



# Southampton Artists Association, Inc.

# Newsletter

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[www.southamptonartists.org](http://www.southamptonartists.org)

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I would like to open this message wishing everyone a healthy and more prosperous New Year. I would also like to thank our past president, Aura Levitas, for all she did for us as president.

As I drafted this message I kept going back to when I first joined Southampton Artists. With great trepidation, I filled out the membership application for the first time. As an emerging artist I had no clue what was in store. As I entered my first show with SAA, I had no clue what it would mean to be part of this Association.

Well, here I am writing to you as your president. Thank you all for your encouragement, your advice, your criticism (mostly honest and constructive), your friendship, your hard work and your humor.

I hope to serve you well.

There is much news to come our way with the new year. We are back on the Internet as [www.southamptonartists.org](http://www.southamptonartists.org). The calendar is posted and the application for the March show. This is still a work in progress. We will have a member page, as the applications come in. Only your name will appear no other personal information. If you have a personal website please let me know and we can link to it by clicking on your name. There will be a links page with other sites that will be pertinent to us as members.

There is an [info@southamptonartists.org](mailto:info@southamptonartists.org) and I have already received inquiries about our association. I will be working with Lianne on finding more opportunities for artists that are more in line with our area and Robbi Goldberg is the contact if you want to show in Southampton Town Hall. Please send in the members news, we love to hear how you are doing and where you are showing out in artist's land. Please thank Colin Goldberg for his hard work and ability to get us back on line.

There are so many to thank that I know I would miss someone so I will shy from a list, you know who you are and I hope to meet more of you.

Again may this be a healthy and prosperous New Year for us all, I hope to serve you well in my capacity as your president. Keep that criticism coming (honest and constructive please).

Mike Meehan  
SAA President

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# Opportunities for Artists

## STUDIO EAST GALLERY

120 Front Street, Suite #9  
Greenport, New York 11944  
(631) 477-2576  
[www.studioeastgallery.com](http://www.studioeastgallery.com)

### OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS

#### NEW BEGINNINGS II

February 9th - March 5th

Reception: Saturday, February 20th, 6 - 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Artist's mixed media interpretation of embarking, beginning, first steps, starting off, setting in motion, launching, commencing, originating, creating, generating, etc.

Receiving dates for the show: February 4th, 4 - 9 p.m. at our Miller Place location.

February 5th, 3 - 5 p.m. & February 6th, 12 - 5 p.m. at our Greenport location.

#### PEOPLE & PORTRAITS

March 12th - March 28th

Reception: Saturday, March 13th, 6 - 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

A simplistic mixed media show of people perceived within the artist's interpretation.

Receiving dates for the show: March 4th, 4 - 9 p.m. at our Miller Place location.

March 5th, 3 - 5 p.m. & March 6th, 12 - 5 p.m. at our Greenport location.

#### FLORAL & AUTOMOBILES

April 6th - April 30th

Reception: Saturday, April 10th, 6 - 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Need we say more? Let us see what you have!

Receiving dates for the show: March 25th, 4 - 9 p.m. at our Miller Place location.

March 26th, 3 - 5 p.m. & March 27th, 12 - 5 p.m. at our Greenport location.

#### LANDSCAPE SHOW

May 8th - June 4th

Reception: Saturday, May 8th, 6 - 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Realistic, expressionistic, abstract, you make the call.

Receiving dates for show: April 29th, 4 - 9 p.m. at our Miller Place location.

April 30th, 3 - 5 p.m. & May 1st, 12 - 5 p.m. at our Greenport location.

#### **TWO LOCATIONS FOR DROP OFF:**

Studio E-Gallery, 120 Front Street, Greenport, NY 11944, phone: (631) 697-0735

Studio E, 565 Route 25A, Miller Place, NY 11764, phone: (631) 744-4001

#### **PRESENTATION:**

All work, with exception of sculpture, must be **securely wired** and **ready to hang**.

Professional presentation improves the look of the artwork, use clean mats and sturdy frames protected by glass or Plexiglas<sup>®</sup>. Oils and acrylics on canvas do not have to be framed, but must also be wired for hanging and have all edges finished either with neatly painted gallery edges or staples concealed with secure tape.

