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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The year 2015 was significant to East End Arts because it marked the 20th anniversary of the East End Arts School. We couldn’t be more proud of the success at our school and the successes of our students, faculty and staff. I talk about dedication! Over the last 20 years, the East End Arts School has grown to include a well respected array of offerings in music, visual arts, theatre, and summer camp. We have grown programs such as Music Masters, String Ensemble, JumpSTaRT, and Teeny Awards. And we’ve made some new international friendships. Maestro Itzhak Perlman graciously welcomed our students each year to play alongside the Perlman Music Program students — an honor indeed. In 2015, Dame Helen Miren and Broadaway star Tony Yazbeck gave an amazing surprise remote presentation at our annual "Teen Awards Ceremony! The "hitmaker" himself, Nile Rodgers, also found reason to support East End Arts through music scholarships to African American students. We have also been honored to host numerous Artists-in-Residence, including international visionary artist Chris Dyer, adding to the vibrancy of our very special school and the East End.

As East End Arts continues to expand its visibility and influence, more opportunities and collaborations present themselves. Take a look at our list of collaborations. We have partnered with arts and non-arts organizations and non-profit, local and regional and we intend to grow our list because East End Arts believes the arts are key to a happy life and are committed to building and enriching our community through the arts.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Lisa Azzato
Lisa Azzato, Esq., is a graduate of Vassar College and Emory Law School and has been practicing law for nearly 25 years, handling civil litigation, zoning and land use matters, municipal law, corporate and business transactions, mediation and arbitration. Ms. Azzato comments, “I am looking forward to the opportunity to use my experience in business, government, civil and non-profit matters, and my lifelong appreciation of the arts to promote the mission of East End Arts and to enrich our community through the arts.”

OUR MISSION

East End Arts is committed to building and enriching our community through the arts by way of education, support, advocacy, and appreciation. Our CORE VALUES

East End Arts believes that art in all its forms is vital to life and is committed to enabling artists and the community to affirm that connection through LEADERSHIP COLLABORATION ACCESS EDUCATION

Cia Connans
Aspasia G. Connans ("Cia") joined Brown Harris Stevens in April 2010 as Executive Managing Director of the company’s nine brokerage offices covering both the North and South Forks of Eastern Long Island. Ms. Connans comments, “As a long time supporter and participant in the Arts throughout the East End, I am so thrilled to join the Board. This non-profit organization does such an excellent job of helping all artists — young, emerging artists in particular — to pursue their various activities and training in both the performing and fine arts. I look forward to helping spread the good work of EEA.”

Michael R. Orsino
Michael R. Orsino joined Suffolk County National Bank (SCNB) in 2012 as the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer. Mr. Orsino comments, “It is my belief that the Arts are essential to our communities, fostering quality of life through cultural and educational opportunities, and supporting the regional economy. East End Arts brings a richness to the East End and beyond. I am looking forward to my involvement in EEA, and working towards the achievement of EEA’s vision.”

“We are thrilled to welcome Cia, Lisa, and Mike to the East End Arts Board of Directors. Their professional experience as well as their passion for community is very valuable to the organization. I look forward to working with them.” — Patricia Drake Snyder, Executive Director

2014-15 COLLABORATIONS INCLUDE:

