



February 2012

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NAC EVENTS

Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Northport/East Northport Libraries proudly presents, **"From China to India in Music and Dance"** Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 p.m., a program of classical Chinese instrumentals featuring noted Taiwanese Guqin and Guzheng performing artist Judy Shih-Hua, and an ensemble performance of classical Indian dance, drumming and song. The artists are from the LI-based Asian-American Cultural Circle of Unity. Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Ave., Northport. Free Admission. Call [631 261 6930](tel:6312616930)

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Judy (Shih-Hua) Yeh**
and an ensemble performance of
Classical Indian Dance, Drumming & Song



**Wednesday
February 8th, 2012 at 7 PM
Northport Library**
151 Laurel Ave., Northport, NY 11768 631.261.6664

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P.O. Box 508
Northport, NY 11768
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FREE ADMISSION!

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Poets in Port

Poetry Reading
at
Caffe Portofino

249 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768
February 24 – 7:30 PM
Featured Poet – **Vincent Maher**
Plus open reading

Art

February 4, 2012, 6-9PM Reception for "Artists Choice 2012". Exhibit on view February 1 - 26. NAC member Kate Kelly has been invited by NAC member Rich Anello to be part of this group exhibit. All gallery membership artists select a non-member to show with them and to write an explanation about why the new artist was so appealing and deserving. Free.



B.J. Spoke Gallery, 299 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743
[631-549-5106](tel:631-549-5106)

Image: "And Dust is for a Time"

Digital collage/drawing 24" x 24"

Gallery West

Directions to the Michael J. Grant Campus, Brentwood From the west, take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 52, Commack Road. Cross over Commack Road, stay to right to Crooked Hill Road. Right on Crooked Hill Road, take a left onto College Campus Road to the campus entrance on the left. Take the Loop Road to the left to parking lot #4. Gallery West is in Captree Commons, building F, on the right when you enter in the lot.

Suffolk
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GRANT CAMPUS
Suffolk County Community College
Grant Campus, Crooked Hill Road
Brentwood, N.Y. 11717

John Fink
February 9 – April 11, 2012

Artist's reception:
February 12, 2PM – 4PM

Gallery West
Michael J. Grant Campus —
Captree Commons

For Directions call:
(631) 851-6702

Gallery Hours:
Mon. – Thurs., 10 AM – 7 PM
Friday, 10 AM – 2 PM

"Eden Exit: Ticket to Leave the Garden"
Sculpture Assemblage, John Fink

Art-trium Gallery Presents "Nature's Bounty"

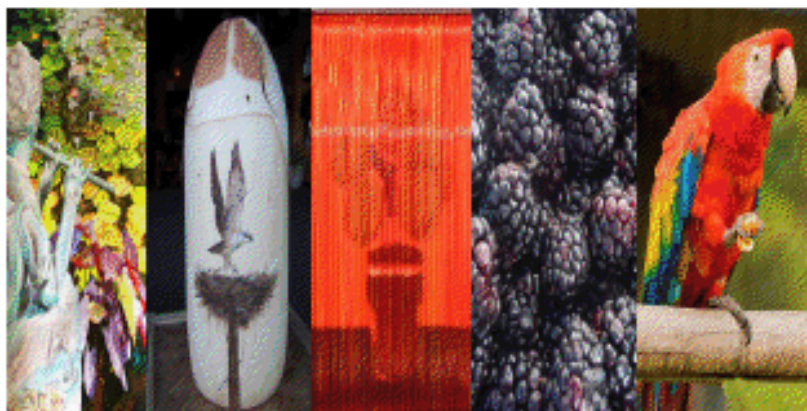
February 3-April 30, 2012

Opening reception, Saturday, February 4th, 1-3pm
Music performance by Serenade Duo.

"This exhibition features some of the Arts Council's most talented creators. Working in a variety of media, each one uses their unique vision to interpret our theme and deliver unique and imaginative works of art," William Grabowski Art-trium curator.

