



# Tolland County Art Association Newsletter



*Life Goes On by Heidi Ludwig*

**In this newsletter there are many art events and opportunities coming along - so read on, partake and enjoy!!**



Creative fun at Tues. Painters

## **Tuesday Painters**

The winter session has begun. **In March** we'll meet at the **Tolland Art Center**, 21 Tollard Green, Rt 195

**In April** we'll meet at the **Ellington (Hall) Library upstairs** in the center of Ellington from 10 - 1

This Open Studio is for us to come and paint, draw whatever. We have a warm group of folk who inspire each other. Feel free to do whatever art expression you choose.

Anyone can join us a time or 2 but this Open Studio is for paid members on an on going basis.

### **So Come Join us!**

Membership is \$30/yr  
Contact person is  
**Jane Burr**  
[janeapril@msn.com](mailto:janeapril@msn.com)

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Photo by Jim Michaud

## **Demos**

held at  
**\*\*Arts Center East**  
709 Hartford Tnpk  
Vernon, CT

### **April 10- Jim Michaud Photography**

If you've ever seen any of Jim's photography in the JJ or elsewhere you'll see why we want this man to demo! click on his name to go to his webpage.

### **May 8 - Doug Gillette Members Critique**

Doug is a multiple award winning artist and illustrator. He has worked in art based jobs all of his life and has several degrees in art. We can be sure he'll get us moving in the right direction with his critiques.

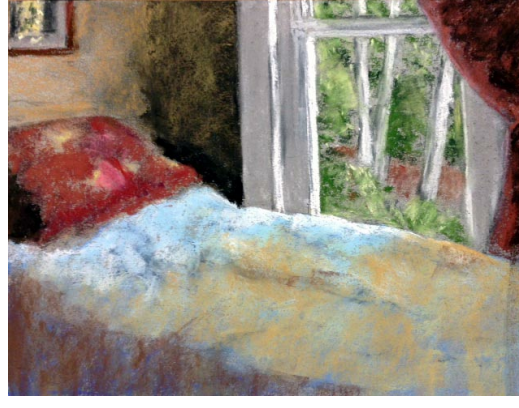
***Everyone is invited to attend, but please only members bring their 1 or 2 works to be critiqued***



'Witches Hand' by Doug Gillette



'Autumn Leaf Fractal' by June Mita



'By the Window ' by Susan Bosworth



Painting by Emily Beckwith



'Sunflowers' by Donna Dobieski



### Monet's Table Art Exhibits

Monet's Table Restaurant in Tolland provides wall space for artists to exhibit their work. 2 rooms with each exhibit handling 7-11 paintings. Please contact **Donna Dobieski** by *email* or phone 860-872-4662



**Dave Clarke** has his artwork on the walls of Monet's Table for 2 months

### Members Corner

**June Mita** One of my photos made it into the Juried photo show through **Arts Center East**. I think the show is running through Mar. 10. I also will be showing some of my photography through March at the **Gallery Wauregan**, 200 Main St., Norwich, CT. I am part of a group show with **Women Photographers Of Connecticut**.who will also have a show at **La Grua Center**, 32 Water St., , CT 06378 Stonington Borough, for June and July.

**Susan Bosworth** Is showing at the **Slater Museum** in the Ct Artists Exhibit which runs through March 16th. She's also entering the **Ct Pastel Society Members Show** which runs from March 3rd- March 24th. And finally she always enters the **Equinox Arts Show** at the Jonathan Trumbull Library on the Lebanon Town Green. Drop off is March 7, 8 or 10 during library hours. She also enters in the **Artists of Bolton Show** in May

**Heidi Ludwig** is continuing to show her work in **Florida** where she's slowly acclimating to a new life there for the autumn & winter months. She's been in 3 juried shows in the Ft Lauderdale area.

### Display Opportunities.

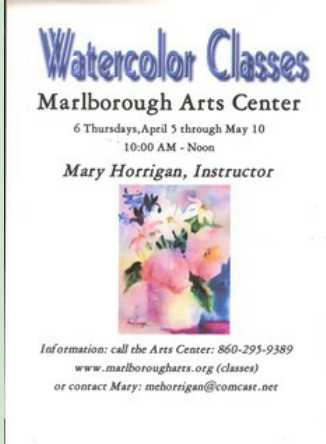
**Gallery 153**, 153 Spruce St., Manchester, CT. 860-647-3089  
**Work Space, MCC on Main**, 903 Main St, Manchester(860) 647-6030  
**Windham Hospital Corridor Gallery**, Willimantic, CT.

Contact Karen Olson @ 860-423-1287

**Painting of the Month** with TCAA at the April and May demos 4 paintings will be picked for public display. So bring your finished piece to win!

### Art Events

**Mary Horrigan art classes**  
[Marlborough Arts Center](#)



**April 5 - May 10**

**Go see the Connecticut Artists Exhibition held at the Slater Museum in Norwich CT On till March 16 this is it's 74th year!**

### [Upcoming Workshops at Arts Center](#)

#### [East](#)

Also go to their website for more events

#### [Sketching Journal](#)

Dates: Wednesdays, February 21, March 21, April 18

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Fee: \$65.00 (10% discount for members). Make check payable to Arts Center East or pay online.

[Register now!](#) or call [860-871-8222](tel:860-871-8222) for more information

#### [Pastel Painting – All Levels Welcome](#)

**Date:** Tuesdays, March 6 – April 10

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Fee:** \$175.00 (10% discount for members)

[Register now!](#) or call [860-871-8222](tel:860-871-8222) for more information.

