

## Monthly Meetings Public Welcome

Next Meeting is June 14th.  
7:00pm - 9:00pm at the  
Knowlton Memorial Hall in Ashford.



## A Summer's Palette

Art & Flowers

The Westford Hill Distillers have again graciously offered to host our annual Summer's Palette on June 24 from 10:00 – 4:00, 196 Chatey Road, Ashford, CT.

- Enjoy the work of many local artists and listen to performers on the garden stage including the Ashford Babcock Band.
- Artists are encouraged to find a spot and paint the Chatey's beautiful historic home, flowers, and landscape. Don't have supplies? We will provide paper, paints, and brushes.
- Sit a spell and enjoy a craft cocktail while you enjoy a snack from Sweet 'Lil Details, or lunch from Hungry Lion Food Truck.
- This is what a day in June should be—bring a friend, enjoy art, hear great music, and drink in a New England experience!

for more info: [www.ctvisit.com/EasternConnecticut](http://www.ctvisit.com/EasternConnecticut) • [ashfordarts.org](http://ashfordarts.org)  
[facebook.com/WestfordHillDistillers/](https://facebook.com/WestfordHillDistillers/)



### Upcoming 2023 Events:

- Ongoing Online Sales
- 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>
- For upcoming workshops please visit [www.ashfordarts.org](http://www.ashfordarts.org) & on [Facebook.com/AshfordArts](https://Facebook.com/AshfordArts)

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

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## 2023 Art Scholarship Awards

Each year Ashford Area Arts Council awards scholarships to EO Smith graduating arts students. This year there are three young women who have been chosen by their teachers for this year's awards. Read their complete bios at [www.ashfordarts.org](http://www.ashfordarts.org).

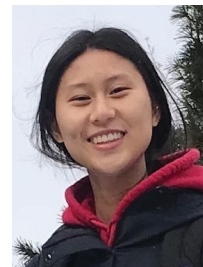
**Elizabeth Morris - Performance Arts.** She started participating in theater since she was ten years old. This Fall she will study musical theater at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy.

**Zhiyu Liu - Visual Arts.** Her art is about depicting her story, conveying her feelings to an audience. She will attend the UConn, where she will major in Motion Design and Animation in the Digital Media and Design Department and minor in Computer Science.

**Nora Brown - Literary Arts.** for Nora, her strong love of writing-gave her voice a chance to be heard. She will study film, theatre, and media at Mount Holyoke College.



Elizabeth Morris



Zhiyu Liu



Nora Brown

**VANILLA BEAN SHOW** the month of June. View and perhaps purchase a special gift for that special someone (Father's Day?), made with love by our talented Ashford Area Arts Council artists:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Christine Acebo (photography)         | Joan Blade Johnson (fiber art)                |
| Deb Aldo (mosaics)                    | Maggie Kendis (hand-colored block prints)     |
| Lance Arnold (glasswork)              | Karrie Kirchner (collage)                     |
| Joseph Burger (watercolor painting)   | Frietha Lawrence (oils, watercolors, pen/ink) |
| Cindy Curry(photography),             | Kathy Lepak(calligraphy)                      |
| Judy Doyle (acrylic and oil painting) | Charles McCaughtry (watercolor painting)      |
| Dot Drobney(photography)              | Lori Smolin (watercolor painting)             |
| Deb Gag (oil painting)                | Joseph Szalay (photography)                   |
| Sharon Garrison (acrylic painting)    | Marian Vitali (pastels)                       |
| Steve Gerling (oil painting)          |                                               |
| Anna Harding (stained glass)          |                                               |
| Michael Hughey (calligraphy)          |                                               |