

## Monthly Meetings

### Public Welcome

Next Meeting is May 10th.

7:00pm - 9:00pm at the

Knowlton Memorial Hall in Ashford.

Presenter will be Griffin Ryan

*The public is always welcome to attend & leave after the presentation.*



## Artist Spotlight: Griffin Ryan

Griffin Ryan is the speaker at the May 10th meeting. He will talk about experiences working with young artists in the 21st century. Ryan's business, T-shirts with a Purpose (T-SWAP), strengthens connections between people by using art to focus our collective attentions on our immediate communities. They manufacture t-shirts designed by local artists.



## 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. 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...

• A full schedule of performers will be on the garden stage including the Ashford Babcock Band.

• Enjoy the many vendors who have created works of art already.

• 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](mailto:boiano.darcie@gmail.com) for more information.

• 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!

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Dan Merlo's booth from A Summer's Palette 2022



Blanch Serban paints en Plein Air  
A Summer's Palette 2022

### 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>

### Workshops:

- Midge Makuch's jewelry workshop, date & info - tbd



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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  
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