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A quarterly publication for members and arts supporters



photo by Bob Simmons

Presidents' Note

Dear Members,

Beautiful foliage and mild temperatures have made this a truly pleasurable Fall. As November draws to an end, and we start "gearing up" for the upcoming holiday season, its nice to reflect on some of our past events and plan for new ones in the future.

GWAC's Members' November exhibit at the Wolfeboro Public Library was exceptional this year and one of the most varied shows we've ever had; from paintings, photographs, drawings and wall hangings to pottery and even hand-painted goose eggs! We had a very well attended reception with delicious food, cider and good conversation.

Our October "brainstorming" meeting at the Village Players Theater drew a good crowd and there was lively discussion of where GWAC has been and what new directions we might take moving forward. Some of the many suggestions included a town gallery "walk" perhaps involving some of the local restaurants, a town-wide Arts Week with many events planned over the course of the week at varying locations, more GWAC involvement with the Middle and High School (perhaps artists demonstrations), a repeat of the Sunset Jazz Cruise to raise funds for our Visual Arts Scholarship at Kingswood High School, a possible fund raising dinner and art auction and more display venues throughout the town offering expanded opportunities for our artist/craftsmen to show and sell their work. All agreed that increasing our active membership is extremely important too.

We will be continuing these discussions when our meetings resume in the new year. Please keep your creative ideas coming and feel free to contact us via our website email: info@wolfeboroarts.org or call Nancy Piper at 569-2762 with your input. We will keep you informed of future meetings in our e-ART clips.

GWAC will again be sponsoring a tree at the Festival of Trees at the Wright Museum so be sure to stop by and visit the display and help support a worthy cause. Hope to see you out and about at First Night Wolfeboro this year and have a joyous holiday season!

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(Spring Deadline: March 1, 2014)



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the Kalled Gallery

Presents

Ladies Night

Thursday, December 5th
from 4-8pm

Ladies, leave your wallets, cash and credit cards at home. This is a night for fun, seeing friends, and trying on jewelry!

Then.....

Send your guy into The Kalled Gallery for

MEN'S NIGHT

Thursday, December 19th
from 4-8pm

We'll use wish lists and information gathered on Ladies Night to help guide him in the right direction!

AND...

He could win one of these beverage dispensers!

Ask us about our raffle for this Jennifer Kalled pendant & chain!



Two great events to help make
One memorable Holiday Season!

Wolfeboro Marketplace 33 N. Main St 569-3994

IN MEMORY

Betty O'Connell passed away at the end of November (wife of John). She was a very active member of GWAC since the early 70's serving in the past as GWAC Secretary and also Treasurer of Artists in the Park. She was the first in the park to set up the coffee and delivered the muffins from Gina Skelly for years. A truly gracious lady who will be sadly missed. She was also one of the two secretaries at Kingswood Reg. High School (Dot Robards the other) who kept that office running smoothly, efficiently and with good humor.

SPRING NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Be sure to get your spring arts events emailed in by **March 1st** (covers Mar/Apr/May) to be sure it is seen by all GWAC members.
Remit to: j@virgodesignstudio.com

Wolfeboro Library Artist of the Month

- January '14

Ken Alger

- Outdoor/Nature Photographer

This is my first solo show of this size. Preparing for this show has been both stressful and rewarding. My sincere gratitude goes to my good friend Bob Grassi. It has been his mentorship and encouragement that has given me the confidence to put my photos out there for all to see and enjoy.



Nature photography has been a hobby of mine for 30+ years. Only since retiring from a career in music education in 2007 have I been able to devote the time to this art form that it requires to satisfy my need for a creative outlet.

Living in New Hampshire's Lakes Region is a blessing to all that crave the outdoors. The close proximity to mountains, streams, lakes and rivers affords ample opportunity for all the recreational activities that anyone desires. Photography, fishing, boating, gardening and family keep my life busy and fulfilled.

I hope that all of you will come to the library sometime during the month to take in my "art". To see more of my photos, visit: www.kenalger.smugmug.com.

Regards, Ken

ART AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY

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| December | John Sullivan | (acrylics) |
| January | Ken Alger | (photography) |
| February | Judith Khetani | (graphite and mixed media, lithographs and watercolors) |
| March | Youth Art Month | |

For details about how you can exhibit your work, contact Suzette Winchester, 569-3372.

