



December 2011

## NAC Sponsored Events:

NAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

at the

Northport Public Library

The Northport Arts Coalition,

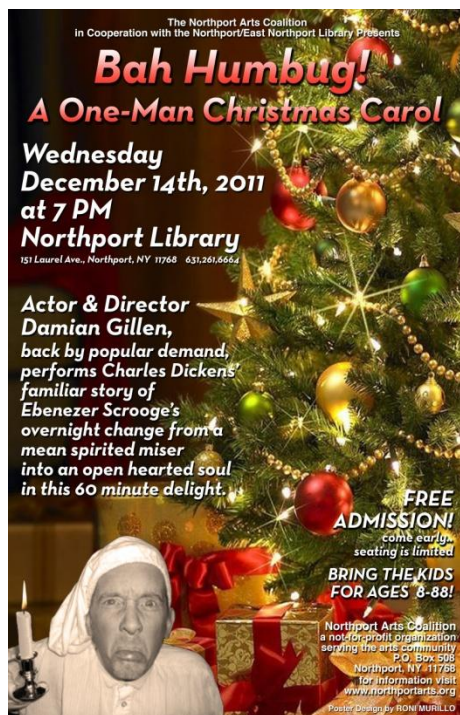
in cooperation with the

Northport/E. Northport Public Library

Presents

J. Damian Gillen's

Bah Humbug



It's Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol with an amazing twist – one actor plays all the roles in this powerful tale of hope & compassion! Award-winning stage actor J. Damian Gillen transforms before your eyes into all those beloved characters...from Scrooge to tiny Tim, in this magical and imaginative re-telling of the holiday classic! Complete with numerous costume changes, special effects and traditional Celtic Christmas tunes! Great fun for the whole family! [Photos on Youtube!](#) To read more about Damian Gillen and Bah Humbug, visit [www.thecompanytheatre.org/bahhumbug](http://www.thecompanytheatre.org/bahhumbug) This event is free, seating is on a first come first served basis for the first 190 people. Arrive early for seating. Free Admission. For additional information call [631-261-6930](tel:631-261-6930).

### **Poets in Port:**

Friday, December 23 at 7:30 pm [Poets in Port](#) will take place at [Caffe Portofino](#), 249 Main St., Northport, opposite the theatre.

Poets in Port evenings include a featured poet plus open reading - the audience is encouraged to bring their poems and participate. This month our featured poet will be **Camillo DiMaria**

### **Northport Tasting Room & Wine Cellar Art Shows**

Tasting Room Gallery - December 11th, 2011 through January 19th, 2012  
"En Plein Air" Group exhibit featuring works by [Ruth Johnson](#), [Denis Ponsot](#), [Daniel van Benthuyzen](#), [Janet Simpson](#), [Jahn Guarino](#), and [Jane McGraw-Teubner](#). "En Plein Air" is a French expression which means "in the open air", and is particularly used to describe the act of painting.  
Artist's Reception, Sunday December 11, 2-5 pm. Free. Northport Tasting Room & Wine Cellar 70 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768.  
Hours: Mon.-Closed; Tues.-Noon to Close; Wed. & Thurs.- 6 pm to close; Fri. Sat. & Sun.-Noon to close [631-261-0642](tel:631-261-0642) [www.northportwines.com](http://www.northportwines.com) Artists interested in an application to exhibit please email [Kate@katekellyart.com](mailto:Kate@katekellyart.com)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



## Art/Music

### The Heckscher Museum Of Art

#### Exhibitions

Now Through January 8, 2012

“Ripped: The Allure of Collage”

Now Through April 15, 2012

“A Way with Words: Text in Art”

#### Ongoing

**Across Time & Place: Treasures from the Permanent Collection**

January 14 - March 25, 2012

**Coming of Age in America: The Photography of Joseph Szabo**

#### Museum Hours

Wednesday – Friday / 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday / 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Monday and Tuesday / Closed

General Information Contact: 631 351 3250

Website: [www.heckscher.org](http://www.heckscher.org)

Event Location: 2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, New York 11743



## Theater

# *Frosty*

at The John W. Engeman Theater  
December 3 - January 15, 2012



This original production has been announced just in time for the holiday season. Join Frosty and his friend Jenny, as they try to save Chillsville from the evil Ethel Pierpot's plan to melt all the snow - including Frosty! This exciting twist on a holiday classic is sure to excite and entertain kids of all ages.

