From the Executive Director

Hello Community,

With the New Year comes new opportunities for HAC to serve its community.

These past few months we were able to provide $351,000 in funding to arts based projects across Nassau and Suffolk Counties as the administrators for New York State Council's on the Arts Upstate and Long Island Recovery Initiative. Currently, we are excited to launch our newest funding opportunity Community Impact Micro Grants. Every other month we'll provide two individuals and two organizations with $1,000 in funding for artistic projects in their communities. Through this same program we are fortunate to continue our FREE Professional Development workshops. See page 4 for additional information on both of these opportunities. I encourage you to sign up for our eblast to receive information on all of our programs and events.

Arts in Education, JOURNEY program continues to thrive and provide cultural learning to over eight school districts on Long Island. We are looking to expand on this program by providing a discovery chest for Guatemala and Mayan cultures. If you wish to support this expansion program, please go to the Arts in Education section of our website for more information. Please make sure to also drop by the gallery for our High Arts exhibition beginning April 17th and featuring work from high school students, such as those seen on the covers of this paper.

Most importantly, we continue to work with other members of our community through all of our programs. Our next juried exhibition will be a partnership with our neighbors, the Huntington Historical Society. Interpretive Sights: Art in Facts will draw inspiration from their permanent collection and archive and be displayed in our gallery this coming July. See the Exhibition section (pages 10-11) of the paper for more information.

60 years ago HAC was founded as the local arts agency for Huntington which has since become, and continues to be, the cultural capital of Long Island. Over the years, programs have grown, more artists have been served and our Long Island communities have had access to the arts. This extraordinary milestone will be celebrated in the spring in a unique and meaningful way, with a focus on the arts and our mission to enrich the quality of life of Long Islanders with programs and services that address the needs and interests of artists, cultural organizations and the community.

We are grateful for your continued support, and look forward to working together to see what we can make happen in the next 60 years.

All the best,
Kieran Johnson
Executive Director
Huntington Arts Council

Cover Art

The High Arts Showcase in its 19th year, is one component of our JOURNEY Arts in Education program. JOURNEY is a district wide program promoting cultural diversity through the arts. We currently work with eight districts on Long Island: 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.

High Arts Showcase features a visual art exhibition with an integrated performing arts element and is an opportunity for students to showcase their work and experience all that comes with participating in an exhibition.

Mr. Robert Raeihle, Lead Art Teacher, Commack High School, Department of Fine Art said the following about the program. “As art educators we see intrinsic value in showcasing student work in art shows such as the Huntington Arts Council’s High Arts Showcase. Affording our students, the essential experience of planning, developing work, and preparing work for display. This authentic experience is an essential component in the development of young artists’. Allowing and accepting accolades, criticism and the excitement of hearing others speak about one’s art in a professional gallery has value outside the classroom. Connections are made and seeing a body of work reach a point of completion is all part of the growth of our young creatives.”


The exhibition runs from March 17 – April 16, 2023 in our Main Street Gallery. For information on the High Arts exhibit go to page 10 and the JOURNEY program go to page 6.

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From the Supervisor

EDMUND J. SMYTH
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Greetings!

As winter settles in and the longer nights find us huddled by a warm fire, we continue to have a vibrant Arts Community to keep us inspired!

This winter, take advantage of all that the Huntington Arts Council has to offer. For the Long Island based artist or arts organization, take advantage of their free Professional Development Series. Taught by some of the industry’s top professionals, topics for the series will include finance, marketing and legal issues. The Arts Council’s ongoing exhibitions has something for everyone this winter. The month of February will feature “Flora and Fauna: Allegories of Nature”. March will bring us an Arts in Education Student Exhibition through a “High Arts Showcase”. Wrapping up the winter months is a small group show to see fine art through the eyes of the “Women in Abstract” exhibition.

Cultural Arts abounds this winter throughout the Town. Stay warm at the Cinema Arts Centre which has first run movies that are stimulating and entertaining. Take advantage of the Heckscher Museum of Art which has several new exhibitions featuring a wide range of work.

The Whaling Museum is a great place to spend an afternoon, especially when the kids need to get out the house. Go discover the rich whaling history and its deep roots to Cold Spring Harbor. The great poet Walt Whitman was born in and called Huntington his home. At the Walt Whitman Museum you can rediscover Whitman’s poetry and learn about America’s foremost poet. And if the winter blues are still getting you down, make sure you visit the Clark Gilleo Arena at Dix Hills Park for public skating.

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

Huntington is a great place to live, work and play. Take advantage of all that it has to offer and we look forward to seeing you here in Huntington, Long Island’s Cultural Capital.

EDMUND J. SMYTH
Supervisor, Town of Huntington

Op-Ed

KENNETH O. BRITT, ESQ.
HAC Board President

Hello HAC Members and the Arts Community –

Thank you to our Members for your ongoing support and help in passing last year’s changes to the Bylaws and the installation of our current slate of directors. I am honored to serve as the President of the Board of Directors and look forward to a prosperous year in 2023!

To those I have yet to meet, I would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself. I am a local attorney and resident of the Town of Huntington. My wife Moriah is a graphic designer, illustrator, and watercolor artist. Together we are raising three children, Hannah Marie, Isaac and Walker. I joined the Huntington Arts Council as a Board Member 4+ years ago to provide support to and assist in the development of the arts in our community.

Last year my wife and I went to Venice, Italy for our 10-year anniversary. Much of our time was spent visiting local art galleries and reading about Venice’s history. I discovered that Venice historically provided support to its local artists through large-scale and long-term projects, which in turn provided a sense of security and creative liberty.

