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President's Letter:

HELLO ALL!

We've all had a good long rest and I, for one, am anxious to get back to the Arts Center and begin our Spring Open Studios. The winter weather so far has been intimidating to say the least. Let's hope we can slip between the storms and have many productive painting days over the next few months. Our new shared process for planning Tuesday Painters aka Tuesday Open Studio, produced two **professional workshops** which were extremely successful. Thanks to Heidi and Dee for setting them up. It's

a good thing to shake up the schedule a little. Just a couple of years ago we added a **figure drawing session** and it continues to be one of our most well attended Open Studios. Let's have more new ideas from our members! Our monthly evening meetings begin in March and run through May. Sandy Malloy has lined up three wonderful **demonstrators** (see inside) so I hope everyone will come. Also, we will begin the planning for our **summer plein air** activities soon, so look forward to a couple of meetings

where we can all suggest ideas for new painting sites around Connecticut. Remember, we start painting outside in May and continue through September. Finally, I want to thank everyone who makes TCAA such a successful organization; not just the officers and committee chairs but all of the **enthusiastic artists** who are members and turn out week after week and month after month just to enjoy the fun of communal art making and appreciation.

Susan Bosworth

TCAA Meetings

We meet on the **second Tues. evening** of many months (not Dec. Jan, Feb, June, July & Aug). We have a short business meeting, brief snack time and then on to our **guest demonstrator**. The guest demo always has something to do with the fine arts. From oil paintings to drawing to lectures. We almost always meet at the Arts of Tolland building on RT 195, Tolland Green at 7:00pm. Keep up with what's going on from our website www.tollandcountyart.org/whatsnew

The yearly fee for joining is \$25 p.p. or \$30 per family. You will get on our email list which is used for our organization to let you know of outside upcoming events, get into the Members' Show for free, a discounted rate on the Annual Open show, your paintings shown on TCAA's website, Tuesday Painters, *plus* fine inspiration and camaraderie. Consider joining us! Send your check made out to TCAA to Jane Burr, 76 Indian Trail, Vernon, CT 06066 today!!

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Happenings in and around TCAA

Dee Romejko had a productive winter by selling 4 paintings from her annual winter showing at the Hall Memorial Library in Ellington. She also sold her work displayed at the Venice, FL Art Show. That's what I'm talkin' about!

Heidi Ludwig won 3rd place at the Agawam Exhibit in October. She was very happy as there were many excellent pieces exhibited. She also received 2nd place at the CelebrateTolland Exhibit for her pastel which she later sold, of Mt Washington. Heidi was part of the Artists Open Studio Tour of the Northeast CT. 64 artists participated in several studios in the northeast section of CT. She sold several from this event. And.. Heidi is also currently teaching watercolor at the Tolland Senior Center. A great group of learners!

Carmen Ingersoll won first place for her oil painting in the Celebrate Tolland Festival. Great news as Carmen has only recently taken up painting!

Mary Wolff will again be teaching at the Vernon and the Ellington Senior Centers colored pencils, pen and ink and watercolor. Check at the Senior Centers for schedules.

Diane Stone has 3 paintings in the Juried Lyme Arts Assoc. Exhibit. She's also represented at the Venetuccis fine Art Gallery in Westbrook, CT. Nice Diane.

Susan Bosworth, Lin Gotta & Helen Davis, members of the "Nutmeg Pastelists" are showing their work at the Marlborough Arts Center through Jan 30.

The Creative Co-Op meets on the first Thurs. from 10-3 at the Scout Hall Youth Center, 28 Abbe Rd, E. Windsor, CT. [Google Maps](#) This is open for almost any kind of creativity, painting, knitting beading etc. The space is huge and well lit. Show up and leave when you want, Bring your own lunch. No charge. Contact person is Nancy Masters,

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Nancy Masters Loads going on. She's speaking at MAA on Feb 16, 7-9 about 'Marketing your Artwork', TVAA on Feb 19, 9-12, same topic. Black & White Show at Gallery 46, Union St

Fine Arts and Crafts **May 14** will be the date of the **Celebrate Arts Festival**. Held at the Storrs Comm. Church, 90 Tolland Tnpk, Coventry. Looking for creative arts and crafts. Don't need to remain with artworks and there will be a single checkout for sales. Spaces cost \$30 for a 6' x 8' space. This will be put on by the same organizer that held the great show at VCMS every year. Contact Heidi heidilud@comcast.net



Susan Bosworth 'Apples in Plaid'

across from the hospital, Feb. 12 6-9pm \$5. donation. Chosen as one of the four artists to display at the "Art Walk" gallery at the Hartford Public Library for 2011. Reception April 8 6-8, show runs until May 20. Nancy's automotive ptgs along with a collection of die cast trucks and cars from the collection of Mark Midford.

