From the Executive Director

MARC COURTADE
Executive Director
Huntington Arts Council

I write my last letter as Executive Director of Huntington Arts Council before my retirement at the end of February, and take pride in leaving the organization healthy and moving forward. I trust my Board of Directors to find the best candidate to take over leadership and continue to evolve the organization. The pandemic has taught us that the arts are not only a vital part of our lives and community, but an integral part of our area economy.

As I leave, HAC’s programming is robust, and we are offering a variety of exhibits, events and services to our arts community. Our gallery hosts the juried show Bold Movements, followed by the essential High Arts Showcase, featuring an exhibit showcasing the best of the 8 school districts in our JOURNEY program, as well as an evening focusing on the fine performing artists they produce. The small group show will feature three of our artist members, Paul Mele, Toxic/Nature Studios, and Khurshid Saleem, and will be the featured show during the spring art walk on May 22. Conversations in the Arts continues monthly through May, and Arts Leadership Forums in collaboration with LI Arts Alliance are planned for February and May. HAC is hosting the NYSCA/NYFA Artist as Entrepreneur program to offer artists technical assistance with business practices. Grants for the Arts will present awards totaling $310,500 to area artists and organizations to maintain programming throughout Long Island. I offer congratulations to John Coraor in recognition of his services to the arts community as he receives the Harry and Sandy Chapin Arts and Humanitarian Award at HAC’s Benefit on May 19, and am honored to receive a Harry and Sandy Chapin Legacy Award on May 19 alongside my excellent colleagues Kay Sato and Beth Levintal.

I leave offering my best wishes, and look forward to returning to HAC and enjoying its many fine artistic offerings. It has been a great experience serving as HAC leader for seven years!

MARC COURTADE
Executive Director, Huntington Arts Council

Tributes to Friends of HAC

Ken Butterfield passed away on November 14, 2021. His dedication to Huntington ranged from being the first full time Town Attorney to filing the office of Supervisor. In addition to his pioneering work on behalf of the town, HAC had the pleasure of knowing Ken for his music. A lifelong musician, he played trumpet in the U.S. Military Academy Band at West Point. He enjoyed playing with his Dixieland jazz band, the Isotope Stompers, across Long Island for decades. Ken oversaw the construction of the Harry Chapin Rainbow Stage and was first to play there upon its completion. Ken playing trumpet at the Summer Arts Festival is reflected in this painting that hangs our office.

Rodee Hansen passed away in November of 2021. Born in Germany, she later became a U.S. citizen. Rodee had a love of the arts, especially opera, the ballet, and visual art, becoming an accomplished painter in her own right. She was a longtime member of HAC and participated in many of our exhibitions. We have fond memories of Rodee and enjoyed seeing her at our artist receptions. She will be missed.

Joseph T. Beck, an English teacher at Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School (POBJFK) for over 20 years passed away suddenly in December. POBJFK is a long standing JOURNEY Program partner school. Joe was also the Drama Director, co-advisor to the school newspaper and editor for the Yearbook. He was a well-respected author and playwright, and happiest when he was telling a story. Joe’s family had requested that in lieu of flowers donations could be made to HAC in memory of Joe. We are so grateful to the Beck family and extend our sincere condolences to them.
From the Supervisor

EDMUND J. SMYTH  
Supervisor, Town of Huntington

Dear Friends,

Cultural arts are fundamental to the makeup of the Town of Huntington. Art unifies, gives Huntington its unique identity as “Long Island’s Cultural Capital,” and serves as our cultural inspiration while we strive to beautify and enhance the quality of life residents and visitors experience in Huntington. 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 Huntington infrastructure. These donations have allowed us to make improvements at Heckscher Park with holiday light installations and a new digital audio console for the Chapin Rainbow Stage to enhance the sounds of our summer concert series organized by the Huntington Arts Council (www.huntingtonarts.org).

Town Open Space funds have helped beautify Heckscher Park with new estate steel picket fencing to complement the park’s natural beauty, installed for the Heckscher Museum of Art’s (www.heckscher.org) centennial. The Town Board has also approved an historically-appropriate exterior restoration project for the museum.

Our friends at the 1653 Foundation, whose key members sit on Town boards and committees, have collaborated to raise private funds for the improvement and beautification of our public parks and open spaces.

I look forward to continuing the tradition of working with the Huntington Arts Council and all of our partners in the cultural arts to enhance Huntington’s natural beauty while promoting local artists and creative exploration.

Sincerely yours,

EDMUND J. SMYTH  
Supervisor, Town of Huntington

About the Cover

The cover of our Winter/Spring issue highlights artwork from our JOURNEY Program High Arts Showcase exhibition. This year we are also featuring student artwork on the back cover. Each of the 8 JOURNEY partner school districts are represented.

