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From the President

This is really an exciting time, watching our Sandwich Arts Alliance grow so quickly and with such enthusiasm! In January we didn't exist, and now we have four active groups, a great Board of Directors, a membership of 50 in one short month, a database of nearly 200 artists, and our 501(c)(3) in progress. We've formed a partnership with the Glass Town Cultural District, joined the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod, and are sponsoring joint programs with the Town Hall Preservation Trust. This wouldn't have happened if it weren't for every one of you being willing to share your art, your ideas, and your time. Thank you for making this possible!

Our launch of the Alliance is planned for SandwichFest on Sat, Jun 27, 10-4, with an Art Show, a Music Tent, a Readers Tent, an Author's Tent, a Twinning Table with a UK representative, and fun for kids. Come celebrate with us that day. It's a perfect time to join if you haven't yet.

Joanne Westerhouse, President

For our Members

We are pleased to announce that our website and Facebook are now LIVE! Please check them out at: WEBSITE: www.sandwichartsalliance.org
FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/sandwichartsalliance



Of course branding is very important for the new Alliance group and the Friends Marketing Committee members, led by Cindy Russell, have creatively risen to the challenge. Rose Provencher of Splash Stationers' drew inspiration from the Town Hall stenciled ceiling as an early example of Sandwich's artistic endeavors and created a beautiful logo that truly represents our art culture then and now. Donna Rockwell of Do Well Designs' tag line 'Empowering the Arts. . . Enriching the Community' perfectly states the objectives of the Sandwich Arts Alliance. The new website committee of

Samantha Hendy and Donna Rockwell are building a website and Facebook page that will be a tell-all about the Alliance news for each group, member, program, event and more. The monthly newsletter by Editor Wade Sayer will be a snapshot of the website with even more news. Sandwich Arts Alliance will have balloons, tee shirts and stickers on hand at SandwichFest thanks to Terri Hendy, Rose Provencher and Cindy Russell. Logo, tag line, website, Facebook, newsletter, and merchandise – and that is just for starters!

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Group Happenings

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts Group is comprised of creative people of all ages, interests and abilities. We work in two and three dimension in any media. We have painters, photographers, fiber artists; literally a whole array of multi-talented people. We hope to aesthetically enrich and develop our community's appreciation for the Visual Arts through activities that center on workshops, demonstrations, shows, and sales all year long.



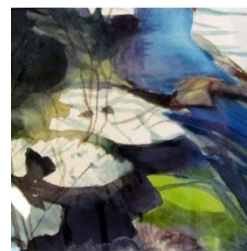
Artist Circle

The Sandwich Visual Artists' group is delighted with their recent success. The Artist Circle on April 22nd was attended by over 40 art lovers and artists who shared their work.

The Member Art Exhibition

During May at the Sandwich Public Library, the exhibition was well received and successful. Artwork was sold as well as commissions accepted. Samples of the artwork from the May Artist Exhibition at the Sandwich Library.

Top left: Pastel by Rita Bernier, "Sandyside".
Top right: acrylic by Maureen Burbic, "Blue".
Bottom left: Watercolor by Patricia Rogers, "Bog Ice".
Bottom right: Photograph, by Don Fleet, "Berry Clean".



Literary Arts

Being a writer requires many skills, from content development and good organization to a compelling and appropriate style. The success of journalistic articles, essays, novels, short stories, books, poems, plays, and screen plays depends on literary competence. Oh yes... and on editors, illustrators, publishers, book sellers, etc. as well as the writer's marketing and public speaking skills. The purpose of the Literary Arts group is to support writers by developing writing skills, promoting sales, facilitating contacts, information exchange, and developing relationships. You may be a published or unpublished writer, you may be a learner or a teacher, but join us in the quest to find ways to succeed as writers. At present we meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Sandwich Public Library, 4-6, however, that may possibly change.

Performing Arts

The Performing Arts Group brings together professionals and amateurs who enjoy the magic of performance of all kinds and styles – music, dance, theater, storytelling, opera, and stagecraft. We unite in our joy of creating something in front of a live audience and bringing that excitement to all ages. Collaborating and trying new venues and opportunities is what we do. What we create is limitless and depends on who chooses to join us, so please do. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at Stoneman Urgent Care Center Yorke Classroom at 7pm unless otherwise posted.

Friends of the Arts

Love Art but you're not an artist? Love Sandwich and want to make it better? Then the Friends of the Arts is the group to join as a great fun way to lend your talents and/or support to promote our creative arts culture which will strengthen our economy and enhance our quality of life. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at Stoneman Urgent Care Center Yorke Classroom at 7pm to decide how we can support the Alliance.

Upcoming Events

SandwichFest, June 27th, The Sandwich Arts Alliance main tent will be located on Water Street. Membership forms will be available to join the Alliance, as well as tee shirts for sale and free balloons and stickers. The Board members will be there to share all the fun and excitement of this new dynamic group.