***FROSTY*** will play the following performance schedule: Saturdays at 11:00am and Sundays at 10:30am **December 3 through January 15, 2012.**

In addition there will be special performances on:

**Monday, December 26 at 11:00am;  
Tuesday, December 27 at 11:00am;  
Wednesday, December 28 at 4:00pm;  
Thursday, December 29 at 11:00am and 2:00pm and  
Friday, December 30 at 11:00am and 2:00pm.**

Tickets are **ON SALE** and are \$15

## Northport One Act Play Festival



December 12, 2011 - The Northport Reader's Theater will be reading three new plays by Barry Ernst, followed by a discussion with the playwright. All are welcome to take part, 7:30 PM, at St Paul's United Methodist Church, 270 Main St, Northport. For further information contact Jo Ann Katz, [NorthportPlays@gmail.com](mailto:NorthportPlays@gmail.com) or [631-223-8053](tel:631-223-8053).

December 13, 14, 15. 8:00 PM - Bare Bones Theater Company presents their 2011 Fall Showcase – three distinct evenings of theater. Scenes from contemporary theater and film will be presented live in an intimate, exciting setting. Each night there will be a different set of scenes by actors in the Bare Bones acting classes and alumni, at The Posey School, 57 Main St, Northport. Admission is \$10 at the door. For information and future class schedules, [www.BareBonesTheater.com](http://www.BareBonesTheater.com).

## "A Christmas Carol"

THE MINSTREL PLAYERS ANNOUNCE REVIVAL OF ANNUAL HOLIDAY PRODUCTION  
The Minstrel Players Theatre Company of Northport prepare for a revival of their Annual Holiday production at Houghton Hall - Trinity Episcopal Church, 130 Main Street in scenic Northport Village. They will be staging Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol", and are happy to renew this Northport Village holiday tradition. Performances are one weekend only on Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 10th at 8 P.M. and a 3 P.M. matinee on Sunday, December 11th.

"A Christmas Carol" is adapted from the Charles Dickens novel by Ray and Tara Palen. Debbie Palen is directing this production. The cast features Ray Palen as Scrooge and many Minstrel Players veterans in various roles - Stephanie Augustin, Sue Geffken Burton, Jim Connors, Michael J. Freed, Elizabeth Jaeger, Lou Lentino, Karen Ottomano and Dan Smith. Additionally, the large cast features many newcomers to the Minstrel stage - including, a group of children/teens ranging in age from 5 to 17, who all perform in various roles. The Minstrel Players are once again up for the challenge of bringing this well-known holiday classic to life and the founding members are all "A Christmas Carol" experts who found inspiration for their rendition in the countless classic stage and film productions of this famous novel. Come on down, one and all, and help The Minstrel ring in the Christmas season with this all-time classic!

The Minstrel Players are committed to bringing high quality, affordable theater to the Long Island Region. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for Seniors and Children under 12. For more information please call [631732-2926](tel:631732-2926) or visit the Minstrel Player's official website at [www.minstrelplayers.org](http://www.minstrelplayers.org) . Hope to see you at the show!

## Art

### Ongoing to December 2, 2011.

One of David Jaycox, Jr.'s watercolors will be included in the Huntington Arts Council's "Auction on Main" Fundraiser. This event will be held at the Petite Gallery, 213 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. The opening night event was held November 11, 2011 from 6pm – 8pm. The entire collection will be on display until December 2, 2011 (Gallery hours: M.–Th. 9am -5pm; Fridays 9am -6pm). The auction closes on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> with a reception from 6pm – 8pm. 613-271-8423.

