

# Governor Wentworth Arts Council

**FALL 2016**  
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# Presidents' Note

## NEW DIRECTIONS, SAME GOAL DO WE NEED GWAC ANYMORE?

Recent trends and developments which seem to suggest the answer is "NO":

Decreased membership, little participation, age of its members and lack of support for our events. These have become genuine concerns of the Board.

Instead of having our regular monthly meeting, **on October 6th, the board alone will meet to discuss our options and the future of GWAC.** There is

still great hope for the continuance of this creative organization which has done so much for the community in the past. This year alone we have had art demonstrations at most monthly meetings, and a very successful day with

"Paint Wolfeboro" in August. Plans are in the works for another successful

"Tablescapes" in March, 2017. On June 10, 2017 Art&Bloom will come alive at the Wolfeboro Great Town Hall. All of these events are fundraisers to

enhance art education in the schools and our community. Last year we gave merit awards to two Kingswood Regional High seniors to assist in their future careers in the arts. BUT, without your help and participation these events can not happen or continue.

The board has received recommendations from members of the artists group and we need to hear from you. We would love to receive your comments before our next meeting on October 6th. Please email Co-Presidents,

**Di Simpson, dsimpson6297@gmail.com** or

**Polly Cain, pollywerks@aol.com.**

The future of GWAC is in our hands. You decide on its future.

Co-Presidents,  
Di Simpson and Polly Cain



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**(Winter Deadline: Dec. 1, 2016)**



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# GWAC Newsbites



Somerville, MA – The Nave Gallery announces the Artists and Opening Day schedule of events for “Wall to Wall: Art Builds Community” a show of local street and studio art which opens October 2nd 2016. Wall to Wall (W2W) affirms that art can help build a more positive, equitable community for all.  
For information: Karl Stephan 617-413-3420, [stephankd@gmail.com](mailto:stephankd@gmail.com)

GWAC member **Liz Helfer** is an artist participant with her piece:  
“Construction Zone”  
Construction sign and bronze castings 2016

Governor Wentworth Arts Council member **Mike Culver** had his photograph, “Win, Place and Show, Saratoga” selected to the Aviation Museum of New Hampshire’s Juried Exhibit, “Born to Fly.”  
Kimberly Kersey Asbury, Associate Professor of Art & Design at Saint Anselm College served as the juror.  
The “Born to Fly” exhibit will be at the Aviation Museum in Londonderry, NH from September 2 - October 12, 2016



## Wolfeboro FRIENDS OF MUSIC present...

October 29, 2016 - Saturday 7:30pm - Tickets \$20  
Anderson Hall, Brewster Academy 205 S. Main St. Wolfeboro  
**Carpe Diem String Quartet** has become one of America’s premiere “indie” string quartets, without sacrificing its commitment to the traditional quartet repertoire. Charles Weatherbee, violin; Amy Galluzzo, violin; Korine Fujiwara, viola; and Carol Ou, cello - seriously talented in the most traditional sense, will bring the best of classical repertoire and choice modern pieces to our stage.



## ART AT THE WOLFEBORO LIBRARY

**Oct. Lakes Region Photography Club**

**Nov. GWAC Member Annual Show**

**Dec. Jeri Von Stein (pastels)**

*For details about how you can exhibit your work in the future, contact Betty Brown, 603-986-6006.*

## WINTER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Be sure to get your fall arts events emailed in by **Dec 1st** (covers Dec/Jan/Feb) to be sure it is seen by all GWAC members.  
Remit to: [j@virgodesignstudio.com](mailto:j@virgodesignstudio.com)

Please submit articles and events that YOU are participating in at least 3 weeks prior to our deadline.

GWAC Member arts organizations are welcome to send their news too!



Are you interested in taking an art workshop or course? Don't miss an opportunity to apply for a Priscilla Hodges Scholarship!

