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East End Arts…
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The East End Arts & Humanities Council, is a not-for-profit 501c3 organization founded in 1972 with a mission to be an advocate for and provide promotional and developmental assistance to local artists and arts organizations; to support the efforts of these groups by supplying professional access to resources and information; and to provide leadership for the cultural development of the five east end towns. Dedicated to cultural development, the Council is a catalyst for downtown economic development and revitalization efforts through promotion of the arts. The Council targets audience development, inclusive access, and educational endeavors that expand horizons and broaden experiences in the arts. East End Arts Council administers grant programs for artists of all disciplines.

The facilities; Gallery and administration offices, and the School of the Arts are located in two historic houses, The Benjamin (circa 1850) and The Davis Corwin House (circa 1840) on Main Street in downtown Riverhead. The Carriage House, completed in 2007 houses two studio spaces, a dark room, a recording studio and a studio apartment for artist in residence. The School of the Arts offers year round instruction in private and group music, visual art and theatre, and two summer arts camps. Approximately 15% of the students receive scholarship based on financial need. East End Arts, in partnership with Peconic Landing, offers programs for children and adults at Brecknock Hall in Greenport, as well as an Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit.

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Message from the President & Executive Director

The economic downturn did not spare East End Arts. In government funding alone, we saw a decrease in support of over $50,000 for fiscal year 2010-2011. Like many other non-profit organizations we tightened our belts, dug in our heels, kept our resolve and proceeded to carry out our mission. What makes East End Arts so special is the ever present optimism and belief that what we are doing is important and making a difference in the lives of many. Financially it’s been a challenging year, but our services continued and we were able to mark some milestones along the way and even introduced some exciting new programs. We relied heavily on our dedicated volunteers, talented staff and committed board to maintain the momentum. Our generous donors and friends were there when we needed them as well. In fact, our membership base grew, as did individual donations. This was an opportune year for us to evaluate who we are as a non profit arts organization and where we want to be. A new logo and a slight change in our name to East End Arts unveiled at the Annual Membership Meeting reflects this work and optimism.

Our steadfast belief in our importance kept our focus on the horizon which to us appeared to be shining brightly. And sure enough, we were not disappointed! Not much after the close of our fiscal year we were notified that East End Arts is a 2011 recipient of the Bank of America Neighborhood Builders Award! We share this Nationwide award with 90 other organizations who have been identified as leaders in their community. Along with an unrestricted cash award of $200,000, we will be joining our colleagues for leadership training across the country. We are prepared and committed to continue to evaluate the organization and the work we do and still strive to improve.

The future is bright and we thank you for believing in East End Arts throughout the years.

Thank you to our volunteers

2011 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR: Terry and Pete Lang

Volunteerism is one of the key foundations of East End Arts – without it, we wouldn’t be able to do all of the programs that we do. We are proud to recognize Terry and Pete Lang with 2011’s Volunteer of the Year Award. The Langs are a dynamic, enthusiastic, and dedicated volunteer duo, who have volunteered tirelessly for East End Arts since 2009. This past year alone they have donated well over 100 hours. Terry became a volunteer in November of 2009, and shortly after brought her husband Pete into the mix. The couple work together and have set the pace of strong volunteerism by not only helping out wherever and whenever needed, but by always going above and beyond expectations, looking at the needs of this organization and stepping in to help accomplish them. From being active committee members, to painting and re-decorating the gallery gift shop, to helping out at almost every gallery reception, Terry and Pete are invaluable members of the East End Arts volunteer corp. Whether providing high-demand baked goods or serving on committees to raise necessary funds, both Terry and Pete have a passion for East End Arts and have become valued members of the East End Arts family. The Langs continue to raise the bar of dedicated volunteerism as in addition to their favorite volunteer projects, they have worked with Gallery Director Jane Kirkwood to plan and manage the Holiday Gift Market at the Gallery during December 2011. At the Annual Members Meeting back in August, Suffolk County Legislator Ed Romaine, and Jim Wooten and Jodi Giglio of the Riverhead Town Council presented proclamations of excellence to the Langs.

PHOTO: Councilman James Wooten (R) presenting a Riverhead Town Proclamation to Pete and Terry Lang
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS of 2011

Our signature events...

15th Annual Community Mosaic
Ever growing and always fun, a day long celebration of the arts brings families, friends and serious artists to downtown Riverhead. It’s all about community and spending time with each other through the arts. In addition to the amazing street painting art, there was storytelling by the Riverhead Free Library, a drum circle, facepainting, and kid’s art activities. And as a community, we looked to our friends across the world and created origami cranes to support the victims of Japan’s earthquake. On the Performance Stage there was an eclectic mix of acts, including Long Island Opera, students from the Music Masters program and theatre skits from local high schools in preparation for the Teeny Awards Ceremony.