The Visual Arts tent will feature an art show of visual arts members and STEM Academy students' creative works for show and sale.

Under a 20' x 40' tent will be Author members from the Literary Art group to discuss and sell their books, many of which are about Sandwich. The Authors will also be giving readings of their works down by the pond. Everyone is welcome to come and listen, starting at 10:30 am.

The Performing Arts group will be in two different tents. The striped tent located behind the Deacon Eldred House will host music members. At the Drama tent at 6 Water Street, actors will perform starting with Drama Fun at 11:15 am.

SandwichFest Schedule

Jim Marshall, from Sandwich, Kent, UK, is the head of the Sandwich Atlantic Twinning Association.

10:00	The Sandwich Atlantic Twinning Association table in Literary tent
10:45	Jim will go to the Hoxie House site
11:00	Jim will present the Declaration of Sandwich
11:30	Jim will be at the Judges Stand, judging
1:30	The Sandwich Atlantic Twinning Association table in Literary tent

Alliance Tent (on Water Street)

Launch of the Sandwich Arts Alliance. Introducing the Alliance to attendees and offering memberships.

Visual Arts Tent (next to Alliance Tent on Water Street)

Artist Gallery of Visual Arts Members and STEM Academy students

Literary Tent in 20 x 40' Tent (middle of grounds):

Table 1:	Christie Lowrance
Table 2&3:	The Sandwich Atlantic Twinning Association
Table 4:	Dean Coe
Table 5:	Jim Coogan
Table 6:	Carolyn LeComte and Shirley Vogel
Table 7:	Bill Burbank



Striped Music Tent 20 x 20' (behind Deacon Eldred House):

10:00	John Williams
10:30	Rumble Wagon: Greg Polanik/Steve McElheny
11:00	Kim Moberg and Ric Allendorf
12:00	Sam Holmstock
1:00	Brian Sances Duet
2:00	Score Music Studios
3:00	Jim Ellis Duet
Floater	Shawn Malcomson

Author Readings Tent (tent by the pond and closest to 6 Water Street)

10:30	Jim Coogan: <i>"Cecelia the Seal gets a Meal"</i>
11:15	(quiet during drama offering)
11:45	Christie: Poem: <i>"Mary McCorkle and Mrs. O'Shea"</i>
12:00	Christie: <i>"Nature's Ambassador: The Legacy of Thornton W. Burgess"</i>
12:30	Carolyn LeComte: <i>"Sunshine and Shadows - Traces of Life"</i>
1:00	Dean Coe: <i>"Chesterton's Scary Breakfast"</i>
1:30	Shirley Vogel: <i>"Faith, Favorites, Fun, and Fotos of Cape Cod"</i>
2:00	Glyn Dowden: original poems

Drama Tent: (6 Water Street)

11:15	Drama Fun by the DramaFun! Players
2:30	Open Mic
3:00	Open Mic
3:30	Open Mic

Titcomb's Bookshop will have Beatriz Williams, author of "Tiny Little Things", July 1 from 2 – 3 pm for talk and book signing.

Sandwich Public Library and Titcomb's Bookshop present Lisa Genova, July 7th at 7 pm, at Historic Sandwich Town Hall... first come, first served.

Hydrangea Tour, July 11th Please join the Sandwich Garden Club on guided tours of five outstanding local gardens.

Date: Tuesday, July 14th (rain or shine)

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

Entry Fee: \$5 per garden

Find our Garden Tour Guide with descriptions and directions at sandwichgardenclub.org.

Online tickets are available at the CC Chamber website or for cash at each garden gate.

Fall for the Arts, October 10th Members will be exhibiting & performing all over Sandwich. More news to come.

Members in Action

Wade Sayer, Literary Arts member, has two stories published in an anthology of stories, titled "*Dancing Naked*", by the Osterville Writing Group. The book was released June 17th.

Kathleen Coggeshall, member of the Visual Arts Group, won two Honorable Mentions for her photography in the June Issue of *Cape Cod Life* magazine. In this issue, *Cape Cod Life* announced the winners of the 2015 Best of Cape Cod & the Islands. 2,500 photos were submitted for consideration. Kathy's picture of 'Sandy Neck Lighthouse & Cottages, Barnstable' won Honorable Mention – Recognizable Places.



Her second picture, 'Hyannis Whale Watch Cruises' won Honorable Mention – Photographer's Choice. Kathy is fairly new to the world of photography having purchased her first Canon DSLR three years ago. Since then she has become an avid photographer and recently travelled to Yellowstone National Park and Utah with Road Scholar Photography programs. Animals, birds and sunsets are her favorite things. Congratulations Kathy!

Kathryn Kleekamp will have the following two paintings exhibited for the benefit of two Cape Cod Museums. Thank you Kathryn!

