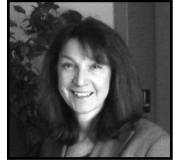


*promoting the arts in easton...*

*From the President...*

The Easton Arts Council was founded over 25 years ago by a group of civic-minded citizens with our Mission Statement:



*Joanne Kant  
EAC President*

*To foster and encourage the Arts in all forms in our town and to increase the impact of the Arts in community life.*

Our goals include but are not limited to:

- \* Showcasing community artists,
- \* Fostering communication between the local schools and the Arts community,
- \* Developing cooperation among local community organizations and the Arts community,
- \* Recognizing and supporting young artists in the community,

To this end, we have created several annual community and regional events which are always well-attended and highly anticipated (details inside).

Besides our own events, we enjoy working on individual projects with town organizations such as Easton Library, Historical Society, Easton Lions Club, Town Hall, and Easton 175 Committee.

This ambitious agenda requires help from the community, and we welcome your support. Please consider joining the Easton Arts Council with a membership. We are also looking for new members who have ideas they would like us to consider. You need not be an artist; just a lover of the arts is enough to make a difference in our community.

*“The arts are neither an indulgence nor a distraction. They are fundamental not just to the economy, but to the moral health of a country.” Jesse Green*

For further information on EAC events and to friend us on Facebook, please check our website:  
[www.eastonartscouncil.org](http://www.eastonartscouncil.org)





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## WINTER CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

Our *Winter Celebration of the Arts Show* is a very popular and well-attended January/February exhibit with artists from around the area, displaying their pastels, pencils, photography, pen & inks, sculpture, watercolors, collages, and oils.

This is an excellent venue to view the creative talents of all the participating artists.



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## WINTER/SPRING FILM SERIES

Viewed in the Easton Library Community Room from January to April, these *feel-good* movies will help you beat the winter blues!



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## READERS THEATER

It began in the Spring of 1997 as a way to bring live theater to Easton, evolving over the years with a reputation for presenting humorous, thought-provoking, offbeat material with razor-sharp satire.

Co-founder Geri Gould said that these aren't programs where the actors just sit on stools and read. They are polished productions with costumes, props, and professional lighting. Artistic Director Kit Briner explains that there is no set format. Sometimes the production will be a themed collection of one-act plays, often including poetry, music, and dance.

This is an *amateur* project in the truest sense of the word; which means that we do it *for the love of it!*

All participants volunteer their talents to make great theater with every intention of keeping audiences coming back for more.



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## YOUTH ART WORKSHOP

Young artists have an opportunity to paint on canvas, learn how to frame their art, and are then invited to show their works in the Annual Youth Artist Exhibition.

All materials are provided *free of charge*, thanks to the generosity of the Easton Lions Club.



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## YOUNG ARTIST EXHIBITION

Open to the entire youth community every March, which is *National Youth Art Month*.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all of our young artists to display their many talents.



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## ART IN THE COUNTRY EXHIBITION

This very successful Juried Regional Fine Art Show takes place in the Easton Library Community Room each May, and is judged by a renowned Jurist who awards our talented artists with insightful critiques and cash prizes.  
*Always an exciting show of superb talents!*



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## JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

This exciting November photography exhibition has two categories:

*Local* (photos of Easton), and  
*General* (photos taken anywhere).

Cash awards are given to *1st Place* in each category, and the Easton *1st Place* is put on display permanently in the Easton Town Hall next to all the other winning photos taken over the years.



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## TASTE OF OPERA

Every October, the flamboyant *Hot to Trot Trio* has fired up the festivities in libraries, senior facilities, theaters, and opera houses throughout Connecticut.

Well-known for its "meet and greet" cabaret style, this trio has annually set Easton ablaze with their flashy, funny repartee, and *smoking smorgasbord* of great American Songbook solos, duets, and rhapsodic piano repertoire ranging through Broadway to Opera.



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## SOLO EXHIBITS

Working together with the Easton Arts Council and the Easton Library, EAC member Dolly Curtis curates ten exciting exhibits a year in the Library Conference Room and glass display case, showcasing local artists.



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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each year, we congratulate our talented Easton students with monetary awards in the Performing and Visual Arts.

The *Diane Esther Aaron Memorial Scholarship Award* goes to two Helen Keller Middle School students, and the *Nancy White Memorial Scholarship Award* goes to two Joel Barlow High School students.

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*JOIN THE EAC TODAY!*

*Your membership supports:*

**Winter Celebration of the Arts**

**Winter/Spring Film Series**

**Art in the Country**

**Readers Theater**

**Taste of Opera**

**Young Artist Exhibition**

**Youth Art Workshop**

**Juried Photography Contest**

**Monetary Awards of Recognition to:**

**Helen Keller & Joel Barlow Students**

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Easton Arts Council yearly membership/contribution:

\_\_\_ \$10 Youth \_\_\_ \$20 Individual \_\_\_ \$30 Family

\_\_\_ \$50 Supporter \_\_\_ \$100 Patron

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