

Monthly Meetings

Public Welcome

2nd Wednesday of each month
7:00pm - 9:00pm at the
 Knowlton Memorial Hall in Ashford.
 Next Meeting is April 12th.
 Presenter will be Marilyn Makuch

The public is always welcome to attend and can leave after the presentation.

Workshops:

- Nancy Bunnell's Pastel Painting Workshop, April 22th, 10:00am – 2:00pm, Ashford Senior Center

*More info on how to register to follow.



Debra Gag

Congratulations belong to Debra Gag who was nominated by her peers and selected by the Windham Arts Awards Committee to receive the Community Arts Partnership Award which recognizes those people who have made an outstanding contribution to the Arts in their community. This award is given to talented and creative

people who are leaders, mentors, educators, advocates, and volunteers who have been instrumental in creating organizations, events, or networks: furthering arts education; have given of themselves throughout their lifetime supporting and promoting the arts; have been art philanthropists or financial supporters of the arts; have spent tireless hours advocating for the arts; or have worked to ensure access to the arts for all people. There was a ceremony and reception on Thursday, March 30 at 5:00 pm at the home of Windham Arts. Debra Gag has been actively involved in the Ashford Arts Council since its inception in 2015.

Artist Spotlight: Marilyn Makuch



Tree of Life Pendant by Marilyn Makuch

Marilyn (Midge Makuch) will be the presenter at our first 2023 in-person meeting at Knowlton Memorial Hall at 7:00 pm on April 12th.

Marilyn makes her joyful jewelry in her little barn studio in Willington. Her wire wrapped stones used in bracelets, earrings and pendants are lovely. The public is welcome to attend and can leave after the presentation or stay for our business meeting to hear about all the exciting things we're planning for 2023. Marilyn has agreed to do a jewelry workshop soon. Date TBD.

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 24th, 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Holiday Artists Market, November 18th and 19th

Our Second Summer's Palette

The Westford Hill Distillers have again graciously offered to host our second Summer's Palette on June 24 from 10:00 – 4:00. We are adding spaces and opening it up for artists members and non-members (can join the council to participate) to display and sell their art. Artists may contact Darcie Boiano at boiano.darcie@gmail.com for more information. A full schedule of performers will be on the garden stage including the Ashford Babcock Band. You are encouraged to request a booth yourself or to bring a chair, find a spot and paint the Chatey's beautiful historic home, flowers, and landscape.

As a wayside spot on The King's Highway, a 1,300-mile road laid out from 1650 to 1735 in the American colonies to link Charleston, South Carolina, to Boston, the place is full of history. Lou will be there to tell a tale... what?...something in the walls?



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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: \$30 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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