From the Executive Director

Marc Courtade
Executive Director
Huntington Arts Council

Everything changes and everything stays the same. The arts are still alive and successfully adapting to these new times. All of us at Huntington Arts Council are working to ensure that as many arts programs continue to be available to as many of us as possible. We are adding some new twists to our programming to help us continue to expand our audience.

Thank you to our government officials for the ongoing support in recognition of our contributions to art and culture on Long Island. Funding from the Town of Huntington, New York State Council on the Arts and Suffolk County has been critical to keeping our services evolving and in place.

Our summer is as full as ever. As we move forward to present a 56th season the Huntington Summer Arts Festival we will continue to include a combination of live and streamed events. This format worked so well for us last year and we are excited to bring these wonderful performances to a wider audience. I am honored to welcome back Canon USA as the Lead Sponsor, and grateful for their dedication to this event. I am excited to tell you that this year, HAC is adding some visual arts aspects to the festival. The Heckscher Museum of Art joins us to feature Art Happenings! five afternoons devoted to creating works in tandem with LI artists (see page 4).

Our other programming continues with plans to safely allow the addition of limited in person participation. We are gearing up for the 2022 Grants for the Arts program. Please make sure attend a workshop in order to put in an application (see page 6). We are looking forward to receiving applications for outstanding and creative projects that help make Long Island a vibrant community. We are excited to have our full gallery schedule to showcase the excellent works from our community. Our website and social media presence augments the in-person exhibitions in our gallery, just one more dimension to make art accessible.

HAC continues to collaborate with Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce and our fellow Long Island arts councils to expand services and highlight the creative forces of our community. We are delighted to be a part of the Huntington Village Art Walk on September 12; please come and join us in enjoying an artistic day in Huntington!

Pandemic or not, the arts remain a great connector, healer and inspirer. Creative people continue to come up with creative solutions and innovative artistic programming. To paraphrase Stephen Sondheim: “We’re still here!”

MARC COURTADE
Executive Director, Huntington Arts Council

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About the Cover

A.J. SPENCER

For the 4th consecutive year HAC has provided our artist members with the exclusive opportunity to create original artwork for the Summer issue of the Arts Cultural News inspired by the Huntington Summer Arts Festival. The cover image titled “Good Summer’s Energy?” by artist member Danangelowe A.J. Spencer (A.J.) is an oil pastel on canvas with digital manipulation. In this piece the artist has intertwined several arts and cultural references, as well as the excitement and energy of a live performance festival.

A.J. best defines his inspiration for the cover as follows: “The answer to the question “Where do we get “Good Summer’s Energy?” and my inspiration for the piece, can be referenced at the very top of the image, through the sun. The rays fuel the energy from the dancers, the sounds of summer, the rhythm by which everything and everyone moves. A good summer for me is a culmination of fun, friends, family, art, performances, nature, love and positive energy, all of which you can find at the Huntington Summer Arts Festival.

“Good Summer’s Energy?” takes on some of the signature elements of my prior works which include a question or a question mark. The ballet dancers, a black background and lots of RED represent physical energy and actions. These elements also coincide with my recent exploration of movement and the emergence of the human spirit from a dark space, which was in turn inspired by emerging from a dark space due to the pandemic in 20-21. The overall work serves as an entendre between the current physical world represented in my work and the energetic vibes of the Summer Arts Festival.”

A.J. is a multifaceted Jamaican born artist whose work includes, film, photography, graphic design, mixed medium paintings, and is passionate about visual storytelling and conceptual art. While earning a degree in Communications and Media Studies at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, A.J. created what has now become his brand D.A.J. Visuals & ART-BOii. In a quest to continuously understand life and its fundamental truths, his art often poses a question to its audience. A.J. can also be found collaborating with other artists to highlight their work through short abstract & documentary style films, in the continuous pursuit of his goal of becoming an artistic director to bring his creative vision to life. For more information on A.J. and his work go to WWW.DAJSVISUALS.COM & WWW.ARTBOII.COM.

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Dear Friends,
Welcome to “Long Island’s Cultural Capital!” The Town of Huntington is a proud host to a diverse group of artists and musicians who call our Town “home,” and we are equally excited to showcase our rich local culture, between the street art, Traffic Signal Box Art, collections at the Heckscher Museum and the much-loved Huntington Summer Arts Festival performances on the Harry Chapin Rainbow Stage.

We look forward to celebrating the 56th year of the Summer Concert Series in Heckscher Park, as this year it will begin to feel more familiar thanks to an optimistic expansion of outdoor gathering limitations. Please be on the look-out for the program’s schedule which will appear on the Huntington Arts Council’s website (www.huntingtonarts.org) and will be continuously updated based on recommended guidelines.

We are actively working on continuing another cultural program, our much-loved free “Movies on the Lawn” series.

Learn more about dates, locations, and scheduled movies by calling 631-351-3112. Be sure to make your way to Heckscher Museum, one of the great gems here in Town for their summer offerings. Check the listings in this newspaper or visit www.Heckscher.org for more information.

For additional listings of cultural offerings throughout the Town, browse the pages of this newspaper to discover the treasures in your own “backyard.”