**Label all work with name, address, phone, title, size, medium and price before entry.**

**There is a three-entry maximum**

# Opportunities for Artists

## SIZE RESTRICTIONS:

for all shows (except Members' Show): 30"-wide by 40"-high, including the frame. For 3D sculpture: maximum **28"-wide, 72"- high and 40-lbs.** See Members' Show prospectus for special size restrictions. All artwork **must be original.** No prints of originals will be accepted. **Please see our website or call the gallery for more information.**

## COMMISSION & FEES:

Artists get **60% commission on all sales** and Studio E Gallery will collect and remit the sales tax. There is a **\$15.00 entry fee** for each piece. (Three (3) entries for \$40.00) Artists can become Studio East members at time of submission. Studio East Members may submit three (3) pieces free.

## LIABILITY:

All artwork will be handled with care; however, Studio E Gallery cannot assume any liability for loss or damage to artwork. Artist takes full responsibility for any loss or damage.

## CONTACT PAGE:

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[www.studioeastgallery.com](http://www.studioeastgallery.com)  
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## "Of a Botanical Nature"

A call for original artwork that reflects the beauty and uniqueness of flora (realistic or representational style). Plants and all aspects of plant development such as seed pods, leaves, fruits, and flowers are appropriate. All media considered except photography and computer generated art.

### Exhibit Information

Deadline: Mar 19, 2010

Start: May 01, 2010 • End: May 28, 2010

Reception: May 01, 2010 • 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Juror: Wendy Hollender

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, March 19

Go to this address to download prospectus:  
<http://www.stacarts.org/exhibits/show/37>

## HAMPTON BAYS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

23rd Annual Outdoor Art Show August 28th & 29th, 2010  
You are cordially invited to participate in the 23rd Annual Outdoor Art Show, sponsored by the Hampton Bays Chamber of Commerce. The show will be held on W. Montauk Hwy. on the Green across from the H.B. Fire Dept.

Advertising coverage will consist of the New York Times Travel & Tourism Section, the LICVB & Hampton Visitor's Council Schedules of Events, and the Hampton Bays Annual Brochure of Events. Press releases to all local and regional newspapers, flyers, posters, & street banner.

### Conditions

1. Original Fine Art: Oils; Acrylics; Watercolors; Prints; Mixed Media; Sculpture & Photographic Works are the ONLY acceptable creations. NO KITS, NO DEALERS. One (1) photograph of your display and three (3) photos of your artwork must accompany your application. Please include your name, address and phone number on each

photo, and a SASE. These photos will be kept on file and will not be returned until the day of the show. You must have a tent & NYS Resale ID #.

2. Pre-Registration ONLY. If you decide to show work other than the works in your accepted photos and it doesn't meet the judging standards, you will be asked to remove the unacceptable work or leave without a refund!!!

3. DATES: Saturday & Sunday August 28th & 29th, 2010 (RAIN OR SHINE).

4. SHOW HOURS: Sat & Sun 10:00AM to 5:00 PM NO EARLY BREAKDOWNS. ALL Artists must remain until the close of show.

5. Registration Fees are for a 10'X10' space for \$110 for both days. This is a two-day event. ONLY ONE ARTISAN per booth.

6. DEADLINE: July 1st, 2010 for registration. LIMITED space---Apply by January 15th, 2010 for \$95 fee. All applications after Jan. 15th, 2010 will be \$110 for the two (2) days. No refunds for cancellations after July 1st, 2010.

7. RAIN OR SHINE; Artists are to supply their own display; tables; tents (with tie-downs for windy weather); rain & sun protection advisable.

8. Set up begins at 7AM. Each artist is responsible for his/her own display. Artists must be set up by 9 AM. A security Guard will be posted for overnight, so you do not have to take down your tent. It is advised that you leave only displays, but remove artwork for the overnight.