Annual Harvest Gospel Concert Series
Our 24th Harvest Gospel Concert Series featured the energy of the 85 members of the choir along with the talented musicians. We experienced another spectacular show that brought the audience to their feet in song & praise welcoming in the holiday season in a very special way. Concerts were held at Mattituck Presbyterian Church, Friendship Baptist Church and Sag Harbor Whalers’ Church.

Supported by Barth’s Drug Store; Suffolk County Legislator Jay Schneiderman; Astoria Federal Savings, Riverhead Building Supply; Dr. Marilyn A. McLoughlin; Suffolk County National Bank

9th Annual Teeny Awards
The Teeny Awards, the acclaimed high school theatre arts recognition program patterned after the Tony Awards held its 9th annual awards ceremony at Westhampton Beach High School. Complete with a red carpet pageant, the ceremony was about excitement, glamour and especially theatre camaraderie. Nominees, family, friends, theatre directors and dignitaries all cheered on the students as the curtains opened with the parade of nominees to the closing photo op with Teeny Award recipients. “Students learn some of the most important life-skills in theatre,” said Lynn Schwartz, Superintendent of Schools, WHB School District. “We are grateful to the East End Arts Council and its staff for their dedication and hard work in bringing this important program to our East End Schools.”

Supported by Suffolk County National Bank, Target, Panera Bread, Applebees, Bridgehampton National Bank, Joseph & Maryann Martorano, Astoria Federal Savings and Tanger Outlet.

Supporting our Artists...
First Congressional High School Art Exhibit
Under the auspices of the office of Congressman Tim Bishop, this art competition attracts High School students to show the work they are so proud of as well as compete for college scholarship. This year the art exhibit hung in the newly constructed Montaukett Learning Center at Suffolk Community College East.

Cultural Arts Forum
Attended by over 100 artists and arts organizations at the Patchogue Theatre, the Cultural Arts Forum was presented by East End Arts Council in partnership with the office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and the Long Island Community Foundation. This professional development opportunity for the arts community included a grants writing workshop “Promoting the Arts, Cultural Institutions, Historic Sites”; a panel presentation by Patchogue Mayor Paul Pontieri and The Patchogue Grants Committee “How a Village Works Together for Success”; and a presentation “Artspace Project in Patchogue, a Success story” with a tour of the soon to be opened facility.

Art & Passion “The Year of the Collector”
This innovative theme for the year was designed to encourage the public to be collectors of art. The themes for the Year of the Collector, chosen for their universal appeal, included Miniatures, Women, East End Light, Folk Art, and The Print Show. Our “Year of the Collector” juried exhibits culminated with a very unusual, fun and exciting finale, The Red Dot Exhibit which allowed anyone who has supported and bought the work of local artists a chance to enter one of their treasures in a competition with other collectors. The show was judged by Dr. Charles A. Riley II, Curator-at-Large of the Nassau Museum, former Senior Editor of Art + Auction Magazine and EEAC Board Member.

In our School of the Arts...
Music Masters
A unique experience, proposed to us by Josh Horton. that offers a select group of high school musicians the opportunity to rehearse, record and perform a selection of original compositions under the tutelage of a veteran music industry icon. Students were chosen by their school district based on their talent and commitment to their music. Our inaugural series was led by international recording artist Corky Laing, a longtime drummer/songwriter for legendary bands Mountain and West, Bruce & Laing. The chosen 7 students attended master class workshops with Mr. Laing, wrote several songs, recorded those songs and had the opportunity to perform at public events including NOFO Rock & Folk Festival and the Annual Community Mosaic. While most of the students had never met before, when it came time to perform they were clearly “in tune” with each other.

Artists in Residence
Our Artist in Residence program is a dynamic year round series featuring all art forms that benefits not only the regional artists that join us for a month or two, but also the community that gets the chance to meet and learn from them.
In fiscal year 2010-11 we hosted: Jeffrey Allen Price, The Potato Institute; Jennifer Gioe Peper, Incantations of Memory through Ceramics; Maria Macedonio-Ritter, Abstract in Oil; Jessica McAvoy, Charcoal; Stefan Schatz, Instructional Drum Skills Videos.