Sincerely yours,
CHAD A. LUPINACCI
Supervisor, Town of Huntington

Huntington Town Council

John Henry is Vice President & Branch Manager of People’s United Bank, N.A. John’s dedication to community service is also evident in his position as a board member of the Dominican Village, Assisted Living and member of the Amityville Rotary Club.

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56th Huntington Summer Arts Festival Highlights

The Huntington Summer Arts Festival always features a vibrant roster of performing artists covering a multitude of genres. We are pleased to present a great summer of music, dance and theatre in 2021. We will again be providing a combination of in person and live, or pre-recorded streaming so everyone has the opportunity to experience Huntington’s mainstay summer event. The Tuesday Family shows will be streamed exclusively, and our website www.huntingtonarts.org, will have important details about all of the performances.

Audience size will be capped, and reservations will be required in order to attend in person at the Chapin Rainbow Stage. The Town of Huntington will provide an online registration link that will be available on our website. Everyone will need to continue to follow NYS/ CDC guidelines in order to remain on the designated concert grounds. We can assure you the music and entertainment will be astounding!

Work continues to fine tune the schedule and program details with updates available at www.huntingtonarts.org. Here are few Festival highlights to pique your interest!

• Huntington favorites from the Chapin Clan will be here to launch the Festival on June 25th in high style.

• Broadway luminaries Andrea McArdle (the original Annie) & Donna McKechnie (Cassie in A Chorus Line) will share the stage with an enchanting evening of Sondheim & Hamlisch show tunes.

• We’ll celebrate July 4th with “Gumbo, Grits & Gravy,” a new Americana/Roots collaboration with brilliant musicians - violinist Anne Harris, blues singer and guitarist Guy Davis, and multi-instrumentalist/vocalist Carmella Simien.

• UBW’s Women’s Resistance by Hayim Heron

• Romeo & Juliet, with live music, will bring the magic of this timeless romance to life.

• Mid-summer will feature Americana/ Folk & Roots music, including the Annual Huntington Folk Festival with daytime showcases, a harmony workshop, and evening program with two superb ensembles – L.I. - based Quarter Horse, plus The Honey Dewdrops from Baltimore!

• This year’s great Jazz lineup includes the Jazz Loft Big Band with leader Tom Manuel on trumpet & vocalist Danny Brachen on July 10; Huntington Jazz Swing/Jazz & Street Blues of the Bumper Jackson band on closing night Aug. 8.

Outstanding local talent will be featured throughout the summer, including your favorite bands, orchestras, dance companies and choral groups. They are all looking forward to presenting inventive programming that will continue to delight you. Stay informed by checking www.huntingtonarts.org and follow our social media platforms, Facebook and Instagram @huntingtonarts in the weeks ahead.

Huntington Arts Council is collaborating with The Heckscher Museum of Art to have a visual arts component to the Huntington Summer Arts Festival. Each Thursday in July an artist will be in Heckscher Park from 4 - 7pm creating. Come, bring your own supplies, create along with them, or just watch and enjoy the creative process. Everyone is invited to explore the Museum when they arrive and add to their arts experience.

We are excited to include a diverse group of Long Island artists to share their art and inspire artists from the casual observer to the seasoned creators. These are free events and all are welcome.

July 1 - Kevin McEvoy
July 8 - Diego Garcia
July 15 - Patty Eljaiek
July 22 - Marie Saint-Cyr
July 29 - Jan Guarino

Please come and enjoy this exciting experience with us! Make a day of it: a visit to The Heckscher Museum of Art, the Art Happenings in the park and an evening performance. Go to our websites for safety guidelines and protocols: www.huntingtonarts.org and www.heckscher.org. Dates may be rescheduled due to inclement weather.
Let the Magic Return!

We welcome you to the 56th edition of the Huntington Summer Arts Festival, beginning June 25 with a familiar familial gathering of Chapins - Tom Chapin (Harry’s brother), the Jen Chapin Band (Harry’s daughter and her sidekicks), and the harmonious Chapin Sisters (Tom’s daughters Abigail & Lily). They’ll be here to kick off another summer of LIVE music, dance and theatre at the Chapin Rainbow Stage in beautiful Heckscher Park in Huntington Village.

We look forward to over six weeks of FREE, LIVE performances in the park! We have a wonderful roster of artists and ensembles lined up for your entertainment, many who were originally scheduled to appear last summer. Most have not had an opportunity to perform before a live audience in more than a year, and they cannot wait to entertain you. A number of your favorite local ensembles will return this summer, reinvigorated with a new repertoire. Touring Artists will amaze in a multitude of musical genres, including Americana/Folk & Roots, Broadway, Classical, Jazz and World Music. We have a few other surprises planned, including a modern interpretation of “Romeo & Juliet!” and terrific streamed performances for our Tuesday Family nights. Please frequent our website www.huntingtonarts.org for the full schedule and details about the Festival.

We have been working closely with the Town of Huntington in planning the region’s most varied and storied Festival of free performances. Thank you to the Town Supervisor and the Town Council for their steadfast support that has made the Festival Huntington’s great gift to Long Island. Special thanks to the Dept. of Parks & Recreation, General Services and Public Safety for their efforts and logistical support. We also thank the County of Suffolk and its Office of Cultural Affairs, and the New York State Council on the Arts, for their continued support. Canon U.S.A., Inc. is our 2021 Presenting Sponsor and we are so very grateful for their dedication and continued support over the years.