9. Bathroom facilities will be available both days on the festival site.

10. Notification of Acceptance: Confirmation postcard or e-mail will include your numbered, reserved space.

11. Questions: Please feel free to call Chamber office at 631-728-2211.

Make checks payable to the Hampton Bays Chamber of Commerce. Enclose Registration Fee and this form and required photos. Mail to Hampton Bays Chamber of Commerce, 140 West Main St., Suite #1, Hampton Bays, NY 11946, ATTENTION: 2010 Art Show

ALL DECISIONS OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE ARE FINAL

# Opportunities for Artists

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“NJEAA Art of the Horse” call for entries -- Open call to all artists 18 years and over for an exhibit to be held May 20-June 19, 2010 at the Somerset Art Association in Bedminster, New Jersey. Awards for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention. \$25 for up to 3 submissions. Deadline: March 1, 2010. Questions? Contact Sheila Barnes at xochitlb@comcast.net or call 908-284-9751.  
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The Human Landscape -- A thematic exhibition of figurative art based on interpretations of the theme, “The Human Landscape.” The exhibition will be held at the Limner Gallery in Hudson, New York from May 1-29, 2010. This show is open for entry to all artists working in any media. All interpretations of the theme from the realist to the abstract and conceptual will be reviewed and considered. \$2600 in magazine publication awards. Deadline: March 1, 2010. On-line entry form at [www.slowart.com/prospectus/human.htm](http://www.slowart.com/prospectus/human.htm) or e-mail [slowart@aol.com](mailto:slowart@aol.com). Juried by the Limner Gallery Director.  
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International Call to Artists: Spring Expo 2010 -- Infinity Art Gallery seeks entries for an online exhibit, opening April 1, 2010. Awards: \$4,550 total value. 2D, 3D, and Photo/Digital art. An unlimited variety of medium and disciplines are accepted and an unlimited variety of subjects and styles are eligible for each category including - but not limited to - traditional, contemporary, and conceptual art. Finalists will be selected for artistic excellence. \$25 USD; 1 or 2 works of art per submission. Deadline: March 1, 2010. Prospectus available at: <http://www.infinityartgallery.com/upcoming10>  
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“77th Annual Sculpture Exhibition” -- The National Sculpture Society announces a call to artists for the “77th Annual Sculpture Exhibition”, August 7 - October 31, 2010 at the Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Over \$12,000 in cash and casting credit awards. Open to figurative and realist sculptors 18 years of age or older. All entries are subject to

jury. Works previously exhibited in an NSS Annual are ineligible. All work will be juried anonymously from high quality images. \$30 entry fee. Deadline: March 1, 2010. Download prospectus (PDF format) or send a SASE to: 77th Annual Exhibition, National Sculpture Society, 75 Varick Street, New York, NY 10013. Questions? Please contact Patricia Delahanty at [patty@nationalsculpture.org](mailto:patty@nationalsculpture.org) or call 212-764-5645 ext. 13.  
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Projekt30’s April 2010 Exhibition -- Projekt30 is an artist-run arts organization dedicated to promoting emerging artists. In addition to providing professional websites and web hosting for hundreds of fine artists, we have conducted over 90 online juried exhibitions, featured the artwork of thousands of artists, and facilitated the sale of thousands of artworks. Each year, Projekt30 receives roughly one tenth the number of visitors as the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. We are currently seeking submissions for our April 2010 Exhibition which will include 30 artists. All Projekt30 exhibitions are publicly juried, meaning artwork submitted will be presented online prior to the exhibition so visitors may help select which artists will graduate to the final 30. Unlike other juried exhibitions, all participants receive exposure. Deadline: March 1, 2010. \$40 for 10 images. Free for Projekt30 members. Prospectus: [www.projekt30.com/prospectus.html](http://www.projekt30.com/prospectus.html). Questions? Contact Justin Blische at [admin@projekt30.com](mailto:admin@projekt30.com)  
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## BOTANICALS

April 23- June 4, Reception Friday April 23, 5-7PM  
The exquisite beauty of flowers has found its way into works of art throughout the centuries. Partners: Suffolk County Historical Society to host an EEAC Invitational; ArtSites Gallery to curate an exhibit on the Peconic River environment and community. Juried show, all medium. Drop off dates: April 15-17, 10 AM- 4PM at East End Arts Council, 133 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901  
Guest juror: Rick Friedman Executive Director, ArtHamptons Art Fair/International Collector