The High Arts Showcase Exhibition is a unique opportunity for Junior and Senior high school students to experience all of the requirements for participating in a gallery show; from submitting entries, to writing bios and statements, to interacting with the arts community. Very often this exhibition is the students’ first experience with presenting their work in a gallery.


The High Arts Showcase will be on display in our Main Street Gallery from March 18 – April 9, 2022. This year we will also be holding a performance night on April 4th from 6:00 - 8:00pm. For more information on these events go to page 8. For more information on the JOURNEY Program go to page 6.

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

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The Huntington Arts Council had a successful year with the Statewide Community Regrant (SCR) Program! We had a total of 83 applicants across all categories: Creative Communities, Learning, and Individual as well as Capacity Building. Funding has been allocated to 68 of those applicants. Congratulations to all of the recipients. We cannot wait to see your inspiring projects come to fruition!

HAC would like to thank the panelists for their hard work and dedication to the arts.

The SCR panelists for the 2022 season cycle were: Karen Albert, Rene Bouchard, Sarah Brewster, Diane Burke, John Coroar, Kristin Cuomo, Marcia D’Agostino, Anahi DeCano, Beth Giacummo, Stephanie Gotard, Yvonne Lallemand, Julie Lyon, Thomas Manuel, Johanna Mathieson, Kiera McCourt, Maria Misko, Diane Palma, Nancy Richner, Dudley Salmon, Joanne Spencer, Susanna Stickely, John Torres, Stephanie Turner, Lauren Wagner

The Restart NY panelists were: Barbara Applegate, James Barrerio, Margarita Espada, Roya Jenner, Elizabeth Mirarchi, Therese Nielson, Jude Scharner, Ama Yawson

NYSCA Individual Artist Grants

Huntington Arts Council is pleased to announce that two of our members have received NYSCA Individual Artist Grants of $10,000 each.

Kevin McEvoy, artist, has been awarded a Visual Arts grant for his project Frescos in New York- An Enduring Beauty. Kevin will create an enormous fresco in the beautiful 18th century historical chapel of the Islip Presbyterian Church on Main Street in Islip, drawing on maritime themes that resonate with the local identity, and involving the community in the process by welcoming them into the conceptual design of the project.

Kevin McEvoy

Daniel Higgins, Artistic Director of Eastline Theatre, has been awarded a Theatre Commissions grant to write a new play, Echo of a Distant Toll. Danny will write a full-length, semi-autobiographical play about 9/11 and his family’s legacy in the FDNY. This will be a Long Island perspective on the events and an examination of how grief can shatter families.

Daniel Higgins

HAC is proud to act as fiscal sponsor for both awardees and extends our sincere congratulations. These projects are made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.

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Long Island Arts Grants are made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant (SCR) program of the New York State Council on the Arts and with the support of the Office of the Governor and the NYS Legislature. For more information email Grants for the Arts Coordinator at grants4arts@huntingtonarts.org.
2022 Huntington Summer Arts Festival Preview

Planning for the 2022 Huntington Summer Arts Festival is in full swing and we look forward to presenting a new cornucopia of music, dance and entertainment with an exciting roster of artists & ensembles and musical genres. A highlight will be the return of LIVE Family Concerts on Tuesday evenings after a two year absence. Sonia De Los Santos, Lucy Kalantari & The Jazz Cats, and Brady Rimer, are all expected to perform for our live audiences.

Marking its 57th edition, the Festival will highlight both established artists and emerging talent, from L.I. & NY Metro, as well as touring artists from across the U.S. and around the globe. The Huntington Summer Arts Festival will feature a wide variety and breadth of programming, including Jazz, Americana/Folk & Roots, Classical & Crossover, Pop/Rock, World Music, Dance and Musical Theatre. Wednesday through Sunday concerts at the Chapin Rainbow Stage in Heckscher Park will begin at 8:00 PM. Audiences should be on the lookout for pre-concert ensembles prior to Huntington Community Band performances and fascinating on-stage interviews with visiting artists. The Northport Community Band will perform five consecutive concerts on Thursday evenings’ beginning at 8:30 PM at the Robert F. Krueger Band Shell in Northport Harbor.

Thematically, 2022 HSAF will feature a week-long focus on Women in Jazz, and explorations by Americana, Folk & World Music Artists into music’s magical ability to communicate. A number of touring artists are back on the roster: Cyrille Aimee, French Dominican jazz vocalist extraordinaire; rollicking Celtic band The High Kings from Ireland; Canadian born trumpeter and vocalist Bria Skonberg; and the astonishing Jazz saxophonist Lakecia Benjamin and Pursuance, with her profound exploration into the music of John & Alice Coltrane.

Local and regional ensembles that have long formed the backbone of the Festival, in addition to the Huntington and Northport Community Bands, include Huntington Men’s Chorus, the L.I. Dance Consortium, Plaza Theatrical Productions, Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra, plus a few surprises.

