



## Empowering the Arts – Enriching the Community

December, 2015

### Sandwich Village Concert Series

The Solstice Singers and Passacaglia present *A Very Merry Sandwich Midwinter*, with medieval and Renaissance song, dance, costumes and revelry. Luminaria and mulled cider outside at 7:00 pm, performance at 7:30 pm, Sandwich Town Hall, tickets \$18/\$10 at [www.sandwichartsalliance.org](http://www.sandwichartsalliance.org)



**SAA Authors' Book Sale**, Sat, Dec 5, 2-4, Beth's Bakery & Tea:

Enjoy the brews and holiday tastes of Beth's while meeting published Literary Arts authors, buy their books and hear their readings.

**Fine Arts Boutique**, Sun, Dec 6, 12-4:30 pm. The Visual Arts Group of the Sandwich Arts Alliance, will be offering a **Fine Arts Boutique** in the historic Fessenden House, 151 Main St, Sandwich, next to the Daniel Webster Inn, where tickets for the Holly Days Home Tours are sold. Art work for under \$150 will be offered by member artists of the Visual Arts Group, such as small paintings, packaged cards, jewelry, and much more. Come see the wonderful display of art that is perfect for gifts on your list or for you! Cookies will be served



**WHO:** Sandwich Arts Alliance members, family, and friends



**WHAT:** Caroling at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Cape Cod



**WHEN:** Monday, December 14 - Meet at 3:30 pm



**WHERE:** Spaulding, 311 Service Road (between Exits 2 and 3)



*We will meet in the back of the Cafeteria to warm up and get organized and then at 4 pm head upstairs to the Patient Dining Room (which has a piano). Please dress festively and bring your "Holly Days" book if you have one as we'll use that for the carol selection as well as any instruments. We will be done at about 4:45 pm and will then head to the Dan'l Webster Tavern. So join us there if you miss out on the caroling!*

Questions? Contact Todd Herrmann at [todd.capecod@gmail.org](mailto:todd.capecod@gmail.org).

## President's Notes:

*As the year comes to a close, let's look back at what we accomplished together this year. Can you believe that the journey to form the Sandwich Arts Alliance just began on March 4th! Now we have four strong Groups, over 150 members, and have already produced a wonderful set of classes and programs:*

*SandwichFest, Percussion Plus Project, Fall for the Arts, Eleemosynary -- now The Solstice Singers; and many more programs and classes planned for January thru June!*

*In January, we want to have a Strategic Planning Meeting -- a look at where we've been, where we're going, what has worked and not worked, changes to make, and ways to keep growing. More info to follow.*

*I'm so proud to have met you all and had a chance to work with you in forming this satisfying Arts Alliance. Hope you're proud, too, of what we've done in just 9 months, and will continue to bring ideas and suggestions. It's all of us together that makes it work.*

*Now it's time to enjoy our families and say Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!*

*Joanne*

## Village Concert Series: future dates

After the New Year, there will be three more concerts in the series. On **February 27**, the Cape Cod Sax Quartet will perform a program of classical and jazz pieces in the Town Hall. **March 12** will bring the Boston Arts Academy Spirituals Ensemble, winners of WGBH's show *Sing That Thing!*, to the Cape for the first time, for a program of African-American spirituals in the First Church. And on **April 23**, Music at Eden's Edge, a chamber music ensemble from the North Shore, will make their first Cape appearance with a program of classical music.

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar, better yet, go to <http://www.sandwichartsalliance.org/village-concert-series.html> and download the schedule. Please support the Village Concert Series... It's a privilege to have these fine musicians performing here in Sandwich.

Amy Lynn Barber

Curator, Village Concert Series

## Group News:

### Visual Arts



The Library Show was up for the entire month of November. The following people



exhibited in this show: Fran Elliott (sunset pictured), Marie St. Hilaire (tulips pictured) and Tina Trites (drawing of the St. Bernard dog). Thanks to the generosity of the Sandwich Public Library we have now had work displayed for 5 separate months since May and been able to use the glass display case for the month of August for 3 dimensional work.

The Fall Art Classes reached completion just before Thanksgiving. Classes included 6 week sessions in Watercolor taught by Rosalie

McCarthy, Basic Drawing taught by Donna Rockwell and Pastel Landscape by Ed Chesnovitch. Several workshops were also offered.

Palette Knife Painting with Mary Moquin and Teen Blockprinting with Hannah Bouvier. The next session of art classes is scheduled to begin the week of Feb. 22 and several new courses will be added to the offerings. Classes should be listed on our website by the first of the year.



The **Kid's Art Experience** was mentored by Visual Art members Jeanne Hamilton and Hannah Bouvier. Also in upcoming events we are holding a **Fine Art and Craft Holiday Boutique** at the Fessenden House (part of the Daniel Webster) this coming Sunday from 12 to 4:30. All work is for sale and under \$150. Articles for sale include: original oil and acrylic painting, painted tiles, handbags, Christmas Ornaments, photography and notecards. We are hoping for everyone who supports the efforts of the Sandwich Arts Alliance will make a concerted effort to support our endeavors. You will not be disappointed with the fine quality and originality! Bargains to be had as well as homemade cookies handed out.

