

**Join us at our Monthly Meetings**  
Public Welcome

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
7:00pm - 9:00pm online.  
Please contact Deb Gag  
debragag@gmail.com for link.

*The public is always welcome to attend*

**Workshops:**

- Poetry workshop with Ashford's Poet Laureate, Tony Paticchio. Workshop dates: 1/25/23, 2/8 & 2/22, 3/8 & 3/22, and 4/5, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Contact Tony to register o4ajpati@gmail.com

- Dan Merlo's Pen Turning Workshop, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Dan is a member of The CT Woodturners' Association and will bring a couple friends and lathes to help at the workshop. Flexible timing between 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Knowlton Hall/Babcock Library.  
This free workshop is open to the public.

- Nancy Bunnell's Pastel Painting Workshop, April 22<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Ashford Senior Center  
\*More info on how to register to follow.

**Upcoming 2023 Events:**

- Spring Online Sales (Valentine's)
- Vanilla Bean Artist's Show (Month of June)
- A Summer's Palette Art Show at Westford Hills Distillers, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 4:00pm
  - Holiday Artists Market, November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Online Sales - Perfect for Valentine's Day!**



"Island on Matagamom" by Steve Gerling



"Into the Lake" by Steve Gerling

This Valentine's Day, why not give a piece of art to someone special? Our artists' gallery pages are filled with gorgeous art for you to choose from. Browse through the gallery, view the work and contact the artist directly to purchase. Their contact info is available for you <https://ashfordarts.org/gallery/>



"Dragonfly Box" by Anna Harding

**The Ashford Area Arts Council is seeking a few passionate people**

to help guide and shape our direction.

Do you or anyone you know love art,

helping the community and promoting artistic endeavors?

We are looking for artists, non-artists and lovers of art to get involved.

Is this you or someone you know?

Please contact

Deb Gag debragag@gmail.com and Kathryn Eidson keidson3632@gmail.com

We'll fill you in with all the awesome details on

how **you** can be involved with our community.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you,

Deb and Kathryn/Ashford Area Arts Council Co-Chairs

Visit us @ [www.AshfordArts.org](http://www.AshfordArts.org) & on Facebook.com/AshfordArts • 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: \$30 Donation  
October 1st - September 31st

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

Your Name: .....

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