



-- Empowering the Arts

- Enriching the Community

March, 2016 Newsletter

President notes:

- ** **Winter Classes Workshops:** 4 workshops available: Photo Tour, Lets Paint a Sign of Spring, Printmaking for Adults, Block Printing for Teens. Register: sandwichartsalliance.org.
- ** **Spring classes/workshops** are being planned: if you want to teach something, contact Donna Fitzmaurice fitzmaurice.djr@gmail.com
- ** Thanks to all who distribute posters this past week!! You were a huge help.
- ** Thanks to generous members who donated 15 student tickets for our Mar 12 concert!!

Volunteer needs: thank you for all you do to help! We could use 2-3 more people on the marketing team helping with hanging signs, preparing program booklets, poster distribution. Email Cathy Ode: cathyode@gmail.com + check the website: www.sandwichartsalliance.org/volunteer.html

Boston Arts Academy Spirituals Ensemble

Tyrone Sutton, Director

March 12th, 2016

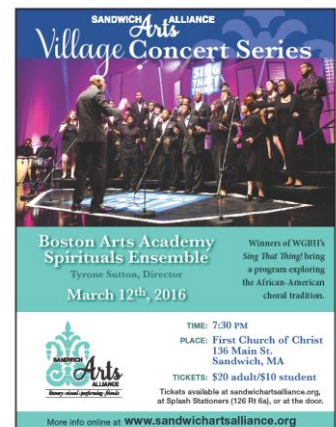
Time: 7:30 pm

Location: First Church of Christ, Sandwich, MA

The fourth concert in the Sandwich Arts Alliance Village Concert Series features the Boston Arts Academy Spirituals Ensemble in their first appearance on Cape Cod, on Saturday, March 12, 7:30 pm, First Church of Christ, 136 Main St., Sandwich. The rousing youth choral group took first place in WGBH's popular premiere choral competition, *Sing That Thing!* in its first season.

The Boston Arts Academy Spirituals Ensemble explores the evolution of the African-American sacred choral music tradition. For their concert in Sandwich, the ensemble presents songs ranging from traditional spirituals including *The Battle of Jericho* and *Steal Away*, to twentieth century protest songs including *Strange Fruit*, made famous by jazz legend Billie Holiday.

Concert tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students. Advanced ticket purchase is recommended, space is limited, tickets may also be available at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Splash Stationers, located at 126 Rte 6A in Sandwich, or online at sandwichartsalliance.org.



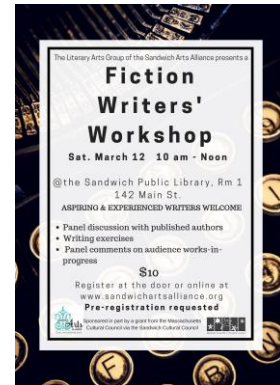
Fiction Writers Workshop

March 12th, 2016

Time: 10:00 am - 12 pm

Location: Sandwich Public Library, Rm 1

The Literary Arts Group of the Sandwich Arts Alliance presents a "Fiction Writers Workshop". All levels of writers are encouraged to attend, from aspiring writers to published authors.



Panelists: Carolyn LeComte, Jennifer Gostin, Susanna Graham-Pye, Deb Stetson

The event includes:

- A panel discussion discussing specific fiction writing issues, followed by audience questions
- Writing exercises for participants, designed to stretch your creative process
- Panel comments on audience works-in-progress. Bring a short sample of your work to share.
- Panel authors' book sale

Register at sandwichartsalliance.org or at the door. Pre-registration is requested.

March into the Arts



**Glass Town Stage hosts the Sandwich Arts Alliance
In a 2-day Art Show**

Saturday, March 19, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 20, 12:00-4:00 pm

Location: Sandwich Town Hall

The Visual Arts Group of the Sandwich Arts Alliance is producing its third major art exhibition. This two-day show, entitled "**March Into The Arts**" has four components:

- Visual Arts members' show
- Juried artisan show and sale
- Display by the Sandwich Public Schools' Secondary Art Department
- Silent Auction of selected works of art

While viewing the art, enjoy the sound of student musicians and musicians from Performing Arts Group.

Groups

Visual Arts

A hugely successful "**Lunch With the Art Bunch**" took place February 17th at the Sandwich Public Library. We had an explanation and demonstration of scratchboard by Tina Trites and Carolyn LeComte who both use this medium in their professional work on a regular basis. Members and guests brought their lunch and beverage and munched away while having the two presenters show and tell. After lunch several of our members tried the technique out for themselves since materials were provided. We will be having another in April. The days of the week will be rotated so that everyone can partake if interested.

On Feb 23rd, the Visual Arts group met for our second **Artist's Circle**. This was a time to bring a piece of your own artwork and talk about your "personal journey" of creativity. There was a social time with appetizers and desserts from 6:00 - 6:20, a brief business meeting, and the Artist's Circle from 6:20 - 8 p.m.. It was a wonderful time to really get a sense of what the Visual Arts Group is all about and a peak at what is being planned for the coming year.

Performing Arts:

Upcoming events:

Apr 2: "Jeanne & Friends Musical Revue"

Apr 23: Music at Eden's Edge, Chamber Music, the 5th concert in this year's Village Concert Series

An evening to remember

On Feb 27th, we had the great pleasure of enjoying a performance by The Cape Cod Sax Quartet at Sandwich Town Hall. They were joined by 17 young musicians, and the result was an evening of music that won't soon be forgotten. Many thanks to all who made this evening possible. See our website for more special photos. Many thanks to Frank Winters for these wonderful photos!



Literary Arts:

Erin Healey, Prime Time editor, will be the guest speaker at the monthly Literary Arts meeting, Mar 16, 4-6 pm, to be held at the home of Christie Lowrance, Literary Arts Coordinator, 6 School St, Sandwich.

- *Fiction Writers Group: has met and discussed literary criticism techniques, self-publishing, reviewed members' works and made future plans. Led by Carolyn LeComte.
- *Non-Fiction Writers group: formed by Nils Bockmann
- *Memoir Group: forming with Catherine Kelly-Mahon
- *Children's Writers Group: limited to 6; spaces available. Led by Dean Coe and Anita Caruso.

See the website for emails to join each group.

Congratulations to Wade Sayer on a 3rd place win in the Prime Time writing contest