

## Join us at our Monthly Meetings

Our June 8th meeting will be  
**7:00pm - 9:00pm** at the Knowlton  
Memorial Hall in Ashford.  
Maggie Kendis will be our Presenter.  
The public is welcome to attend.

## Writer's Crawl, June 18, 2022, 10:30-1:30.

Meet at Storrs Center with Marian  
Matthews, leader of the expedition.

Feel like being inspired through sharing your  
writing done in-the-moment and to the location  
with others? Then come to the Writer's Crawl.  
We will be writing to art, nature, food, or what-  
ever moves you. You do not have to be a writer  
to participate; just bring something to write  
with and something to write on. No pressure, no  
critique, just writing about whatever you want to  
write. Find the writer within you.

AAC members - Free, \$5.00 for non-members.  
matthewsmariank@gmail.com and  
860-420-8544.

## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: Maggie Kendis

As a child, I wanted to illustrate children's books. As a teenager I spent two summers in Mexico which created a palette of wide range of colors, love of folk art, and the culture, which later has come out in my art.

I majored in art at San Francisco State, graduating with a BA in art, from the University of California. I developed my love of printmaking, particularly intaglio, there. After graduating, I went to San Miguel d'Allende where I worked in batik, screen printing and ceramics.

I spent 25 years working in batiks for interior designers, Then I needed a change, and went back to my love of print making. I've spent the last 20 years working in linoleum prints. I love the immediacy, the intimacy with small spaces. My work is inspired by my animals, animals of my friends, folk art from my travels, nature and the small cameos of life. I like to combine the whimsy of nature around me.

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Print by Maggie Kendis



## Art & Garden Tour of Northeastern CT

Creativity on Display!  
Second Weekend of June  
10am - 5pm

[www.ArtGardenCT.com](http://www.ArtGardenCT.com)

Josh Adams, an Ashford Resident and AAC



Member, has won a Pulitzer Prize - *For a distinguished portfolio of editorial cartoons or other illustrated work characterized by political insight, editorial effectiveness, or public service.* The comics medium was used to tell of the Chinese oppression of the Uyghurs, making

the issue accessible to a wider public. Sharing the award with him are Fahmida Azim, Anthony Del Col and Walt Hickey of Insider, New York, N.Y. Our condolences go out to Josh, who recently lost his father, Neal Adams. Neal was also a renowned comic artist, working on Batman, Superman, the Green Lantern and the X-Men. He fought for artist rights and fair pay.



Painting by Deb Gag

## A Summer's Palette Art Show

July 9th (July 10th raindate) at Westford Hills Distillers  
10 AM to 4PM

PLEIN AIR PAINTING  
ART SALE  
LIVE MUSIC  
SNACKS AND BEVERAGES

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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  
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