30 West Mia in Exhibitions (2014, 2015)
Allure Chowder House (Winterfest 2015)
Arthamptons (2015)
Baking Hollow Farm Vineyard (Winterfest 2015)
Baking Hollow Hummingbird Sanctuary (2015)
Bay Street Theater (Winterfest 2015)
Bedell Cellars (Winterfest 2015)
Blue Duck Bakery (Arts Mean Business 2014, JumpSTaRT 2015)
Bridgehampton High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
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Center Moriches High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15, Teeny Awards Ceremony 2015)
Coffee Pot Cellars (Winterfest 2015)
Community Development Corporation (Peconic Crossing, 2015)
Confier Realty LLC (Peconic Crossing, 2015)
Duck Walk Vineyards (Winterfest 2015)
East End Disability Associates, Inc. (Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival 2015)
East Hampton Arts Council (JumpSTaRT 2015)
East Hampton High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
Eastern Long Island Exhibitions (Arts Mean Business 2014)
Edgar Allan Poe Exhibit (2015)
Fem Fire Belly Dancers (Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival 2015)
FOLD Music Festival (2015)
FOLK Music Festival (2015)
Friendship Baptist Church (Harvest Gospel Concert Series 2014)
Greenport High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
Greenport Theater (Mark Stiller Exhibition 2015)
Hampton Music Educators Association (2014, 2013)
Hamptons Theatre Company (2014, 2013)
Hamptons United Methodist Church (Harvest Gospel Concert Series 2014)
Hammony Vineyards (Winterfest 2015)
Heroin Suites (Winterfest 2015)
Hotel Indigo East End (Winterfest 2015)
Jamestown Manor Inn (Rosalie Dimon Gallery Art Shows year-round)
Jamestown Vineyards (Winterfest 2015)
Jaron’s Vineyard (Winterfest 2015)
Kathryn Markel Fine Arts (National Show 2015)
Krupski Farms (Edgar Allan Poe Festival 2014)
Long Island Aquarium (Winterfest 2015)
Long Island Convention & Visitors Bureau (Winterfest 2015)
Long Island Music Hall of Fame (LIMHOF Induction Ceremony 2014)
Long Island Wine Council (Winterfest 2015)
Longwood High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
Lyceum Gallery at Suffolk County Community College, Eastern Campus (Lured Gallery show 2015)
Lyrical Children (Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival 2015)
Macaroni Kid Riverhead (Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival 2015)
Macari Vineyards (Winterfest 2015)
Macao’s Kid Riverhead (Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival 2015)
Mattuck High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
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2014-15 COLLABORATIONS CONTINUED

Mattituck Presbyterian Church (Harvest Gospel Concert Series 2014)
McGann-Mercy High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
National Educational Music Company (2015)
New York State Art Teachers Association (Youth Art Month 2015)
NJ ROTC, Riverhead High School (Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival 2015)
North Fork Community Theater (East End Arts School 20th Anniversary Concert 2015)
Peconic Ballet Theatre (Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival, Jumpstart 2015)
Peconic Estuary Program Outreach & Education (Art on the River series 2015)
Peconic Landing (North Fork Premiere Indie Film Showcase 2014)
Pellegrini Vineyards (Winterfest 2015)
Perlman Music Program (East End Arts Student Orchestra Open Rehearsal with Itzhak Perlman 2015)
Peter Marcelle Project (National Show 2015)
Pierson High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
Poetry Street (Arts Mean Business 2014, Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival 2015, East End Arts School 20th Anniversary Concert 2015)
Raphael Vineyard & Winery (Winterfest 2015)
Riverhead Chamber of Commerce (Art on the River series 2015)
Riverhead Chamber of Commerce (Arts Mean Business 2014)
Riverhead Education Fund for Marine Research & Preservation (Arts & Science Class for Children, 2015)
Riverhead Free Library (Student Recitals 2015, Jumpstart 2015)
Riverhead High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
Riverhead Middle School Leaders Club (Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival 2015)
Riverhead Polish Hall (Membership Meeting & Volunteer Dinner 2015)
Riverhead High School (Art Show 2015)
Riverhead High School (Art Show 2015)
Riverside Rediscovered (Jumpstart 2015)
Ross School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
Royal Conservatory Music Development Program (2014, 2015)
Sheldon Gordon, Riverhead Enterprise (Jumpstart 2015)
Shelter Island High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
Shoreham-Wading River High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
South Bay Auctions (ARTworks Gala 2015)
Southhampton High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
Southold High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)
Sparkling Pointe Vineyards & Winery (Winterfest 2015)
Suffolk County Department of Economic Development (Arts Mean Business 2014, Winterfest 2014)
Suffolk County Music Educators’ Association (2014, 2015)
Suffolk Theater (Jumpstart 2015)
The Greater Wadington Chamber of Commerce (Arts Mean Business 2014)
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Vines & Hops (Jumpstart 2015)
Washburn Gallery (Juried Gallery show 2015)
Waters Crest Winery (Winterfest 2015)
West Elm Outlet, Riverhead (Artisan Demo 2014)
Westhampton Beach High School (Teeny Awards 2014-15)

