From the Executive Director

2020 was the most trying year I can recall as an arts administrator, and 2021 will be rocky for most non-profit organizations. Somehow, the arts manage to come through in difficult times and provide some welcomed relief. Huntington Arts Council has adapted and changed courses numerous times in the last year and presented a Summer of Hope Festival in Heckscher Park, serviced our arts-in-education JOURNEY Program, kept art on the walls of the gallery, hosted a ZOOM exhibition reception, ZOOM Arts Administrator Forums and streamed Conversations in the Arts to a growing audience. It would be nice to report we have firm plans to carry on all of our programming as we have in the past, however with so many unknowns we will plan as we go. One thing I can guarantee is that the dedicated staff of HAC will continue to do all we can to bring arts services to the Huntington community. We will persevere.

The arts enrich our lives. This is no secret, and we have seen the appreciation on so many faces during the arts events we have diligently put together. One thing we should never forget is that the arts are also an important economic stimulator. All support received by arts organizations helps to make for a more vibrant community, and draws people into Huntington, which in turn helps our stores and restaurants. We all need you now more than ever. Please participate in the arts however you can. Once you are comfortable attending an arts event, please patronize your local merchants and treat yourself to a nice meal. As our friends, please continue to support us as best you can. Huntington Arts Council is indebted to the Town for its continued support and partnership. Suffolk County has also come through with some funding for the 2021 Summer Arts Festival. We pledge to use these funds responsibly to bring the quality arts experiences you’ve come to expect, to as many of you as we can.

All of us at Huntington Arts Council are grateful for your support, and we miss seeing so many of you. As 2021 progresses, we are confident that more and more programming will return. Until we get there, thank you for your contributions and kind words. We need you right now as much as you need us.

MARC COURTADE
Executive Director, Huntington Arts Council

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From the Supervisor

Dear Friends,

Over the first three years of my inaugural term as Town Supervisor, this administration has prioritized our commitment to the arts and Huntington’s unique identity as “Long Island’s Cultural Capital,” constantly striving to beautify and add to the quality of life and culture residents and visitors experience across the Town of Huntington.

The junior and senior high school students participating in this year’s High Arts Showcase XVII experience all of the components that go into participating in a gallery show, from submitting entries, to writing bios and artist statements, to interacting with the arts community. We are sharing two artists’ statements about their work in this article. The exhibit will be on display both in our Main Street Gallery and on our website from March 19 – April 10. Congratulations to all of the participating artists.

The Arts Cultural News highlights artwork from our JOURNEY Program High Arts Showcase students’ exhibit each year on the cover of the Winter/Spring Issue. This year not only are we featuring work on the front cover, but the back cover as well!

Donations to our Cultural Affairs Institute have continued to fund new installations of Traffic Signal Box Art created by local and regional artists to beautify local infrastructure. Improvements have been made at the Chapin Stage to enhance the sounds of our summer concert series organized by the HAC – this past year’s “Summer of Hope” concert series provided a beautiful escape from the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic. Find more on the 2021 summer schedule at (www.huntingtonarts.org).

Open Space funds helped beautify Heckscher Park with new estate steel picket fencing to complement the park’s natural beauty -- and in time for the Heckscher Museum of Art’s (www.heckscher.org) 2020 centennial, for which we also approved an historically appropriate restoration project.

We launched the “Adopt-a-Corner” beautification initiative and co-sponsored, with our business community, the Town’s first Huntington Holiday Spectacular on Wall Street, with a 65-foot “Tree of Hope” and big Menorah, to celebrate Huntington’s holiday spirit in a new way as we adjusted to the realities of 2020.

Now our four-legged friends can visit our crown jewel of parks, the magnificent Heckscher Park, and our friends at the 1653 Foundation, whose key members also sit on Town boards and committees, have collaborated to raise private funds for the improvement and beautification of our public parks!

I am optimistic that despite any new challenges we may face, 2021 will be a stellar year for the arts in Huntington and we look forward to our continued collaboration with the Huntington Arts Council to achieve great things in the future.

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Artist News

Congratulations to Anu Annam who in part credits her experiences with HAC, for being awarded an unrestricted $5000 Artist Relief Gant. Anu gives back to the community in different ways, two of which are directing Born this Way & MOSAiC and founding/directing a neurodiverse arts group, SEA of Visibility. Anu has a multifaceted relationship with HAC; she is a DEC recipient, teaching artist in our JOURNEY Arts in Education Program, exhibiting artist and panelist for our Conversation in the Arts. In May she will join us again as we discuss the Call to Community-Art & Therapy. Anu said this about HAC, “Because I have a supportive team like the Huntington Arts Council on my side, I am embozened to make a difference as an artist, educator and social justice community events organizer, and apply to grants like these that help me survive and thrive.”