**Business/Art Partnerships, Strengthening Communities through the Arts, Third Thursday**

East End Arts invited all Greenport Art Galleries to participate in a series of Salon Talks on the third Thursday of every month, at the historic Brecknock Hall in Greenport in partnership with Peconic Landing. The series included:

- **“About the Sea”** with South Street Gallery owner Amy Worth, author Michael Tougias, sea-disaster survivor Lochlin Reidy, and local writer and poet Billy Hands.
- **“Oh Say Can You See What I See?”** with Hector deCordova who discussed how each viewer brings their own perspective to a painting, thereby joining the artist in the creative process.
- **“Remember, Honor and Hope”** with Caroline Waloski of Sirens’ Song Gallery paying tribute to the Tenth Anniversary of September 11th through a discussion of artwork and the creative process after cataclysmic events.
- **“Inspiration: Spirit Within Art”** with Terrence Joyce of Terrence Joyce Gallery who led a philosophical discussion of how art is inspired.
- **“Craft as Art”** with Myra Eisenberg of Gallery M & Amy Martin of Winter Harbor Gallery who explored the art and individuality of craft.

Supported by the Miracle-Gro Fund, a donor advised Fund at the Long Island Community Foundation.

**The Rosalie Dimon Gallery** at Jamesport Manor Inn on Manor Lane in Jamesport features accomplished EEA member artists that have a cohesive body of work. Each of the following artists had a three month exhibit in an extraordinary space. Gina Gilmour, Pat Patterson Hauck, Anna Jurinich, Nick Cordone, Charles Wildbank, Fred Vanderwerven, Scott McIntire and Dianne Martin.

**Sculpture Garden at Brecknock Hall**

The picturesque grounds of Peconic Landing was the site of the second annual Sculpture Garden Exhibit at Brecknock Hall in 2011. A collaborative effort with Peconic Landing, the sculpture exhibit once again attracted an international pool of artists. The rolling grounds of Brecknock Hall are especially suited for a Sculpture Garden. The show was open to the public through the summer and attracted approximately 1,500 guests.

**Holiday Window Decorating Contest**

How do you encourage the holiday spirit? The community was invited to decorate vacant Main Street storefronts to add a festive atmosphere to downtown. Twenty four groups took on the challenge and created amazing scenes for the entire town to enjoy. Prizes were distributed at the end of year Riverhead Town Board Meeting. First place, funded by an anonymous donation was presented to the Riverhead Middle School Science club for their depiction of a winter beach scene complete with driftwood horses. Second place compliments of the Riverhead Town Board was awarded to East End Hospice for their Night Before Christmas Scene. Third place was awarded to the East Quogue Brownie Troop for their holiday window painting.

**Winterfest Jazz on the Vine**

In its fourth year, Winterfest took a huge leap forward with the introduction of Live at the Indigo, a jazz jam that brought in sell out crowds every Saturday night at the Hotel Indigo. The Steve Watson trio invited in guest musicians that added to the vibrant atmosphere and kept the audience on their toes. Students from Five Towns College interned as studio recording technicians to document the experience. Also introduced was Inside the Outside of Jazz, a conversational forum with topics including “Jazz in the Digital Age,” “Ellington, Jazz, the Opposites - and You” and the “Artistry of John Coltrane.”

Supported by Suffolk County Economic Development, Suffolk County Legislator Ed Romaine.
KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

We are proud to report that expenses associated with educational programming, arts programs, arts related events, and specific services provided for our membership accounted for more than ninety cents of every dollar spent by East End Arts.

REVENUES
Grants .......................................................... 218,169
Tuition and Fees .............................................. 274,551
Contributions, Sponsorships & Fundraising ................. 203,628
Admissions .................................................. 18,457
Membership Dues .......................................... 41,247
Sales & Other ............................................... 9,572
Other funding .............................................. 100,136
Total Revenues ............................................. 865,760

EXPENSES
School of the Arts .......................................... 508,459
Arts Programs ............................................... 118,625
Management & General .................................. 83,776
Fundraising .................................................. 67,767
Member Services .......................................... 67,470
Cultural Tourism .......................................... 19,663
Total Expenses ............................................ 865,760

As reported in the Fiscal Year 2010 Audited Financial Statements, September 1, 2010- August 31, 2011

*In Fiscal Year 2010-2011, East End Arts was not immune to a decline in revenues resulting from governmental budget cuts and decreased contributions, sponsorships, and fundraising. East End Arts was able to maintain its quality programming and day to day operations through utilization of its line of credit, and the balance carried forward from Fiscal Year 2009-2010.
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