2015, East End Arts celebrated 20 years of education in the arts with a series of events. The 20th Birthday Bash Open House was complete with live performances, drumming, plein air painting, demos, and birthday cake. The 20th Anniversary Student, Faculty & Alumni Concert showcased East End Arts’ great musical talent. A special 20th Anniversary Education Fund was created thanks to a generous matching gift opportunity raising over $20,000, which allows East End Arts to ensure the future of arts education on the East End.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHERS:
Natalia Clarke, Hollye Gibrile, Chris Gordon, Jon Holdener, Barbaraellen Koch, Tom Kochie, Jim Lennon, Dennis McKeever, Pat Rogers, Lenny Stucker, Joan Wozniak, Richard Wozniak.
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Fired Up on Main, Fire Hydrant Painting Project – Fall 2014
In collaboration with the Town of Riverhead, this downtown beautification project provided an opportunity for artists to create public art. Sponsored by H2M Architects & Engineers.

Connecting community members together by sharing the joy of music from the soul! Sponsored by Suffolk County Legislator Jay Schneiderman, Riverhead Building Supply, Knapp Swezey Foundation, Suffolk County National Bank.

28th Annual Harvest Gospel Concert Series
November 20-22, 2014

19th Annual Community Mosaic Street Painting Festival – May 24, 2015
This day-long celebration of the arts featured live music, fine art, food trucks, and children’s activities, all centering around the art of street painting on Main Street. Funds raised directly supported EEA scholarships. Sponsored by Bridgehampton National Bank, Edible East End, Fresh 102.7 FM, Ivy Acres, Knapp Swezey Foundation, Macaroni Kid Riverhead, Splish Splash Water Park, Suffolk County National Bank, Talmage Farm Agway, Town of Riverhead.

Is Broadway Calling? Teeny Awards Presents Panel Discussion with Theatre Professionals – March 2015
This special panel discussion brought out theatre professionals from the world-class New York City theater scene for an informal panel discussion addressing key questions that students, young professionals, and theatre enthusiasts have regarding a career in theatre. Moderated by Broadway producer Thomas Joseph Farrell.

ARTworks Spring Gala – April 25, 2015

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This intensive professional development curriculum for artists of all disciplines is dedicated to the business side of art. Sixteen artists were chosen to participate out of 33 applications submitted, with 13 public arts projects unveiled at the event on August 7, 2015, including music, poetry, performance, live music, film, interactive art installations. Sponsored by Long Island Community Foundation, All for the East End, Riverhead Business Improvement District, Suffolk County Department of Economic Development, Martha Clara Vineyards.

National Art Competition & Exhibit: The Figure – Summer 2015
Our fourth annual National Art Competition and Exhibit had 714 entries from across the country and as far away as Berlin and Paris, with 55 selected for inclusion in the exhibition. This show provided both local and national artists the opportunity to exhibit in a nationally recognized show with judges of formidable stature: the Best in Show winner – Diana DeSantis of Harborside – was awarded the top prize and a chance to be included in a significant gallery for her soft pastel on gator board artwork titled John pictured here. Sponsored by Martha Clara Vineyards.

13th Annual Teeny Awards – Awards Ceremony held June 7, 2015
Celebrating excellence in high school theatre programs across the East End! Special this year were surprise video award presenters Dame Helen Mirren and Tony Yazbeck, who were nominees at the Tony Awards that same day, coordinated with the help of Teeny Awards alumni and Broadway producer Rob Hinderliter! Sponsored by Suffolk County National Bank, Macy’s, Empire State Development & Professional Development, Martha Langland (artist, key animator of feature film Waking Life); Peter Marcile (Director, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, NY; Owner, Peter Marcile Project, Southampton, NY); Kathryn Markel (Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY & Bridgehampton, NY); Brian Washburn (Washburn Gallery, New York, NY).