Artist Fernando Carpaneda’s sculptures (including Punk Rodin Sculpture seen here) appear in the Award-Winning Film, The Nearest Human Being. Directed by Marco Coppola. The film features actors Charlie Hofheimer and Natalia Dyer (Stranger Things). The film won the best feature at the Manhattan Film Festival and its available now on Amazon Prime.

Howie Pohl photographs were selected for two online exhibits. Woodworking Festival, Old Bethpage Village is included in the A Show of Hands exhibit on the Don’t Take Pictures website (https://www.donttakepictures.com/gallery-a-show-of-hands) on display through February 23. Wedding Rehearsal at the Palacio de Carlos V was accepted for the 2021 International Juried Exhibition at the Center for Contemporary Art in Bedminster NJ, online through February 27, 2021. The virtual award ceremony and opening reception took place in January.

You may not be able to judge a book by its cover, but it can really help if it’s so compelling, you must open the book. That is what graphic designer, Jan Guarino, has done for Tony Tedeschi’s novel, Unfinished Business, published by Amazon. “Jani’s an accomplished watercolorist.” Tedeschi says. “I was convinced she’d bring that perspective to a dramatic cover for my novel. When an artist friend sent her painting expressing what my female protagonist was coping with, Jan took that and turned it into a powerful expression of what my book represents.”

A Profile in Collaboration

The first time we met Danangelowe A.J Spencer (A.J.) was several years ago when he was teaching a course through the Hofstra University Summer Youth Program and brought his students into the Huntington Arts Council’s Main Street Gallery. A.J. was introducing his students to “alternative visual art forms to further emphasize the basic elements of visual arts.” We had an instant rapport and appreciation for his talent as an artist. Shortly thereafter we commissioned him to document an upcoming show. Fast forward to last year when we had planned to work with him again on a project that ultimately got postponed, and took us in a different direction.

A.J. is currently commissioned to create two short films on behalf of HAC. The first was shot this past fall and tells the story of the Huntington Summer Arts Festival and how despite the recent challenges, “the show did go on!” As a multifaceted artist, A.J’s ability to tell a story and capture the essence of the Festival’s history as well as its “reimagined” version this past season as the Huntington Summer of Hope Festival, is a true testament to his talent. This film provides an inside look into what transpired behind the scenes to ensure that the community would be able to enjoy the annual tradition of this live performance event. A.J. encapsulates the dedication of HAC, with the support of the Town of Huntington and Suffolk County, to provide the community with this cultural mainstay of summers in Huntington. This short film can be found on our website huntingtonarts.org as well as our YouTube channel. Over the next couple of months we will be collaborating with A.J. to produce the second film. The focus will be on the Huntington Arts Council as a whole, exploring more about what we do as an organization, and how our programs have a lasting impact on our community and membership.

Woodworking Festival, Old Bethpage Village by Howie Pohl

Woodworking Festival, Old Bethpage Village is included in the A Show of Hands exhibit on the Don’t Take Pictures website (https://www.donttakepictures.com/gallery-a-show-of-hands) on display through February 23.}

Unfinished Business book cover by Jan Guarino

Behind the scenes, with the making of Huntington Summer of Hope Festival film

Unfinished Business

Danangelowe A.J Spencer (A.J.) a multifaceted Jamaican born artist whose work includes, film, photography, graphic design, and mixed medium paintings, 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, Danangelowe created what has now become his brand D.A.J.S Visuals & ARTBOii. In a quest to continuously understand life and its fundamental truths, his art often poses a question to its audience. Danangelowe 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.

A great way for you to support the Huntington Summer Arts Festival is through sponsorship. All levels of sponsorship will be publicly recognized for their part in preserving this Huntington tradition. For more information, contact Kieran Johnson, Director of Community Partnerships & development at development@huntingtonarts.org.
Long Island Grants for the Arts

2021 Decentralization Re-Grant Program

The Huntington Arts Council would like to announce that the 2021 Decentralization Re-Grant Program held 12 successful workshops and 4 panel sessions despite the hardship the past year had presented. We received 88 applications requesting funding. All of the panels met in October and reviewed the 88 applications and they have made their recommendations for the HAC Board to review.

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to our 2021 panelists! Without your remarkable skills, the decisions would have not been executed as well as they were. The panelists for the 2021 cycle were:


HAC is urging our artists and arts organizations to reach out to their senate and assembly members to thank them for their continued funding for the New York State Council on the Arts. Having this funding will help Long Island artists and arts organizations to continue to improve our cultural landscape and keep Long Island at the forefront of artistic expression in New York State. Additionally, HAC has been working with NYSCA to continue the pilot funding program for Long Island Arts Councils. This Capacity Building program is available for Arts Councils that do not receive direct NYSCA support.