# “TALENTED STUDENT ARTISTS FROM EAST END HIGH SCHOOLS WIN AWARDS”

Student artists from High Schools including Riverhead, East Hampton, Center Moriches, Ross, Mattituck, Westhampton Beach, Southampton, McGann-Mercy and more competed in the juried competition, the 10th Annual Student Artist Invitational sponsored by the Southampton Cultural Center. This all-volunteer, public event is free, open to juniors and seniors in the 19xx zip code area, 19 schools in all. This year, over 100 works were submitted electronically from 8 schools, 56 were selected by the judges, 6 won top awards, more won honorable mentions. Highly respected judges volunteered their efforts, including, Karen Boltax of Boltax Gallery in Shelter Island, Laura Grenning of Grenning Gallery in Sag Harbor,

James Albinson of the Long Island Academy of Fine Art in Riverhead and Marilyn Stevenson, fine art photographer.

Public opening reception and awards ceremony: January 9th, 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the Levitas Center For The Arts at the Southampton Cultural Center on Pond Lane in Southampton. Gallery hours are daily from January 9th to February 7th, from 12 to 4 pm, weekends 12 to 6pm. Phone: 631-287-4377 and photos and info at the Student Artist Invitational at: [www.southamptonculturalcenter.org](http://www.southamptonculturalcenter.org)

## WINTERFEST

JAZZ on the Vine is the theme for the 2010 Long Island Winterfest for the third consecutive year. It runs from February 13 to March 21 across the East End of Long Island and once again offers 6 great weekends of OVER 70 FREE jazz concerts\* at winery tasting rooms and other venues on Saturdays and Sundays. Make plans to go to the East End of Long Island this winter, where outstanding jazz musicians join with local vineyards, hotels, B&Bs, restaurants, cultural venues and attractions to create an array of special events and offers designed to lift the mid-winter doldrums.

On Saturday February 27, from 2-9pm, along with all the “Vine” activities. There will also be a GREENPORT GALLERY WALK. For more information you can visit [eastendarts.org](http://eastendarts.org) or [www.greenportgallerywalk.com/](http://www.greenportgallerywalk.com/)

Susanne Corbelletta was accepted into the “1st Annual Juried Still Life Show” at the Main Street Petite Gallery (Huntington Arts Council) at 213 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. Her painting, “Slippers II”, was exhibited from December 9, 2009 - January 25, 2010.

Susanne has also launched her website, [www.susannecorbelletta.com](http://www.susannecorbelletta.com), which displays a variety of her oil paintings.

”You can’t cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water.”

-- Rabindranath Tagore.

”Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

-- Picasso.

”An artist is not paid for his labour but for his vision.”

-- James MacNeill Whistler.

”A painting in a museum probably hears more foolish remarks than anything else in the world.”

-- Edmond and Jules De Goncourt.



My tour and enlistment and discharge from the U.S. Army in 1957 brought me to securing my 'life's work'; as a public Jr. High School Art Teacher. Many things in my life made this choice for me.

The 'why' is important

because I was conditioned to give everyone a chance. My teaching tenure brought me to Southampton in 1962. Working with the High School Art Teacher, Mr. Arnie Masters, in 1962-63 we planned with the Parish for High School (9 – 12) students. Individual entries came in from as far as Massapequa. When we turned it over to the Parish in a few years it became a product of 'commercial' interests rather than educational interests. The quality and scope were reduced to the thing you can see now.

An opportunity to revisit educational chances for students opened while I was a member of the Board of Directors of the Southampton Artists Association. Ten years ago we began the Student Invitational Art Exhibit for Jr. and Sr. students in our 'area' High Schools. It was expanded to our membership area of 119--. Our success was phenomenal. Students that

had that 'talent gone' were able to produce, exhibit and say 'This is what I think today' and those still on the learning curve could say 'I thought about that so that's how he/she did it – let me see.' That, my friends, is the exquisite nature of teaching and learning: citizen influence without cost or obligation. That is where true education takes place after the classroom/studies has ceased.