One beneficiary of these programs was Paolo Cagliari from Verona, more commonly known as Paolo Veronese (1528-88). Veronese was an accomplished artist commissioned by the Palazzo Ducale (the Doge’s Palace) for a series of oil on canvas paintings among the renovated gilded ceilings of the Salo del Collegio (the Hall of the College). He was also known for his floor-to-ceiling works in the Chiesa di San Sebastiano, which took over three decades to complete. In 1573, he painted the Feast in the House of Levi, a commissioned painting of the Last Supper. In his version, Veronese included Turkish merchants, Jewish quests and Protestant Germans. Such depictions were at the time considered to be truly offensive, especially given the religious nature of the work. Some even compared the Feast to a wild Venetian party equipped with serving wenches and begging dogs.

The inclusion of these characters upset the powers that be, then known as the Tribunal of the Holy Inquisition, a dominant force within the Catholic Church. The Inquisition demanded that Veronese remove the offending images or face the serious consequences of being labeled a heretic. With the support of Venice, Veronese refused to alter the piece.

I came across the painting in its original form at the Gallerie dell’Accademia, and it dawned on me how important it is for a community to protect the local arts. In the spirit of these Venetian values, I encourage our community to support its local artists and defend their freedom of expression.

Grazie Mille!

KENNETH O. BRITT, ESQ. –
HAC Board President
Long Island Grants for the Arts

Overall, there is a 33% increase in as summarized by the bar chart below.

SCR 2023 Overview

The recurring program HAC offers on behalf of NYSCA, the Statewide Community Regrant Program (SCR), showed significant growth vs last year as summarized by the bar chart below. Overall, there is a 33% increase in applications vs 2022 with significant growth in the Creative Individuals and Creative Learning: After School/Community Center categories.

The Huntington Arts Council would like to extend our sincere thanks to the dedicated and hardworking panelists who donate their time to review and score all of the SCR applications. With 110 applications and a scheduled turnaround time, the following panelists provided a valuable service to the Long Island Arts community by assisting with this piece of the regrant process. Grant recipients were notified of their awards in January.

Thank you Eric Berkowitz, Suzi Bloom, Rene Bouchard, Sarah Brewster, John Cino, Beth Giacummo, Stephanie Gotard, Eve Hammer, Roya Jenner, Julia Lang Shapiro, Kiera McCourt, Elizabeth Mirarchi, Joe Moran, Diane Palma, Fred Rohan Vargas, Meg Sexton, Tracy Todd Hunter, Rosemarie Tully, Gina Van Bell, and Ama Yawson.

NEW Funding Opportunity

Community Impact Micro Grant: The Huntington Arts Council is proud to expand funding opportunities through the SCR program. Awarded on a bimonthly basis, Community Impact Micro Grants (Micro Grants) provide funding to non-profit organizations or individual artists for arts & cultural projects and activities that enable Nassau and Suffolk communities to experience and engage with the performing, literary, media, and visual arts.

These Micro Grants provide year-round funding opportunities to arts-centered programs and projects that have a demonstrable impact on their community. The application process has been simplified and streamlined in order to facilitate the bimonthly application and distribution of the grants. Funding priorities include:

- Funding of immediate, stand alone or short term projects
- Funding that supports materials, artist fees, venue rental etc. for ongoing programming

- Supporting programs and projects that include underserved/underrepresented communities
- Partnerships with Community Organizations are not required, but strongly encouraged.

All chosen grants will be funded at $1,000. The next deadline to submit an application for a Micro Grant is March 24, 2023. For more information and to apply, go to our website www.huntingtonarts.org.

Community Impact Micro Grants are made possible with funds from the State & Local Partnerships (SLP) program of New York State Council on the Arts and with the support of the Office of the Governor and the NYS Legislature. Allocation of these funds comes from the Upstate and Long Island Recovery Initiative. This support ensures the continued success of extraordinary arts and cultural activities throughout both Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Future topics will include: marketing, business administration, legal, finance, and funding. The monthly sessions will be presented in a hybrid (in person and online) format. In-person space is limited and registration will be required. There is also an option to receive a recording of the presentation for those who may not be able to attend day of. Recordings of past workshops are also available on request. Please email Sarah McCann, SMcCann@huntingtonarts.org.

Social Media Marketing by Amber Caldron CEO/Founder of Tings Talk

February – Legal. This workshop will have two sessions each addressing a different area of Law. Wednesday, February 1st, 5:00 – 7:00PM will feature Michael Cataliotti, Esq who will discuss the topic of Creative Visas. Michael is the Principal at Cataliotti Law P.C., a boutique immigration law practice working with international artists, entertainers, athletes, entrepreneurs, and international media conglomerates.

Having counseled such a wide range of individuals and entities, Michael believes that “It is important to remember that every problem has a solution; we just have to figure out which one is best for you. And that is what we do.”

March – Finance

Wednesday, February 15th, 5:00 -7:00PM will feature Katerina I. Duarte, Esq discussing Contract Basics. Katerina I. Mantzouranis Duarte is a transactional and litigation attorney. Her practice is focused in the areas of intellectual property, corporate law, business law and litigation.

Having been raised in New York City by an artist and a designer, Katerina is passionate about supporting and counseling those in the creative industries. Prior to becoming an attorney, she gained more than 10 years experience working in the fashion and hospitality industries in New York, Miami and Greece.

This practical experience has helped her in representing her clients since she understands the specific challenges that these industries face. Throughout her career, Katerina has established a solid reputation representing start-up companies, as well as national retailers, manufacturers, designers, photographers, galleries, artists, authors, bloggers, filmmakers and performers.

April – Marketing

May – Funding

June – Accountability Day. Previous attendees will be invited to come together to share what they have learned, and tried; what worked, what did not. Refreshments provided.

