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THE SOUTHAMPTON ARTISTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



A Letter from our Board

Dear Members and Friends,

As the autumn leaves begin to turn and the cooler air invites us back into our studios, we enter one of the most vibrant and inspiring seasons of our creative year.

Looking back, our summer schedule proved to be a wonderful success thanks to your participation and dedication. From our packed summer gallery shows to our outdoor painting gatherings, our community continues to thrive because of the energy you bring.

Now, we look forward to an action-packed fall!

Weekly Events

@ Southampton Cultural Center

- Uninstructed Life Drawing Class with Linda Capello – Tuesdays 10am-2pm
- Instructed Drawing Class with Linda Capello – Thursday 10am – 12 noon
- All Media Workshop Thursday 1pm – 4pm



SAVE THE DATE!

HEART OF THE HAMPTONS FUNDRAISER

Art Exhibit and
Sale

October 10^h – 18th

**Southampton
Cultural Art
Center**

Reception:

October 11th

12-3 pm

SAA Fall Art Exhibit 2026

Nov 6th – 15th

**Southampton
Cultural Art
Center**

Reception:

November 6th

5-7 pm

The Southampton Artists Association (SAA) provides opportunities for artists to exhibit their work at the Levitas Center for the Arts at the Southampton Cultural Center, and in other venues, such as Agawam Park where our annual summer outdoor show is held and Southampton Town Hall where we exhibit one-person shows on a monthly basis.

Our members are artists eighteen years or older and must reside in Suffolk County. We also welcome Supporters of the Arts who are not artists themselves.

We welcome you to browse our website for further information about our organization and our members Exhibit applications are available at <https://southamptonartists.org/>

SAA **events** take place at The Levitas Center For The Arts at the Southampton Cultural Center
25 Pond Lane, Southampton, NY.

Summer workshop with Terry Elkins

SAA Members enjoyed a Plein Air workshop with Terry Elkins on site at Coopers Beach and The Osborn House, Wainscott, NY. (June 2026)

Terry Elkins is an established Bridgehampton, New York artist who has been working professionally since the early 1970's. His oil paintings, pastels, drawings and watercolors cover a range of subjects from landscapes and seascapes to maritime and nautical images and historic architectural landmarks.

His works have been exhibited throughout the United States and abroad. He has received two Pollock-Krasner Foundation Awards and has been an artist in residence for the Frederic Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg, NY and the Nature Conservancy at the Andy Warhol Preserve in Montauk, NY. He has taught classes in Plein Air painting for the Parrish Art Museum of Southampton, NY.

*Please visit our website for a list of upcoming scheduled workshops.



Recent SAA Member Events

**SUMMER FINALE 2026
THIRTY SQUARED AT THE
WATER MILL MUSEUM**




**September Thurs. 3 - Sun. 13
Reception on
Sun. September 6 4-6pm**

Museum hours: Thur.- Sat. 11-4 Sun. 1-4 pm
The Water Mill Museum 41 Old Mill Road Water Mill, NY

**ART
EXHIBITION**



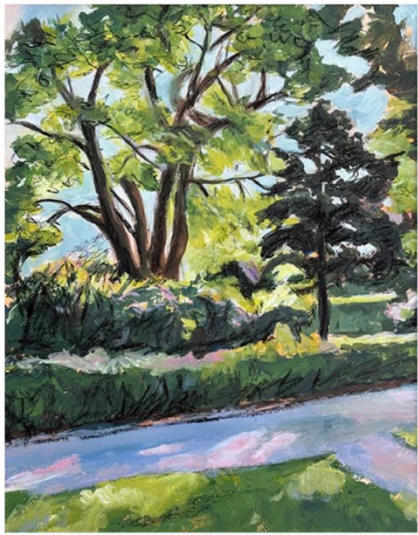
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2pm - 4pm Center Moriches Library Community Room

Please join us as Paul Dempsey displays a selection of his works, focusing on macro images of nature combined with additional exposures of ice, snow, sand, and sky. These futuristic scenes, inspired by the writings of Kurt Vonnegut, offer a wry commentary on global warming and climate change. Paul's work is printed on a variety of substrates including metal, paper, and canvas.

Paul Dempsey

**SOUTHAMPTON ARTISTS ASSOCIATION
LABOR DAY ART EXHIBIT
SEPTEMBER 3 - 13, 2026**



painting by A. G. Duggan

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 5TH 4-6PM

open daily mon-thurs 12-4pm fri 12-6pm sat 10-6pm sun 10-4pm

levitas center for the arts
at southampton cultural center
25 pond lane southampton, ny
southamptonartists.org

‘Fan Favorite Winners’ from the SAA Memorial Day Show

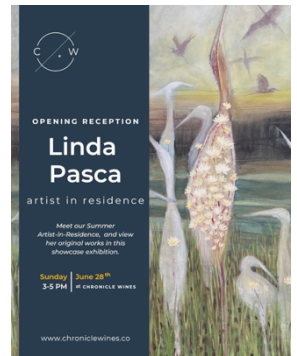
Jennifer Giannotti-Genes first place for “Off Brand-
On Purpose”

Scott Hewett second with “Lobster”