Artists: Denis Ponsol, Tonito Valderrama, EunJung Park, Andrea M. Gordon, Susan Silkowitz

Art-trium Gallery, 25 Melville Park Road, Melville 631-271-8423
Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 7am-7pm, Saturday 8am-1pm.



This show is partially funded by the Sullivan County Executive's Office



Jaycox Jr. was awarded Honorable Mention for his watercolor, "The Fleet at Rest" at the Smithtown Township Art Council's Members' Exhibition 2011. This exhibition will close January 7, 2012. The Mills Pond House Gallery is located at 660 Rte. 25A, St. James, NY 11780. Gallery hours: Mon.- Fri., 10-4, Sat-Sun. 12-4.

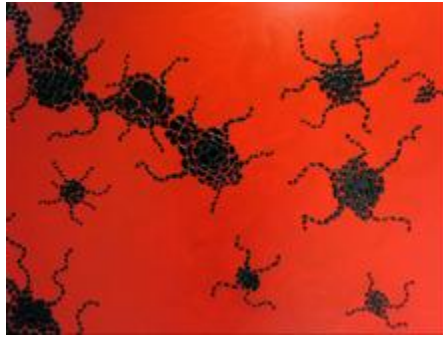
For additional information: call [631-862-6575](tel:631-862-6575) or email www.stacarts.org.

January 14, 2012 to February 8, 2012. David Jaycox Jr. is one of nine artists who qualified for the Smithtown Township Arts Council's Winners' Showcase 2012 to be held at the Mills Pond House Gallery. The opening reception is scheduled for January 14, 2012 from 2 to 4 pm. The Gallery is open Monday-Friday from 10am to 5pm; Saturday and Sunday, 12noon – 4pm; and is closed January 16, 2012. This event is free to the public. All are invited to attend. The Mills Pond House Gallery is located at 660 Rte. 25A, St. James, NY 11780. For additional information call 631- 862-6575 or email www.stacarts.org.

“Director’s Cut 2012” Opens at Art League of Long Island February 11

The exhibit is on view in the Art League’s Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery February 11 through March 18. An artist’s reception takes place Sunday, February 12 from 3pm – 5pm.

The Art League’s Jeanie Tengelsen Gallery is open to the general public free of charge, Monday through Friday 9am – 4pm, and on Saturday and Sunday 11am -4pm. The gallery is located at 107 East Deer Park Road in Dix Hills, NY. For more information call (631) 462-5400 or visit www.artleagueli.org.



Call for Artists - "Windows to the Soul" juror Kevin W. McEvoy

The Huntington Arts Council invites artists to enter our 10th annual Juried Portrait Show, which will run from March 23-May 7, 2012. Kevin W. McEvoy will serve as juror for this show. The exhibition is open to all artists (no photography). Entry deadline is Monday, February 27, 2012.

Visit our web site www.huntingtonarts.org for the prospectus for "Windows to the Soul" juried portrait show.

Important Announcement

The Northport Wine Tasting Room is now CLOSED until further notice. We regret to tell you that the Northport Wine Tasting Room has filed for Chapter 13 and is no longer in business as of Friday, January 27. As a result, John Ellsworth's exhibit, "Local Waters—Boats, Shorelines, and Reflections" is no longer on display. Also, future NAC artist exhibits will be on hold until we can either find another venue, or work out a relationship with the new proprietors at this site.

Music

RIDOTTO, Concerts "with a Touch of Theatre" presents "A Distant Longing: Beethoven and Schubert". Early Romantic music performed in its original style by the Artek Early Music Ensemble. Music by Beethoven: Cello Sonata in G and the song cycle An die Ferne Geliebte. Art Songs by Franz Schubert and his Sonatina in G minor

Performers: Gwendolyn Toth, fortepiano; Michael Brown, tenor; Peter Becker, baritone; Agnes Kallay, cello.

Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 4 pm in Old First Church, 125 Main Street, Huntington Tickets \$20, \$18 (seniors), \$15 (members), and \$10 (students).



For information, call [\(631\) 385 0373](tel:6313850373) or visit www.Ridotto.org.