For more information and to register for upcoming PD workshops go to www.huntingtonarts.org. Questions, please contact Sarah McCann at smccann@huntingtonarts.org.

This Professional Development Series is made possible in part with funds from Cataliotti Law and the Statewide Community Reigrant – Upstate / Long Island Recovery Initiative of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.
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JOURNEY Arts in Education Program

The JOURNEY program is a district-wide arts in education program with multiple components; CTEL Cultural Arts Workshops, Discovery Chests, Visiting Artists and High Arts Showcase. The goal of Journey is to promote cultural diversity through the arts. See below for information and updates regarding this program in schools.

Participating school districts for 2022-2023 include: Cold Spring Harbor CSD, Commack UFSD, Harborfields CSD, Huntington UFSD, Northport-East Northport UFSD, Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD and South Huntington UFSD.

CTLE Cultural Arts Workshops (Professional Development for Teachers)

The CTLE workshop series concluded on 11/09/22. This was the last of 5 cultural arts workshops that were offered in Art, Cultural Responsiveness, NLA and SEL. Participants receive a CTLE certificate for each 3-hour workshop. There were a total of 161 CTLE hours awarded. HAC is a sponsor for New York State Department of Education and therefore is able to provide CTLE (Continuing Teaching and Learning Education) hours as required for teaching certificate holders in New York State. Each of our 8 Journey Partner school districts had 3 or more teachers attend at least one workshop.

High Arts Showcase (Exhibition and Performance Night for High School Students)

The High Arts Showcase consists of an exclusive visual arts exhibition and performing arts event for Journey partner school districts. These opportunities enable students to gain experience in presenting their talents and also with promotion and interaction with the arts community. For more information including dates for these events, see the Exhibitions / Gallery Events page.

Visiting Artists (Funding for Cultural Arts Programs)

When partnering with the Huntington Arts Council’s 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 in school districts. So far, 3 out of our 8 partner districts have booked cultural arts programs using these funds this year. Some of the programs that have been booked include “Flamenco and other Latin Dances” with Maria Loreta of Sol y Sombra, “Chau (Stealth) Indian Dances Masks” with Puneeta Mittal. The folk-art tradition of Chau dance clay masks making originated from the regions of East India. In this hands-on workshop students create their own stealth mask using clay slabs and colors derived from earth pigments. Which is then decorated with fabric, leather, metal, beads, and feathers.

“Raku Workshop” with Gina Mars. Raku pottery dates back to the early 1550s. In raku firing, all of nature’s elements are used, earth, fire, air, and water. Under the instruction and supervision of Ms. Mars. Students will create there version of a Raku vessel. The Raku technique is when glazed ceramics are taken from the kiln while they are still glowing red hot and are then placed in a material that would be able to catch fire, such as sawdust or newspaper. This technique is used to starve the piece of oxygen, which creates a myriad of colors within the glaze.

Discovery Chests (Cultural Artifact Loans for Classroom Learning)

Since the start of the school year 30 Discovery Chests have been transported to Journey partner schools for classroom use. The Latin America and Native American chests were borrowed 13 times each during the Hispanic Heritage and Native American Heritage months.

With over 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.

“The care that went into selecting the best items was evident in every piece. The work that went into researching each artifact and creating a detailed card for the students [and teachers] explaining their significance and giving extended details was phenomenal. The dedication shown in the labeling of cards to match the items is a work of art in itself.

The variety of items helped teach us all about religion, art, music, holidays, clothing, jewelry, and daily life in India. We were fortunate enough to be able to display the items in addition to being able to share the slides. Not only were we able to make connections to the novel, but truly expanded our minds.”

Quote by Kerrie Brierton English 8th Teacher Oldfield Middle School, Harbor field CSD

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Scholarship Opportunities
The Huntington Arts Council is proud to announce student arts scholarships for 2023.

Dance Scholarships

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. A $1,000 award will be given in 2023. This 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. A $1,000 award will be given in 2023. The scholarship is funded by the Jacobs Family and Long Island Dance Consortium.

Visual Arts Scholarship

The Joan Aboff Memorial Art Scholarship is a competitive visual arts scholarship. 10th, 11th or 12th grade students residing in the town of Huntington should apply by March 3, 2023. The scholarship, funded by the Aboff family, is to Usdan; Summer Camp for the Arts, 4 Wk Session B, Portfolio Development class, 7/24 – 8/18, a value of $4950. For details go to www.huntingtonarts.org.

To apply for the scholarships, visit www.huntingtonarts.org. For questions, email sgutierrez@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 a student volunteer to assist with general office tasks. For more information on our internship opportunities go to www.huntingtonarts.org.

Creative Business Members

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- The Gallery @, 51 Gibson Ave, Huntington, NY 11743, (631) 320-2490, thegalleryattattoo@gmail.com, thegalleryatblb@gmail.com, https://thegalleryattattoo.com/
- iSchool of Music and Art, 14 Cold Spring Rd Syosset, NY 11791, (516) 802-5885, www.ischoolmusicart.com, ischool11791@gmail.com
Community Partnerships

Huntington Arts Council (HAC) takes pride in our partnerships with our members, businesses and organizations. If you are interested in working together please reach out to us or stop by our gallery/offices.

Jan Guarino Fearless Watercolor Class

Jan Guarino, Fearless Watercolors is one of HAC’s longtime members and we are happy to be hosting her popular Fearless Watercolors classes which take place in our Gallery. “The Huntington Arts Council has been a special spot for me since I first entered my art into their exhibitions. They have been beyond supportive of me, my art and artists; I’ve attended several of their artists’ workshops creating a safe and wonderful space to grow in. And now I have begun a whole new relationship with HAC of teaching in their magnificent gallery space. The students are in a creative and engaging spot and so look forward to our weekly classes - it just couldn’t be better.” Said Jan.