There is an energetic power to the Performing Arts. Whether they are experienced in person, in the moment, or as part of a larger audience via streaming, they speak to our collective spirit and sense of community. It does not matter if it’s a beautifully performed pas de deux, or a thrilling and dramatic oration; or even the quiet, soulful rendition of a simple folk song. We are privileged to bring you a taste of that magic once again this summer. We hope you’ll join us.

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Long Island Grants for the Arts 2021 Awardees and 2022 Cycle

The Decentralization (DEC) Regrant Program was formed in 1977 to bring arts funding to every part of New York State. The Huntington Arts Council is responsible for administering the program to Nassau and Suffolk County artists and nonprofit arts organizations. DEC supports a variety of categories with the goal of keeping the arts thriving in our communities. Those categories are, Creative Communities, Creative Learning, and Creative Individuals.

Creative Individual category: Sonia Arora in the Creative Individual and Creative Learning categories; Marie Saint Cyr in the Creative Learning category; The Arts Center at Duck Creek in the Creative Communities category, and lastly, Westbury Arts for the Capacity Building grant opportunity. The Awards Ceremony video is on our website and YouTube for viewing. Thank you to all of our awardees for the time and effort you put into all of the projects you were awarded for!

2022 Grants for the Arts Workshops

The 2022 cycle is right around the corner! Those interested in applying for this program must attend a free informational and mandatory grants workshop. These nine workshops will be held during the time frame of July to August. We will be holding 3 in person/hybrid workshops and the remaining 6 workshops will be virtual. The Zoom link for the workshops will be in your confirmation email after signing up for the workshop. Please see the dates, times and locations listed below or on our website huntingtonarts.org. This year’s applications will be due on Monday, September 20th at 3 PM.

- July 13th, Huntington Station Library Branch, Huntington & Virtual through Zoom, 6 PM
- July 15th, Virtual through Zoom, 2 PM
- July 20th, Virtual through Zoom, 6 PM
- July 22nd, Virtual through Zoom, 2 PM
- July 27th, Westbury Arts Council & Virtual through Zoom, 2 PM
- July 29th, Virtual through Zoom, 6 PM
- August 3rd, Virtual through Zoom, 6 PM
- August 5th, Virtual through Zoom, 6 PM
- August 10th, Heckscher Park, Chapin Rainbow Stage, Huntington & Virtual through Zoom, 6 PM

We look forward to seeing all the potential applicants at these workshops! For questions and more information email grants4arts@huntingtonarts.org.

2021 Long Island Grants for the Arts Awardees

**NASSAU COUNTY**

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  The Power of Music
  Freeport
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  Quilting Art: Binding Community with Anti-racism
  Baldwin
- **CIRCULO DE LA HISPANIDAD**
  Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Long Beach
- **DANCE VISIONS NY, INC.**
  Morning, Afternoon, Evening Great Neck
- **EASTLINE PLAYERS CORP**
  Eastline Theatre Adapts Malverne

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- **SONIA ARORA**
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- Messiah 2021
  Garden City

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  Wantagh

**THE NASSAU POPS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
- Concerts in the Park
  Franklin Square

**WESTBURY ARTS, INC**
- "A Community For All Seasons" Mural Project
  Westbury

**WESTBURY ARTS, INC**
- Out of Many-One Westbury
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**LONG ISLAND ARTS COUNCIL AT FREEPORT**
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Freeport

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Westbury

**SUFFOLK COUNTY**

**Creative Individual**

**WILLIAM ROBERT DRAKOS**
The Art of Healing
Islip Terrace

**DIEGO GARCIA**
This Place In Time: A short film by Diego Garcia
Brentwood

**KEVIN MCEVOY**
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Islip

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Huntington Station

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Capacity Building
Port Jefferson

**ISLIP ARTS COUNCIL**
Capacity Building
Islip

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**Artist Opportunities**

**We’ve Gone Wild!**

Call for Artists: “Awakening” Juried Virtual Exhibition, Juror Kathleen Gurchie. The Art League of Long Island invites artists across the United States to share your work that features your expression of our world as it climaxes to a new normal. Deadline June 14th.


The Whitman Initiative invites applications for a fellowship program to encourage new research on Walt Whitman and his cultural legacy and to mentor a promising, public-minded scholar pursuing a career in the humanities. The fellowship is available to graduate students and/or graduating seniors (college level and above) enrolled in a graduate program in the 2021-2022 academic year. Applications are sought particularly from those at the beginning of their careers in cultural studies. Questions should be emailed to the Walt Whitman Initiative Fellowship Committee at: fellowships@waltwhitmaninitiative.org.

For more information, visit waltwhitmaninitiative.org/fellowships/

Deadline: June 15th.

The Firefly Artists Call to Artists: "We've Gone Wild!”, Deadline: June 15th.

