

# Good News!

Spring 2011

EAST END ARTS COUNCIL

## Jazz on the Vine... Very Cool!



"Mambo Loco in The House!" Raphael Vineyard hosted one of the closing acts of Winterfest 2011, with attendance at 235!



Music Legend, David Amram, at Hotel Indigo.



LIVE at the Indigo!



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Joshua Fluck and Lindsay Becker, Audio Engineer students from Five Towns College held internships with EEAC during Winterfest 2011, recording 6 weeks of Live at the Indigo.

## Good News from the Gallery

Despite the snow and the bitter cold, the Arts Council has been jumping all winter. Not only did our Members' Show; *MINIATURES*, set a record for pieces entered, we sold **6 times** more works of art than we ever have from any EEAC exhibit in the past 6 years! More than half those sales took place at the very cheerful and well attended opening reception. Seems East Enders are really getting the Collectors' Bug.

That spirit extended to our venue at the Rosalie Dimon Gallery at the Jamesport Manor Inn where former Riverhead Town Supervisor, Phil Cardinale, purchased an extremely unusual and very beautiful Anna Jurinich painting of strange and haunting sunflowers to give his wife Sue for Valentine's Day.

At the EEAC we're not only encouraging the collecting of art on both East End forks, we're also offering many workshops and lectures to stimulate the desire to collect and help patrons and artists alike with tips on buying and selling art. This dovetails with our very latest initiative to target and entice even more working artists to join our council --and receive our counsel on issues from declaring expenses to offset taxes on artwork sold, figuring out how to value your estate in terms of art you've created (or collected) and fascinating lectures on directions the international art world is flirting with currently.



Dear Friends,

We just can't help but brag about all the great things happening at the East End Arts Council! We are proud to be a part of the reason the East End of Long Island is so special. A big thank you to our supporters who share our vision and help us keep the arts alive. Bringing the arts to everyone and inspiring our communities, that's what it is all about!

Best regards,

Pat

# GROWING Membership

Like a cake, the value of a membership is multi layered and not just a matter of dollars and cents. If the bottom is basics like discounts on programs, show entries and purchases, e-blasts and informative mailings; then the sweet filling could be the satisfaction of learning to play an instrument or participating in the members' show; the frosting, light and fluffy - the feeling of being sheathed in a community of fellow artists and lovers of the arts or surrounded by soothing jazz at an event, and the bright cherry on top could be whatever makes your membership the most special to you - seeing your child's smile after performing at a recital, getting a compliment on your efforts at a workshop, or maybe gaining entry into a juried show. Whatever your reason for being a member, without

you there would be no East End Arts Council!

And the good news is that more are seeing the benefits of membership. Since the beginning of 2011 **NINETY NEW MEMBERS** have joined EEAC! Many of the new members are through the School of the Arts, taking advantage of our new pricing structure more beneficial to members; others have joined at the new working artist level in conjunction with show entry. Organizations and artists have joined to be able to include information in our popular e-blasts. The reasons for joining are as diverse as our membership, but we appreciate each and every one of you. To all our new members - Welcome! And to all of you who have renewed - Thank you! Thanks for being a part of the East End Arts Council.



Marion Jones, annual Winners Show



Alan Bull and Annie Wildey, artist talk at Brecknock Hall.



Jeffrey Allen Price, Artist in Residence



The Masters of Music Fellowship kicked off with Legendary Drummer of MOUNTAIN, Corky Laing. Shown here with some of the selected students Noah Gorman, Jessie Sista, Dakota Cohen and Katie Loper

## More Good News from the School of the Arts!

The School of the Arts has been extremely active this season with numerous excellent performances and presentations all over the East End. As we have maintained the grass-roots and friendly atmosphere that has been the traditional experience for our students and families, we have been reaching out to larger audiences and creating new showcasing opportunities for our members and the arts community.

In September, the EEAC Choir was honored to be featured at the Riverhead Post Office dedication to Private Garfield Langhorn, In addition to traditional appearances at our EEAC Gallery openings and local festivals at Hallockville Museum Farm and the Jamesport Meeting House, our students and faculty have also been featured performers at the Peconic Bay Medical Center, and our "Inside the Outside of Jazz" series brought internationally recognized Scholars and Writers to Brecknock Hall, Southampton Cultural Center and the Vail-Leavitt Music Hall as part of the 2011 Winterfest Jazz on the Vine.

This fall and winter, the Carriage House Studio became a full-fledged concert

venue for our Artist in Residence Jeffrey Allen Price, faculty violinist Amos Fayette, world-famous Jazz Artists Ben Riley and Teddy Charles, and our series of featured composers from the Long Island Composers Alliance. In addition, our Homeschool and Children's art and theater programs have continued to grow in popularity and attendance, not to mention the jam-packed student recital performances this winter at the Riverhead Library and EEAC Carriage House!