Any adult living in the Lakes Region is eligible to apply. Application forms are available at The Art Place, Blue Shutter Gallery, Sandy Martin's Gallery in Wolfeboro or on our website: [wolfeboroarts.org](http://wolfeboroarts.org)

If you have any questions, call Nancy Piper 569-2762

# Member Arts Events



**the Painted Pumpkin PATCH CONTEST**

**PAINT a PUMPKIN**

October 7th & 8th - 10am to 2pm  
at any of the following locations:  
The Libby Museum / Wright Museum of WWII  
or / The NH Boat Museum - Pumpkins & Paint Provided!  
or Paint Your Own At Home

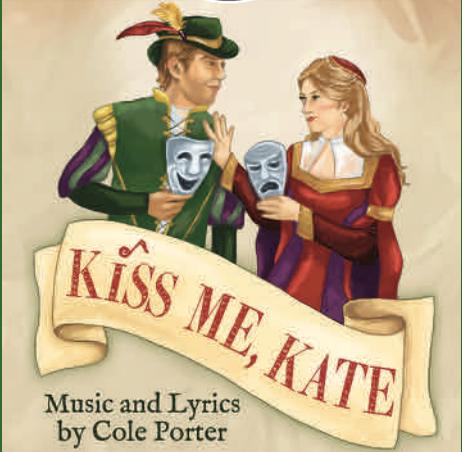
Enter Your Painted Pumpkin  
in the

**PAINTED PUMPKIN PATCH CONTEST**  
Sunday, Oct. 9 - 10am to 3pm

downtown at Purgin Green, Wolfeboro, NH  
Deliver Your Pumpkin 10am - 12pm / Judging at 12noon  
WIN Prizes! Child / Student / Adult  
\* Register to Participate - \$5  
\*Registration Available at Museums, on Facebook and on Purgin Green

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**WOLFEBORO CULTURAL COLLABORATIVE**

Illustration by Emily Marsh

**KISS ME, KATE**

Music and Lyrics  
by Cole Porter

51 Glendon St. Wolfeboro  
**NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13 / 18, 19, 20**  
Tickets \$18 at Black's Paper & Gifts  
or [www.village-players.com](http://www.village-players.com)  
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A MUSICAL WITHIN A COMEDY.

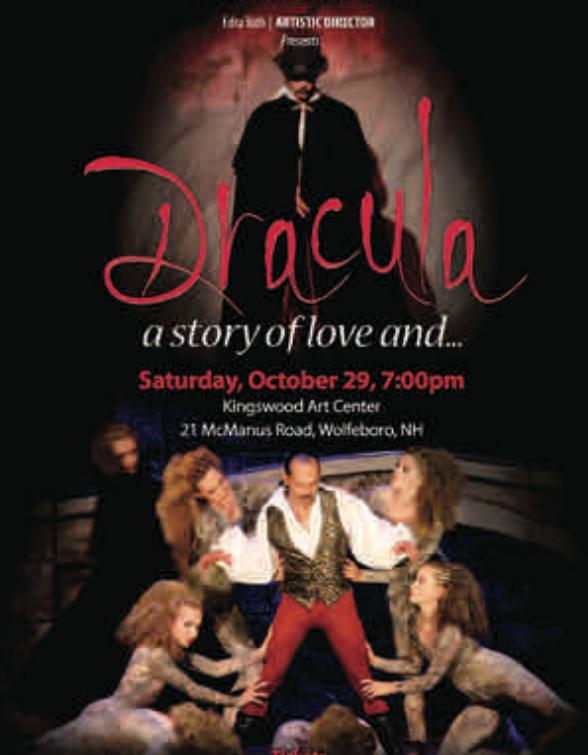
MUSIC & LYRICS by LISA LAMBERT & GREG MORRISON  
BOOK BY BOB MARTIN & DON MCKELLAR  
LICENSED BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

IN THE KINGSWOOD ARTS CENTER  
NOVEMBER 17th-19th AT 7:00pm  
& NOVEMBER 19th AT 2:00pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT  
BLACKS GIFTS AND PAPER & KINGSWOODTHEATER.COM

**NBT**  
northeastern Ballet theatre

Edna Roth | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR  
Presents



**Dracula**  
a story of love and...

**Saturday, October 29, 7:00pm**  
Kingswood Art Center  
21 McManus Road, Wolfeboro, NH

Tickets  
\$20.00 | Adult \$17.50 | Children, Students & Seniors \$60.00 | Family of Four Pack  
Group tickets available  
Purchase tickets on-line at: [www.northeasternballettheatre.org](http://www.northeasternballettheatre.org). call 603.834.8834  
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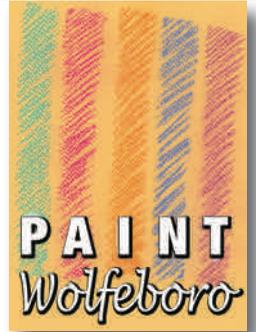
# GWAC presents...

