



# The AAC Corner

July 2022

## Join us at our Monthly Meetings

Our July 13th meeting will be 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Knowlton Memorial Hall in Ashford. Kathy Weigold will be our Presenter. The public is welcome to attend.

## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: Kathy Weigold

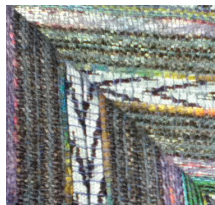
Kathy Weigold has made a career of production weaving. Subcontracting work from designers of handwoven fabrics, she makes their designs become a reality. Spanning 40 years plus, many miles of fabrics have been produced.



Kathy learned production weaving skills at The Marshfield School of Weaving in VT. A lifetime of honing those skills, both in operating the loom and seeing how colors interact. Kathy also developed her own line of woven goods. First with rugs, having a practical bent and using things on hand. What better use for old worn out clothes, sheets, blankets and the like then to make them into something usable again. Dish towels that are 100% cotton and really work. Scarves that have their own personality; no two alike. Wooly ponchos, soft, light and warm.

Color interactions that simply amaze. These are some of the things that comprise her work and life.

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# A Summer's Palette

## July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10AM-4PM

Rain Date July 10

on the beautiful grounds of

# Westford Hill Distillers

196 Chatey Road Ashford, CT

The Ashford Arts Council is sponsoring A Summer's Palette at Westford Hill Distillers from 10:00 - 4:00 on July 9th (Rain date 7/10). Artists will be drawing painting en plein air and others, including you, may stop by to join in. There will be a paint and paper table for those who wish to try their hand at en plein air. The location is incredibly inspiring, with an over 100-year-old home and a lovely pond. The lilies and other flowers will be in bloom. There will be live music, and drinks and snacks will be available. Several artists will be displaying their work and offering some for sale. We appreciate the collaboration with Margy and Lou Chatey who operate the distillery and are kind enough to share their beautiful location. The Chatey's will be creating a signature beverage for the event. Lou will be talking about the history of the local area and a little about the distillery.

### So far, these wonderfully creative people are registered:

Debora Aldo, mosaics  
Lance Arnold, Glassware and Fairy houses  
John Boiano, Pottery  
Judy Doyle, original art  
Debra Gag, paintings  
Gretchen Geromin with Lauren Merlo, woodwork  
Freitha Lawrence, artwork and her book  
Dan Merlo, woodturner

Dana Monaco, fabric covered containers  
Charles McCaughtry, paintings  
Mike Metsak, HyHope soaps and lotions,  
Dan Rackliffe, pottery  
Jane Rackliffe, fused glassware  
Mike South, luthier  
Suzy Staubach, pottery, and author  
Kathy Weigold, weavings.

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## 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](mailto:Boiano.Darcie@gmail.com) or (860) 798-1738

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