Grant opportunities are available annually for both arts and cultural organizations and individual artists in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Grants range from $500-$5,000 dollars. Funds are made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) Decentralization Program with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

For more information email Grants for the Arts Coordinator Emily Dowd at grants4arts@huntingtonarts.org.

2021 Huntington Summer Arts Festival

Last summer, as so many of you know, we worked closely with the Town of Huntington and successfully managed to present an abbreviated 55th Huntington Summer Arts Festival. Appropriately renamed the SUMMER OF HOPE FESTIVAL, we adapted our presentation format to include limited, preregistered, in person viewing, in combination with facebook streaming to share our performances with a larger audience.

We persevered and learned a lot from that experience. Most importantly, we know that we can adapt to almost any circumstance. With assurances from the Town of Huntington we are confident that we will be bringing you a 2021 Huntington Summer Arts Festival beginning in late June or early July. There may still be limitations to in person audience size, but our experience has shown us we can still reach tens of thousands of people with the inclusion of a streaming platform. We are certain that live music will return to the Chapin Rainbow Stage in Heckscher Park. We can’t wait to assemble all the pieces in bringing you the region’s most diverse and eclectic assortment of free admission concerts and entertainment.

The work that goes into planning each year’s Summer Festival usually kicks into high gear many months in advance. Because of some of the disruptions we’ve experienced during these unique times, some of that work is on hold. However, we remain optimistic and determined to explore options for the best artists and shows we can find to provide our community with the multi-genre performance event they are accustomed to enjoying each summer.

Visit our website www.huntingtonarts.org for program updates in the months ahead.

Stay Smart & Stay Healthy, and Be Well!

The HSAF is produced by the Town of Huntington and presented by the Huntington Arts Council. The Board of Directors and the Staff at HAC express their sincere appreciation to the Town Council for their support and for making this program possible. The Festival is also supported by grants from the County of Suffolk, and is made possible by the New York State Council of the Arts with support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, and by corporate and public contributions.

Thomas Manuel, Kevin McEvoy, Elizabeth Mirarchi, Therese Niels, Nancy Richter, Joan Savory, Megan Sexton, John Torres

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Map of Long Island detailing the locations for the 2021 applications

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Arts in Education Program

The Huntington Arts Council’s Arts in Education Program services over 34,000 students, and more than 2,500 teachers and 50 schools across Long Island. This reach is through the JOURNEY Arts in Education Program, Scholarships, Internships and our collaboration with the Town of Huntington’s Annual Tulip Festival. Notwithstanding the Covid-19 restrictions, HAC’s Arts in Education program continues to move forward.

JOURNEY Program

The JOURNEY program is the most widespread of the programs through its partnership with 8 Long Island school districts. Since 1985, between 6 and 8 school districts have chosen to partner with HAC each year. JOURNEY serves school districts in providing opportunities for cultural learning and exploration as well as connecting schools with the arts community. The program has 4 components;

- **CTLE Cultural Arts Workshops** are professional development opportunities for teachers that address culturally responsive education initiatives as well as offer new techniques in the arts.
- **Discovery Lending Chests** provide the tangible materials for students to explore and connect with world cultures.
- **Visiting Artists** offer cultural arts programming that explore culture through the arts – dance, music, theater and visual arts.
- **High Arts Showcase**, our annual exhibition solely for JOURNEY partner high school students, provides the space for young adults to experience connecting with the arts community through the process of entering a gallery exhibition and all that goes with it.

Each JOURNEY component is available in alternative formats with the recent addition of elements to support virtual learning. As an example, the Discovery Chests have been set up to be borrowed virtually, as well as to be delivered to the front door of partner schools. Each chest continues to have more than 20 cultural artifacts for distribution to students without any cross sharing. An option that has been successfully presented is displaying artifacts as a classroom museum. Library Media Specialist, Shannon Rucky, of Huntington High School, utilized this format for her students this past November. Ms. Rucky created a Covid-19 compliant, in-class museum, with plexi-glass set up to deter hands from touching the items. This allowed students to view 3D artifacts up close. She taught multiple lessons with this chest and describes her first lesson below.

“Thank you so much for lending the Native American Discovery Chest to the Huntington High School, JOURNEY – Discovery Chest “Museum”

Running a live and virtual workshop simultaneously for the first time has its challenges. HAC commends all the teachers who have overcome many obstacles this year and continue to do an amazing job. They made the time to attend our professional development workshops, learning new ways to support their students and we are proud the JOURNEY program can continue to offer these opportunities for them.

Thank you to our friends and colleagues at Huntington Fine Arts Institute for letting us use their beautiful studio for our workshops.

The High Arts Showcase exhibition will be shown in both our Main Street Gallery as well as on our website allowing for as many people as possible to view this extraordinary work. Our partner school districts are very supportive of this exhibition and value this opportunity for their students.