The Art Place

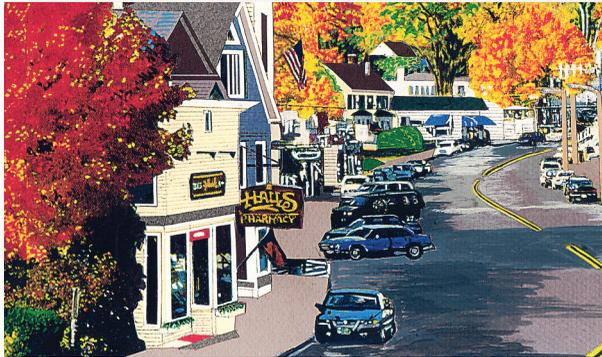
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**Gallery Show of
New Original Paintings
by Peter Ferber
Saturday, February 15
Unveiling at 9:30 a.m.
Artist Reception to follow
Snow date Feb. 16th at 11 a.m.
Show continues through March 1st**



More than the sum of its parts ... the artwork of Robert De Mario

A New Hampshire artist who is at home with natural materials as well as man-made. Turning out images of surreal and ideal from the world around him.

Inspired by the sculptural works of Louise Nevelson and David Smith and collage artists from the POP movement in America, Robert De Mario's artwork can only be described as diverse.



To purchase his 3D sculpture or a custom portrait of your home or office, contact him for an appointment...

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NBT
northeastern Ballet theatre

Edra Toth | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
Presents

The Nutcracker

Saturday, December 7, 7:00pm

Sunday, December 8, 2:00pm

Oyster River High School, 55 Coe Drive, Durham, NH

Saturday, December 21, 7:00pm

Kingswood Arts Center, 21 McManus Road, Wolfeboro, NH

Tickets

\$17.50/Adult • \$15/Children, Students & Seniors • \$55/Family pack of Four

\$12/Person for Groups of 10 or more (Children Under 2 - free)

Purchase tickets on-line at www.northeasternballet.org or call 603.834.8834



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GWAC Exhibition & Sale at NUTCRACKER

In an effort to bring the public's attention to the quality artists within the Governor Wentworth Arts Council, Debbie Hopkins will mount a show of member's work on Saturday, Dec. 21st in the lobby of the Kingswood Arts Center. Work will be on display from 3:00pm until 9:30pm., during the "Nutcracker" set-up and evening performance.

Members signed on to display are:

Robin Cornwell, Marilyn Bodwell, Ilona Train, Pat Charlton, Marcia Christensen, Pam Grady, Nancy Piper, Jerome Holden, Bob De Mario, Cate Poole, and Ann Tracy.

Work should be delivered to the Arts Center by 2:30pm and picked up at 9:30pm. For questions call **Debbie Hopkins 569-4994** or e-mail: muddywheel@metrocast.net

GWAC Artworks in the Community

from Debbie Hopkins....

(Samples of artwork featured from the recent November Annual Artists Reception at the Wolfeboro Public Library)

The winter shows of four GWAC artists are to be enjoyed by the public, both at Meredith Village Savings Bank and Huggins Hospital. They will remain up from April to May when Polly Cain will be back in town and looking for new work to mount monthly shows throughout the summer.

Marilyn Bodwell and **Nancy Piper** share the front hallway at Meredith Village Savings Bank on Main St. Wolfeboro.

Bodwell has been a painter and student of art all her life. She has lived in Michigan, Cape Cod, MA, Georgia, and finally Mirror Lake, NH. As the result of moving and frequent travel, she can honestly say her oil paintings are hanging throughout the country. Her specialty is florals done in watercolor. She enjoys painting landscapes, seascapes and birds, and has done numerous commissions of private homes and cottages working in both oils and watercolors. Bodwell's paintings can be seen at the American Home Gallery, Wolfeboro, Apple Hill Antiques, Mirror Lake and her home studio by appointment.

Nancy Piper is a retired art teacher, having taught in New Hampshire's schools for thirty years. A graduate of Boston University School of Fine Arts with a major in sculpture and minor in drawing, her black and white pencil drawings, typically done on tinted textured pastel papers, depict landscapes, houses, and a wide variety of animals. She states, "I have always had a deep affection for animals and love creating their portraits. I try to find the spark in their eyes and the look of devotion or humor in their expression. It is especially rewarding to see the loving connection between owners and their pets and the pleasure they derive from the portraits." Some of her artwork can be seen at the Tuftonboro Library where she donated a series of drawings depicting the seven early locations the of library. Her work is also represented on GWAC 's website. She welcomes pet portrait commissions.

There is a joint show at Huggins Hospital combining the wall hangings of **Robin Cornwell** with the oils and acrylics painted by **Iлона Train**.