The complete 2022 Festival lineup will be available in the coming months at www.huntingtonarts.org.

The HSAF is produced by the Town of Huntington and presented by the Huntington Arts Council. The Festival is also supported by grants from the County of Suffolk; by the New York State Council of the Arts with support of the Office of the Governor and the NYS Legislature; by Presenting Sponsor Canon, USA; and by other corporate, foundation and public contributions.
Arts in Education JOURNEY

The goal of the district wide arts in education JOURNEY program is to promote cultural diversity through the arts. JOURNEY is comprised of multiple components: CTLE Cultural Arts Workshops, Discovery Chests, Visiting Artists and High Arts Showcase. Participating school districts for 2021-2022 include: Cold Spring Harbor CSD, Commack UFSD, Harborfields CSD, Huntington UFSD, Kings Park CSD, Northport-East Northport UFSD, Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD and South Huntington UFSD.

CTLE CULTURAL ARTS WORKSHOPS
Professional Development for Teachers

The CTLE workshop series for the 21-22 school year concluded on 11/15/21. 6 cultural arts workshops were offered in dance, music, fine arts, and literature. Participants received a CTLE certificate for each 3 hour workshop. A total of 381 CTLE hours were awarded including 300 hours granted to teachers to meet their Language Acquisition requirement through the NYSDOE. HAC is a sponsor for New York State Department of Education and able to provide Continuing Teaching and Learning Education hours as required for teaching certificate holders in New York State. Each of our JOURNEY partner school districts had teachers attend at least one workshop for a total of 124 attendees.

DISCOVERY CHESTS
Cultural Artifact Loans for Classroom Learning

This school year 53 Discovery Chests have been used in the classrooms of JOURNEY partner schools. The Latin America and Native American chests were borrowed for Hispanic Heritage and Native American Heritage months. The donation of additional Native American artifacts from Sandy Chapin, founder and chairperson of JOURNEY enabled two additional chests to be developed.

With over 30 Discovery Chests available, representing 10 different world cultures, we encourage partner and non-partner schools to take advantage of these chests as much as possible. For more information on the JOURNEY program, email artsined@huntingtonarts.org

VISITING ARTISTS
Funding for Cultural Arts Programs

JOURNEY program, districts receive funding to book Visiting Artists in their schools. Teaching artists representing a variety of cultures are available for workshops, residencies and assemblies. Some programs are: Multicultural Potter's Wheel Demonstration with Cliff Mendelson of Day in Clay, Virtual Whalers and Whaling Program with The Whaling Museum and Education Center, and Music Literature Program with the Harp with musician Susan Mann.

Harborfields High School Students and Visiting Artist Cliff Mendelson of Day in Clay

Commack elementary school art teacher, Mr. Modesto, used one of the newly created chests by engaging his students with the artifacts as seen in this photo.

HIGH ARTS SHOWCASE
Exhibition and Performance Night

"The High Arts Exhibition is a great opportunity for our serious high school artists to experience the process of making art, writing about it, and ultimately revealing it to a public forum. It is a time for students to step back from their work, and celebrate with their parents, teachers, classmates, and friends. For many of our students, this is one of the first real gallery experiences that they have, and the opportunity remains with them forever." Christine Oswald, K-12 Art & FACS Department Chairperson, Cold Spring Harbor School District.

The High Arts Showcase consists of a visual arts exhibition and performing arts event for partner school districts. These unique opportunities enable students to gain experience in presenting their talents and interacting with the arts community. See Gallery Events/Exhibition page 8.

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Scholarship Opportunities

The Huntington Arts Council is proud to announce one visual arts scholarship and two dance scholarship opportunities for 2022. To apply for the scholarships, visit www.huntingtonarts.org. For questions, email artsined@huntingtonarts.org.

Dance Scholarships

2022 Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance

The Sandi Bloomberg Scholarship for Dance is a competitive scholarship for Suffolk & 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.

2022 Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance

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.

2022 Summer Camp for the Arts

Four to six plays will be chosen to receive a professional staged reading at the Engeman Theater. The young authors will be invited to be involved in the entire production process, from re-writes to casting to rehearsals to tech week. Information for submission can be found at www.NorthportArts.org/youngplaywrights. For further information contact Amy Connor, NorthportArtsCoalition@gmail.com or 631-261-1872.

Visual Arts Scholarship

The Joan Aboff Memorial Art Scholarship is a competitive visual arts scholarship for 10th and 11th grade students residing in the town of Huntington. The scholarship is to Usdan Summer Camp for the Arts for the 4 Week Session B and will be specifically for the Portfolio Development class. It is a value of $4600. The scholarship is funded by the Aboff family. The application is due February 22, 2022. Winners will be notified by March 8, 2022.

