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The ACOW Gallery Newsletter

October 2018

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Help needed: **Visiting Artists** chair needed
Posters: to help Greg Eident

Please contact a relevant committee or board member if you have questions or concerns

President's Message – All-Members' Show

All aboard for the ACOW All Members Show!

This big annual October show - where all members in all categories can exhibit - is always a head turner. Artists we haven't seen in ages turn up with their latest masterpieces, sculptors arrive with sculptures in tow, new associate members turn up to surprise us with unexpectedly beautiful art. We welcome everyone and incorporate everything (well, almost everything) in one huge and magnificent show that will fill our gallery.

Artist Members have been exhibiting in the new gallery since our first show in August, but for many other members, October will be their first chance to exhibit in the beautiful big gallery at the Westerly Train Station.

Maybe, if you've been vacationing on another planet this summer, it will be your first chance to see and exhibit your art in our new gallery space. If so, bring your latest artistic tour d'force to enter into our all-inclusive show. (Dates, times and instructions for bringing your art are shown elsewhere in this newsletter).

Remember that only paid up members can exhibit. (Oops, did you forget to pay your membership fee? We can take care of that!) Then join us for a big opening reception on Friday, October 5, from 5-8 p.m. to meet and get to know your fellow artists and our ever growing public - art lovers from all over Connecticut and Rhode Island.

This show is always an exciting trip full of surprises, so come to the train station for your ticket to ride with us - ALL ABOARD!

Lynn Anderson

Corresponding Secretary and Board Member (substituting for our president)

Artists Cooperative Gallery of Westerly

The Artists' Cooperative Gallery of Westerly

New Address: 14 Railroad Avenue

Westerly, RI 02891

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www.westerlyarts.com

ACGOW Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 30 – Last day of September show
Monday, October 1 – ACGOW members' meeting 6 p.m. at train station
Tuesday, October 2 – Hang All-Members' show
Friday, October 5 – Reception for the October **All-Members show**; 5 – 8 p.m.
Sunday, October 28 – Last day of October show
Monday, October 29 – ACGOW members' meeting at 6 p.m. at train station
Tuesday, October 30– Hang **2018 Giftable Art -Holiday show**
Friday, November 2 – Reception for the November show; 5 – 8 p.m.
Sunday, December 1 – Last day of November show
Monday, December 2 – ACGOW members' meeting 6 p.m. at train station
Tuesday, December 3 – Hang **2018 Silver and Snow – Holiday Show**
Wednesday, December 5 – December show reception to coincide with the **Westerly Holiday Stroll** 5-9 p.m.
Sunday, December 30 – Last day of December show

General News about ACGOW Members and Activities

- The **October 2018 show committee** will be: Roberta MacGregor – co-chair; Rose Mary Gates, Lois Lawrence, Richard Petrocelli, Dennis Lavorato
- The October show is the annual **All-Members Show**. It is open to all ACGOW members, including artists, adjuncts, and associates. Read sidebar for details. No featured artists this month.
- The **November 2018 show committee** will be: Kristi Foss – co-chair; Charlie Liguori – co-chair; Greg Eident, Gary Fuller, Laurie Gavitt, Linda King, Carol Mania
- The November show theme is **Giftable Art – Holiday Show**.
- The **December 2018 show committee** will be: Robin Halpren-Ruder – co-chair; James Pepitone, Madeline Beaudry, Donna Mazzone, Jane Rollins, Dennis Lavorato, Ed Porter
- The December show theme is **Silver and Show - Holiday Show**

Norwich Art Center Show

The Norwich Art Center is holding a special show during October to remember our recently deceased artist **Sadie Davidson DeVore**. A **best in show award** will be presented in her name. Several ACGOW artists will be exhibiting. The show runs October 5-27 at 60-64 Broadway Street.

Welcome New Artist Members

Carol Mania basketry/fiber cmania375@gmail.com Snowbird Artist Member

Elaine Porter oil elaineporterart@gmail.com Artist Member

Helen Roy's "Exhibition of Art"

ACGOW artist member **Helen Roy** will have a special exhibition during October at the Tapped Apple Winery as part of the "Wine, Art, and Music" event. She will be the featured artist of her acrylic and oil on canvas and wood paintings in a celebration of color.

The event will occur October 4 – November 5 with the opening reception on Saturday, October 6, 6 – 11 p.m. The Tapped Apple Winery is located at 37 High Street, in Westerly.

All-Members Show October 2018

The **All-Members show** is the annual opportunity for all paid up members in all categories to submit artwork for display.

ACGOW members may bring 1 or 2 pieces (small to medium, 2.5 square feet max for space) to the Westerly Train Station on Monday, October 1, between 5 – 7 p.m. Tape a label for your artwork to each piece and include your name, title, size, and selling price. No sales tax will be collected. Each sale by an associate will result in a 30 percent commission to the gallery.

Members are invited to help hang the show on Tuesday, October 2, starting about 9 a.m.

All ACGOW members, plus your family and friends, and the public are invited to attend the show reception at the Westerly Train Station on Friday, October 5, 5 – 8 p.m.