Robin Cornwell has been a collector of things from nature, from rocks, to feathers, to seashells, which she often incorporates in her wall hangings. Her fondness for pattern and printmaking, interest in batiks, felt and other interesting fabrics, also provides inspiration for her work. Her flower garden provides another element of inspiration. She states that, "The creative and fun part is in combining these elements into a work of art that others can enjoy." Robin teaches art at the Governor Wentworth Middle School.

Iлона Train is a long time resident of Mirror Lake. Her artistic life began in high school in Mass. After graduating from Northeastern University, she pursued a career in Interior Decorating and worked as a window display designer in the greater Boston area. Upon moving to New Hampshire on a full time basis, her focus turned to her first love of painting. She works in oil and acrylics and has recently been enjoying the vibrancy and depth of pastels, as well as the translucency of watercolors. Train welcomes the challenges of trying various mediums.



GWAC GALLERY WALK

Local Wolfeboro GWAC members are not only talented, some are gallery/business owners with a unique perspective. Make it a point to visit them this holiday season and throughout the year to help support and sustain the arts and artists they feature. (please excuse any omissions)



THE STUDIO GALLERY located at 166 North Main Street, just north of downtown Wolfeboro, offers a large selection of pottery and art created by Doug Blum. The studio is housed in a yellow barn, adjacent to the historic Lucas-Nowell house. At The Studio Gallery you will find both traditional and contemporary pottery ware, lamps, tile wall hangings along with a variety of oil paintings. *The Lily Light*, the hallmark of Blum's work, is available in configuration with one to three stems with thrown translucent porcelain.

The Studio Gallery is open May - December or by appointment. Please contact Doug or Bonnie Blum for more information. **603.569.6764.**



THE KALLED GALLERY is located at 33 N. Main Street Wolfeboro, NH 03894 **603.569.3994 Open daily year-round.**

Jennifer Kalled has been designing jewelry since she first learned her craft in Arizona in the mid-70's. Her love of colored stone came out of her Southwestern experience. Back home in NH, Jennifer's skill as a designer grew until, today, her talent is nationally recognized. Her naturally acute sense of color finds expression in the unique and vibrant combinations which are the hallmark of her work. Jennifer's designs have an archetypal quality with strong feminine appeal. Her jewelry has been featured in Lapidary Journal and has appeared in Colored Stone and Modern Jeweler magazines. She exhibits at many of the best craft shows in the Northeast. Her gallery also features contemporary and unusual artistic creations from other U.S. artists.



THE ART PLACE represents local and New England artists in their gallery, since 1975. Original watercolors, oil and pastel paintings, limited edition prints and photography. Many Lakes Region scenes are depicted by our artists, including the largest selection of Peter Ferber boat show posters and limited edition prints. The Art Place also has a selection of antique prints, photo frames, mirrors, maps and high-quality art cards.

Custom matting and framing is showcased with an experienced staff able to guide you with the proper design and materials to enhance and preserve your artwork. All work is done on the premises.

It is easy to find DOWNTOWN at 9 North Main Street (Rt 109) Wolfeboro, NH. **603.569.6159**
Open Monday-Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm / Sunday 11am - 3pm



ARTISANS CORNER is at 15 North Main Street Wolfeboro, NH **603.569.5331**

They host many local and regional artists with a large variety of fine hand crafts, all price ranges, all mediums. Visit often, the artwork changes regularly.

They are **open Monday to Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm / Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm**



SANDY MARTIN GALLERY 15 South Main Street Wolfeboro, NH 03894 **603-569-9890**

Open Daily. Sandy Martin lives in Wolfeboro, in the woods surrounding Lake Winnepesaukee.

Her paintings capture the spirit of this beautiful area with its numerous lakes and rolling hills. She employs a variety of skills and techniques in her work, utilizing oils, acrylics and watercolors. She is also an accomplished mural painter and photographer. Originally from Massachusetts, she exhibited her work in Rockport galleries for 5 years, then settled in Wolfeboro in 1987. Her work is currently exhibited at The Blue Shutter Gallery, as well as in The Sandy Martin Gallery.



THE BLUE SHUTTER GALLERY 19 Lehner Street Wolfeboro, NH 03894 **603.569.3372**

Our hours are 10am to 6pm on weekdays and 10am to 3pm on Saturdays. We are open year round.