December 3, to December 4, 2011. David Jaycox, Jr. will be exhibiting his watercolor prints at the Art League of Long Island's Annual Holiday Fine Arts and Crafts Fair. This event will be held on Saturday and Sunday from 10am – 5pm, at the Art League's Center, 107 E. Deer Park Rd., Dix Hills, New York 11746 (Northern State Parkway, exit 42 North). 631-462-5400.

November 19 to January 7, 2012. David Jaycox, Jr. will display his watercolor, "Fleet at Rest" as part of the Smithtown Township Arts Council's Members' Exhibition 2011. This event is held at the Mills Pond House Gallery, 660 Rte. 25A, St. James, NY 11780. Gallery Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10-4; Sat –Sun. 12-4. 631-862-6575.

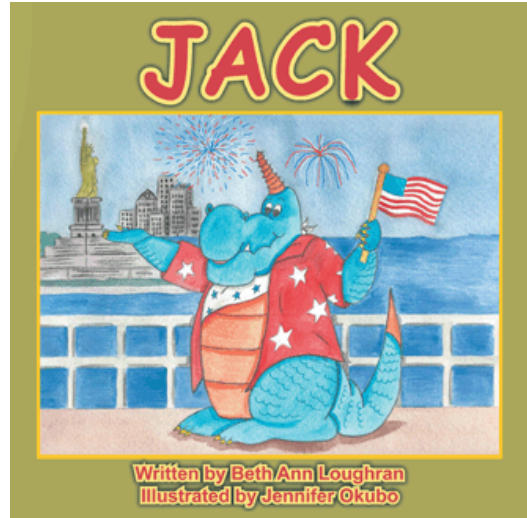
Noteworthy: David Jaycox, Jr. was awarded Honorable Mention for his watercolor, "Mutual Awareness" at the Art League of Long Island Members' Exhibition Part I. The Art League's Center is located at 107 E. Deer Park Rd., Dix Hills, New York 11746 (Northern State Parkway, Exit 42 North).

Late Summer/ Fall 2011. Two of David Jaycox Jr.'s watercolors were accepted for the Smithtown Township Arts Council (STAC) "American Mosaic" Exhibition for Art, Dance, and Music at the Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY 11780.

### **Saturday December 3, 2011 7-9:30 PM**

The Firefly Artists will be hosting an opening in our gallery at 127 Main Street in Northport Village (inside LaMantia Gallery). We are having a holiday event entitled "100 for \$100" - there will be 100 pieces of art for sale in the gallery priced at \$100. The show will be up from December 1st through the 31st. Come join us for some eggnog, cookies, and fabulous art! More info at [www.thefireflyartists.com](http://www.thefireflyartists.com).

Jennifer Okubo's 5th book that she has illustrated is now published. **JACK** tells the tale of what it is like to leaves ones homeland, take a chance, and start over again in a completely new world. A zany character, full of life and good fun. Join **JACK** as he travels to America and falls in lovewith this country. You can purchase **JACK** on her website [www.jennspaintings.com](http://www.jennspaintings.com), [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com) and [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).



## Music

On Saturday December 3 the North Shore Symphony Orchestra will present a concert titled "Musical Keys." Three young pianists who were winners of the 2011 Concert Festival Competition will each play the first movement of a piano concert by Beethoven or Mozart. The orchestra will also perform Mozart's overture to the Abduction from the Seraglio and Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony. 8 PM at the JF Kennedy High School in Plainview. Tickets at the door are \$12 General; \$10 Senior/Student. More information at [northshoresymphonyorch.org](http://northshoresymphonyorch.org) and [516-695-4476](tel:516-695-4476).



Join award-winning singer-songwriter Patricia Shih and her accompanist Stephen Fricker for a multicultural holiday concert at the Glen Cove Public Library on Sun., Dec. 4, 2:00 pm. They will be celebrating Christmas, Chanukah and Kwanzaa and inviting the audience to be part of the show! Open to all ages above 4 years old. Free admission. The library is at 4 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Cove, NY 11542. For more information please call [\(631\) 549-2332](tel:631-549-2332) or [\(516\) 676-2130](tel:516-676-2130).