"We’ve Gone Wild" is a juried exhibition of works from local artists focused on wildlife. All original media is acceptable, such as drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, mixed media, sculpture, collage, fabric work, glasswork, jewelry and digital media. Entries must be original artwork. Full prospectus is available at www.thefireflyartists.com/

The JGS Fellowship for Photography is a $17,000 cash grant open to New York State photography artists living and working outside of New York City. The Fellowship will be awarded to five artists working in traditional and experimental photography or any form in which photographic techniques are pivotal. For more information visit https://www.nyfa.org/awards-grants/the-jgs-fellowship-for-photography/

Deadline, June 30th.


The Firefly Artists Call to Artists: "Works on Paper", Artists are invited to submit unframed works to be displayed at The Firefly Artists, Darcy Center for the Arts in Northport. Visit www.thefireflyartists.com/ for details. All fine arts media on paper are acceptable. Prizes will be awarded. Please email events@thefireflyartists.com or call 631-651-5565 with questions.

Deadline, July 15th.


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Community Partnerships are fundamental to who the Huntington Arts Council is, and the people we serve. We are dedicated to making arts and culture accessible and relevant to all members of our community.

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“I grew up in Huntington and have lived here my whole life. The opportunity to give back to the town that I love in a way that supports something that I am passionate about was an easy decision for me. The work that the Huntington Arts Council does to promote the Arts in schools and in our general population is a mission that I am extremely proud and excited to be involved in.” Kyle Sadis, 631-525-6627.

Huntington as hosts of our HAC is proud to partner with Leilu daughters Leila and Lucie. They share a tremendous love for the restaurant industry and commitment to supporting local businesses and nonprofits.

Nicole Franz, the first featured artist in the Member Spotlight, is a mixed-media artist and art educator, living and working on Long Island. She holds a degree in Illustration and Design from the Fashion Institute of Technology and a Master’s Degree in Art Education. Nicole’s art is created using mostly recycled materials collected locally. Visit www.nicolefranz.com, Facebook at Nicole Franz Art or Instagram @nicolefranzart.

To be considered for our Artist Member Spotlight please go to www.huntingtonarts.org for details.

Leilu is located at 10 New Street in Huntington Village. For information and reservations go to www.leiluhuntington.com or call 631-944-3111.

Huntington Village. For information and details, please go to www.huntingtonarts.org.

YPA Winner PRO POOCH by Elaine Jensen

The Huntington Arts Council, Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce’s Young Professional Committee, and Six Harbors Brewing Company held a call for local artists to create original artwork to be featured on a label for Six Harbors Brewing Company’s Young Professional’s Ale (YPA).

A panel from the Arts and Experience, and Young Professional Committee chose 5 finalists and presented them for public voting. Receiving over 1,500 votes, the winner is Elaine Jensen’s “PRO POOCH.”

The Young Professionals Class of 2021 participated in the brewing process for the YPA which will be available for purchase at Six Harbor Brewing Company beginning June 22nd. The public is welcome to come to the Can Release and Artist Reception on June 22nd, from 5-7PM at the brewery, 243 New York Ave., Huntington. This is a limited edition can with proceeds from the sale going to benefit the Huntington Arts Council and the Huntington Chamber of Commerce.

The Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce began their collaboration with Six Harbors Brewing Company in 2018 for their Celebrate Long Island’s Young Professionals Event. This collaboration allows for the honorees to be a part of the brewing process with a portion of the proceeds donated to the Huntington Chamber Young Professionals group.

The Huntington Arts Council joined a coalition of a diverse arts leaders, artists, public servants, and business/community leaders from across Long Island in a call to artists. Shot to Reunite sought local creatives to submit works of art for use in an island-wide campaign promoting the COVID-19 vaccine and related public health messaging. The focus was on culturally resonant works that engage diverse ethnic, cultural, and BIPOC communities.

A review committee of leaders in the arts and culture sector, as well as local public health, art, and community representatives are evaluating the artworks. Winners will be notified by June 7, 2021. For information go to www.shotoreunite.org

Artist Member Spotlight, Nicole Franz Installation

HAC is proud to partner with Leilu Huntington as hosts of our Artist Member Spotlight presented in their upstairs dining area. This opportunity, free to HAC member artists, will rotate seasonally and provide local artists’ exposure to Leilu’s patrons.

The owners of Leilu, James and Meghan LaCourte, have always lived in Huntington and graduated from Huntington High School. Their love for their home town is only rivaled by their passion for great hospitality, and experiencing new, exciting foods and wine. This passion led them to open Leilu in 2019, named after their two daughters Leila and Lucie. They share a tremendous love for the restaurant industry and commitment to supporting local businesses and nonprofits.
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Paul Biedermann, Principal/Creative Director of re:DESIGN, (www.resign2.com) specializes in brand identity, strategic design, and visual marketing. Paul, HAC Board Member, once again used his talents to design a logo for the Huntington Summer Arts Festival. Paul "wanted to capture a jazzy, fun, creative vibe as we emerge from one of the most challenging times we have ever had to endure. The interlocking letters in the SAF typography are meant to visually symbolize that while we are a diverse community, we are also interconnected — with the colorful shapes where they intersect connoting emotions, thoughts, and dreams, is happy to announce the launch of his website https://etheardart.com/

Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery recently included Clemente Ettrick pastel painting, Tango, in the Special Recognition section of the gallery’s “Painting and Other Media” category in the Figurative Art Exhibition 2021. This dramatic painting will remain online thereafter in Light Space & Time Archives. Visit Clemente’s website: https://www.ClementesPalette.com to see this painting.