Located in what was formerly Wolfeboro's bustling manufacturing center, the Blue Shutter Gallery offers a calm oasis for making decisions about art and its presentation in your home or business. Our selection of area artists' work includes traditional as well as innovative new mediums and approaches. Our range of custom framing choices would be hard to beat in the largest of cities. We literally have hundreds of frame samples to fit every style of decorating and artwork, and if none of the factory products seem quite right, we are happy to modify them to suit your ideas. Our clients have included individuals (some now in Washington), decorators, collectors, and businesses (local and national).



AZURE RISING is an art gallery, that grew out of many hours over years of figure drawing sessions among friends.....dreaming and creating. Our first show was in the old barn and now it's a gallery in our newly renovated barn. With a seasonal permit.

We are open from **May to mid-October**

As you come into town, we are located at 628 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894 (after Weston Auto on your right)

Our hours are: Thursday through Sunday from 12pm to 6pm (receptions and the summer months will be longer hours) or by appointment, call **603.520.0262**



PORTLAND MUSEUM of ART

Seven Congress Square Portland, Maine 04101
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(Memorial Day, May 27 through Columbus Day, Oct. 8: Open Mondays: 10am. to 5pm.

Admission: \$12 adults / \$10 seniors (65+) and students with I. D. Children under 12 are free.

FREE on Friday evenings from 5pm. to 9pm., made possible through the generous support of L.L.Bean and Patricia and Cyrus Hagge.



American Vision:

Photographs from the Collection of Owen and Anna Wells

December 21, 2013 - February 23, 2014

This important exhibition of more than 40 photographs from the collection of Maine philanthropists Owen and Anna Wells will provide a survey of 20th-century American photography. Comprising a diverse array of landscapes, portraits, and scenes from daily life—both on American soil and abroad—the works testify to the mastery of the photographic medium by American artists from the early 1900s to the 1990s. Ranging from monumental vistas of the country's expansive topography to intimate portraits and domestic scenes, the Wells' collection echoes, in black-and-white and in color, both the photographic experimentation of the preceding century and the breadth of the camera's expressive capacity. This exhibition illuminates the collectors' discerning eye with photographs by artists such as Ansel Adams, Margaret Bourke-White, Paul Strand, Eliot Porter, and many others.

Above Photo: Paul Caponigro (United States, born 1932), Apple Orchard, Tesuque, NM, 1981, dye coupler print, 13 1/8 x 19 3/4 inches. Portland Museum of Art, Maine. © Paul Caponigro



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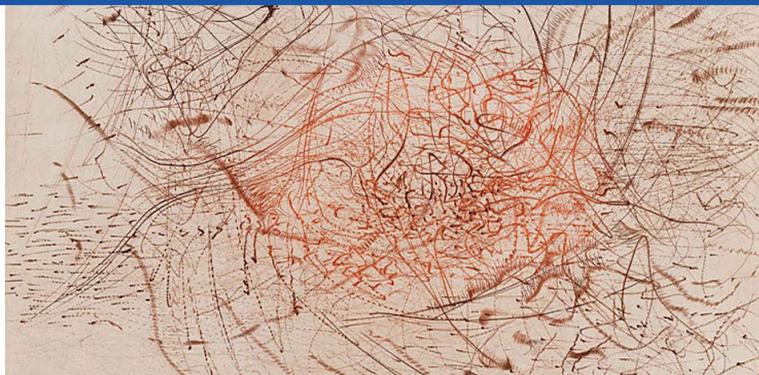
HOURS

The MFA is open 7 days a week.