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. Go to our website for current internship opportunities. Questions, contact: artsined@huntingtonarts.org

Student Playwright Opportunity

The Northport Arts Coalition in collaboration with the John W. Engeman Theater, is sponsoring a Young Playwrights Festival open to any high school student living in Huntington Township. Submissions of one-act plays due by midnight February 23, 2022 through the NAC email NorthportArtsCoalition@gmail.com. All plays will be read and critiqued by a committee of theatrical professionals, and returned to students with constructive feedback to help improve their writing for the stage.

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Drawing Matters

Art of the Dogon
High Arts
Showcase XVIII
JOURNEY Program Exhibition:
March 18-April 9, 2022
Performance Night:
April 4th, 2022

The High Arts Showcase is a component of the JOURNEY Arts in Education Program which enables students from our partner high schools to gain experience in presenting their talents in an exclusive visual art exhibition and a performing arts event. Student artists are chosen by their teachers to participate in either event.

Exhibition - March 18-April 9, 2022 11th and 12th grade student artworks are selected for inclusion in this show.

Performance Night – April 4th 2022, 6-8pm Facebook Live and Private In-person event featuring performance acts by students. This event takes place at Huntington Fine Arts.

Fortunoff, Jan Guarino, Jeffrey Hansen, Ron Janssen, Nikhita Kapoor, Julianna Kirk, Karen Kirshner, Anthony Klinger-Cooley, Elf Koch, John Michealis, Sue Miller, Vera Mingovits, Rosaria Pepe, Farhat Semerkant, Marcie Serber, Susan Silikowitz, Lauren Singer, James Slezak, Pamela Waldroup, Constance Soggatt Wolf, Stephen Wyler, Courtney Young, Alisha Zhou

TV Casualty by Paul Mele

Paul Mele is a photographer living and working on Long Island. His photographs often illustrate time’s way of imposing it’s will upon all things and the wreckage it leaves behind. To achieve his vision Paul shoots, edits and prints all his own work. He holds certifications in photography from both Nassau Community College on Long Island and the International Center of Photography in NYC. He has also studied with Vincent Versace and Neil Parent at the Maine Media Workshop, and with Carlan Tapp at the Santa Fe Photographic Workshop. His work has been exhibited on Long Island, New York City, and other locations across the US.

Toxic/Nature Studios features environmental photography that celebrates the majesty of nature and laments its demise, in small moments. Using close-up macro techniques, the photographs express his appreciation for and concern about the environment. All photos are taken by him, Scott Schneider, with an iPhone, leveraging the power of technology to observe rather than to distract. Schneider has also crafted a series of sculptural pieces called “3D(isasters).” This thought-provoking artwork is designed to challenge the viewer to make sense of the quantity of litter displayed in a #finditfillit container.

Khurshid Saleem is an Olympian Artist based in New York. He was honored at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. In his “Series Art Work of Abstract” expressionism he illustrates using bright, bold colors and forms, and deals mainly with nature. Saleem has shown internationally as well as all over the USA. His work can be found in 15 museums all in different parts of the world. He has also had 74 solo exhibitions in the countries of Japan, Sweden, Austria, Morocco, China, India, Bangladesh, Germany, France, Belgium, Iran, Greece, Netherlands, Italy, Uzbekistan, Russia and America.
Call to Artist

Member Showcase
June 10–July 9, 2022
Submissions Due: April 25, 2022

“Members Showcase” is the Huntington Arts Council annual Artist Members Show.

This exhibition opportunity is exclusively for our artist members to showcase a piece of their work in our Gallery along with their member peers. For questions, contact development@huntingtonarts.org

Moderator:
Jessica Valentine-Muneca
April 14, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Music: Long Island and Beyond

Panelists:
Vickie Henson-Conductor, Huntington Community Band
Tammy Hensrud-Soprano & Adjunct Professor of Music, Hofstra University
Monica Rubin-School of Rock
Jennifer Scott Miceli-Huntington Choral Society

Moderator:
Don Sherman-Northport Community Band

May 12, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Call to Community

Panelists:
Cyndy Peste-Founder, Long Island Artists
Bob Quinones-Founder, Composers of Long Island
Lyons Potts-Founder, Arts & Commerce Long Island

Previous Conversations in the Arts, are available on facebook.com/HuntingtonArts/live_videos/, HAC’s podcast feed and these other platforms.

Collaboration is key to the economic recovery and success of our sector. Huntington Arts Council and Long Island Arts Alliance joined forces to reimagine their existing Arts Administrator Forums into Arts Leadership Forums. This professional development series is addressing issues, building community and sharing best practices in the creative sector. Participants will hear from established and emerging leaders in arts administrator fields discussing a range of topics.