In the eyes of the beholder by Silvia Maria Rey

Silvia Maria Rey, recently released her first book In the Eyes of the Beholder: Literary Interpretations of an Artist’s Work, an exploration of the symbiotic relationship between viewing a work of art and the emotions and memories it evokes. The book is an anthology of 45 stories based on 15 pieces of the author’s artwork. 30 writers from Robbie Woliver’s Writing Workshops were asked to participate in the process. The resulting works span a wide range of topics, genres, and writing styles; each piece is unique and nothing to do with the artist’s original intent in creating the artwork, proving the seminal point of the book that the interpretation of any piece of art is truly…in the eyes of the beholder. For more of her artwork and writings follow @silviamariareyarts on Instagram.

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Dominique Maciejka, Juror
July 2 – July 31, 2021

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September 10 – October 16, 2021

This Invitational Small Group Show is one of Huntington Arts Council’s various Invitational opportunities to exhibit and showcase our artist membership with the community. Invitational opportunities are open to current HAC artist members. For more information email grants4arts@huntingtonarts.org
“Supports Expression through the Arts” (SEA) and promotes de-stigmatization and integration through multidisciplinary art exhibitions, performances, and art-making programs—broadening the public’s vision on what mental illness is.

HAC partners with Sea of Visibility to bring a high caliber, socially relevant, community-based exhibition to the Main Street Gallery. If you are interested in participating in this exhibit and for additional information, please visit their website: www.seaovisibility.com/

Call to Artists

Sea of Visibility
Partnership Exhibition
Submissions Due: June 30th
Curator and Juror, Anu Annam
August 6 – September 4, 2021

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or reflection for remembering loved ones that have passed. For others it is a celebration of life. Many experience Halloween mainly with candy, costumes and spooky decorations. It all depends on your cultural background. How do you celebrate Halloween? What cultural significance does Halloween have for you? Do you enjoy dressing up in costume, watching iconic scary movies, or taking the time to think about your loved ones that have passed? Using whichever medium you desire drawing, painting, photography or sculpture etc., show us how you celebrate Halloween and what it means to you, your family or your friends. To enter go to huntingtonarts.org.

Jury Sueey Gutierrez is a New York based artist born and raised in Brooklyn. Her family, originally from El Salvador, is of Mayan descent. She began drawing at the age of 3 and by 6 had received a scholarship to study art at the Brooklyn Museum. Her passion for art is highly influenced by her cultural background, pin-up art and burlesque dance. Sueey earned her BA from the Fashion Institute of Technology. She was an Art Educator for the Barry & Florence Friedberg JCC, and taught art at Success Academy Charter School. She lives on Long Island and exhibits throughout the Greater New York area.

Falling Blue Paige by Anu Annam

La Catrina by Sueey Gutierrez

Nightmare on Main Street
Juried Student Show
Juror, Sueey Gutierrez
Submissions Due: September 20th
October 22 – November 13, 2021

Students’ grades 6-12 are invited to participate in Nightmare on Main Street with art inspired by Halloween! Halloween is a celebration observed in many countries. For some, it is a time,
Arts in Education
JOURNEY

The Huntington Arts Council’s JOURNEY Arts in Education Program has been working closely with local school districts to support cultural arts programs in schools since 1985. Every year the majority of our 8 partner school districts schedule artist presentations, borrow discovery chests, participate in the exclusive student art exhibition – High Arts Showcase and our CTLE teacher professional development courses. This 20-21 school year the districts serviced from September to June are Cold Spring Harbor, Commack, Harborfields, Huntington, Kings Park, Northport-East Northport, Plainview-Old Bethpage and South Huntington. Following is information about each component of JOURNEY.

Visiting Artists

Currently, throughout the school year 6 school districts have used their JOURNEY Visiting Artist funds to bring cultural arts programs to their students. Some of the programs presented are Nai Ni Chen – The Art of Chinese Dance, Reaction Dance Company – The Globalization of Hip Hop, and Origami Air – Origami and Culture Interactive Workshop. Over 1200 students participated in the cultural arts programs made available through virtual remote and in person formats.

Kaylie LaLota, Dance Educator at Northport High School, describes her experience with the Reaction Dance Company for The Globalization of Hip Hop virtual program, as follows.

“It was great to collaborate with Gina Van Bell, the Arts and Education Coordinator at the Huntington Arts Council and bring a virtual dance workshop to my students at Northport high school. My students learned the history and background of Hip Hop, K-Pop and Bollywood as well as basic choreography that of each genre. Our choreographer, Juliette was very knowledgeable, friendly and a pleasure to work with! She listened to our needs and geared the workshop to my student’s level. Overall, it was a great experience and a way to connect to another dancer using our community resource during this crazy time!”

Discovery Chests

Over 25 Discovery Chests have been loaned this year to classrooms. These chests include the use of google slides containing artifact descriptions and internet resources. With more than 30 physical discovery chests on hand and 10 different world cultures represented, we encourage partner schools to take advantage of these loans as much as possible. Non-partner schools can borrow the chests for $50 per chest, not including delivery.