#### [Upcoming Workshops – Manchester Arts Assoc.](#)

##### **Held at the auditorium at The Arbors, 403 West Center St., Manchester 4-Week Drawing Course with Carmen Canal**

April 6, 13, 20, 27 from 10 am - 1:00 pm

In this workshop, build a strong artistic foundation by learning the elements of drawing, principles of design, rendering of values, and aspects of light.

##### **Stained Glass Tissue Paper Collage Workshop with Katherine Tolve**

**Saturday, April 21 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Make one of a kind works of art using tissue paper as a means of experimentation. Tissue paper is a forgiving material that creates a luminous stained glass effect. This workshop is perfect for the novice artist looking to explore color and shapes as well as the more experienced artist seeking to explore a new medium and way of creating.

#### [Upcoming Workshops Glastonbury Arts.](#)

**1396 Hebron Ave., Glastonbury, CT. 860-659-1196**

[info@glastonburyarts.org](mailto:info@glastonburyarts.org)

#### [Monday Classes](#)

Oil & Acrylic Painting for Beginners & Intermediate Painters.

Instructor Jackie Jones

9:00am-12:00pm **March 26-May 21st, no class April 9th or May 14**

**(7 weeks)**

Still Life in Oils, Acrylic, or Pastel.

Instructor Shauna Shane

1:00pm-3:00pm **March 26-May 21st, no class April 9 (8 weeks)**

Drawing People & Animals. Instructor Shauna Shane

3:30pm-5:30pm **March 26-May 21, no class April 9 (8 weeks)**

Brilliant Watercolors.

Instructor Shauna Shane

6:00pm-8:00pm

**March 26-May 21, no class April 9 (8 weeks)**

Mother-Daughter Jewelry Night.

Instructor Cheryl Tuttle. for 5th grade & older girls & their moms or grandmothers.

6:30pm-8:30pm, **May 7th (one evening class)**

#### [Tuesday Classes](#)

All Media Landscape

**Painting**

**Instructor Dianne Gorrick**

9:30am-12:30pm **March 27-May 29, no class April 10 or May 15th (8 weeks)**

Beginning & Intermediate Watercolor. Instructor: Dianne Gorrick

1:00pm-3:30 pm **March 27-May 29th, no class April 10 or May 15 (8 weeks)**

Painting the Landscape in All Media. Instructor Jackie Jones

6:00pm-9:00pm **March 27-May 29th, no class April 10 or May 15 (8 weeks)**

Techniques with Acrylics. Instructor Ramona Agro

6:30pm-8:30pm **April 3rd-May 29th, (8 weeks)**

#### [Wednesday](#)

Painting Your Favorite Places in Oil.

Instructor Katherine Simmons

9:00am-noon **March 28-May 9th,**

no class April 11th (6 weeks)

#### Thursday Classes

Adventures in Abstraction - All Media. Instructor Barbara Jenkins  
9:00 am -12:00pm April 26-May 31 (6 weeks) (first class only) runs noon-3:00pm

She Dreams of Oceans: Felted Mermaid.  
Instructor: Kristen Walsh  
9:00am-12:00pm Mar 29, April 5, & April 19 (3 weeks)

Chillin' with the Masters - for Adults & Teens. Instructor Cheryl Tuttle  
6:30pm-8:30pm March 29-May 24, no class April 12th (8

### **Call To Artists – Juried shows and exhibits.**

#### ***Connecticut Plein Air Painters Society***

*pleinairartist55@gmail.com*

#### **Open Members Show - March 3rd - 31st**

Hello Painters,

The Open Members Show will be held March 3 – 31 at the South Windsor Library. Last year we had our open show there and it was a great success. If you wish to enter your work, you must pre-register by Sunday, February 18th, midnight EST. The prospectus is available on our website, [www.cpaps.org](http://www.cpaps.org) on the Exhibition Page. This year we are honored to have Barbara Lussier to be our juror of awards. As a reminder, you must have your dues paid to be eligible to enter the show. You can pay your dues on-line, with your entry fee, or at receiving.

#### ***Arts Of Tolland***

*arts oftolland73@gmail.com*

#### **14th Annual Open Juried Art Show**

April 9 through April 30, 2017

Opening Reception

Sunday, April 9 1 to 3 p.m. Awards at 1:30 p.m.

ENTRY DROP-OFF DATES

Sunday, March 26, Noon to 3 p.m. Monday, March 27, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

#### ***Academic Artists Association***

#### ***68th Annual National Exhibition***

#### ***of Traditional Realism – Arts Center East***

**Opening Reception: Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**Show dates: May 9 – 25, 2018**

**Wednesday - Sunday, 1 to 5 PM**

**(Exhibition will close at 4:00 pm on May 25th)**

Digital submissions open\* November 15, 2017

Digital entry Received-by Deadline March 17, 2018

If you'd like to submit by email, please send your digital image (1200 pixels in the large dimension minimum) to [steve@stevehamlinwatercolors.com](mailto:steve@stevehamlinwatercolors.com).

More info

<http://www.academicartistsassociation.org/documents/AcademicArtists2018Prospectus.pdf>

**We are now on [Instagram!](#) Look for [teaart](#), or [Tolland County Art Association](#) Please post your art!!**

**We also have a [Facebook](#) page as well, look for [Tolland County Art Association](#), let others know what you're up to!**

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