See our Gallery Events pages (8-9) for information on this year’s exhibit.
Scholarship Opportunities
The Huntington Arts Council is proud to announce three arts scholarships for 2021; one visual arts scholarship and two dance scholarships.

Dance Scholarships

The Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance is a competitive scholarship for Suffolk and Nassau High School graduating seniors who are considering furthering their education in dance, but not necessarily in an accredited program. This $1,000 scholarship is funded by Sandi Bloomberg.

The Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance is a competitive scholarship for Nassau & Suffolk High School graduating seniors who are pursuing a four year college degree with a major or minor in dance. The $1,000 scholarship is funded by the Long Island Dance Consortium and the Jacobs Family.

Visual Arts Scholarship

The Joan Aboff Memorial Art Scholarship is a competitive visual arts scholarship to Usdan; Summer Camp for the Arts for 11th and 12th grade students residing in the town of Huntington. It is for the 4 Week Session B (July 26 – August 20, 2021, weekdays) and will be specifically for the painting and drawing major. The scholarship is funded by the Aboff family. The application is due Monday, February 22nd, 2021. Winners will be notified by March 8, 2021.

To apply for the scholarships, visit www.huntingtonarts.org/programs/artsin-education/scholarship-programs/. For questions, email 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 or contact: Regina Van Bell, Arts in Education Coordinator, artsined@huntingtonarts.org.
High Arts Showcase XVII
JOURNEY Program Art Show
March 19 – April 10, 2021

High Arts Showcase XVII, is a component of the JOURNEY Arts in Education Program providing partner school students with the opportunity to present their talents in a gallery setting through this exclusive visual art exhibition.

Paradoxical Paradigms
Juried Exhibition
Juror, Kristin Cuomo
February 5 - March 13, 2021

A paradox is defined as something that contradicts itself, but is nevertheless true, something that should not exist, but defies expectations. Huntington arts council called for artists to push the boundaries with their art and submit pieces exploring themes of the impossible and the contradictory.

Congratulations to the following participating artists: Shain Bard, Darlene Blaurock Zintis Buzermanis, Irene Clark, Doris Diamond, Vicki Dollin, Samantha Dring, Terry Finch, Jan Guarino, Heather Heckel, Molly Hon, Adam Kane Macchia, Kate Kelly, Julianna Kirk, Leslie LaGuardia, Sarah Lybrand, Mary McGrane, Meagan Meehan, Priya Mendiratta, John Micheals, Eric Murphy, Howard Pohl, John Pulina, James Schultz, Meryl Shapiro, James Sleuzak, Nicholas Striga, Toxic/Nature Studios, Taylor Wang, Stephen Wyler, Isabel Yeo

Juror, Kristin Cuomo is the Senior Museum Educator at the Long Island Museum in Stony Brook, NY. She holds a BA in The Arts and Community Programming and is an MA candidate in the Museum Studies program at City University of New York.

Scott Ross is a self-taught photographer as well as a self-employed portrait and event photographer since 1975. “I love fine art photography, especially the female form” said Ross.

Kristen Tinari always had a strong interest for color and discovery of her physical surroundings. This drew her to express herself through painting from a young age. Throughout her studies towards her BFA at the University of Delaware, she worked with a variety of mixed media and explored the physical application of paint. A specific project, the macro vs. micro sparked Kristen’s interest in the cellular form and the research behind it. Intrigued by this topic, specifically autoimmune diseases, she explores it in various forms of painting. Kristen’s work has been in group exhibitions in Wilmington, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, and Long Island. She was the recipient of the Lynn Sharp Award at the University of Delaware in 2013.

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**Member Showcase**

**June 3 – June 26 2021**

Main Street Gallery presents Members Showcase the 2021 Huntington Arts Council Artist Members Show. This annual exhibit is exclusively for our artist members to showcase a piece of their work in our gallery along with their member peers. For questions, please contact development@huntingtonarts.org.

**March 11, 2021**

**7:00 – 8:30PM**

**Conversations in the Arts**

**Arts Education**

Panelists:
- Anu Annam, Arts Administrator and Educator
- Nicole Franz, Artists and Educator
- Diego Garcia, Artist
- Marie St-Gyr, Teaching Artist

Moderator: Constance Sloggatt Wolf, Artist and Educator

**April 8, 2021**

**7:00 – 8:30PM**

**Dance!**

Panelists:
- Steven Blandino, Eglevsky Ballet, Contemporary Teacher & Resident Choreographer
- Andrea Cote, Interdisciplinary Artist
- Susan Turner Radin, Walt Whitman HS Dance & Theatre Programs and adjunct professor in the Dance Education Department of Hofstra University.