High Arts Showcase

This past spring the exclusive student art exhibition, High Arts Showcase XVII, presented a superb body of work from 11th and 12th grade students in our JOURNEY partner schools. These students learn firsthand what is involved throughout a gallery exhibition; from submitting entries and writing an artist statement to titling, framing and pricing their artwork. Proceeds from any artwork sold during the exhibition went directly to the students. Congratulations to the students that presented their work and to those that were awarded honors.

CTLE Cultural Arts Workshops

Last fall the CTLE teacher professional development JOURNEY Program workshops awarded 75 CTLE certificates totaling 219 CTLE hours. This included 99 hours granted to teachers to meet their Language Acquisition requirement through the NYSDE. HAC is a sponsor for New York State Department of Education and therefore able to provide CTLE (Continuing Teaching and Learning Education) hours as required for teaching certificate holders in New York State. These valuable professional development opportunities embody the goals of the JOURNEY Program that strive to promote cultural appreciation in schools through the arts.

This upcoming fall CTLE workshops will be offered in October and November of 2021. The workshops are free for our partner school districts and available to other teachers in New York State for a fee of $50. Go to huntingtonarts.org for information and class registration.

For questions and more information contact Regina Van Bell, Arts in Education Coordinator, artsined@huntingtonarts.org.

Globalization of Hip Hop Virtual Program presented to both remote and in person students
Scholarship Awards 2021

The Huntington Arts Council administers competitive scholarships in the arts for high school students. This year, we were proud to present awards to three graduating seniors. Congratulations to the 2021 award recipients!

Dance Scholarships

Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance, a $1,000 scholarship funded by the Long Island Dance Consortium and the Jacobs Family, was awarded to Kaitlyn Lindquist 12th grade student from Eastport South Manor Junior-Senior High School. This scholarship is for Nassau and Suffolk High School graduating seniors who are pursuing a four year college degree with a major or minor in Dance.

Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance 2021 is a $1,000 scholarship funded by Sandi Bloomberg and was awarded to Juliet Marinello 12th grade student from Huntington High School. This scholarship is for Suffolk and Nassau High School graduating seniors who are considering furthering their education in dance, but not necessarily in an accredited program.

Anneliese Perfetti of Half Hollow Hills High School East is the recipient of The Joan Aboff Memorial Art Scholarship 2021. This is a visual arts scholarship to USDAN; Summer Camp for the Arts for 11th and 12th grade students who reside in the town of Huntington. The scholarship is funded by the Aboff family and is in honor of the late Joan Aboff.

To learn more about the scholarship program go to huntingtonarts.org or contact Regina Van Bell, Arts in Education Coordinator at artsined@huntingtonarts.org.

Internships

The Huntington Arts Council offers work experience and volunteer opportunities for students year-round. College and high school students may apply for internships to gain valuable work experience or as “student volunteers” to assist with general office tasks. For more information go to huntingtonarts.org. Questions, contact: Regina Van Bell, Arts in Education Coordinator at artsined@huntingtonarts.org.

SummerScape Friends

We need your help!

Please consider volunteering at the 2021 Huntington Summer Arts Festival!

Join our SummerScape Friends and assist on-site at festival events — all summer long!

Season begins June 25, 2021

For more information, please contact: Huntington Arts Council by emailing John Chicherio at jchicherio@huntingtonarts.org
Member Organizations

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HUNTINGTON VILLAGE ART WALK
Huntingtonartcenter.com/artwalk.html

Sept. 12, 12:00 – 5:00 pm | “Huntington Village Art Walk” | A self guided tour of the Village’s galleries and museums. Visit website for a full list of venues and activities. Free.

Dance

LONG ISLAND DANCE CONSORTIUM
PO Box 427 Huntington, NY 11743
longislanddance.org

July 29, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
| “[Kaleidoscope of Dance]” | Heckscher Park-25A & Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743 | Our program will showcase the talent, creativity and virtuosity of Long Island’s dancers and choreographers from the finest studios and companies. Many dance genres will be included in the program including ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, and modern. The Red Hot Mamas, American Dance Theatre of Long Island, Moves & Motions, North Shore Dance, Long Island Academy of Dance and Long Island Ballet Theatre will perform, joined by the winners of the Rea Jacobs, Sandi Bloomberg, and LIDC’s Dance Scholarships. Free.

