

Join us at our Monthly Meetings

Our February 9th meeting will be
7:00pm - 9:00pm on ZOOM
contact Debragag@gmail.com
for Zoom link.

Ashford Arts Council Receives a CT Cultural Fund Operating Support Grant

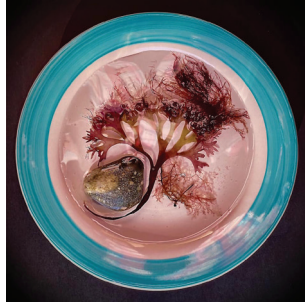
Ashford Arts Council (AAC) is pleased to announce that they are to receive a CT Cultural Fund Operating Support Grant for the physical year 2022. The purpose of this grant is to assist organizations as they recover from the pandemic and to help them maintain and grow their ability to serve their community and the public. In the pandemic one major way to help arts organizations is to help them improve their information technology and digital infrastructure. Using their allotted \$5,000 funds, the AAC is in the process of fulfilling this infrastructure need by improving their ability to present events to their membership and the community and further their participation with artists in supporting their work. Ashford Arts Council is one of 624 non-profit museums and cultural, humanities, and arts organizations to receive a total of \$16M in CT Cultural Fund Operating Support Grants (CTCFOSG). The CTCFOSG are part of \$30.7M of support allocated to CTH over the next two years by the CT General Assembly and approved by Governor Ned Lamont.

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ARTIST SPOTLIGHT:

Christine Acebo

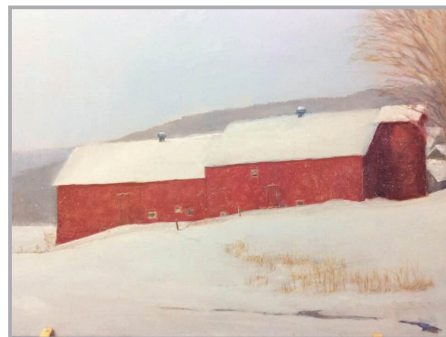
Congratulations to the talented AAC member Christine Acebo whose photographs are exhibited at the prestigious Salmagundi Club in NYC, and the juried photography show at Arts Center East in Vernon, CT where she earned an Honorable Mention. At left: *Captured Seaweed*
At right: *Voyage*



Tea & Calligraphy: The Italic Hand

Workshop: Saturday, February 19th
Join AAC member Kathleen Lepak in Manchester on February 19th for an afternoon workshop in the Italic hand. Lettering, art, tea, and scones - what could be better?

Go to: cheneyhomesteadarts.org
click on Workshops for details and the registration form. Registration deadline is February 8th.



AAC Co-Chair Deb Gag has a display of her New England paintings for the months of January and February in the two showcases at the entrance of the Mansfield Community Center.

The Ashford Arts Council is in partnership with Windham Arts

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

You do not have to be an artist or live in Ashford. Join our fun dynamic group!

Membership: \$20 Donation
October 1st – September 31st

For more information contact our Membership Director, Darcie Boiano at Boiano.Darcie@gmail.com or (860) 798-1738

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