If you are interested in joining her spring classes you can contact her at Jan@JanGuarinoFineArt.com or 631-368-4800.

Giving Tuesday-Jen Salta @j.salta, Fancy Cat @fancycatofficial & Juan Sigcha @drawingbyjaguar

Giving Tuesday (GT) is always a special event for us and this year was no exception. Sponsoring by The Agency Northshore NY and Spotlight at Paramount, the evening featured live art painting with Jen Salta @j.salta and Juan Sigcha @drawingbyjaguar and a great performance by Fancy Cat @fancycatofficial. The day was rounded out with a great CBS NY segment on Giving Tuesday, featuring HAC. Our sincere appreciation for this piece goes to reporter John Dias and CBS NY. Thank to our sponsors for their support, and to all who were able to join us and those who donated to HAC.


Nova Essence at $20 and Under Shoppes

In December HAC partnered with Colored Colors and was happy to share our space to host two $20 and Under Shoppes. “As our communities spending habits change, we have to learn to adapt and still provide opportunities to our artists, makers and small businesses. That is exactly what the $20 and Under Holiday Shoppes did and it was welcomed with a good turnout at Huntington Arts Council. We look to continue building this model for years to come and set examples for other townships on newer community conscious ideas.” said Jose Tutiven, Founder of Colored Colors. For more information on Colored Colors go to @colored.colors & www.coloredcolors.com

Danangelowe A.J. Spencer photoshoot for HHS & HAC collaboration

Our most recent partnership is with our neighbors The Huntington Historical Society (HHS) and artist member Danangelowe A.J. Spencer. HAC and HHS are collaborating on an exciting exhibition, Interpretive Sights: Art in Facts together the relationship between art and history through direct inspiration from select HHS artifacts and historical documents representing Huntington’s storied history. The juried exhibition is inspired by the work of the HHS, and curated/displayed in the Main Street Gallery. See pg. 11 for the details on the call to artists.

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Sat. Feb. 18 @ 8pm

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Sat. Feb. 25 @ 8pm

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Fri. March 31 @ 8pm

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Tue. April 11 @ 7pm

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Sat. April 15 @ 8pm

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Flora & Fauna, Allegories of Nature
Juried Exhibition
Juror: Liz Fusco
February 10 - March 11, 2023

Artists were invited to submit artwork exploring the broad, interpretive scope of the connection and relationship to nature while encompassing the specific focus on flora and fauna. All media. Featured artists are: Sal Agnello, Georgia Ardito, Shain Bard, Ron Becker, John Benevento, Joyce Bressler, Zintis Buzermanis, Jane Cairns Irvine, Kristin Calderone, Galina Carroll, Dorothy Chanin, Anne Cognato, Tobi Cohen, Donna Corvi, Caryn Coville, Victoria Field, Kaitlin Gardella, Arlene Gernon, Andrea M Gordon, Gabriella Grama, Brian Grandfield, Kathleen J Graves, Jan Guarino, Tara Hlaing, Mark Holmquist, Philip Jordan, Ralph Laudano, Michelle Lesser, Christophe Lima, Jeanette Martone, Celeste Mauro, Eileen Novack, Jairo A. Ortiz Cc, Howie Pohl, Susan Ryan, Rosaria Bazan-Pepe, Gianna Sadowski, Mary Jane Tenerelli, Steven Vando, Jo Wadler, Nancy Wernersbach.

Juror Liz Fusco is an award winning artist having earned her BFA and MA at Long Island University. Because of her love of plants, flowers and natural subjects, she continued on to earn her certificate of Botanical Illustration at the New York Botanical Gardens in the Bronx, NY. Liz paints in watercolor and oil, with flowers, landscapes and still life being her favorite subjects. She has exhibited her work nationally, receiving the Roth Award for Botanical Distinction for her painting of “Tiger Lilies” at Filoli Gardens, in San Francisco in 2017.

Women in Abstract
Small Group Show
April 21 – June 3, 2023

Oluwaseyi (Shayee) Awoyomi: Art is a language, my medium of choice is my dialect. I am born to Nigeria’s pride and world-renowned artist, Chief Dr. Nike Okundaye, and UNESCO Ambassador, late Prince Twins Olaniyi 77. I derive energy from the patterns in the traditional Adire of the Yoruba people, carrying on their unspoken communication language patterns in most of my works, said the artist.

High Arts Showcase XIX
Student Exhibition
March 17 – April 16, 2023

The High Arts Showcase, a component of the JOURNEY Arts in Education Program consisting of a visual art exhibition with an integrated performing arts element. Student artists from partner high schools are chosen by their teachers to participate in either event. These opportunities enable students to gain experience in presenting their talents and interacting with the arts community.

Debra Fink, MS is a Gerontologist, Master Instructional Artist, and an alum of New York’s The Creative Center’s Hospital Artist-In-Residence & Creative Aging Institute programs. Debra develops, facilitates, and evaluates comprehensive, age-appropriate creative expression programs supporting the psychosocial and physiological needs of participants and their families in both community and hospital environments. After 25 years in the rural Midwest, a psychologist asked “why are you still here?” Her response: filing for divorce and returning to Long Island to be near family, friends, arts loving communities, water, and to paint happily ever after.
Call to Artist

Member Artist Opportunity
June 9 - July 15, 2023
Submission Deadline: April 24, 2023

“Members Showcase” is the 2023 Huntington Arts Council Artist Members Show. This annual exhibit is an opportunity exclusively for our artist members, to showcase a piece of their work in our Gallery along with their member peers. To submit go to www.huntingtonarts.org.

