

# Brush Strokes

WESTPORT ART GROUP

NOVEMBER 2008

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Our annual meeting and potluck supper was a fun event. We were greeted by a beautiful new Westport Art Group sign on the building — crafted by Dennis Broadbent. Thank you, Dennis — it gives a big lift to our image!

At the supper we thanked Nancy Burkholder for her 2 years of energetic service and the food was delicious, as it always is when WAG members cook, and Toni Keavy had done an outstanding job decorating the tables and making everything look cheerful.

Now I find myself as president and as such I will endeavor to help maintain and improve the Westport Art Group and make it friendly and accessible to all artists and supporters. To that end I am open to all suggestions for improvements. Please write to me c/o Westport Art Group or e-mail me at [hhallemeier@mac.com](mailto:hhallemeier@mac.com) or [info@westportartgroup.com](mailto:info@westportartgroup.com) any ideas you may have as to what we can do better. I am eager to listen to ideas old and new to guide the board in representing the wishes of our membership! Please read the back of this newsletter to see who the new board members are and please talk to them and give them your support! Our Holiday Fair is coming up December 6th and it is important that we make it a success, so please help Paul Vien, our show chairman, by volunteering or contributing.

Sincerely,  
Heide Hallemeier



*Annual Meeting &  
Potluck Supper*

## CALENDAR



## HOLIDAY FAIR

**Saturday, December 6, 2008**  
10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Please take time out of your busy schedule and visit the annual holiday fair at the WAG for your holiday shopping. Original paintings, crafts, jewelry, the raffle wall, baked goods, and more will be available for sale.

Chairpersons and volunteers are needed for baked goods, raffle, treasures table, publicity, paintings, crafters, food, decoration, and clean-up.

Friday, Dec. 5, 2008 3–5 pm will be the receiving day for the crafts, the treasures table items (only items in good condition), and bin paintings (3 per member) along with the set-up of the raffle wall. Any artist willing to donate an original small painting for the raffle wall would be much appreciated. Crafters can also set up their tables from 8–9:45 am on Saturday morning.

Craft table rentals – \$25.00  
members / \$30.00 nonmembers

To volunteer or request a craft table please call Paul Vien @ 508-636-4743 or just send an email to [pjvien@charter.net](mailto:pjvien@charter.net).

### **BAKED GOODS NEEDED!**

For our Holiday Fair, 12/6, we are asking for donations of homemade cookies, brownies or other bars, small loaves of breads or any kind of pie. Please deliver them to WAG between 3–5 pm on Friday, 5/5. They will also be accepted between 8:30 and 9:30 am on Saturday, 12/1. Thank you!

## FROM THE CLASSES

We have been so fortunate to enjoy such beautiful weather in October to paint outdoors. However, November may not be as kind to us — so, we will plan to meet at the WAG Center for Thursday classes.

We always invite new members to join the class. Everyone is welcome!

Please call Judy Keeley 401-274-1470 or Madeleine Ferraz 401-635-2739.

Instructor: Meredith Cornell

9 am – 12 noon

\$10 a session if signed up monthly;  
\$15 per class.

### Classical Drawing

Beginning February 1, 2009, taught by WAG member Judy Erickson.

Call Judy at 508 493-2193, email: judyfallriver@yahoo.com or visit [www.westportartgroup.com/classes](http://www.westportartgroup.com/classes).

### Figure Drawing Workshop

Wednesdays at WAG, 9 am – 12 pm

Call Carolyn Winter at 401-624-1699 for more information.

## NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Thursday, November 8,  
1:30 PM

## MEMBERS GALLERY

All members are eligible to have their artwork shown in the Members Gallery on our web site. Send 4 or 5 digital images of your work with title, media, and size, plus a brief bio or artist statement to Mary Sexton for inclusion. It's FREE! Please participate.

Be sure to visit our web site and check out the Gallery: [www.westportartgroup.com](http://www.westportartgroup.com).

## BRUSHSTROKES DEADLINE

October 20th for November issue

Send info to: Mary Sexton,  
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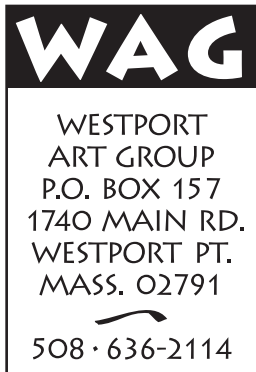
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