Moderator: Maurice Brandon Curry, Executive Artistic Director Eglevsky Ballet

**May 13, 2020**

**7:00 – 8:30PM**

**Call to Community – Art and Therapy**

Panelists:
- Anu Annam, Founder and Executive Director, SEA of Visibility/Artist and Educator
- Alli Berman, PuzzleArtist
- Paige Patterson, Vocalist
- Ebony Nichols, Dance Movement Psychotherapist, Creative arts Therapist - LP

Moderator: Dr. Kristen Memoli, Psychologist and Artist

**Previous Conversations in the Arts**, are available on HAC’s podcast feed and on other platforms.

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**Arts Administrator Forums**

Arts Administrator Forums have been presented via Zoom for several months now as a safe alternative to meeting in person. Open to not for profit arts administrators and educators, the value of exchanging ideas is more relevant than we ever could have anticipated. These quarterly events provide the opportunity to work through these issues and develop partnerships with shared solutions. Featuring panelists of established and emerging leaders in arts administrator fields, we continue to focus on topics that present challenges to non-profit arts programs today.

Arts Administrator Forums will be done via Zoom. Registration is required.

**April 20, 2021 11:00am – 12:30pm**

**Mentoring**

Panelists:
- Renee Flagg, Executive Director Girls Inc. Long Island
- Felicity Hogan, Director NYFA Learning
- Therese Nielsen, Huntington Public Library

Moderator: Ama Yawson, Founder, President & Principal of Milestales

The following upcoming Conversations in the Arts will be presented on facebook LIVE.

**February 11, 2021**

**7:00 – 8:30PM**

**Call to Community: Anti-Racism and Inequality**

Panelists:
- Alicia Evans, Educator and Artist
- Lauren Gonzalez, Art Teacher and Artist
- Ebony Thompson, Visual Artist

Moderator: Dr. Nichelle Rivers, Multimedia Artist & Educator

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Support the Arts

The Huntington Arts Council has always been, and continues to be, all about our community.

You are our community, whether an artist, business, organization, family or friend. Your involvement with HAC is the cornerstone of who we are, and our ability to fulfill HAC’s mission of enriching the quality of life of Long Islanders with programs and services that address the needs and interests of artists, cultural organizations and the community.

There are several ways for you to have a meaningful impact on the Huntington Arts Council’s mission.

• You can consider making a recurring monthly donation. With a $20 a month recurring donation you can extend your support of HAC all year long. Simply click “make this a recurring donation” when donating through our website huntingtonarts.org/donate-now/

• Become a Member or Volunteer - Membership is incredibly meaningful to us. Being a member is a statement about your desire to be engaged with us on a regular basis. Please consider a 100% tax-deductible membership today.

• Volunteers allow us to keep our gallery open on weekends, help with hospitality during events, and assist in the much-needed office work that keeps the business running. You can apply to be a volunteer at huntingtonarts.org/support/volunteer/

• Facebook Fundraiser. Do you have a Facebook page? Show your friends that you support HAC by creating a Facebook fundraiser for HAC and encourage them to make a donation. Go to your Facebook account, click the create button, then fundraiser and select Huntington Arts Council as your non-profit of choice.

Your engagement in the arts is important to the Huntington Arts Council and our whole community. The arts are an economic stimulator. When you attend an arts event and then go out to dinner or shop at a local store, your actions and shared experiences are supporting your whole community. Every $1 spent on the arts puts $6 into the community. The arts are what make living on Long Island a great place to be.

If you would like more information on ways to be involved with the Huntington Arts Council email Kieran Johnson, Director of Community Partnerships & Development at Development@huntingtonarts.org. Thank you!

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Deadline Sept. 6 | "Call to Artists: Nightmare on Main Street" This annual exhibit inspired by Halloween, is for student artists grades 6 – 12. For additional information go to huntingtonarts.org. Entry deadline: September 6th.

Exhibitions

ART GUILD
200 Port Washington Blvd. Manhasset, NY 11030
www.theartguild.org / 516-304-5797

Deadline Feb. 8 | "Call to Artists" The Art Guild invites all artists, high school and older, to submit artworks for consideration for "Twisted Moment" a Juried Competition and Exhibition. Deadline Monday, February 8. All styles from abstract to realism are welcome. All works must be original and have been created in the last five years. References used in the creation of the submitted work must be the artist's own, or copyright-released for use in this work. The curating committee's decision is final. More Info: www.theartguild.org

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Mar. 1-30, 2:00 - 5:00 pm | Zoom | Spring Zoom Workshop with artist TBA. Date TBD. Length of workshop is 3 hours.

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thefireflyartists.com / 631-651-5545
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Runs through Feb. 24 | "Out of Isolation" Our first juried exhibition at the Firefly Artists upstairs "Darcy Center," featuring 45 artists from Long Island and the greater region. In a world seemingly turned upside down this year, we have sheltered in our homes and expressed our feelings with creativity. This exhibition showcases artwork created during the pandemic and the stories behind them, honoring our 2020 experience and celebrating our resilience through art.