Now and Then Provided by Huntington Historical Society

Interpretive Sights: Arts in Facts
Huntington Historical Society & Huntington Arts Council Juried Exhibition
Jurors: Lauren Brincat, Wendy Curtis, Karli Wurzelbacher
July 21 – August 26, 2023
Submission Deadline: June 5, 2023

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The historical inspirational objects from the HHS collections will be on display and available to the public to view in-person at the Conklin Barn, 2 High St, Huntington, NY 11743

Launch Viewing Reception:
Thursday, February 2nd
5:00PM-8:00PM
Light refreshments will be provided

Additional Viewing Hours
Friday, February 3rd
4:00PM-6:00PM
Saturday, February 4th
10:00AM-12:00PM
For additional details and the full prospectus go to www.huntingtonarts.org.

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Gallery Volunteers Requested
As the spring approaches we would like to make our gallery more available to the community on weekends. In the past we were able to do so with the support of our volunteers. We are reaching out to you and asking for your help to once again let us share our ongoing art exhibitions with the general public on Saturdays and Sundays. Being a gallery volunteer requires no specific skills other than your time and a welcoming smile. We will train you to open and close the gallery, provide information on the exhibition on display, and give you the choice of days/time blocks. Being a gallery volunteer is a great way to interact with our community and we would be grateful for your help. For questions, please email Sarah J. McCann at SMcCann@huntingtonarts.org. Thank you.

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Irene Clark’s book was published in January ’23, featuring her work from 2020 through 2022. Irene created six new series encompassing mixed media on canvas and on paper. Included in her book there are selections from the artworks: BIOCENTRIC UNIVERSES, ELEMENTS, FORCE FIELD, LIFE CREATES THE UNIVERSE, BEYOND THE KUIPER BELT, and PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE - MORPHIC RESONANCE. Seen here is the cover of her book that features BIOCENTRIC UNIVERSES #1, mixed media on canvas. Irene Clark www.IreneClark.com

Irene Clark Book Cover

Howie Pohl’s work has been selected several times since August for display by galleries across the country. His Nighttime at the First United Methodist Church Port Jefferson appeared at the Blackout 2022 exhibit at Art on 30th in San Diego. The LI Arts Council at Freeport displayed his Not the Pixar Logo in their annual show. Wedding Rehearsal was at the Members’ Show at the Art League of LI, and Rose Meadow Farm was online by the Chateau Gallery of Louisville KY in their Beauty in Decay exhibit. Two “small” works, Little House on the Prairie and 18 Trails, are displayed at the Little by Little exhibition at Art Intersection in Gilbert AZ and the smallWORKS 2022 show at the Garrison (NY) Art Center.

Nighttime at the First United Methodist Church Port Jefferson by Howie Pohl

Bárbara Martínez & Clemente Ettrick with Victory, a TrashBata painting

The issue of plastic pollution in our environment has brought two artists together. Choreographer/dancer Barbara Martínez and painter Clemente Ettrick have formed a collaboration based on Barbara’s original work, TrashBata. You might have seen an excerpt of the piece during Maria Loreta’s Sol Y Sombra Spanish Dance Company’s performance last year at the Huntington Summer Arts Festival. Plans are in development for a combined exhibition and dance performance in spring of 2023. You can see a 3-D gallery of the TrashBata paintings at www.ClementesPalette.com

Paintings from Clemente’s other collections will be on exhibit in Artspace Patchogue during Black History Month as part of Tracy Todd Hunter’s curated work, and in a solo exhibit in the Great Neck Main Library from February 14 - March 10, 2023.

Driftwood at Daybreak By Lisa Corradi

Barbara Martínez & Clemente Ettrick with Victory, a TrashBata painting

The Ohman School of Ballet (OSB) and New York Dance Theatre (NYDT) of Commack announce the appointment of new Artistic Director Nicole Loizides Albruzzese, an alumna of the school and company and a Huntington Station native. Nicole returns to her roots following a global career as Performer, Choreographer and Artistic Director.

Nicole Loizides Albruzzese

Karen L. Kirshner was selected to exhibit five large works at the First Street Gallery, Chelsea, NYC in an international Exhibition, “9 for 19”. The “9 for “19 Exhibition highlighted the exceptional work of 9 selected artists encompassing a broad spectrum of contemporary practice from painting and mixed media to sculpture and drawing.

6 photographs from Pamela Waldroup’s NCMA Staircase series are currently on exhibit in “The Big Picture – PHOTOGRAPHY’S MOMENT” at the Nassau County Museum of Art (Roslyn Harbor, NY) through March 5, 2023. Waldroup was invited by Charles A. Riley II, PhD, Museum Director to exhibit her works in this astounding collection of historic and contemporary photographic works. Facebook: Pamela Waldroup; Instagram: @pamelawaldroup

Lisa Corradi of Life On My Canvas began her art career in 2016 after retiring from teaching General Education on Long Island. Lisa put her first work on display in New York at the Barnes Gallery in Garden City through the Suburban Art League’s October Exhibit. After selling over 75 pieces throughout her art career, she sold her first piece through Barnes Gallery and will continue to display more of her art there in the months to come. Lisa likes to work in charcoal and teaches a charcoal portrait class at the Massapequa Public Library but loves working primarily in oils and watercolor. See more of her work at www.lifeonmycanvas.weebly.com or contact her at 516-406-8226.
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 Artists Opportunities

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Eglevsky Ballet has several areas in their Academy in Bethpage available for

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performance. There are also three other studio spaces that can be rented. All are equipped with stereo and televisions. For details contact the Academy at 516-746-1115/info@eglevskyballet.org

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Eglevsky Ballet Academy Space

Eglevsky Ballet has several areas in their Academy in Bethpage available for

50-60 standing with bar height tables, main dance studio, 125 with room for and sculpture in any medium. Original art only. Only work selected by jury will be exhibited. The exhibition will be shown at El Barrio’s Art Space PS 109 March 10th - 30th. Deadline is Feb 11, 2023. For more information email women.culturecelebration@eglevskyballet.org

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**Exhibitions**

FREESPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
144 West Merrick Rd, Freeport, NY, 11520 | freepolibrary.info / 516-579-3276 | Library Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Weds: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm, Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sun: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Through Feb. 27, Library Hours | "Dreams and Imagination: The Faces of the Freeport Memorial Library" | Come view the various costumes created by staff to awaken your imagination for the New Year. Register online, by phone, or in person at the ask desk. Free.