Held in diverse regions of the island, Arts Leadership Forums are open to all levels and experiences within the creative sector looking to produce meaningful change at their organizations. These forums are designed to strengthen and grow the skills and capacity of the arts organizations, and offer space to discuss challenges facing our community and establish cross-generational dialog between organizations of various size, discipline, and mission. For information and registration go to www.huntingtonarts.org.

Feb. 8, 8:30 – 10:30 am, “Equity in Arts Management” at The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave, Stony Brook, NY 11790. Refreshments/networking 8:30-9:00 am, Forum begins at 9:00am. Moderator: Marc Courtade, ED, Huntington Arts Council. Panel: Jeremy Dennis, President, Board of Trustees, Ma’s House & BIPOC Art Studio, Jess Frost, ED, The Arts Center at Duck Creek, Minerva Perez, ED, OLA of Eastern Long Island, Dr. Darrell Smith, Drummer, Performer & Educator.

May 10, 8:30 – 10:30 am, The Art of Intersection: Creating positive impact through cross-sector collaborations at Westbury Arts, 255 Schenck Ave, Westbury, NY 1159. Panelists TBD.

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NYSCA/NYFA Artist as Entrepreneur Program

Artists living and working on Long Island in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, NY are encouraged to apply NOW to participate in this free entrepreneurial program to be presented by the Huntington Arts Council, in collaboration with the Consortium of Long Island Arts Councils, on March 24 – 27, 2022. Application deadline is February 13, 2022. Go to https://nyfa.submitable.com/submission. The NYSCA/NYFA Entrepreneur Program is an intensive, multi-day professional development opportunity. Artists of all disciplines are encouraged to apply to participate in this free entrepreneurial program. The program delves into the fundamental principles of sustainability in the arts, covering topics including strategic planning, finance, law, marketing, and fundraising. Go to www.huntingtonarts.org for more information.

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Call To Artists

fotofoto GALLERY
14 West Carver Street, Huntington, NY, 11743 / www.fotofotogallery.org / 516-600-2787

April 7 - 30, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm | “YOUR BEST SHOT” Open Photography Call
Submit your best 3 images to fotofoto gallery’s Open Cal. Photographs cannot exceed 11x17 in, unframed and unmounted. Two Best in Show photographers will be selected to hang mini solo shows, to enter, go to website or facebook page. $15.

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A Vanishing New York is a photographic essay documenting the last remaining abandoned sites. New York is riddled with forsaken buildings; each having fascinating histories ravaged by the exploits of modernization. Free.

March 1 - 30, Library Hours | “Firefly Gallery Artists”
The talented painters, photographers, sculptors, and mixed media artists, will exhibit their work in the Library Gallery. Free.

April 1 - 29, Library Hours | “The Annual Harborsfields High School Student Art Show”
Each year the art students from Harborsfields High School Art Department exhibit work they have created throughout the year. Art reception is April 27, at 7 PM. Free.

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March 2 - 27, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | “Karen L. Kirshner’s Solo Exhibition”
www. karenlkirshner.com / National award-winning abstract artist Karen L. Kirshner invites art lovers, buyers, and collectors to her colorful Solo show. The reception will be Saturday, March 12. Free.

Dance

DANCE VISIONS NY
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March 6, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | “Interdisciplinary Movement Art”
Elmont Library Theater, 700 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont, NY, 11003 / 516-599-6870
Interdisciplinary work with poetry, dance, theater, music and visual art. Based on an original symbolic poem, the art depicts a journey following a river from caves to the ocean, where a philosophical dilemma occurs. The piece, conceived, directed and choreographed by Beth Jucovy will be supplemented by original Isadora Duncan repertory. Pianist Leonard Lehman will play, including those composed by Schubert, Chopin, Brahms and Scriabin. Free.

March 10 - April 2, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm | “A Solo Exhibition of Photography by Aronda Xystris”
Reception Date: Saturday, March 12th. Free.

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Feb 8 - July 22, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm | “Art of the Dogon”
Features works by the Dogon people of Mali that are drawn from the Museum’s extensive collection of African Art. The sculptures, masks, jewelry, and other works in the exhibition point to the significance of art in their daily life. The reception is February 10th, 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Free.

Through June 12, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm | “Drawing Matters”
Explores the importance of drawing by hand in the current technological age where computer-aided design and photographic replication are accessible. The exhibition includes drawings from the Museum’s collection, botanical and
scientific illustrations, and engineering/architectural drawings. Drawings range from the 18th-21st centuries. Free.

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213 Main Street, Huntington, NY, 11743
huntingtonarts.org / Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm / 631-271-8423

Through March 12, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

*“Bold Movements” Juror Andrea Cote*

*“Bold Movements”* make their mark in space and time. Free.