Mar. 5-31 | "1st Annual Membership Exhibition in the Darcy Center" Annual Art Exhibition showcasing works of the Firefly Artists.

April 2-30 | "NYSATA Student/Teacher Exhibition: Kindred Spirits" Special Exhibition for the NYS Art Teachers Association, Nassau County Region showcasing School Art Teachers' works alongside those of current or formal students.

May 7–31, 8:00am - 5:00pm | "Honey, I Shrunk the Art" Juried exhibition celebrating the delight of works no bigger than 8”x10” framed. Prospectus available in CAFE listing, which will be linked www.thefireflyartists.com. Related events will also be posted as the exhibition approaches. Prizes will be awarded.

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Runs through Mar. 16, 7:00-9:30 pm | "Camera Club Meetings" The Huntington Camera Club meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-9pm. Our purpose is to provide beginning and advanced photographers an opportunity to learn to improve their skills... meet with others interested in photography ... and provide a forum for showing their photographs. Membership is open to everyone with an interest in photography regardless of their skill level. The Club offers instructional programming, entertaining multi-media presentations, judged competitions, outdoor field trips and other events. We continue to be very active during the shutdowns meeting via zoom. Learn more by visiting our website hccny.org

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2 Prime Ave, Huntington, NY 11743
heckschermuseum.org / 631-380-3230
Tues. - Sun., 12:00 - 5:00pm

Runs through April 11 | "Sammy's Beach" After spending decades visiting Sammy's Beach in East Hampton, artist Connie Fox captures the moods and seasons of her visits through the years in her bold, evocative paintings. The full Sammy's Beach series will be on view in the Museum. Advance ticketing required. Go to Heckscher.org for details.

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Feb. 5 - Mar. 13 | "Paradoxical Paradigms" A paradox is defined as something that contradicts itself but is nevertheless true, something that should not exist but defies expectations. Huntington arts council called for artists to push the boundaries with their art and submit pieces exploring themes of the impossible and the contradictory.

Congratulations to the following participating artists: Shain Bard, Darlene Biaurock Zints Buzermans, Irene Clark, Doris Diamond, Vicki Dollin, Samantha Dring, Terry Finch, Jan Guarino, Heather Heckel, Molly Hon, Adam Kane Macchia, Kate Kelly, Julianna Kirk, Leslie LaGuardia, Sarah Lybrand, Mary McGrane, Meagan Meehan, Priya Mendiratta, John Micheals, Eric Murphy, Howard Pohl, John Pullinat, Anne Ronotto, James Schultz, Meryl Shapiro, James Slezak, Nicholas Striga, Toxic/Nature Studios, Taylor Wang, Stephen Wyler, Isabel Yeo

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Feb. 6 - Mar. 10 | "Alfred Van Loon Gallery "Observations" This is a solo exhibit of Paintings by Peter Beston. The exhibit will include selected works from many different series including "Palm Beach Stories", "The Birds", and "Still Life". Whichever subject matter Beston
approaches his paintings are rich and brilliant tackling complexity with a sensitive approach. He has the ability to beautifully and accurately render his subjects with a contemporary sensibility. The gallery is open to visitors during library hours. Masks, and social distancing required and no groups of any size permitted. A virtual tour will also be available on SHPL tube and the library’s website. Free

Mar. 13 - April 14 | "Alfred Van Loen Gallery A solo exhibit paintings by Kelynn Adler" | This exhibit will feature paintings from Alder’s series “Coney Island”. Kelynn is of Mexican-American heritage and grew up with a family that lived in several countries and traveled extensively. At a young age, she learned to appreciate a wide range of the world’s living cultures and became fascinated by peoples’ diverse backgrounds. Defined as a “Visual Essayist with a Wanderlust”, Kelynn has followed traditional expeditionary methods of painting in the field, combined with work in the studio. Portraits of everyday people, from Coney Island to Mexico remain her favorite subject matter. Free

Lectures

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Feb. 11, 7:00 - 8:30pm | "Conversations in the Arts: Call to Community - Anti-Racism and Inequality" | www.facebook.com/HuntingtonArts/live/
Panelists:
Alicia Evans, Educator and Artist
Lauren Gonzalez, Art Teacher and Artist
Ebony Thompson, Visual Artist
Moderator:
Dr. Nichelle Rivers, Multimedia Artist & Educator

Mar. 11, 7:00 - 8:30pm | "Conversations in the Arts: Education" | www.facebook.com/HuntingtonArts/live/
Panelists:
Anu Annam, Arts Administrator and Educator
Nicole Franz, Artists and Educator
Diego Garcia, Artist
Marie St-Cyr, Teaching Artist
Moderator:
Constance Sloggatt Wolf, Artist and Educator

April 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm | "Conversations in the Arts: Dance!" | www.facebook.com/HuntingtonArts/live/
Panelist:
Steven Blandino,Eglevsky Ballet, Contemporary Teacher & Resident Choreographer
Andrea Cote, interdisciplinary Artist
Susan Turner Radin, Walt Whitman HS Dance & Theatre Programs and adjunct professor in the Dance Education Department of Hofstra University.