Hannah Bouvier is offering a once a month **Teen Block printing** session from 12:45 to 3:45 at the Sandwich Public Library Room #2. Each session is different and you need not be present for all. There is a \$20 fee to cover materials. Hannah is a mother of two and a professional artist in Block printing. The next session will be on Saturday, December 12. This session will cover Collagraph which is a simple and fun method of printmaking that involves adhering materials to a plate or board to build up a surface. Then it is rolled with ink and printed. It's creative, organic, meditative, and lots of fun. Students will have an opportunity to explore the materials and come up with unique individual prints. The class will be 3 hours with time for a snack, group display and critique. To register either send a check to: P.O. Box 1332, Sandwich, MA. 02563 or email: [margocaper7@aol.com](mailto:margocaper7@aol.com) for information.

Work by the following artist's is on display at the Pilot House Restaurant from now thru Christmas. Pastels by Rachel Avenia, Oil Paintings by Jamielyn Mosca, Acrylic paintings by Maureen Burbic, and Acrylic Paintings by Diana Payne. The Bobbie Jarvis owner of the Pilot House Restaurant has agreed for us to exhibit at the Pilot House on a rotating and permanent basis. We continue to look for more opportunities within the community for this type of collaboration.



## Performing Arts



### Cast of Eleemosynary play from Nov 13- 15 productions

Bottom row: Karen McPherson, Erica Morris, Patti Anderson  
Top row: Erin Trainor (lighting), Carol McManus (Director)

## Literary Arts

Thanks to Laura Carlyle of Sandwich High School and Debra Morris of STEM who joined us last month to exchange ideas about how our new Literary Arts group can mentor and support the writing efforts of local students. Apologies to Catherine Mahon for not getting the attached information from Sandwich Library to you sooner, the workshops look excellent!

**BOOK SALE/SIGNING**, Dec. 5, 2-4 PM Members Dean Coe and Bill Burbank have made arrangements with Beth's Bakery and Café on Jarves St. for the Literary Arts group to sell and sign books from 2-4. So far participating authors include Bill Burbank, Dean Coe, Jim Coogan, Kathy Kleekamp, Carolyn LeComte, Christie Lowrance, Wade Sayer and Elaine Tammi. Contact Bill (774-413- 9386) or Dean (508-648-2303) if you want to sell your book/books there. This type of exposure is the sort of thing we want the Literary Arts group to provide hard-working writers. So, stop in to say hi and bring friends (with checkbooks of course) to enjoy the sweet-smelling ambiance! Our group's books range from local history and art to fiction to children's stories to a wonderful scallop cookbook. Who wouldn't appreciate such gifts under their tree!

**MONTHLY MEETING**, Dec. 16, 4-6 PM. Dean Coe has suggested we have a used book swap! Bring along your *Writer's Markets* or *How to Write Dialogue* or *Self-Publishing Made Easy* books or any used books from your favorite genre that a fellow writer might benefit from... let's talk about our writing objectives as individuals and what we want/need from this group! AND let's eat Christmas cookies and drink cider... arrangements have been made for a surprise guest you won't want to miss...



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Enter the [Writer's Digest Short Short Story Competition](#) for a chance at **\$3,000** and a trip to the **2016 Writer's Digest Conference**, national exposure for your story! [Click here](#) to see the full prize list.

**Here's the bottom line.**

Keep your story under 1,500 words to qualify, and be sure to get your work to us by **December 14!**

**ENTER NOW!**

- **One First Place Winner will receive:** \$3,000 in cash
- Their short story title published in *Writer's Digest* magazine's July/August 2016 issue
- A paid trip to the ever-popular Writer's Digest Conference!
- A copy of the 16th Annual Writer's Digest Short Short Story Competition Collection
- A copy of the *2016 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market*
- A copy of the *2016 Guide to Literary Agents*

FYI...

The Sandwich Atlantic Twinning Association is looking for digital photos of Sandwich for a joint website with Sandwich, UK. Please send any photos via email to [dean@deancoe.com](mailto:dean@deancoe.com).

**First Night Buttons are just \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids.**

With a button you'll have the opportunity to see extraordinary visual and performing artists as well as participate in hands-on crafts and enjoy a grand revelers parade and finale.

First Night is pleased to work in cooperation with many non-profit local organizations including Sandwich Community Television, Sandwich High School, Cape Cod Children's Museum, and Cotuit Center for the Arts. The artful and fun festivities make First Night a perfect way to get involved with the community by volunteering or performing. If you light up you can march in the parade!

For information on how you can become a part of the celebration go [here](http://www.firstnightsandwich.com/#!admission-buttons/cl5e).  
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