Exhibitions

ART LEAGUE OF NASSAU COUNTY
artleagueofnc.org/ | 917-972-4706

July 17- July 18, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | “Old Westbury Garden Paint Out!” | Old Westbury Gardens, 71 Old Westbury Road, Westbury, NY 11586 | Join your fellow artists for Plein Air painting at these beautiful gardens over the weekend of July 17-18. Bring your paints, easel and supplies to create a work of art with your fellow artists. There is no class instruction. Art is self directed. For non-members, your $20 fee entitles your fellow artists. There is no class instruction. Art is self directed. For non-members, your $20 fee entitles your fellow artists. There is no class instruction. Art is self directed. For non-members, your $20 fee entitles your fellow artists. There is no class instruction. Art is self directed. For non-members, your $20 fee entitles your fellow artists. There is no class instruction. Art is self directed. For non-members, your $20 fee entitles your fellow artists. There is no class instruction. Art is self directed. For non-members, your $20 fee entitles

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299 Main st., Huntington, NY 11743
www.bjspokegallery.org
Wednesday - Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Aug. 1-Aug. 31 | “Paperworks 2021 Online Show” | Sewon Kang, Archivist at The Easton Foundation, NY has selected the winning entries in this online competition. All of the artworks are made on paper, or all about paper. There will be a Zoom reception: time, date and link to be announced. Free

Aug. 4- Aug. 29 | “Artist’s Choice” | This year’s Artists Choice show will be in our physical gallery and will have a reception, whether Zoom or in person to be announced. Always a favorite, this

created using a camera phone will be in a four-week exhibit. Free

Sept. 2- Sept. 25, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm | “[Solo Exhibition of Photography by Kathleen Massi]” | fotofoto gallery features, “Traces,” a solo exhibition of photography by Kathleen Massi. Free

Sept. 2- Sept. 25, 12:00 - 6:00 pm | “[Solo exhibition of photography by Ralph Masullo]” | fotofoto gallery features, “Distant,” a solo exhibition of by Ralph Masullo. Reception Date TBD. Free

THE HECKSCHER MUSEUM
2 Prime Ave, Huntington, NY 11743/ (631) 380-3230/ https://www.heckscher.org

June 5- Jan. 9, 2022, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm | “Celebrates 100: Tracing History, Inspiring the Future” | The Heckscher Museum of Art’s centennial exhibition commemorates the fascinating people and events that have shaped the thriving museum during its first century. Brimming with masterworks and historical objects from the permanent collection, the exhibition takes visitors from the original collection donated in 1920 to the people, exhibitions, and recent acquisitions that have shaped a vibrant and significant museum. Free

HUNTINGTON ARTS COUNCIL
213 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743
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Aug. 6 – Sept. 4 | “In These Hands” | Through the intersection of art and community, this exhibition explores the underlying positive relationships and connections that exist between artists and community members.

Aug. 13 – Sept. 26 | The Huntington Art Museum presents “Artists Reply: A Response to the Pandemic” | The exhibition features works by local artists who have been affected by the pandemic.
For information on advertising, contact Sheila Alysksewycz, Advertising Director | 631.659.3370 | SUMMER 2021

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**Forrest Gander** | WWBA is delighted to share the distinguished voice of Pulitzer Prize-winning Forrest Gander. He is a poet, writer, translator, and editor of several anthologies of writing from Spain and Mexico. He is the author of more than a dozen books, including collaborations with notable artists and photographers.

Virtual Poetry Workshop 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Evening Poetry Reading at 6:30 PM. Free registration.

**June 20, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | “To Bryant, The Poet of Nature”: A Virtual Walking Tour About Whitman and Bryant’s Transcendental Relationship** | WWBA is excited to share a historic and literary virtual tour with Ph.D. Candidate Andrew Rimby! Follow along as we learn about Whitman and Bryant around historic Roslyn. This event is open to all. Pre-register for event. You will be emailed Zoom link. Suggested $5 donation.

**Workshops**

**The Art Guild**

200 Port Washington Blvd, Manhasset, NY 11030/516/304-5797

Through June 7, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | “Pastels with Denis Ponsot” | Instructor Denis Ponsot is well known at The Art Guild for expertise in watercolor, but he started his career teaching pastels with us over twenty years ago! Denis has designed this informative class for all levels. The focus will be on students individually, regardless of their skill or experience. Each week students will vote on a source photo that the entire class will learn and work from. $295-$330.

Through June 9, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm | “Watercolor with Denis Ponsot” | With over twenty years’ experience teaching, Denis Ponsot has designed this informative class to demonstrate all the “shop tricks” in watercolor painting. Both beginning and experienced students will learn to avoid common pitfalls and advance their abilities. Explore a variety of watercolor techniques with an emphasis on developing one’s own style. Includes demonstrations of color and design, wet on wet, and dry-brush techniques. Students choose to paint from still life arrangements, photos, or their own subjects. $230-$275.

Through June 8, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | “Oil Painting with Joan Stevens” | All Levels! This course will concentrate on bold and loose painting and having some fun. We will do still life and landscape painting. Focus will be on design and drawing first and then to value and color. $300-$335.

June 11, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | “The Art of the Mark: Cézanne with Laura Shabott and Alana Barrett” | ONLINE WORKSHOP | In this course, we will trace the legacy and influence of Paul Cézanne, who helped lay the groundwork for modern and contemporary art today. From his own personal work, to the work of the cubists, and all the way up to contemporary art, we will study his work and influence through lecture, active painting, and group discussion. You will explore Cézanne’s legacy through a guided presentation, and then respond to it with your own paintings. Student work will be critiqued in an engaging and thoughtful setting at the end of class. $125-$160.

June 13, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | “Acrylic Paint Pour with Award-Winning Artist Ellen Kanner” | The process of paint pouring entails using acrylic paint, resin, several oil mediums, and (a little) propane gas which creates the beautiful, unique colors. Explore how to create varied effects using colors that interact in unpredictable, interesting ways. We’ll have all the other materials for you! This workshop will be held outdoors. $75-$80.