Zest Restaurant will display the following artists. Information on displaying your art, contact **Mig Sertl** 860-875-4534.

Jan/Feb—**Earl C.C. Schofield**, March/April—**Nancy Masters, Liena Dieck, Debbie Kaczynski**, May/June—**Jane Burr, Dawn Testa**

Dorothy Hall is giving art lessons. Besides the traditional fine arts mediums, she also teaches computer art & cartooning for any age group. If you have any inclination to try art, try it with Dorothy! Dot also shows her art at a monthly gathering of friends where they get into music and arts. Interesting. dorothyhall@sbcglobal.net

Madison Art Society be hosting a Show at the CT shoreline town.

Drop off is Jan 29 9:30-12:00. More info

<http://madisonartsociety.blogspot.com/>

Arts of Tolland will be hosting their **7th Annual Arts Exhibit** for the month of May. Drop off—April 15, 4-7; 16, 10-2; 17, 10-2;

Show dates are Sun. May 2, 1-4 then Wed—Fri May 5,6,7,12,13,14,19,20,21 1-4pm; Saturdays May 8,15,22 12-4pm Sunday May 23 11-3pm

Hartford Stage will be showing the **Divine Rivalry** Feb 24—Mar 20. The play portrays the rivalry and tensions between da Vinci and Michelangelo. Wow! <http://www.hartfordstage.org/>

Academic Artists will host their 61st **National Exhibition of Contemporary Realism** May 1—14. <http://academicartistsassociation.com/> email academic-artists@cox.net Deadline for cd/slides is Feb. 14. Hurry to enter.



Pot Luck



Dorothy Hall

Artist Demonstrators

This is the spring line up, Demos are open to the public & held at the Tolland Art Center, 2nd Tues, 7pm unless otherwise specified



Will McCarthy

March 8 Will McCarthy “Ambient Oil Painting”

All of these paintings are comprised from memory, imagination and thumbnail sketches from my basement studio in my home in Connecticut. I work on wood board, paper and canvas using several layers of gesso before priming the surface with cadmium red base, a quick sketch using charcoal is used to lay out the design then the paint is applied.

April 12 Art Scholz “Watercolor, Keep it Fresh and Crisp”

The spontaneity in painting watercolors is a combination of both freedom and sensitivity. Using just water and color to capture the transparency of lights and shadows is a fascinating challenge. Depicting the varying hues of each changing season as they embrace their surroundings, becomes the very heart of my paintings. Art is also the Featured Artist at the Tolland Art Center for April, so we'll be able to get a good look at his work.

May 10 Shauna Shane “Members’ Critique” believe my artistic journey!

“I believe my artistic journey is like a musical instrument; taking time and practice to master. I believe that what people call talent is better described as the passion that gives me a profound joy every moment I am deep inside the discovery of a beautiful scene.” Members—bring 1 or 2 paintings to be critiqued

Tuesday Painters-Tues. 9–12:00

Tuesday Painters meets every Tuesday from 9–12:00 or so at the Art Center on Tolland Green, Tolland. All TCAA members are invited to attend.

If you're not a member and would like to see what we're about, come for a visit or 2. This is an open studio but we usually have a planned event as well. Bring your lunch if you want to. **The schedule for Feb.** is Feb 1—Pottery Still Life setup, Feb 8—Left Handed Painting led by Dot Hall and Betsy Gunn, Feb 15—Portrait Painting, Feb 22—Figure Drawing. The following months of March and April will have similar schedules but check the website and emails for updates. Then starting May—Sept will be outdoors. These are scheduled by various members. Each Tues Painters week may include a workshop, still life set up, portrait session but the 4th week will usually be a nude model. Doors are locked by 9:30 on nude model days. We can always use help in setting up. Check [TCAA Calendar](http://www.tollandcountyart.org/whatsnew.html) and <http://www.tollandcountyart.org/whatsnew.html> for updates or sboworth@comcast.net



Susan P. intently painting demo



Tues Painters , Susan Pecora Workshop



Looking for someone to chair this program , contact Susan sbosworth@comcast.net

Annual Members’ Show in June

Held for the month of **June in the hallways and conference room of the Hall Memorial Library (Ellington)**. Applications will go out at the April meeting. They will also be posted on the TCAA website in the ‘What’s New’ page.

www.tollandcountyart.org Lots of fun & exposure, and several door prizes given. This is open to TCAA members to display their art, this is not a judged exhibit. Chairwoman, Joan Burbank JGBDLB60@comcast.net with questions.



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Demonstrations

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April 12 *Art Scholz 'Watercolor, Fresh & Crisp'*
May 10 *Shauna Shane 'Members Critique'*

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(except evening meeting days)

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