"Wellfleet Fleet" will be at the Cahoon Museum of American Art Brush Off; July 11th, Cotuit Village Green.



"Cape Cod Overlook" will be at the Cape Cod Museum of Art, August 10th to 15th, Dennis, MA.

**Coming soon
on Social
Media!**



**We are now
on the Web!**

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Frank Winters, a member of the Visual Arts Group, is participating in the Summer Nocturne. Be sure to check out Frank's great photography!



Opening Reception: Friday, June 12, 5 - 7pm

Featuring works in clay, colored pencil, fabric, glass, pastel, & photography created by

**Betsy Payne Cook - Hollis Engley - Julie Lariviere
L. Michelle Law - Yukimi Matsumoto
Kimberly Jane Sheerin - Frank Winters**

exhibit sponsored in part by The Daily Paper Restaurant



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Become a Member

Join Us as this is an exciting time to join the launching of the Sandwich Arts Alliance. Be in at the beginning of a new organization dedicated to making Sandwich an artistic center on Cape Cod. Your membership will support programs, performances and exhibitions by local artists, writers and performers. To become a member, please email us at info@sandwichartsalliance.org and we will get you a membership form. We will soon have membership applications on our website with credit card payment options.

Of Interest

#icrafthistory Weekend 2015



In its inaugural year, Plimoth Plantation's #icrafthistory Weekend attracted 4,000 visitors from around the world, giving crafters the opportunity to demonstrate their trade in front of a wide audience.

Following the tremendous success of last

fall's celebration of traditional crafts and trade, Plimoth Plantation invites you to join us for #icrafthistory Weekend 2015, which is predicted to draw over 5,000 visitors. More than fifty guest artisans will work alongside Plimoth Plantation's staff artisans to provide two days of educational and enjoyable craft-related programming, including demonstrations, sales, pop-up introductory talks, hands-on workshops, book signings, music and more!

There are two levels of participation in this year's event:

- 1) Craft demonstration
- 2) Craft sale (available to all demonstrating artisans; rental fee applies)

Applications for artisan participation will be accepted and reviewed starting June 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015. Notification of acceptance by July 15, 2015.

You can download the application from Plimoth@plimoth.org. Please send all completed application forms by email (preferred) to Norah Messier, Director of Living Collections, Trades, Crafts, and Domestic Skills., nmessier@plimoth.org. Or, mail your application to: Plimoth Plantation, Attn: Norah Messier, PO Box 1620, Plymouth, MA 02362.

**We would love
to put your
news in our
newsletter!**

Please send us your articles for inclusion into the newsletter to:

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Or

Email to:
info@sandwichartsalliance.org

Articles must be received by the 15th of the month to be included in the next month's newsletter.

Please make sure the information is relevant for the following month.

Member Profile: Maureen Burbic

Maureen has been an artist on Cape Cod and Nantucket for more than thirty years. She loves art because it allows her to be creative, to invent, to control the design, colors and textures of her work, and in her way to reflect for viewers the vision she sees of the Cape Cod life. She became well known and won numerous awards and prizes, and sold her artwork to private and corporate clients around the world. She furthered her technical development painting in acrylics, blending impressionist and post-impressionist techniques with more modern and inventive methods of the late twentieth century, especially utilizing textures to create dimensional depth and feeling. "Art and creativity have always been my passions," she says. "I love to invent things, expressing myself in a way that allows viewers to feel and see differently."



After loving family vacations on Nantucket, Maureen and her husband, Bob, decided to move to the Island. Maureen and her daughter Kim opened a small shop, Peachtrees Collections of Nantucket, to sell jewelry, clothing and her art. She produced gift tiles,



Nantucket baskets, gift prints. Her most famous piece, titled "Window View", is an acrylic painting with a pastel look that has been sold by the thousands, reproduced on coasters, cutting boards, note cards and tiles. The Cape and Islands have given her continuing inspiration for her art. "When I paint I am hoping to achieve a way to share with my viewers the intimate way the island has revealed itself to me. The mystic fog, the wild life, the

vegetation, the ocean and pond views, and the timeless architecture are all subjects I draw inspiration from."

Inventing. The creative process. Managing colors and design. These are the things she loves. Her shop at 417 Route 6A in Sandwich is a reflection of her and her loves. Maureen was the first Sandwich artist to sell one of her paintings at the recent Sandwich Artist Alliance painting exhibition.

Thank you Sponsors!



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The Alliance greatly appreciates the Glass Town Cultural District and the Massachusetts Cultural Council, our partners and supporters, for providing us with the funding to participate in SandwichFest. Please visit them at their tent next to the Alliance main tent at 4 Water Street.



Sandwich

Many thanks to Jay Pateakos, Chamber Executive Director, and Donna Kutil, SandwichFest Chair, for allowing our group to join their special day.