HARBORFIELDS LIBRARY
31 Broadway, Greenlawn, NY, 11740 | harborfieldslibrary.org / Library Hours: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Through Feb. 28, Library Hours | "Through My Lens" | Local photographer Jill Fabian will exhibit some of her favorite images in this month long exhibition. Free.

March 1 - 30, Library Hours | "Drawings and Paintings of Donna Gabusi" | A Smithtown, N.Y. native, Donna Gabusi has been an artist about 30 years. She makes black and white face portraits with pencil. Her pet and house portraits and landscapes are painted with acrylic. Sometimes she paints on fabric covered matboard instead of canvas. Donna has exhibited at galleries, cafes, stores, and libraries throughout Long Island. Free.

HECKSCHER MUSEUM
2 Prime Ave, Huntington, NY, 11743 | heckscher.org / 631-380-3230 | Gallery Hours: Thurs - Sun: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Through March 24, Gallery Hours | "Raise the Roof: The Art in Home" | More than 50 artworks from the museum’s collection that reflect the meaning of home. Demonstrates the central role that our homes have played in our lives and in art. Features contemporary artists such as Courtney M. Leonard, Kenji Nakahashii, Becky Suss, and Stella Waitzkin, and features a promised gift by sculptor Ed Haddaway. Never-before-exhibited photographs by Larry Fink and prints by Robert Dash are featured as are artworks by Romare Bearden, Salvador Dali, Olafur Eliasson, Miriam Schapiro, and Esphyr Slobodkina. Each artist's work embodies home in a singular and intimate way. Free.

Through April 16, Gallery Hours | "Viewfinders: Photographers Frame Nature" | Explores artists' varied responses to the relationship between nature and humans. These lens-based works reveal the divergent ways in which nature continues to fuel documentation of the human experience and imagination, from images symbolizing the untamed power of nature to the landscape shaped and exploited by humans. It traces the lure of photography through five themes culminating in contemporary times when every person with a smartphone has the power to frame nature. Viewfinders is guest curated by Susan Van Scoy, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art History at St. Joseph’s University, Long Island. Free.

Through June 4, Gallery Hours | "Three Paintings: Richard Mayhew, Betty Parsons, Jane Wilson" | This focused installation brings together the work of three Long Island artists who boldly paved their own creative paths. Mayhew, Parsons, and Wilson each created abstract paintings inspired, in part, by their experiences of nature, specific landscapes, or weather. They all worked in New York City during the 1950s, when Abstract Expressionism was the dominant style. Artists of color and artists who were women were sidelined by many galleries and museums throughout the twentieth century. Mayhew and Wilson forged careers by teaching and by joining artist collectives (Spiral for Mayhew; Hansa Gallery for Wilson), while Parsons started her own influential commercial art gallery. Free.

HOFSTRA MUSEUM OF ART
112 Hofstra University Museum, Hempstead, NY, 11549 | 516-463-5672

**Dance**

DANCE VISIONS NY
122 Horace Harding Blvd, Great Neck, NY, 11020 | dancevisionsny.org

April 29, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm | "Our Bodies-A Protest in Dance" | Dixon Place, 161A Chrystie St, New York, NY, 10002 / dixonplace.org / 212-219-0736 | A program presented by Creative Performances and performed at Dixon Place, in NYC. The program entails several dance companies in short works with the theme of bodily autonomy. This is part of a greater movement and a pivotal moment in our country, as the artists make dance works creating awareness of Reproductive Justice. Dance Visions NY’s work encompasses 6 diverse artists expressing their personal views through movement and word. Free.

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March 17 - April 16, Gallery Hours | "High Arts Showcase XII Student Exhibition" | The High Arts Showcase, a component of the JOURNEY Arts in Education Program consisting of a visual art exhibition with an integrated performing arts element. Student artists from partner high schools are chosen by their teachers to participate in either event. These opportunities enable students to gain experience in presenting their talents and interacting with the arts community. Free.

April 21 - June 3, Gallery Hours | "Small Group Show Oluwaseyi (Shayee) Awoyomi, Rosaria Bazan-Pepe, Debra Fink" | About the artists: Oluwaseyi (Shayee) Awoyomi was born to Nigeria’s pride and world-renown artist, Chief Dr. Nike Okundey, and UNESCO Ambassador, late Prince Twins Olaniyi 77. She derives energy from the patterns in the traditional Adire of the Yoruba people, carrying on their unspoken communication language patterns in her work. Rosaria Bazan-Pepe creates bold, colorful abstract images using various techniques, tools, and materials. Her inspiration is the energy and noise of life around her. Debra Fink, MS is a Gerontologist, Master Instructional Artist, and an alum of New York’s The Creative Center’s Hospital Artist-In-Residence & Creative Aging Institute programs. Debra develops, facilitates, and evaluates comprehensive, age-appropriate creative expression programs supporting the psychosocial and physiological needs of participants and their families in both community-based and in-patient environments. Free.