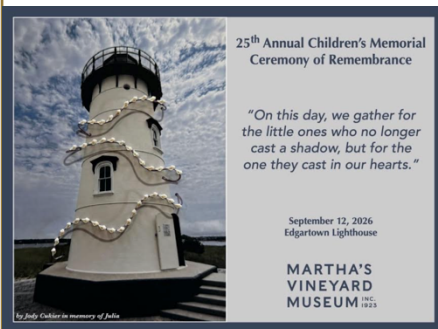
A tie for third to Janis Hurley with “Dik Dik Pride”
and Cat Bachman for “The Beach Sweeper”

Linda Pasca

1. "Blue Umbrella" - Oil/ColdWax on Canvas - 48 x 60 on view at The Hecksher Museum show *Just Powers: Long Island Biennial 2026* though September 15. Huntington, NY
2. Artist in Residence at East End Arts Satellite gallery Chronicle Wines, Peconic, NY. Exhibit runs through September 15.
3. "The Mother Drum" - Oil/Cold Wax/Metal Leaf on Canvas 40 x 40 receives first place in juried exhibit: *Imagination: The Unseen* at Mills Pond Gallery in St. James, NY. Her painting, "Crossing Your Red Sea" - Oil/Cold Wax on Canvas - 48 x 48 is also on view. Exhibit runs through September 12.



Jody Cukier



May in the 2026 Martha's Vineyard Island Guide as the lead image-in for the town of Vineyard Haven.

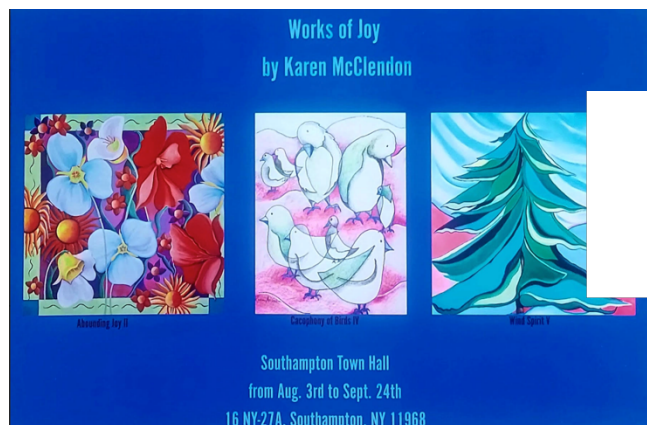
In partnership with the Martha's Vineyard Museum, I created a small art piece given to all attendees of the 25th Annual Children's Memorial Ceremony of Remembrance. It sits at the base of the Edgartown Lighthouse.



Neva Delihass Setlow

received an honorable mention from the Maryland Federation of Arts Power of Color Exhibition for the sculpture Ribbon Candy.

Current SAA Member Events



**Karen
McClendon**

Southampton
Town Hall



Sept 1st – 30th
Comsewogue Public
Library Gallery



DEBORAH ACQUINO

IMAGINED WORLDS

Curated by Marilyn Stevenson

An Art Exhibit Presenting Works By:
Deborah Acquino, Louise Peabody, Marilyn Stevenson
& Susan Zises

September 17 - October 4, 2026
Opening Reception: Saturday, September 26, 4 pm - 6 pm

The Water Mill Museum
41 Old Mill Road, Water Mill, NY 11976
Hours: Thursday - Saturday 11 am - 4 pm, Sunday 1 - 4
631 726 4625 - watermillmuseum.org



CREATIVE VISIONS
John Jermain Memorial Library
201 Main Street, Sag Harbor, NY

"Creative Visions"
Sept. 20 - Oct. 30, 2026

Opening Reception:

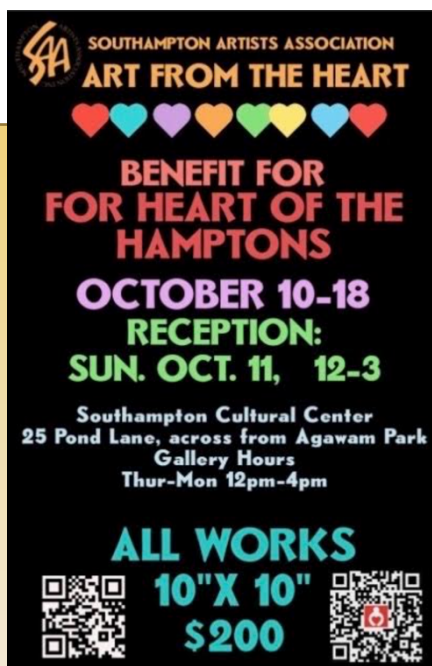
Sept. 27th from 1:00 - 3:00pm

Ellen Kingston

The Greater Westhampton Historical Museum will hold an art fundraiser in late September and I'm happy to have donated 3 of my paintings to this worthwhile cause.

The preview and champagne reception will be held on Friday, September 25, from 4-7p.m. at the Remsenburg Academy, [130 South Country Road](#). Sales will take place on Saturday, 26, from 10a.m. - 2p.m.

Again this year my artwork will be on exhibit in the Port Jefferson Fall Art Walk, which runs from October 9 to November 6. Run by the Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Stony Brook University and Stony Brook Medicine



ART FROM THE HEART

Of course we are all looking forward to our Art for the Heart fundraiser to benefit the Heart of the Hamptons October 10-18th. Last year's sale was a huge success with so many beautiful artworks sold!

In Conclusion

As the days grow shorter, our creative community only shines brighter.

Thank you to everyone who contributed, volunteered, and shared their art with us this season. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming winter exhibits and workshops. Until then, keep creating and staying inspired!

Submissions for the next SAA newsletter by December 15th, 2026 to
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