We are very pleased to report increased EEAC arts programs at Brecknock Hall, including our Third Thursday series of special events featuring prominent East End Artists of every discipline. In Riverhead, our adult art classes and intergenerational audio/video programs in the Carriage House, and our hive of summer activities at the Renaissance Kids Camps are setting us up for yet another exciting summer season!

Look for a new program of offerings in mid-May, as well as regular updates on our school Blog:

<http://eeacSchool.blogspot.com>



## Harvest Gospel Concerts

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Gospel Concerts held November 18, 19, 20 at Friendship Baptist Church, Sag Harbor Whalers' Church and Mattituck Presbyterian Church was as exciting as ever! We can hardly wait for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

### East End Arts Council Leadership Circle

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Kapell Gallery	Times-Review Newspaper
Knapp Swezey Foundation	Town of Riverhead
Rebecca and Grace Lukachinski	Town of Southampton
Mary Ann and Joseph Martorano	

## Congratulations to EEAC School of the Arts Students

Katerina Reich, 7-year old piano student of Tatiana Balepina, won first place and a cash prize in the Elementary Division at the Suffolk County Piano Teachers Foundation Piano Competition held at the Steinway Piano Gallery in Huntington on March 6, 2011. Over 60 young pianists, ages 6-18 years, participated in five divisions, four of which were students from the School of the Arts. Katerina played variations on a Folksong by I. Berkovich, and received comments on her excellent artistry, good rhythm and pedal work. As

a winner Katerina will play at the Honor Recital at Stony Brook University on June 1. Way to go, Katerina!

Talented 15-year old singer Elizabeth Lowry, voice student of Ann Webb, has been selected to appear on the MSG Varsity Talent Show; airing on IO channel 14 on April 17 at 6pm. Among many things, Elizabeth has already participated in the Hampton's Idol, Hampton Bays Idol and the Long Island Summer Idol, where she was a finalist. This is a girl to watch out for!



## Teeny Awards Celebrating Excellence in High School Theater

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, guests at the Peconic Bay Medical Center Candlelight Ball were entertained by three former Teeny Award winners. As guests entered during cocktail hour at the Inn at East Wind, **Ivy Croteau** 2010 Teeny Award winner for a Lead Actress in a Musical (Oliver) 2009 Judges Choice Award for Beauty & the Beast; **Erin Mckenna** 2004, 2005 Teeny Award winner for choreography A Chorus Line, Secret Garden and **Kevin Spellman** 2010 Lead Actor in a Musical (Anything Goes) sang Broadway tunes, accompanied by EEAC School of the Arts Piano faculty member, Andrea Modugno.

Patterned after the Tony Awards, the mission of the TEENY AWARDS® is to recognize and celebrate the talented theatre students across the East End of Long Island, to encourage them to pursue their dreams, and to stimulate local interest while developing an understanding of the value of theatre education in a well rounded school curriculum. We strive to raise the bar on theatre education by encouraging increased attendance and community pride at our school productions.

We are looking forward to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual



Teeny Awards scheduled for Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>, to be held at the Westhampton Beach High School. We thank Suffolk County National Bank for again stepping up as a major sponsor.



Winning Window decorated by the Riverhead Middle School Science Club

## Holiday Storefront Window Decorating Contest

The East End Arts Council took the lead in sprucing up Main Street Riverhead for the holiday season by inviting the public to enter a window decorating contest. Eighteen groups joined in the festivities of holiday decorating by transforming vacant storefronts into spectacular holiday scenes, which were on view for the season. A virtual Santa's workshop took place the weekend after Thanksgiving, with the resulting displays ready for the annual Santa's parade. First prize winner of

\$500 donated anonymously was won by the Riverhead Middle School Science Club who created a winter scene with horses made of driftwood. Second prize winners of \$400 donated by the Riverhead Town Council; Jim Wooten, George Gabrielsen, Jodi Giglio and John Dunleavy was East End Hospice. Third Place winners the East Quogue Brownie Troop won a free pass for each girl to Atlantis Marine World. Fourth place was won by JJAM with a \$100 prize compliments of Swann Insurance.

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## Good News Holiday Jam

CenterStage rocked Polish Hall on December 10<sup>th</sup> as a benefit for the EEAC School of the Arts Scholarship Fund. Our students Justice Winter, Maddie Seitles, Kiera Solomon and Matthias Phillips had the unique opportunity to play with a professional band. What an experience!



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