**7th Annual PAINT Wolfeboro** welcomed 19 painters in August, some local and the rest from the Derry/Manchester area, to a day of plein air painting in and around Wolfeboro. Local painters were Marilyn Bodwell, Colina Cummings, Betty Kanca, Ruth Willett, Ann Willett, Hannah Newbury, Sarah Coppelstone, and Norman Royale.

Sunny skies prevailed, but Old Mother West Wind sought us out and sent us chasing paper all day. A fun day was enjoyed by children who lined up in front of the lady wearing mouse ears (Ilona Train), and her assistants to leave a thumbprint which was artistically turned into a mouse engaged in an activity, suggested by the owner of the thumbprint. A table and chairs on the green invited children to paint. A donation of \$5 provided them with their very own paint palette, brush and matt board to create their own masterpiece.

From 2 - 3:00pm paintings were hung and sales began. Two musicians played celtic music in the Community Bandstand while free refreshments were handed out across the park and the artists pulled up their chairs to relax and engage in conversation with buyers.

GWAC would like to thank its sponsors for this event: Mary-Beth Bryant - Made on Earth, Paul Doran - Doran Insurance, and Barbara & Wally Gibbs - The Art Place. As well as thanks to our GWAC volunteers helping during the day.



Photos by Martha Koons & Judi Lemaire



## BIRDFEEDERS

from Di Simpson

GWAC's theme for the current year is Youth and Art Education. We are pleased to have youth involved with the 4H Youth and Family, UNH Cooperative Extension who will be building 15 bird feeders and 5 each to be donated to Sugar Hill Retirement, Wolfeboro Bay Center and Mountain View Nursing Home in early November. The residents of these communities located in Wolfeboro and Ossipee will be able to enjoy the winter birds of New England feeding at these handsome feeders for many winters to come.

The unfinished bird feeders will be painted by youth at the Kingswood Youth Center toward the end of October. Johnson Paint & Wallpaper have graciously donated paint and brushes to be used by the "artists" at the Youth Center.

Upon completion of the project, the artists will deliver the colorful bird feeders to the residences listed above. Completed bird feeders will be photographed along with their artists and these pictures will be printed in the GWAC's December newsletter.

Many thanks to Ilona Train, Debbie Hopkins, Polly Cain, Marty Koons, Sarah Coppelstone and Judi Lemaire for their support and suggestions with this youth project.





## ART AND BLOOM UPDATE

The Art and Bloom committee had a very successful day on September 7th at the Wolfeboro Library meeting room gathering over 50 pieces of art work of various mediums from our very own talented GWAC members. That same afternoon 14 floral arrangers and members of garden clubs from all around the lake descended upon the library to choose and take pictures of a painting or artworks to interpret with flowers. Out of that offering, only 14 pieces had been chosen.

The committee has established a minimum of 25 pieces to exhibit, therefore we will offer another opportunity at the Library in the early Spring to gain 11 more floral arrangers to make this event a success.

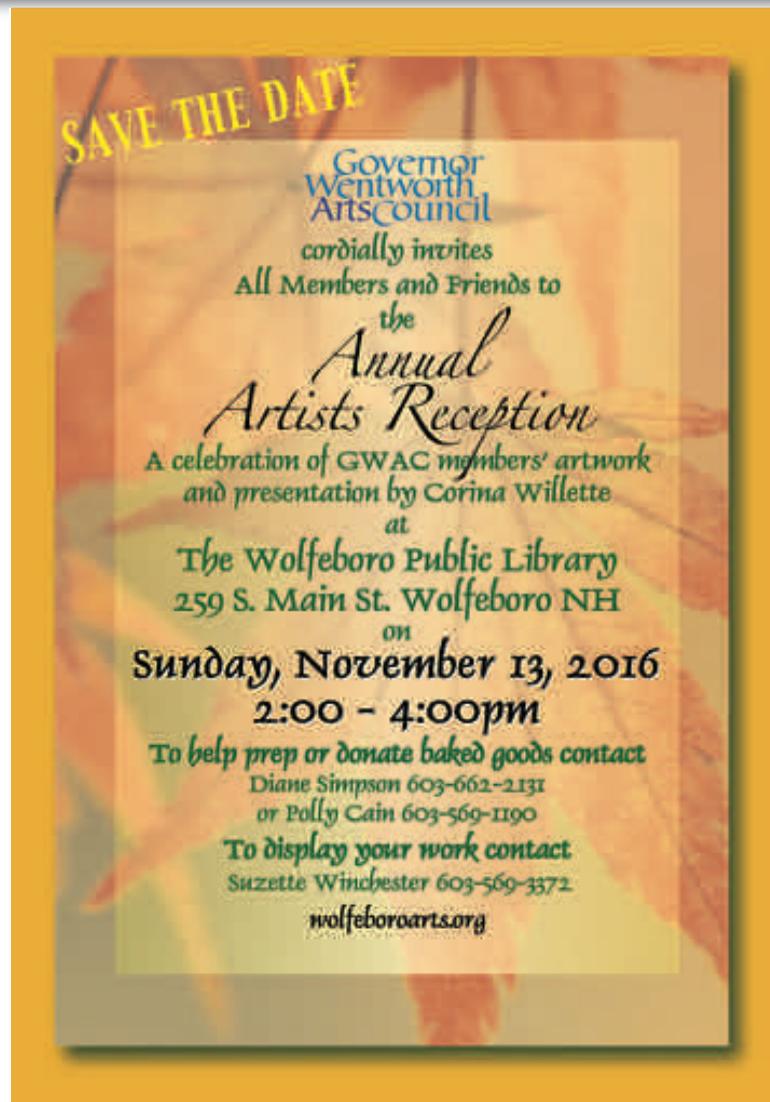
For those of you who cannot take this opportunity in the spring, because of other obligations, please email me, I have available many photos of the paintings to date for you to choose from that I can email to you. The committee will offer ongoing communication throughout the winter to everyone who will be participating. Please spread the word!