Now the Student Invitational has been turned over to the Cultural Center because no one in the Southampton Artists Association wanted to help produce it for another year. Kirsten Lonnie, Ann Lombardo and Mary Antzac took the show eagerly. The SAA no longer has any connection. We have given our creation away. The show was proscribed to the immediate region, eliminating those 119—areas on our outer limits. I do not know whether the time or desire caused that. The show turned into a commercial endeavor, with commercial judges deciding which work was 'good enough' to hang on the walls and those pieces not selected were returned with a 'sorry, not good enough' intention.

I cannot condone that attitude in dealing with school students. You need to make your own mind up about it.

- Jim Wightman

## News From the Web...

We will be publishing a members list on the SAA website shortly. If you have a link to a website for your artist website you would like included on the SAA site, please email your link to [colin@colingoldberg.com](mailto:colin@colingoldberg.com).

If you are in need of a website to advertise or sell your artwork, SAA Member and Webmaster Colin Goldberg offers custom website design packages specifically for artists starting at \$1000 for a site with up

to 24 images. He also has packages which include a Content Management System allowing artists to upload an unlimited number of their images to their site, as well as custom Flash website designs for artists. If you are interested in finding out more, please visit [Everbeta.org](http://Everbeta.org) for full information on available packages as well as links to sample sites Colin has created for artists both local to the east end and around the country. You can contact Colin directly at 631-965-0538 if you have any questions.

### Attention Members:

**If you wish to receive a current membership list of names, addresses and phone numbers please sent a \$.44 SASE #10 to membership chair Mary Maran at 334 Cobb Road, Water Mill, NY 11976.**

**If you have a red dot on your address label your dues are not up-to-date.**

**Please pay promptly! Questions??? Call Mary Maran at 726-4515**

# Hanging Committee

One of the most difficult activities for an association is the hanging of shows. We all have our opinion, therefore a committee.

Please respect this committee and their decision as to how the show is displayed. They work very hard to display for us, the association, and not you the individual. This then translates to the general public who we aim to please and hopefully to sell. As a sitter I often hear not just

compliments on our works but they enjoy how the show is displayed.

You joined as a member of an association every effort is made by the committee to hang the show to best display for all. Their decision is final.

Mike Meehan  
SAA President

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## We need more member news THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER SO PLEASE SEND IN

any information or photos about personal exhibits or accomplishments that you would like to share with fellow members. Or if you have tips for fellow artists please feel free to include those as well. If you attend any member meetings and would like to share your comments or a recap with other members please send in a small write up. The more information we provide, the better and more interesting our newsletter gets. You can email me at [alconlandsberg@yahoo.com](mailto:alconlandsberg@yahoo.com) or feel free to call my cell phone at 631-678-6196 and I can provide you with a fax# or snail mail address.

Thanks.

**PLEASE SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR THE NEWSLETTER  
BY THE 20TH OF EVERY MONTH**

## SAA CALENDAR 2010

**WINTER SHOW**  
*Drop-off:* March 5<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM, March 6<sup>th</sup> 10-12 PM  
*Reception:* March 13<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM  
*Pick-up:* March 21<sup>st</sup> 4-6 PM

**MEMORIAL DAY SHOW**  
*Drop-off:* May 21<sup>st</sup> 4-6 PM, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10-12 PM  
*Reception:* May 29<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM  
*Pick-up:* June 6<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM

**MID-SUMMER SHOW**  
*Drop-off:* July 9<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM, July 10<sup>th</sup> 10-12 PM  
*Reception:* July 17<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM  
*Pick-up:* July 25<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM

**ART IN THE PARK**  
July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

**LABOR DAY SHOW**  
*Drop-off:* August 27<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM, August 28<sup>th</sup> 10-12 PM  
*Reception:* September 4<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM  
*Pick-up:* September 12<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM

**POTLUCK DINNER**  
November 4<sup>th</sup> 6 PM

**THANKSGIVING SHOW**  
*Drop-off:* November 19<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM, November 20<sup>th</sup> 10-12 PM  
*Reception:* November 27<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM  
*Pick-up:* December 5<sup>th</sup> 4-6 PM



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