March 18 - April 9, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

*“High Arts Showcase Art Exhibition”*

11th and 12th grade student artworks from JOURNEY partner high schools are selected for inclusion in this show. Free

April 4, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*“High Arts Showcase Performance Night”* www.facebook.com/HuntingtonArts/live/ and in person at Huntington Fine Arts, 266 Pulaski Rd, Greenlawn, NY 11740

An event featuring a selection of performance acts by students from JOURNEY partner high schools. Free.

April 15 - June 4, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

*Lamented Sublime, Small Group Show*


RON BECKER
rbeckerart.com / 631-579-0623 / rwb9532@gmail.com

March 9 - 25, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

*“My Black*” Babylon Old Town Hall, 47 West Main Street, Babylon Village, NY, 11702


THE FIREFLY ARTISTS
162 Main Street, Northport, NY, 11768 | www.thefireflyartists.com / Tues - Thurs: 11am-6pm, Fri-Sat: 11am-8pm. Sun: 11am-5pm / 631-651-5545

Feb. 6 - 27, All Day

*NYSATA Kindred Spirits II* | Special Exhibition for the NYS Art Teachers Association, Nassau County, showcasing School Art Teachers’ works with current or formal students. Reception Feb. 12th. Free.

WESTBURY ARTS
235 Schenck Ave, Westbury, NY, 11590 | westburyarts.org / 516-400-2787

Feb 4, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

*“Black History Month Art Exhibition/Opening Reception”*

The exhibition “Connecting the Community Through the Arts” in celebration of Black History Month. Reception Feb. 4, Exhibition through February, Fri. 2:00 – 6:00 pm & Sat. 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Free.

April 1, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

*“The Art of Jazz Exhibition Opening Reception and Panel Discussion”* | Westbury High School, 1 Post Road, Old Westbury, NY, 11568 | westburyarts.org / 516-400-2787 | Exhibition showcasing the visual artwork of jazz musicians. In the panel discussion, a group of musicians/visual artists will talk about the synergy between visual art and musical art. Free.

LECTURES

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Feb 10, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm


March 10, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm


April 14, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm


May 12, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm


HARBORFIELDS LIBRARY
Zoom | www.harbordfieldslibrary.org / 631-757-4200

Feb. 22, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm


HUNTINGTON CAMERA CLUB
www.hcnc.org

Tuesdays, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm | Club Meetings | Huntington Public Library, 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY, 11743 / 631-427-5165 | Meet in the auditorium of the Huntington Public Library, on Zoom. Focus on all areas of photography. Free.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY OF ARTS
112 Hofstra University Museum, Hempstead, NY, 11549 |hofstra.edu/ museum / 516-465-5672

Thursdays from Feb. 4 - March 4, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*Second Fridays: Romare Bearden Series* | For Link go to: hofstra.edu/museum / 516-465-5672 | The series will begin by exploring the history of how HUMA acquired the Romare Bearden prints, telling stories of different donors and their connection to the works. Advance registration is required. Free.

Feb. 4, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

*“Black History Month Art Exhibition/Opening Reception”* An exhibition on “Connecting the Community Through the Arts” in celebration of Black History Month. Reception Feb. 4, Exhibition viewing through February, Fri. 2:00 – 6:00 pm & Sat. 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Free.

March 9, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

*“Drawing Across Disciplines”* Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Avlin Library, First Floor, South Campus 779 Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead, NY, 11550 | 516-463-5669 | A panel discussion about the importance/use of hand drawing in academic disciplines. Focusing on topics
of observation, communication of ideas, and visual problem solving. Free.

April 2, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | "Slow Art Day" | A grassroots movement to support museums and art galleries around the world by empowering museum visitors to change their art-viewing experience. Engage in mindful looking. $10 for the public, free for members. A light lunch will be provided.

April 6, 2:40 pm - 4:05 pm | "African Art in Context" | A talk in the gallery with Veronica Lippencott, PhD, Adjunct Associate Professor of Global Studies and Geography and Director of the Africana Studies Program at Hofstra University. Professor Lippencott provides contextual information about the background and environment of West Africa/Mali, broadening our appreciation of art. Free.

April 20, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | "Preserving Visual Culture: Sherman Art Conservation" | 779 Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead, NY, 11550 / 516-463-5669 | A lecture describing the conservation of paintings with conservator, Jonathan Sherman, who has 40 years of experience. Free.

WESSTBURY ARTS
255 Schenck Ave, Westbury, NY, 11590 | westburyarts.org / 516-400-2787

Saturday from April 2 - 30, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | "The Art of Jazz Concert Series" | Each week will feature a 2 hour musical performance by one of the musician whose artwork is on display. Concert attendees will experience their musical and visual art at the same time. Free.