## Dance

### December 3, 2012

The Blue Spruce Cloggers will appear at the Dickens Festival in Port Jefferson starting at 1PM in the Skipjack room of the Village Center Building on Main St. Second show at 2:30PM. Free admission.

### Saturday, December 17, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Posey Dance Repertory Company performing "Winter Scenes"

Everyone is invited to attend. Donations will be requested at the door.

57 Main Street, Northport Village

Phone [631-757-2700](tel:631-757-2700) to register for classes beginning in January

Enrichment classes in Art--drawing, sculpting, painting children, teens, adults

Music class for Toddlers, Creative Dance, Beginning Ballet, Composition and

Choreography for Teens

Or, register online at [www.poseyschool.com](http://www.poseyschool.com)

## Art League Holiday Craft Fair

For the 48th year the Art League of Long Island's Holiday Fine Art & Craft Fair is bringing more than 50 highly-skilled craftspeople and artists together under one roof for your holiday shopping pleasure.

The fair takes place December 3 and 4, from 10am – 5pm in the Art League's galleries and studios.



Paintings, sculpture, art lamps, woodcraft, ceramics, mosaics, fiber art, photography, jewelry, wearable art, and other unique hand-crafted items made by the artist will be displayed and available for sale at the Art League's spacious facility. Prizes will be awarded to participating artists and craftspeople with the most innovative designs.

Live demonstrations by Art League faculty members will take place in the art studios, food and drink vendors are available on the Art League's grounds.

Admission to the fair is free

The Art League of Long Island is located at 107 East Deer Park Road in Dix Hills, just off exit 42N of the Northern State Parkway, and about 2 miles north of exit 51 off the LIE. For more information, please call [\(631\) 462-5400](tel:631-462-5400) or visit [www.artleagueli.org](http://www.artleagueli.org).

**Pagio Jewelry will be at:**

**Saturday, 12/03/11**

**& Sunday, 12/04/11**

10am-5pm

Art League of Long Island  
Holiday Fine Art & Craft Fair  
107 East Deer Park Road  
Dix Hills, NY 11746

and

**Friday, 12/9/11**

7pm-10pm

**Trunk Show at Ripe Gallery**

**[\(631\) 239-1805](tel:6312391805)**

**67A Broadway, Greenlawn, NY**

**New Year's Art Celebration at the Art League of Long Island,**

Wednesday December 28 & Thursday December 29, 10am - 2pm.

Kids ages 6 – 12 celebrate the New Year by creating fun multi-media projects.

To register call [\(631\) 462-5400 ext 222](tel:6314625400) or visit

[www.artleagueregistration.org](http://www.artleagueregistration.org).

# NYFA artists' fellowships

*artists' Fellowships are \$7,000 unrestricted cash awards made to individual originating artists living and working in the state of New York.*

*Grants are awarded in 15 artistic disciplines, with applications accepted in five categories each year. Since the awards began in 1985, NYFA has awarded over \$22 million to over 3,788 artists.*

*Peer review panels select up to 100 Fellows each year based on artistic vision, the goal being to buy recipients creative time to continue making work.*

*The Fellowship award is free for artists to apply!*

**Reminder: NYFA's online application is open. Please go to [nyfa.org/afp](http://nyfa.org/afp) to apply and to review application guidelines.**

The following categories will be reviewed during the 2011 - 2012 cycle:

- Painting  
*Painting applicants also have the option to apply for the Basil H. Alkazzi Award for Excellence in Painting, awarding two painters with an award of \$20,000 each.*
- Fiction
- Interdisciplinary Work
- Folk/Traditional Arts
- Video/Film

## **DEADLINES**

**December 15, 2011 at 11:59 p.m.**

Painting  
Fiction

**December 16, 2011 at 11:59 p.m.**

Interdisciplinary Work  
Folk/Traditional Arts  
Video/Film

**NYFA's 2012 Artists' Fellowships are administered with leadership support from the [New York State Council on the Arts](#), a State agency.**