Saturday Feb. 25, 2:00 pm - Multiple national award-winning singer-songwriter Patricia Shih will be bringing a new show to the West Islip Public Library. "Magical Musical Winter Wonderland" is a fun and exciting family experience where all ages help write a song about winter, play a book game, "ice skate" and have a "snowball freeze fight" right inside the library! CALL FIRST to see if advance registration is required or if the event is only open to town residents.



Thurs. Feb. 23, 2:00 pm - Patricia Shih presents a "Let's Go To China!" workshop at the Manhasset Public Library, Manhasset, NY for children grades 3-6. Advance registration required.

Thursday, February 16, 2012 - The New York Arabic Orchestra holds its exciting annual winter event at the French Institute Alliance Francaise Florence Gould Hall on 22 East 60th Street in Manhattan. The 40-piece orchestra is directed by Northport's own, Bassam Saba. For more information, please contact info@newyorkarabicorchestra.org or visit www.newyorkarabicorchestra.org.

Theater

The John W. Engeman Theater



Tickets are ON SALE and are \$50

For a complete show schedule and more information contact the theater directly at [631-261-2900](tel:631-261-2900), visit the box office at 250 Main Street, Northport or visit www.EngemanTheater.com

The Minstrel Players Audition roles in Larry Shue's "The Nerd"

Auditions for roles in Larry Shue's "The Nerd" – Tuesday February 7th at 7:30 PM. Celia – Female, Mid 40's to early 50's. Must have good comedic timing and Thor – A boy (or girl who wants to act as a boy) between the ages of 6-12. Rehearsals will either be on Sunday afternoons, Monday or Tuesday nights. Performed by The Minstrel Players of Northport. Performances will be on Saturdays, April 21, 28, and May 5 at 8 PM, and Sundays, April 22 and May 6th 3 PM at Houghton Hall theatre at Trinity Episcopal Church located at 130 Main Street in Northport Village. Please bring a resume and a headshot. For more information, please call [631-732-2926](tel:631-732-2926) or visit us online at www.minstrelplayers.org.



The Bare Bones Repertory Company

The Bare Bones Repertory Company presents the premiere of Don Intonato's thriller-comedy

"The Monkey King" on February 16, 17, 18 at 8:00 p.m. and February 19 at 4:00 p.m. at the Bare Bones Theater, 57 Main St., Northport, N.Y. Reserved seating \$20 at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/213059>. Phone 1-800-838-3006. Website: www.barebonestheater.com.

Synopsis: Accountant Rupert Marlowe rips off his boss and runs away to Bali with the boss's daughter. A few days later, a half-man/half-monkey, along with a Mafia hit man, show up for breakfast at Rupert's villa. Now it's payback time. Prelude to the play is a champagne and strawberries Meet & Greet with playwright/director, Don Intonato.



Monday, February 20th, 7:30 PM – The Northport Reader's Theater will meet at St Paul's United Methodist Church, 270 Main St, Northport to read two new comedies, "The Janitor" by John Passadino and "The Death of Peter Pan" by Susan Demasi. All audience members are welcome participate in the readings and discussions with the playwrights that follow. For further information contact Jo Ann at NorthportPlays@gmail.com.



Saturday, February 25th, 7:30 PM – Northport Plays presents SEE Saw Comedy on Thin Ice, A Very Cool Winter Improv Show, a hilarious evening with free prizes and audience participation. Tickets are \$12.00 at the door. For the best seats in the house make early reservations at NorthportPlays@gmail.com.

February 7, 2012. Township Theatre Group will hold its monthly meeting from 7:45 - 9:30 p.m. for anyone interested in community theatre. Short business meeting followed by theatrical workshop or presentation. Opportunities to become involved in the upcoming main-stage musical "They're Playing Our Song", our library touring company and all aspects of this 59 year old community theatre company. Meeting location: Countrywood School, Old Country Road, South Huntington (1/4 mile east of 5 corner intersection Old Country/Wolf Hill/Pidgeon Hill Roads). For information call [631-421-9832](tel:631-421-9832) or visit our Calendar on www.townshiptheatregroup.com.