July 19-July 22, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, 2 pm – 5 pm | “Painting & Drawing Camp for Grades 6 and up” | All Levels. Artists will explore different techniques and mediums and receive individual and small-group instruction in a fun environment. Free.

July 26 - July 29, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, 2 pm – 5 pm | “3D Work & Sculpture Grades 6 and up” | This summer’s 3-D workshop takes our artists to places small, Big, and BIGGER. We will work in clay, cardboard, wood, and large-scale foam sculpture. When students are encouraged to be creative, innovative, and think outside “the box” anything can happen!

Aug. 2- Aug. 5, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, 2 pm – 5 pm | “3D & Sculpture; Grades 6 and up” | This summer’s 3-D workshop will take our artists to places small, Big, and BIGGER. We will work in clay, cardboard, wood, and large-scale foam sculpture. When students are encouraged to be creative, innovative, and think outside “the box” anything can happen!

Sept. 24, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | “The Art of the Mark: Hans Hofmann with Laura Shabott and Alana Barrett” | ONLINE WORKSHOP | In this online course we will study the work, pedagogy, and lasting legacy of master artist Hans Hofmann. Student work critiqued in an engaging group setting. $125-$160.

**The Firefly Artists**

162 Main St, Northport, NY 11768/www.thefireflyartists.com/ (631) 651-5545

July 19 -July 21 | “Keiko Tanabe, Watercolor: Keep It Simple and Strong” | This workshop is designed for those who would like to gain a better understanding of methods and techniques to make a watercolor painting that is simple yet strong. The goal is to capture the essence of the subject that conveys a certain mood and atmosphere. Through various exercises and step-by-step demonstrations, Keiko will show you how to take the initial inspiration, through the simplification process, to an expressive painting that is strong in composition and content. Subject matters include landscape, cityscape, waterscape and interior, which will be demonstrated in a manner that is more representational and impressionistic rather than abstract. $600 for the three day experience.

**Jan Guarino**

www.janguarinofineart.com

July 17, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | “Fearless Watercolor In PERSON One Day Workshop” | Spend the day at Gallery North Art Studio and paint a seascape. Learn watercolor techniques to create waves, sand, sunset in clear steps to walk away with a painting worthy of signing, matting, framing and hanging! Get out from your virtual Zoom classes and spend the day painting in this lovely spot. $500.

June 1 - Sept. 30, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm | “Fearless Watercolor Virtual Classes” | Learn watercolors in a unique way – tackle landscapes, seascapes, still lifes, florals, portraits and more! Learn to trust your instincts allowing you to feel free while holding onto detail, gain control, and have fun. Classes Monday 7-9:30pm, Tuesdays 1:30-3:30pm, Thursdays 3-5pm. Includes a critique and recording.$25.

**Michelle Palatnik**

www.michellepalatnik.com

June 2, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | “Drapery Workshop with Michelle Palatnik” | Learn how drapery has been used throughout history to describe form and learn about its flowing properties. Absorb techniques explained in a painting demonstration. Zoom Event $40.

June 9, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | “Käthe Kollwitz Workshop” | Learn about the German Expressionist then watch a demonstration breaking down her style and process. Zoom event. $45.

Aug. 4, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | “Torso Workshop” | Focus on the torso, ribcage, pelvis with demonstrations and
discussion in navigating this area of figure drawing. $40.

Aug. 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm "Leg Workshop" Focus on the legs with demonstrations and discussion in navigating this area of figure drawing. $40.

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June 11, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm "Second Fridays: From the Hand Drawing" An artist may create works of art in a broad range of media but an artistic idea often begins with a drawing. Drawings, whether created in pencil, ink or pastel, exhibit a greater immediacy and closer connection to the artist. This program highlights some of the remarkable drawings from the Hofstra University Museum of Art’s collection, by artists such as Benny Andrews, Leonard Baskin, Jean Cocteau, the Hofstra University Museum of Art’s Senior Curator. This program is free of charge and supports the artist. This program highlights some of the remarkable drawings from the Hofstra University Museum of Art’s collection, by artists such as Benny Andrews, Leonard Baskin, Jean Cocteau, the Hofstra University Museum of Art’s Senior Curator. This program is free of charge and supports the artist.

June 15, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm "Вirtual Art Camp for Adults" Why should the kiddos have all the fun? A 3 session virtual camp where we will make at least one project in each class together. You will make monoprints, be introduced to embroidery, and make some fancy paper jewelry. No prior art making experience needed. WHAT IS ART? Everyone has their own answer, but at Art Out of Anything we believe that art is...everything. Our goal is always to make art accessible, create a safe space free of judgment and encourage creative expression. Each camp consists of 3/90 minute sessions at $45.00. Class Breakdown 6/17 - Printing with a Cookie Sheet – making monoprints with simple materials 6/8 - Not your Grandmother’s Embroidery – Learn the magical art of mastering thread. 6/15, Paper Jewelry. Yes! Paper Jewelry! We will make a necklace using decorative papers and jewelry findings. Class supply list will be provided upon registration. $45.

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