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NEWSLETTER OF THE YARMOUTH ART GUILD

Summer 2017

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Sat. Tent Exhibits at Cultural Center &

Wed., "Just Picked" on Willow St., &

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A Message from our President, Joan Johnson

Greetings to our YAG members during this beautiful summer season on the Cape. As you will read in this summer issue of the Paintbox Newsletter, we have enjoyed so many new artistic adventures! We have been busy as a collaborative team, working side-by-side learning and reaping many benefits from our mutual efforts.

Our outdoor Saturday "Tent" Exhibit & Sale at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod has been well attended. Our new Wednesday Outdoor Art Exhibit & Sale at the "Just Picked" Gift Store, Rt. 6A/Willow St., in Yarmouth Port has begun. We encourage YAG members to join in on the fun!

Happy Painting! Joan

YAG General Meeting - May 19, 2017

Demo Artist - Maryalice Eizenberg

Maryalice Eizenberg is an award-winning artist and Massachusetts native. Born in 1948, she was surrounded by a family of musicians who naturally were supportive of her interest in the visual arts. She has been drawing and painting all of her life with a passion for plein air landscapes. Her art education includes course study at the Worcester and Springfield Fine Arts Museums. She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Clark University and has studied with accomplished plein air painters John Cosby, Donald Demers, Joseph Paquet and Charles Sovek.

Maryalice said there is no place she would rather be than standing outside behind her easel in front of an intriguing scene. Dramatic patterns of light and color are what attract her most to a subject. It is her emotional response to these elements that she tries to share with the viewer. Maryalice has been featured in Cape Cod Life and Chatham magazines and "The Creative Spirit, Art in Chatham's Old Village." She teaches at the Creative Arts Center in Chatham and is a member of Oil Painters of America, Cape Cod Plein Air Painters and 21 in Truro. **Artist's Statement:** "Realism that excites has a foundation in abstraction of design. This is especially true in landscape paintings. A willingness to move the elements around to create an impression of the place that is rhythmic and pleasing is essential." Featured: Addison Art Gallery | art@addisonart.com |



Creative Circles - A New Adventure... Learning from One Another

An introduction to a new exciting YAG adventure was made by Donna Robinson at our May General Meeting. Donna has created an enjoyable art/crafts group that gather on Thursdays (2 or 3 times a month) to create unusual gifts which will be offered for purchase in December during the "Cookie Stroll" fund raiser at the Cultural Center's "Great Gifts" celebration. We learn and share as we create lovely beaded necklaces, earrings, Santa ornaments, decorative bird houses, knitted holiday bells, and lovely crocheted fashion scarves. It's been a truly fun and a relaxing time with our friends!



PAINT FUN NIGHT at the Red Jacket Beach Resort, Shore Dr., South Yarmouth - Tues., June 27th

Thank you Kat Sylvester for your patient and helpful teaching skills. Kat made it a neat learning experience and a fun night! Gail Burke, our VP, worked hard preparing for this event and enjoyed the evening as well. The participants painted a beach scene with awesome waves (photo right).



A Funny Photo - of Great Paintings

The SUMMER MONTHS with our outdoor art exhibits remind us of our dear friend and painter, Diane Goers . . .



Yarmouth Art Guild Member Diane Goers passed away this winter after a year long struggle with cancer. Diane was a member of the Yarmouth Art Guild for twelve years. During that time, she served as Gallery Director of the Artists Paintbox YAG Gallery, as Assistant Director, as Second VP of YAG, and as organizer of the Saturday & Sunday Outdoor Shows. Diane also served in Membership, Publicity and Hospitality. Diane was a devoted member of

the Eastwind Gallery in Orleans, and a member of the Monday Painters on the Green (in Dennis). Many art clients sought out Diane's paintings, especially her beach scenes. Diane is survived by her husband Klaus, her two children Karen and Bobby and her three grandchildren. We will miss you, Diane, your art, your beautiful rose garden, your humor and your many skills you shared with the Yarmouth Art Guild. ~ Elaine Giberti

Recently reported: One by one the Garden Club of Hyannis members arrived to pay tribute to a former member, **Diane Goers**, at Cobb-Astro Park at Barnstable H. S. recently. They came to pay respects and share stories about Diane. One member, Jane Kennedy, spoke beautifully about her friendship with Diane. She spoke about how important it was for Diane to be near the water. So important, that it was her preferred subject matter for her beautiful art work. A knockout rose bush, a favorite of Diane's, was planted and placed an area that The Garden Club of Hyannis cares for at Cobb-Astro Park. ~ Joan Johnson (a paraphrase)

Student Vacation Art Classes

Student Art Classes in April were enjoyed by so many local students! There were so many students who wished to register that class sessions had to be increased. Elaine Giberti and Joanie McKenzie organized this venture once again and are currently planning for another spring class week in April 2018. A grant, from the Educational Foundation of Dennis/Yarmouth (EFDY), funded this program. Pictured below is their chairwoman, our YAG Emeritus, Joanie Shostak. The children were filled with joy as their creative treasures were shown at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod. We are most grateful to the Yarmouth Port Fire Department for the use of their firehouse.



Student Reception & Exhibit in the Vault Room in Great Hall.

Left to right: YAG Pres. & EFDY Board Member, Joan Johnson; YAG Board Secretary, Elaine Giberti; Joan Shostak EFDY Chair; and Member Joanie McKenzie.

**Artists' Closet Show & Sale
June 24th at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod**

Many YAG members brought more than 300 artistic works for sale at this first time ever special "closet" event. We discounted art by 25% and many visitors purchased paintings, prints, and cards. Equally important was the fact that many artists who never sold art before were greatly encouraged!

We hope that more artists will now participate in both our outdoor and indoor shows. Thank you so much Gail Burke who organized and orchestrated this event.

The Great Hall



LUNCHEON by the POND, June 10th
We enjoyed great food and sharing by the lovely *Small Salty Pond!* We benefited greatly from a very helpful professional "Critique" by Margrit Mason. *Pictured above left to right:* Gerry Murray, Joan Johnson, Helen Kriz, Donna Robinson, Gail Burke, Paula Arms, Ann Warren, Jay Pacunas, Margrit Mason, Joyce Dane, Joan Shostak, Ellie Weinberger and Sallie Raymond

Next General Meeting is September 8th
with Demonstration Artist: Julie Airoidi - (Oil)
and a Presentation with Webmaster, Jody McNamara
October 13th ANNUAL General Meeting
with Demonstration Artist Hollis Fortune (Acrylic Abstract)
and our Showcase Artist: Jay Pacunas



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