The actual ART&Bloom event takes place on June 10, 2017 from 10am-4 pm at the Wolfeboro Great Town Hall.

For more details, please contact:  
Polly Cain, pollywerks@aol.com or 603-569-1190.



Pastel by Polly Cain



from Debbie Hopkins

Priscilla Hodges was a well known GWAC member who had a framing business in Melvin Village. She was a watercolorist, busy mother, running a business and to further develop her painting skills she would attend week-end seminars with visiting artists in the area. In memory of Priscilla, the Governor Arts Council formed a Priscilla Hodges Scholarship fund which helps local members taking art workshops with financial aid, as well as hosts artist workshops in the area.

Corina Willette, recipient of a Priscilla Hodges grant for her recent residency at Vermont Studio Center in Johnson, VT will be presenting an artist talk and slide show about her time spent there. Each month since 1984, over 50 artists and writers from around the world come to work on Vermont Studio Centers campus. The talk and slide show will be at the Wolfeboro Public Library during the Nov. 13th Annual Member Reception. The public is welcome to attend.



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## William Merritt Chase

October 9, 2016 - January 16, 2017

William Merritt Chase (1849–1916) was a brilliant observer, an innovative painter, and a leader in international art circles at the turn of the last century. Rediscover this important and overlooked master, praised for his artistic skill in both oil and pastel, as well as for the variety of his subjects: sympathetic images of women, jewel-like landscapes, views of urban parks, and scenes of children at play. The first complete examination of the artist in more than three decades, “William Merritt Chase” brings together 80 of the painter’s finest works in both oil and pastel, drawn from public and private collections across the US. This major international traveling exhibition, co-organized by The Phillips Collection (Washington, DC), the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Fondazione Musei Civici Venezia (Venice), and the Terra Foundation for American Art, sheds new light on the work of one of our country’s leading American Impressionists. An exhibition catalogue, *William Merritt Chase: A Modern Master*, with five essays by prominent scholars of American art, is published by Yale University Press in association with the Phillips Collection.



Above: William Merritt Chase, *The Young Orphan (An Idle Moment)*, 1884. Oil on canvas. NA diploma presentation, November 24, 1890. National Academy Museum, New York (221-P).

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THE ART BOOKS OF

Henri Matisse

## The Art Books of Henri Matisse

October 7, 2016 to December 31, 2016

In the 1930s the pioneering French artist Henri Matisse began to produce book illustrations and artist books. Over the next two decades, he completed a dozen book projects, working with a variety of printing techniques to explore the relationship between image and text—both visually and thematically. This exhibition, provided by the Bank of America Art in our Communities program, presents four of Matisse’s art books, revealing the artist’s dynamic and multifaceted relationship with literature, creativity, and visual expression.

Image: Henri Matisse, (France, 1869 - 1954), *Icare (Icarus)* 8 of 20 in "Jazz" (detail), 1947, Stencil, lithograph, pochoir, 16 1/2 x 25 1/2 inches, Ex.2016.9.



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