Moderator:
Maurice Brandon Curry, Executive Artistic Director Eglevsky Ballet

April 20, 11:00am – 12:30pm | "Arts Administrator Forums: Mentoring" | Zoom Event
Panelists:
Renee Flagler, Executive Director Girls Inc. Long Island
Felicity Hogan, Director NYFA Learning
Therese Nielsen, Huntington Public Library
Moderator:
Ama Yawson, Founder, President & Principal of Milestales

May 13, 7:00 - 8:30pm | "Conversations in the Arts: Call to Community - Art and Therapy" | www.facebook.com/HuntingtonArts/live/
Panelists:
Anu Annam, Founder and Executive Director, SEA of Visibility/Artist and Educator
Alli Berman, Puzzle Artist
Paige Patterson, Vocalist
Ebony Nichols, Dance Movement Psychotherapist, Creative Arts Therapist - LP
Moderator:
Dr. Kristen Memoli, Psychologist and Artist

Music

HUNTINGTON CHORAL SOCIETY
www.huntingtonchoralsociety.org
Zoom Event

Feb. 1, 8:00 - 9:30pm | "Spring Concert Season Zoom Rehearsals" | The Huntington Choral Society continues in its virtual iteration as it moves into the Spring 2021 season. Zoom rehearsals begin on February 1st but late entrants will be accepted; no audition necessary. This spring’s theme is American, including selections from Bernstein’s Candide, Copland Folk Arrangements, Porgy and Bess, and several spirituals. HCS will also premiere a commissioned work from Long Island’s own Jennifer Tibbetts. The Choral Society hopes that they may return to in-person rehearsals sometime in the Spring with the opportunity to perform live at the Heckscher Park Summer Concert Series. If not a virtual performance is planned.

Poetry

HUNTINGTON LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY
245A, Halesite, NY 11743
huntingtonlighthouse.org/ 631.421.1985

Runs through May 31, 8:00 - 5:00pm | “Book Release" | Antonia S. Mattehou, Town of Huntington archivist, and Nancy Y. Moran discuss and present a slide show about their newly released book entitled “Images of America: Huntington Harbor Lighthouse.” This event was originally presented by the Huntington Historical Society. Go to https://youtu.be/bet7dvlRznqw Free

TAMMY GREEN
CAWanthology.com/ 631-683-8555

Deadline March 1, | "Calling All Writers Anthology Contest" | Writers, you are invited to submit your work. We publish accepted works in an anthology with the most variety on Long Island. Our readers enjoy a digest of poetry, fiction, humor, and drama. FIRST PRIZE WINNERS in each category receive a $20 prize, and video interviews posted to CAW and social media. There is a $10 fee for each entry. Go to CAWanthology.com to enter.

Workshops

ART GUILD
200 Port Washington Boulevard, Manhasset, NY 11030
theartguild.org / 516-304-5797 / info@theartguild.org

Feb. 9 - March 23, 8:00am - 5:00pm | "Intro to Pet Portraits with Barbara Silber" | This online class is focused on creating a pet portrait in a realistic manner, working from your photo or one that will be supplied each week. These concepts will be explored:
- Guidelines to help you sketch an accurate likeness
- How to render fur or hair, body proportion, head and ear shape
- Use of light and shadow to convey personality and expression
Class 1 & 2: Students will sketch in graphite pencil on sketch paper
Class 3 & 4: Students will sketch in pastel

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The Art Guild presents Oil Painting with Joan Stevens

Feb. 11, 10:00 am-12:30 pm | “Turning Blah into an Extraordinary Painting”

The more you paint and the better you get the more you realize that “the scene” is not always the main focus of your final painting. How many times have you been amazed at a beautiful and exciting painting of a single lemon or a plate of strawberries or a simple pond with one tree behind it. An average blah scene can be turned into an amazing painting if all of the painting elements are followed – design, color harmony, paint application, innovative color, and elegant brush techniques. Follow the rules and you will create an amazing and exciting work of art. We will go over some really blah scenes and turn them into extraordinary paintings. $160 - $195

Runs through Feb. 11, 8:00am-5:00pm | “Basic Drawing with Barbara Silbert”

This class is for anyone who wants instruction on how to draw anything with shading and perspective. We will advance to still life with a vase and other objects, a barn in a landscape, and portraits. Though geared for beginners, experienced painters will also benefit from the tips on drawing, perspective and composition. SUPPLIES: Drawing pencils 2B-8B, or soft charcoal pencils if you prefer. Bring a 9 x 12 drawing pad & a kneaded eraser. Colored pencils (optional). $130 - $165

