



April greetings from Westport Art Group! We are gearing up for a wonderfully busy spring and summer season! For details on the listings below, check our website at www.WestportArtGroup.com. Enjoy!

SHOWS AND EVENTS

Shows and Exhibitions

Spring Open Juried Show - Surface Matters

April 28 through Sunday, May 6, 10 am to 4 pm.
Opening reception: Friday, April 27, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.
Prizes Awarded at 6:30 pm.
Westport Art Group, 1740 Main Road, Westport Point, MA
02748
Judge: Dora Atwater Millikin

Call to Artists

Surface Matters: Artists are invited to focus on the concept of surface with a unique and personal interpretation of the subject, expressed but not limited to any one aspect of its possibilities as well in the physicality of the artwork itself. Open to all New England artists working in 2D and 3D artwork: Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Pastel, Photography, Mixed Media (encaustic, photography and painting, artwork with more than one medium applied), Collage (assemblage of different forms), Prints (one of a kind, hand pulled) and Digitally Assisted art. No Giclée reproductions.



Red Haired Woman by Barbara Diane Barry

See the website at [Events and Shows](#) for Prospectus and Intake Form. Drop off dates are Tuesday, April 24, 4 - 6 pm and Wednesday, April 25, 9 am – 12 Noon.

Westport Meets Newport: Exhibition at Spring Bull Gallery

WAG Artists will be exhibiting for the month of May at the Spring Bull Gallery in Newport, RI.

WAG Artists exhibiting are Mary Benefiel, Mary Benton, Janet Dubuc, Sarah Desjardins, Janet Gendreau, Heide Hallemeier, Barbara Healy, Sarah Miquelle, Jennifer O'Keefe, Sue Prideaux, Alice Shire, Sharlie Sudduth, and Jacklyn William.



From the Spring Bull Gallery Website:

The Westport Art Group

Exhibit Dates: May 5 – May 31, 2018

Opening Reception: Saturday May 5, 2018 5-7 PM

Gallery Night: Thursday, May 10, 2018 5-8 PM

This May, Spring Bull Gallery is proud to feature artists from the Westport Art Group organization with an opening reception on Saturday, May 5th from 5–7 pm, to which the public is invited. From its start, with small a group of dedicated visual artists in 1956, the Westport Art Group has grown to be a vibrant, community organization of members from the southern coast of MA and RI. Their mission is to encourage and support the appreciation of the arts and crafts through exhibitions, workshops and classes in a variety of mediums. The Westport Art Group also sponsors a scholarships fund for students in the area. Please come and enjoy this group of artist representing such a dynamic organization. The Westport Meets Newport exhibit runs May 5, 2018 – May 31, 2018. During Gallery Night in Newport Thursday May 10th we will have a painting demonstration from one of Spring Bull Gallery members.

See details at our website at [Events and Shows](#).

NEW CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH!

Adult Watercolor Workshop



Poppy and Jonquil by Ron Lister

Exploring Watercolor

Six Week Course: Tuesdays, May 22–

June 26, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Fee: \$125 Members, \$160 Non Members,
Adults

Instructor: Ron Lister

ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT

This is a hands on class where returning students will be helped and encouraged to work towards their own goals, and new

students will receive a foundation to begin their own exploration of watercolors (i.e. this is not a follow the leader type course).

The class is limited to 12 participants. All skill levels are welcome. To secure your spot, please download the

Registration Form at our website, www.WestportArtGroup.com, [Classes and Workshops](#).

Youth Workshops

Children's Hat Workshop

May 12, Saturday, 10 am - noon.

Ages 7-10

Fee \$30, including materials.

Space is limited to 8 children.



A fun morning for children, ages 7-10, with a parent/grandparent making hats from colorful and recycled materials with artist and author Alyn Carlson. See Alyn's book video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2FDqAKe29W4>.

Teen Portrait Sculpture and Drawing Workshop – I'm a Live Wire

May 19, Saturday, 10 am - 1 pm

Barbara Barry, Instructor

Fee \$30 (includes materials).

For Middle and High School students. Limit of 10 teens.



Most traditional line drawings are done in pencil, pen or charcoal. However Henri Matisse learned to draw line with his scissors later in life and "Sandy" Calder created his line with wire! This workshop will explore the expressive nature of line first developing a contour portrait with pencil and ink and then with flexible wire. Students may add textural collage materials to finalize and a touch of color to their project. See WestportArtGroup.com, [Youth Education](#).

Weekly at WAG

The Graphite Group, Drawing: Six-Weeks, Mondays, April 9 – May 14, 9 am – 12 pm.

\$15 per class, \$40 for a 4-week month, \$50 for a 5-week month. All skill levels

Email info@westportartgroup.com for more information.

Open Studio with Instructor: Thursdays, Nov – April 30, 9 am – 12 pm

\$15 per class, \$40 for a 4-week month, \$50 for a 5-week month. All skill levels. All Media.

For questions, contact Barbara Healy at edlundhealy@gmail.com.

Plein Air Painting with Instructor: Thursdays, May – Oct, 9 am – 12 pm

\$15 per class, \$40 for a 4-week month, \$50 for a 5-week month. All skill levels. All media.

For questions, contact Barbara Healy at edlundhealy@gmail.com.

Life Drawing Open Studio: Fridays, 9 am -12 pm

\$15 per class, \$40 for a 4-week month, \$50 for a 5-week month. All skill levels.

PLEASE NOTE: No class will be held July 13 and August 17, due to Art Camp using the space. Every week a live model, nude and clothed, will be available for members to sketch, draw or paint. Each session is three hours in length; beginning with quick 3-minute sketches to longer 20-minute poses, ending with a one-hour study. For questions, contact Barbara Diane Barry at (201) 675-0256, or email bdbarry6@yahoo.com.

WAG Poetry Group (monthly): Monthly meetings on Thursday afternoons, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm. Contact Peter Lenrow for upcoming dates. info@westportartgroup.com.



Happenings at WAG ...

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