Workshops

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Feb. 8, 8:30 – 10:30 am | Art Leadership Forums: "Equity in Arts Management" | The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Ave, Stony Brook, NY 11790 | Refreshments and networking 8:30-9:00am, Forum, 9:00 am. Moderator: Marc Courtade, ED, Huntington Arts Council. Panel: Jeremy Dennis, President, Board of Trustees, Ma's House & BIPAC Art Studio, Jess Frost, ED, The Arts Center at Duck Creek, Mervisa Perez, ED DLA of Eastern Long Island, Dr. Darrell Smith, Drummer, Performer & Educator. Information and registration at www.huntingtonarts.org. Free.

May 10, 8:30 am - 10:00 am | Art Leadership Forums: The Art of Intersection: Creating positive impact through cross-sector collaborations | Westbury Arts, 255 Schenck Ave, Westbury, NY 11590 | Panelists TBD. For more information go to www.huntingtonarts.org Free.

The FIRELY ARTISTS
162 Main Street, Northport, NY, 11768 | www.thefirelyartists.com / 631-651-5545

April 4 - 7, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Mick McAndrews: "Sophisticated Simplicity in Watercolor" | A 4-Day workshop in our "Watercolor Masters Series" hosted by Jan Guarino. Immerse yourself in the unique qualities of watercolor in this comprehensive workshop designed to strengthen their in composition, expand visual language, and develop artistic voice. $600.

Thursdays from Feb. 3 - 2, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | "Learn to Ladder Jewelry Workshop" | Introduction to the Zen of ladder beading. Laddering is an essential technique in making wrap leather beaded bracelets. You will learn macrame, laddering, and barrel knot tying. Ages 13+. Instructor: Maureen Baranov. $45.

Tuesdays from March 15 - 29, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | "Drawing Workshop 101" | This workshop will go over the fundamentals for drawing objects, shapes, human figure, environments, and perspective while being introduced into illustrative art materials. Instructor: Jay Stuart. $65.

March 26, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | "Lightbulb Link Bracelet Jewelry Workshop" | Create a custom chain bracelet that is easy to add charms. Bring a plier kit (chain nose, flat nose pliers, and flush cutters) or borrow one of Westbury Arts’. Participants MUST bring a pair of 6mm ball-forming pliers. Must be ages 13+. Instructor: Maureen Baranov. $35.

April 21, 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm | "An Introduction to Alcohol Inks Workshop" | Play with alcohol inks to explore all the wondrous effects that can be made with this medium! NOT suitable for children. Instructor: Vera Worthington. $35.

April 28, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | "Intermediate Alcohol Inks Class 1 Workshop" | In this intermediate alcohol ink class, you will create some simple and abstract landscapes. Intro to alcohol inks or experience using alcohol inks recommended. Instructor: Vera Worthington. $40.
Member News

Justice (Justice for Daunte Wright, Justice for George Floyd) by Fernando Carpaneda

Fernando Carpaneda was selected to have his work featured by the White Columns, New York’s oldest alternative art space. Founded in 1970, White Columns is known as a showcase for up-and-coming, emerging artists who are not affiliated with galleries. The White Columns is located at 91 Horatio Street and you can view Fernando’s work online at https://registry.whitecolumns.org/

Roxana Cheorghe received two honorable mentions at the Vienna International Photo Awards 2021 Ceremony with Nature in Motion and Red Texture in the Sky of the Blue Waves series. In the Nature in Motion series, Roxana questioned the permanence of things starting the pandemic in 2020. The abstract fine art photographs, Blue Waves, is inspired by the nature and fabric of the universe. For more information go to her website www.roxanageorgheabstracts.com/

Bob and Nancy Hendrick created a mixed media on wood piece for permanent exhibit at the Museum of American Armor in Bethpage. It is a memorial for the police and firemen who perished on 9/11 and will be displayed above a piece of structural steel from the twin towers. It was an honor to be asked the museum to create this work.

To see more of Elena’s work visit her new website at www.erocksny.com/

Karen L. Kirshner, received an honorable mention award from the juried national exhibition at Southern Mississippi University for her painting “Red Scene” and has an upcoming solo show at b.j. Spoke Gallery. Go to her website www.karenkirshner.com for more details.

Lorraine Manzo is the new Publicity Chair at b.j. Spoke Gallery in Huntington.

Photographer Howie Pohl had his first solo exhibition Black and White and Gray at the Freeport Memorial Library. Howie had been awarded the Larry Adler Memorial Award for his photo Boarded Window at the 41st Annual Juried Photography Show of the Long Island Arts Council at Freeport. He also had a photograph displayed at the Once Upon A Time: Evocations of Childhood exhibit at the Queen City 15 Fine Art Gallery in Poughkeepsie, and two photos in The Birds exhibit at the MPLS Photo Center in Minneapolis.