Monday and Tuesday / 10 am–4:45 pm

Wednesday – Friday / 10 am–9:45 pm

Saturday and Sunday / 10 am–4:45 pm



AMERICAN GESTURES

Abstract Expressionism

September 21, 2013 - June 1, 2014

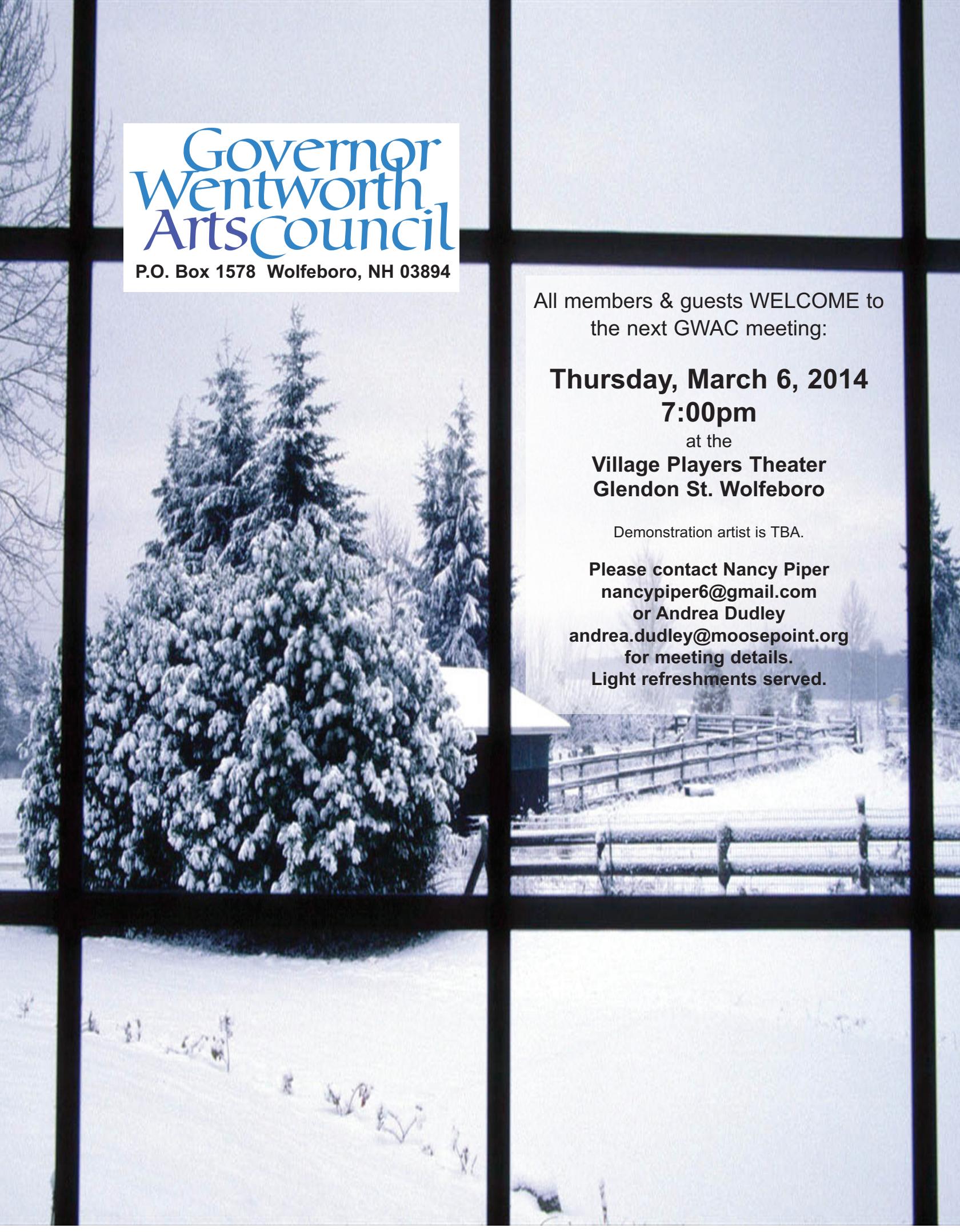
Robert and Jane Burke Gallery (Gallery 335)

Drawings, prints, paintings, and sculpture by Abstract Expressionists de Kooning, Motherwell, Pollock, Krasner, and others. American art of the 1940s and '50s was dominated by the gestural style known as Abstract Expressionism. In love with spontaneity and happy accidents, and favoring inspiration from the subconscious, artists invented a highly original American art language that triumphed internationally. "American Gestures" features drawings, prints, paintings, and sculpture from the late 1940s to the '70s by Willem de Kooning, Robert Motherwell, David Smith, Mark Tobey, Alfred Leslie, Jackson Pollock, Lee Krasner, and a number of others. Many of these works are relatively recent acquisitions, some shown here for the first time.

Above: Bernard Childs, Arrival, 1955. Powertool drypoint and burin engraving. Gift of Peter Soriano. © Estate of Bernard Childs.

MUSEUM PASSES

Did you know that the local Wolfeboro Library has museum passes for the MFA, Currier Museum, and many of our local museums? Ask for details at the Library front desk.



Governor Wentworth Arts Council

P.O. Box 1578 Wolfeboro, NH 03894

All members & guests WELCOME to
the next GWAC meeting:

**Thursday, March 6, 2014
7:00pm**

at the
**Village Players Theater
Glendon St. Wolfeboro**

Demonstration artist is TBA.

**Please contact Nancy Piper
nancypiper6@gmail.com
or Andrea Dudley
andrea.dudley@moosepoint.org
for meeting details.
Light refreshments served.**