Artists-in-Residence – Summer 2015
Daniel Houben, landscape painter from the Bronx
Christina Schlesinger, painter, collage, and encaustic artist from New York and East Hampton
Dawn Daisley, printmaker from Long Island creating relief, etching, collagraphs, photo transfers, and various other printmaking methods
Chris Dyer, international visionary artist from Canada

Artisan Demos and Trunk Shows
Introduced as a way for artisans to present a body of their work:
• Artisan Demo at West Elm Outlet with Jo Packard, one shot textile painting
• Book Signing with Anna Jurinich
• Artisan Trunk Show with Marjorie Osman, handmade glass jewelry
• Artisan Trunk Show with Yu Labrousse, hand-knit baby clothes

East End Arts Student Orchestra & Perlman Music Program Collaboration – Summer 2015
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Greenport Theater Gallery Exhibition – Summer 2015
This new seasonal exhibition space presents Through the Mist: Pinhole Photographs of Local Landscapes by Mark Seter.

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Leadership Circle
September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015
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Empire State Development Miller Environmental Group, Inc. / Icim & Mark Miller
New York State Council on the Arts
New York State Senator Kenneth LaValle (1st District)
Suffolk County Department of Economic Development
Suffolk County National Bank

Support of $10,000 – $24,999
Bridgehampton National Bank
Ivy Acres
Marion & Bob Jones
Long Island Community Foundation
Suffolk County Legislator Al Krupski (1st District)

Support of $5,000 – $9,999
Blue Point Brewery
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Ree Cohen Fund
The Corey Foundation
Cruso Associates, Inc.
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Help East End Arts continue to grow!
• Tell at least one new person about EEA this year.
• Send us a note about how involvement with EEA has touched your life.
• Connect with us on social media channels like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
• Consider a first-time financial gift or an increase in your giving this year.

2015 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Vito Gentile
Vito dedicated countless hours of his time over many months to a special project producing the ARTWorks 2015 Spring Gala program. Through his writing and editing expertise, attention to detail and tireless energy, he created a fine-tuned and dynamic program that showcased the very best of East End Arts.

Karin Oslí
Since she began volunteering in 2013, Karin Oslí generously donates her time to help with gallery shows and receptions, events, the annual Holiday Gift Boutique, mailings, and more. East End Arts appreciates her dedication, support, generosity, and welcoming personality.

Volunteerism is one of the key foundations of East End Arts – without it, we wouldn’t be able to impact the community the way we do. During this fiscal year, we had a total of 1,284 total volunteer hours. Thank you, volunteers!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Key Financial Highlights for Fiscal Year 2015
September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015

Financial Highlights:
• Over $220,000 was raised at our fourth annual ARTWorks Spring Gala. This high profile event celebrated the future of the arts on the East End, honoring long-time supporters Suffolk County National Bank.
• Awarded $250,000 from New York State Senator Kenneth LaValle for the expansion of a administrative office located in the Conquin House on East End Arts Riverhead campus.
• An anonymous donor generously offered to match all donations dollar-for-dollar up to $30,000 to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the East End Arts School. This goal was reached and over $20,000 was raised for arts education with this special opportunity.
• Increase in corporate contributions of 14% over the previous fiscal year.
• The East End Arts School had a total of 243,906 hours of educational instruction this year.
• Estimated value of 1,284 total volunteer hours is $25,260 (calculated at $35 per hour).

East End Arts is proud to report that expenses associated with the arts programs, educational center, membership services and cultural tourism represented 81% of total expenses.

As reported in the fiscal year 2015 audited financial statements by Nawrocki Smith for September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015.

REVENUE
Contributions & Fundraising ................................................ 369,115
Tuition ............................................................. 266,869
Grants .............................................................. 226,490
Ticket Sales .................................................. 45,556
Membership Dues ........................................ 42,295
Sales & Other ............................................... 13,937
In-kind Contributions ........................................ 173,448

EXPERIMENT 2014 & 2015

REVENUE 2015

EXPENSES 2015

1,137,708

1,065,635

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The programs offered by East End Arts are made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency.

East End Arts is a member of:
- Americans for the Arts
- Long Island Convention
  and Visitors’ Bureau
- National Guild for Community
  Arts Education
- Riverhead Chamber of Commerce
- Westhampton Beach
  Chamber of Commerce

East End Arts is represented on:
- Embracing Our Differences
- New York State Path Through History
  Workgroup
- Riverhead Chamber of Commerce,
  Board of Directors
- Suffolk County Cultural Advisory Board

Scholarship Program
20% of students at the East End Arts
School are provided scholarships to pursue their form of artistic expression in art, music, and theater. Scholarships for music are made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts, the Town of Southampton, and by private donors.