Runs through Mar. 2, 7:00-9:30 pm | “Watercolor with Denis Ponsot”

With over twenty years’ experience teaching, Instructor 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. The focus will be on students individually, helping them realize their full watercolor potential. 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. $240 - $275

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Runs through Mar. 8, 2:00 - 5:00pm | “New Strategies & Techniques in Portraiture with Rob Silverman”

This class will concentrate on painting the portrait in a traditional and realistic manner using modern, simplified techniques. Students will paint or draw the portrait from a single pose from a live model over the course of 6 sessions. The following concepts will be explored and supported by handouts as well as demonstrations:
- The effect of light on the form and how to choose an optimal lighting set-up to reveal the key “landmark” features.
- Creating dramatic effects by massing in the large forms and planes prior to detail exploration.
- Compositional guidelines that take the mystery out of positioning the head on the canvas.
- Guides for establishing flesh tones that convey the illusion of depth, and produce pleasing color harmony.
- Unique techniques to help convey likeness, expression and personality.

The class includes demos, handouts and personalized critique, tailored to the experience level of the student. Oil, pastel, charcoal, graphite and watercolor are welcomed. $340 - $375

Through Mar. 8, 10:30 am-1:00 pm | “Get Sharper! Drawing with Different Media”

Regardless of your chosen media, good drawing skills are crucial to a successful outcome. Refine your drawing skills and hone your powers of observation. The class will sample and experiment with various materials which may include graphite, pen and ink, colored pencils, watercolor pencils, charcoal, markers, mixed media collage, and a group project at the discretion of the instructor. This is a perfect class for a beginning artist or one who feels “rusty.” Please bring your enthusiasm, an open mind, an 18 x 24 drawing pad (NOT newsprint), 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B pencils, and a kneaded eraser to first class. Other simple materials will be required throughout the series. “An additional 30 minutes has been allotted for extra time or one on one instruction each week. $240-$275.

JAN GUARINO
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Ongoing Tuesdays & Thursday, 1:30pm -3:30 pm | “Fearless Watercolors - Virtual Classes”

Paint different subject matter each week from landscapes, seascapes, still lifes, florals and portraits. I will show you techniques that will allow you to feel free while holding onto detail, gain control, make corrections and have fun. Learn to trust your instincts with color and add contrast and allow blossoms, drips and splatters to work for you. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesday classes are single classes $25 each. Thursdays are 4 week workshops all 4 for $80. These 2 hour classes include, critique and recording. Sign up for Jan’s newsletters to receive class updates on her website: janguarino@janguarinofineart.com

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For more information on our Participating Merchant Program contact Kieran Johnson, Director of Community Partnerships and Development at development@huntingtonarts.org

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Call for visual artists and musicians. Patchogue Arts Council Slide Slam on Cam; Share Your Vision & Song Slam on Cam; Beyond the Music; Virtual screenings of professionally produced fast-paced talks with visual artists & musicians shared through over a dozen galleries, museums, and art organizations across Long Island. Slide Slam on Cam; Share Your Vision begins with the opportunity for any visual artist to submit their work for consideration through an open call, digital submission process. This is a fee-free application! It is open to artists living and working on Long Island.

Song Slam on Cam; Beyond The Music; invites musicians, song writers, and sound engineers to submit 3-5 songs with statements about each work, bios, resumes and samples of album art. Go to https://patchoguexactioarts.org/opportunity, for more information on both applications. Applications are open to all career levels. Deadlines February 10, 2021.

The 2021 NYSCA-A.R.T./New York Creative Opportunity Fund (A Statewide Theatre R- strict Program) is now open for applications. The grant program will provide general operating grants of $2000 to theatres throughout the state with annual budgets of under $500,000. Applicants do NOT need to be members of A.R.T./New York in order to apply. In light of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and ensuing field-wide closures, there have been a number of changes to the Creative Opportunity Fund for 2021:

• All applicants will be applying for a general operating support grant of $2000.
• All applicants will submit an organizational budget. Projections for the next fiscal year are not required.
• Instead of a multi-page narrative, the application includes five short answer questions.
• Fewer supplemental materials are required.
• This year applicants can receive support in completing their application through Office Hours instead of Narrative and Budget Review (see below for more information).

Applications will be accepted through Monday, February 22, 2021, at 5 pm. To find more information regarding this opportunity, please follow this link: https://artny.memberclicks.net/cofund

Volunteer Artists Wanted- Nonprofit Splash of Hope seeks designs for a mural to be permanently installed in a hospital corridor to remind healthcare workers the community is grateful for their service. The mural will be 4 feet by 8 feet and painted on a panel in the Splashes of Hope studio. Email designs or questions to info@splashsofhope.org.