SUBURBAN ART LEAGUE
suburbanartleague.com | 516-334-2551 | tomandtony@msn.com

Feb. 1 - 28, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm | “Sue Ditkowsky Memorial Member Judged Exhibit” | Plainview/Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Rd, Plainview, NY, 11803 / 516-938-0077 / www.poblib.org | Cash, ribbons and prizes. Awards Ceremony Reception with music and critiques on Feb. 4, from 1-3 PM. Free.

Through Feb. 28, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm | "Exhibit" | Plainview/Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Road, Plainview, NY, 11803 / 516-938-0077 / www.poblib.org | Members have 69 pieces of work on display throughout the month of February during library hours. Free.

Lectures
FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
144 West Merrick Rd, Freeport, NY, 11520 | freeportlibrary.info | 516-379-3274 | Library Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Weds: 10:00 am - 9:00pm, Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sun: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Feb. 9, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | "More Than a Cream of Wheat Box" | Dr. Dennis Raverty compares controversial mainstream illustrations from the 1920s - 1930s, to illustrations by black artists in small-press publications aimed primarily at black readership. Register for in person or virtual on website. Free.

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Feb. 23, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | "Artist Panel: When We All Stand: Artists’ Civic Responsibility" | Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater, Axis Library, First Floor, South Campus, 779 Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead, NY, 11550 / hofstraedu/cultural-center | 516-463-5669 | Examines the collective power of the arts to address complex issues in society, its ability to chart a path for social change, the role of the artist as activist and their impact on local communities and nationwide. The artists included in the panel are Molly Crabapple, For Freedoms, Miguel Luciano, Michele Pred, and Sophia Victor. Each take a stand and call out injustices through their art and activism. Using James Baldwin’s essay, The Creative Process as a talking point, artists will explain how their art and activism help “make the world a more human dwelling place.” Free.

March 16, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | "Gallery Tour with Curator Alexandra Giordano" | Emily Lowe Gallery | Join Alexandra Giordano, Assistant Director of Exhibition and Collection, for a curator-led tour of the exhibition When We All Stand. She will share her insights about the exhibition and the artists selected. RSVP to 516-463-5672. Free.

April 15, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | "International Slow Art Day" | Emily Lowe Gallery | Join Museum staff for a slow look at works of art in the exhibition When We All Stand. The average museum visitor spends less than 30 seconds with each work of art. International Slow Art Day is
a grassroots movement by empowering museum visitors to change their art-viewing experience. We invite you to engage in mindful looking and stay with individual pieces of art to allow for deeper reflection and understanding of the work. A light lunch will be provided. $15 for the public and free for Museum members.

Music

BABYLON CHORALE
www.babylonchorale.org / info@babylonchorale.com

March 19, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | "Out of the Darkness...Through the Glass Ceilings" | St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 500 South Country Rd, Bay Shore, NY, 11706 / 516-314-1883 | A tribute during National Women's History Month towards women and their advancements in the fight for equality over the years, this concert will feature music by women. Included in this concert is a brand new major work by Elaine Hegenberg, Illuminare, along with other famous composers (Quartet, Powell, Walker). Free.

March 20, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm | "Babylon Chorale Auditions" | Sisters of St. Joseph Brentwood Campus, 1725 Brentwood Rd, Brentwood, NY, 11717 | A premier multigenerational choral ensemble based in Suffolk County, Long Island. All voice parts welcome. Visit our website for more details. Free.

EVELYN ULEK
ulex29@yahoo.com

Feb. 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | "Evelyn Ulek Performs with Transatlantic Piano Duo" | Rogers Memorial Library, 91 Coopers Farm Rd, Southampton, NY, 11968 / 631-283-0774 / myrml | TransAtlantic piano duo performs music inspired by dance and tango rhythms, from the electrifying "Dance Macabre" by Saint-Saens to the colorful and energetic music of Astor Piazzolla and his "New Tango" inspired masterpieces. They continue to shed light to music from both sides of the Atlantic, both in four hand and solo. This program includes music by the four time Latin Grammy Winner Argentinean classical composer Claudia Montero. Free.

FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY OF HUNTINGTON
fmsh.org / info@fmsh.org / 631-425-2925

Wednesdays From Feb. 1, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | "North Shore Original Mic (NONM)"* | Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave, Huntington, NY, 11743 / 631-425-2925 | Presenting the NorthShore Original Open Mic (NONM) three Wednesday nights each month. Free.

Feb. 15, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | "Hard Luck Cafe" | Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave, Huntington, NY, 11743 / 631-425-2925 | Connecticut-based singer-songwriters Tracy Walton and Sierra West. An open mic precedes. $20, $15 for members.

March 15, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | "Hard Luck Cafe"* | Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave, Huntington, NY, 11743 / 631-425-2925 | Singer-songwriters Kala Farnham and Lara Herscovitch, Farnham is the current official Connecticut State Troubadour, while Herscovitch is a previous CT State Troubadour. $20, $15 for members.

April 19, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | "Hard Luck Cafe"* | Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave, Huntington, NY, 11743 / 631-425-2925 | Rachael Sage and another artist tba. An open mic precedes the concert. $20, $15 for members.

May 17, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | "Hard Luck Cafe"* | Cinema Arts Centre, 423 Park Ave, Huntington, NY, 11743 / 631-425-2925 | HARBORFIELDS LIBRARY
31 Broadway, Greenlawn, NY, 11760 / harborfieldslibrary.org / 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Feb. 12, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm | "Love Songs and Their Stories" | Stan Wiest will include the history of great love songs, including how and why these songs were written. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Free tickets will be available at the circulation desk.