Office Supplies

Roberta MacGregor is in charge of purchasing office supplies as needed. Now that ACGOW is in the train station, she asks members needing supplies to email her with their requests at macgregor.roberta@gmail.com so that she knows promptly what is needed.

2019 Show Schedule Committees Reminder

The Show Committee (**Gail Giancaspro** – chair, **Lynn Anderson**, **Patty Nunes**, **Madeline Beaudry** have met setup the 2019 show schedule committees, annual theme, and show themes/titles for next year. Very appropriately due to our new location, the theme will be railroad-related. Details will be announced later.

Our committee deadline is November 1, 2018, for all details pertaining to the 2019 ACGOW Show Committee Schedule to be finalized. This allows the two-month lead time needed for the January 2019 publicity.

Any changes needed past November 1, 2018, will be the responsibility of the member requesting the change..... you will need to find someone to switch with and email **Gail** to update the 2019 Show Schedule.

If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Gail** at gmgiancaspro@gmail.com

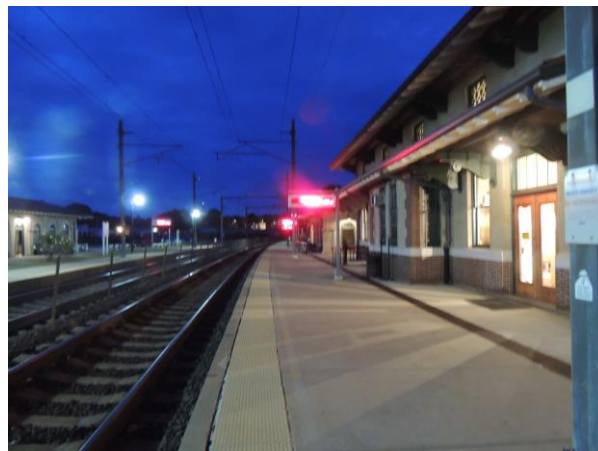
September 7, 2018 ACGOW Show Reception



Featured artist **Nancy Nielsen** and friends admiring her photography



Featured artist **Lois Lawrence** talked with many visitors during the show reception. Sales of artwork were brisk.



ACGOW is breathing new life into the once closed Westery Train Station

ACGOW October All-Members Show

**PRESS RELEASE – (Issued by ACGOW Publicity Committee)
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

October Show: “All-Members Exhibit” at the Artists’ Cooperative Gallery of Westerly (ACGOW)

Every October, all members in all membership categories of the Artists’ Cooperative Gallery of Westerly join forces to mount one of ACGOW’s most eclectic art and fine craft shows of the Gallery’s exhibition year. This will be the first opportunity for members other than Artist Members of the gallery to showcase their work in the Gallery’s new and recently refurbished location at the historic Westerly Train Station – a historic landmark built in Spanish Renaissance style in 1912. The Train Station that had been closed since fall of 2016 has been re-purposed and transformed into a vibrant art showcase largely through the efforts of volunteer members of the Gallery and help and support of many others in the community and beyond. Visitors are invited to come meet Associate and Elected Members at a wine and hors d’oeuvre “First Friday” reception to be held on Friday, October 5, 5 - 8 p.m. at the gallery. The show will be on display from Wednesday, October 3 to Sunday, October 28. Guests are also encouraged to join in the creative process by sharing ideas with the artists. It is part of the Gallery’s mission not only to share what members have created but to inspire and to take inspiration from friends and neighbors in the community as well.

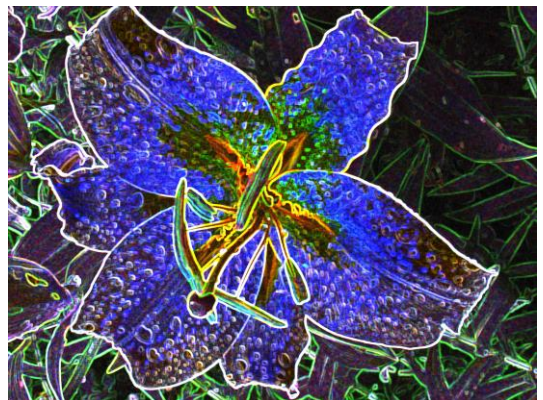
Participating artists in the October All-Members Exhibit include photographers, painters employing various media, sculptors, glass artists, woodworkers, weavers, fabric artists, furniture makers and more. From bright blue bubbles illuminating a dewy flower to hand-sculptured fairies that invoke magic, to expressive portraits, abstract and impressionistic seascapes, and evocative watercolors, a wide spectrum of art will be on view. Examples below. Shows at the ACGOW Gallery change monthly and visitors are encouraged to stop by the Gallery every First Friday for our monthly opening reception. The Gallery also features a shop stocked with small affordable works and *objects d’art* as well as prints and greeting cards. The Gallery’s new location at the Westerly Train Station is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11 – 7 p.m. and Sunday, 1 – 5 p.m. Please call 401-596-2221 with any questions, and/or visit www.westerlyarts.com or the ACGOW Facebook page for information about ACGOW shows and artists.



Doug Rice – “Danielle In Blue”



Madeline Beaudry – “Peaceful Slumber”



Anna Shaw – “Bubbling Blue”