensity, while also investigating existential themes of life and death, of humankind's relationship with the natural world. Highly admired for their originality and sense of authenticity, these paintings helped to establish an iconic image of the New England coast in the national imagination-one that endures to the present day. Weatherbeaten provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the range and complexity of Homer's most critically acclaimed works. The featured paintings, watercolors, and etchings are drawn from private collections and museums throughout the country-including the Art Institute of Chicago, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (Philadelphia), the Smithsonian American Art Museum (Washington, D.C.), and the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute (Williamstown, Massachusetts). The Portland Museum of Art is the only venue for this important exhibition.

**NOTE: SPECIAL COST FOR THIS TOUR:** Winslow Homer Studio Tours The Winslow Homer Studio, one of the most significant locations in the history of American art, is where the great American artist Winslow Homer (1836-1910) lived and painted many of his masterpieces from 1883 until his death. Tours of the Studio depart from and return to the Portland Museum of Art by van and are limited to 10 visitors. Fall Tours: September 25 through December 2, 2012 and Spring Tours: April 2 through June 14, 2013. Tickets are \$55, \$30 for members. For tickets, please call (207) 775-6148.