March 12, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | "Tribute to the Legends"* | Join Perfect Combination for an afternoon of tribute music featuring artists Frank Sinatra, Barbara Streisand, Tina Turner, Elton John, Celine Dion, Billy Joel, Donna Summer, Aretha Franklin, Ella Fitzgerald, The Eagles, Carol King, Elvis and more. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Free tickets will be available at the circulation desk.

April 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | "New York Photo Songs"* | Award winning songwriter John John Brown has set out to educate and entertain with his imaginative new project "New York Photo Songs". At the heart of this exploration are seven original folk songs that tell the amazing true stories behind some of New York’s most iconic and obscure photographs. John John Brown shines a light on some of the most interesting New Yorkers, and reminds us the power in a great story, mystery in an old photograph, and meaning in American folk music. Free.

June 3, 8:00 pm | "Haydn's The Seasons" | Huntington High School, 188 Rd, Huntington, NY, 11743 | Huntington Choral Society, under the direction of Dr. Jennifer Ingrao. $TBD.

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Through May 31, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | "NYSSMA 2023 Preparation for Music Students" | School’s talented and dedicated staff of teachers welcomes all levels of NYSSMA participants. Level 1-6! Learn the secrets of success from experienced educators, and achieve perfection this NYSSMA Festival. $TBD.

LONG ISLAND CHORAL SOCIETY
LICS.org / 516-580-1777 / midnightgal@yahoo.com

May 7, 6:00 pm - 6:00 pm | "Brahms and Broadway"* | Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2025 Washington Ave, Seaford, NY, 11783 / ourredeemer.net | This performance, led by Music director Michael Haigler, will feature favorites by Johannes Brahms and popular works from the Broadway stage. Free.

NORTHPORT CHORALE
northshoresymphonyorch.org

May 19, 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm | "Spring Concert"* | Northport Middle School, 11 Middleville Rd, Northport, NY, 11768 / 631-757-2700 / poseyschool.com | A dream-filled concert woven with silken melodies and the gently flowing harmonies of Lauridsen, Whitaer, and Rutter. Robert Frost set to music. Plus the added joy and exuberance of an appearance by the Northport Community Band. Free.

NORTH SHORE SYMPHONY
northshoresymphonyorch.org

March 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm | "Orchestra Concert" | Adelphi University Performing Arts Center, 1 South Ave, Garden City, NY, 11530 / 516-877-4000 / aupac.adelphi.edu | Performs Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue with pianist Matthew Ingroa. STBD.

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COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE OF NORTHPORT
communityplayhousernorthport.org/tickets

April 28 - 30, May 5 - 7, 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm, | "Rodger & Hammerstein's Cinderella" | 158 Laurel Ave, Northport, NY, 11768 / 631-685-8444 | Original classic version of Rodger & Hammerstein’s Cinderella the Musical. This family-friendly musical is open to the entire community. Discounts for students, seniors, first responders, veterans, and groups. Sunday performances include character meet and greet and photo opportunities. $20.

EASTLINE THEATRE
eastlinetheatre.org

Feb. 3 - 26, 7:00 pm | "Angels in America: Millennium Approaches & Perestroika by Tony Kushner" | BACCA Arts Center, 69 North Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst, NY, 11757 / 516-802-885 / ischoolmusicart.com / 631-425-2925 |
A gay man is abandoned by his lover when he contracts HIV, a closeted Mormon’s marriage crumbles, a mother goes in search of her son, and a nurse tends to corrupt a lawyer as he battles ghosts from his past. Tells the story of these colliding lives in a production crafted for EastLine Theatre’s tenth anniversary. Free.

April 22 - May 14, 7:30 pm | “The Mountaintop by Katori Hall” | Westbury Arts, 253 Schenck Ave, Westbury, NY, 11590 | westburyarts.org | $15-35
A gripping reimagining of events the night before the assassination of the civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On April 3, 1968, after delivering one of his most memorable speeches, Dr. King retires to his room, when a mysterious stranger arrives with news. Free.

Workshops

FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
164 West Merrick Rd, Freeport, NY, 11520 | freeportlibrary.info | 516-379-3274
Library Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Weds: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm, Sat: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sun: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Feb. 7, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | “Tween Paint Night” | Join us at the Library for an enjoyable night of painting. All materials will be provided. For grades 5 and 6. A nonrefundable materials fee of $1 is due at time of registration. Free.

Feb. 14, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | “Adult Coloring” | Coloring can have a calming effect on the mind. Come relax and color. Coloring pages and pencils will be provided. Register online, by phone, or in person at the desk. Free.

HUNTINGTON ARTS COUNCIL
213 Main St, Huntington, NY, 11743 | huntingtonarts.org | Tues - Fri: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm | 631-271-8423

“Professional Development Series” | Focus on identity, community engagement and finance for Long Island based artists and organizations looking to strengthen their practice and programs. See page 4 for additional information.

Jan Guarino Fearless Watercolors - On Line Classes

Her practice is focused in the areas of intellectual property, corporate law, business law and litigation. Free.

March, TBD | “TBD” | Finance.
April, TBD | “TBD” | Marketing.
May, TBD | “TBD” | Budgeting.

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IRENE CLARK
3 Ocean Rd, W Gilgo Beach, NY, 11702 | ireneclark.net | 212-439-8767

Through Feb. 25, 9:30 am - 11:30 am, “Special Winter Workshop - Printmaking” | Become a printmaker - create prints on my etching press or by hand. Create monotypes in my studio at West Gilgo Beach. Materials provided. $50.

JAN GUARINO
www.janguarinofineart.com | jan@janguarinofineart.com

Through April 4, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, “Fearless Watercolors - On Line Classes” | Zoom | Full class on every Tuesday, paint a different subject matter each week: Landscapes, seascapes, still lifes, florals. Constructive critique with recording. $25.

SUBURBAN ART LEAGUE
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