Khrushid Saleem recently received the proclamation Award as a participant artist of Patchoque Arts Council’s MoCA light 2021. Khrushid will participate in “Winter Showcase” presented by Islip Arts Council, as well as an upcoming solo show at the Bay Shore public library (Bright-waters) Gallery

Participating Merchants 2022

Our Participating Merchant Program is an exclusive member benefit. These establishments offer discounts to members when you show your HAC Membership Card. For a list of merchant discounts, go to huntingtonarts.org.

For information contact Kieran Johnson, Director of Community Partnerships and Development at development@huntingtonarts.org.

Artist Services

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www.huntingtonartcenter.com

HUNTINGTON FINE ARTS
266 E. Pulaski Rd., Greenlawn, NY 11740
www.huntingtonfinearts.com

IMAGE ARTS ETC.
550 New York Ave., Huntington, NY 11743
www.imageartsetc.com/huntington

INDUSTRY LOUNGE & GALLERY
344 New York Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743
www.industrymakers.art/

QUALITY PICTURE FRAMING CO. INC.
105 Newtown Rd., Plainview, NY 11803
www.qualitypictureframing.com

SCOTT FARRELL PHOTOGRAPHY
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www.scottfarrellphotography.com

CLASSES

ART LEAGUE OF LONG ISLAND
107 East Deer Park Rd, Dix Hills, NY 11746

LONG ISLAND BALLET THEATRE
310 New York Ave., Huntington, NY 11743
www.liballettheatre.com

THE VILLAGE ARTIST
630 New York Ave., Huntington, NY 11743
www.thevillageartist.org

GOODS

BJ SPOKE GALLERY
299 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743
www.bjspokegallery.com

HERSTORY WRITERS WORKSHOP
2539 Middle Country Rd., FL 2, Centereach, NY 11720
www.herstorywriters.org

LONDON OPTICAL
281 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743
www.londonoptical.com

MAIN STREET NURSERY & FLORIST
475 West Main St., Huntington, NY 11743
www.mainstreetnursery.com

MOROLAY CHILDREN’S BOUTIQUE
302 New York Ave., Huntington, NY 11743
www.morolay.com

SCENTSATIONAL OF HUNTINGTON
630 New York Ave., Huntington, NY 11743
www.scentsational.com

MUSEUM & HISTORICAL

HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART
2 Prime Ave., Huntington, NY 11743
www.heckscher.org

HUNTINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
209 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743
www.huntingtonhistoricalsociety.org

NORTHPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
209 Main St., Huntington, NY 11743
www.huntingtonhistoricalsociety.org

WHALING MUSEUM AT COLD SPRING HARBOR
501 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
www.cshwhalingmuseum.org

Performing Arts

PLAZA THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS AT THE SHOWPLACE AT BELLMORE MOVIES
34 Forest Ave., Lynbrook, NY 11563
www.plazatheatrical.com

RIDOTTO ARTS ORGANIZATION
4 Rolling Hills Dr., Huntington Station, NY 11746
www.ridotto.org

TILLES CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
LIU, Post Campus, Brookville, NY 11548
www.tillescenter.org

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TALL PINES CHIROPRACTIC
270 Deer Park Ave., Dix Hills, NY 11746

Rosaria Bazan-Pepe’s artwork Sherbet was selected as part of The Art League of Long Island 60th exhibition. There were 164 artist who submitted 486 works of art and only 60 artists were accepted into the exhibit.

If you are a HAC member and have news you would like to share with the arts community please email info@huntingtonarts.org.
Community Partnerships

Thank you to Colored Colors and Lithology Brewing Co. for supporting The Huntington Arts Council during their monthly Poets Meet Musicians Night, a showcase of local poets and Songwriters. In November, Lithology debuted the limited edition “Tap the Mic” winter lager. The custom can design by Cal Calderon, @calsahhim, features names and lyrics from the poets and musicians who have been part of the monthly series. A percentage of net proceeds from each sale is donated to the Huntington Arts Council.

Lithology Brewing Co. Is an award-winning, New York State Farm Brewery. Their brewing process blends science, technology, new and traditional techniques as well as the best available ingredients to craft balanced, and drinkable beers.

This past GivingTuesday, HAC partnered with our newest neighbor The Agency Northshore to launch our Arts Champion monthly donor program. The lively event included entertainment by Zigs Music and Arahmus Brown, catering by 7 Gerard Wood-Fired Grill, refreshments, wine, and local beers. Arts champion members commit to monthly support of the Huntington Arts Council and in return receive our custom branded promotional items, and the knowledge that they directly support Long Island’s Creative Community.

This program not only provides CTLE credits, but encourages cross school and sector collaborations. From one of our participating educators: “...we had a PD with Sonia on 10/26/21. The session was called, The Autobiography in the Age of Selfies and I met a colleague of mine from Commack High School. We were in the same zoom breakout session and we decided to collaborate on a project inspired by the workshop.”

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