Greetings!

For many of us, the arts fill a valuable role of release from daily stress. This year's *Artful Antics Festival Season 2019* (*AAFS*) will create an atmosphere that celebrates whimsy, humor, joy, and play from April - October. It's because you continue to support the arts that the Patchogue Arts Council's (PAC) programming over the past ten years has grown to include an entire season. Thank you!

We are asking you to support this year's *AAFS* and our signature event *Arts on Terry* with a sponsorship. Your sponsorship will enable us to provide joyous and culturally enriching events featuring visual arts, dance, music, film, and video in multiple venues throughout downtown Patchogue.

Please view our full sponsorship package for *AAFS* here, or make your donation on our website.

Artfully,
Beth Giacummo
Executive Director, The Patchogue Arts Council
April AAFS 2019 Antics

April 11th-13th: Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts (PTPA) and PAC's first co-production, Leonard Nimoy's play Vincent's Letters to Theo

April 12th: Absinthe Tasting - A Pre-Performance of Vincent Experience (see more below!)

April 27th: AAFS official kick off!

- Whimsical poetry and performance in the PTPA lobby
- Promenade inspired by the Ballets Russe's 1917 Parade, the event that the term Surrealism was coined for, and the event which also inspired Dada, Cubism, Surrealism, and the Bauhaus
- PAC reveals its super big top secret!

Of course, save the date for Arts on Terry (AOT), the annual street art fair, on June 23rd from noon to 6:00 PM. It’s a full day of art exhibits, organizations, galleries, and artists from across Long Island, demonstrations, family-friendly activities, live music and performances.

Keep your eye on your inbox for schedule updates and calls for sponsorship.

AAFS Calls for Artists

This year’s AAFS has too many calls for artists to list here so head on over to patchoguearts.org/artful-antics-arts-on-terry/ to see what call for artist is calling to you!
April 12, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
$35 pp Tasting Event Only
$60 pp Tasting Event AND Reduced Price Ticket for Performance of Vincent

This event will take place in the Patchogue Theatre lobby.
To register visit patchoguearts.org, email info@patchoguearts.org, or call (631) 627-8686.

Explore the history, mystery, and rituals of this infamous green spirit that Van Gogh imbibed daily during this unique pre-performance event. We will also pair light bites with each tasting served. Read More...
Vincent
April 12 and 13, 8:00 PM
The first ever co-production by the Patchogue Arts Council and Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts.

This one-person play, written by Emmy nominated actor Leonard Nimoy, explores the little known side to Vincent van Gogh. Vincent will provide a multimedia experience by beautifully displaying Van Gogh’s works on stage through projection as Theo, Vincent’s brother, talks about them, allowing you to view these paintings and drawings while listening to their fascinating backstories. This production is bound to pique your curiosity about one of the world’s most renowned artists and offer a brand new perspective on his works.

This production will be open to school groups to attend at a discounted rate on Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12 at 10:00 AM. Talkbacks and curriculum guides will be available to participating schools as well.

To purchase performance tickets only visit http://www.patchoguetheatre.org/event/vincent/7542
Receive a 10% discount on tickets to Vincent with college ID.

The Patchogue-Medford Library has planned free programming in conjunction with the production of Vincent on April 12 and 13 at 8:00 PM. To learn more and to sign up with this programming visit the library at 54-50 E. Main St., call 631-654-4700, or visit their website at www.pmlib.org.

PACast: Long Island Music Spotlight

Starting to shoot season 2 this February Artists send submissions to Music@BlueOwlArts.com

Be Featured on PACast: Long Island Music Spotlight

Patchogue Arts Council’s PACast program is curating February Shoots

Chosen artists will perform presenting their original music and have a professional quality video podcast produced. Visit https://www.blueowlarts.com/single-post/2018/12/23/Music-Spotlight-Submissions for submission information.
**Class/Art Therapy**

Thursdays  
April 4, 11, 18, 25  
Session A: 4:30-6:30 PM  
Session B: 7:00-9:00 PM  
Members: $100 + $10 material fee  
Non-members: $125 + $10 material fee

This four-week art therapy workshop will enable students to explore their subconscious through fun and stimulating media in order to facilitate a better understanding of self and higher functioning. Art therapist Linda Carlsen, MA, ATR-BC, LCAT, will guide each participant in understanding their past, present, and future through the art therapy process. Artistic ability is not a necessary component.

**Workshop/Fine Art**

Saturday, April 27  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Members: $50 + $7 material fee  
Non-members: $55 + $7 material fee

Pastel Workshop with Courtney Young  
This workshop will focus on the foundations of successful pastel application and representational art; including composition, values, color, and drawing. The workshop will concentrate on creating several small color studies that will inform and enhance future paintings. These studies allow one to find a painting palette, as well as develop a unique mark-making vocabulary. Students will be encouraged to experiment and have fun using this forgiving medium.

Visit [https://patchoquearts.org/pac-education-program/](https://patchoquearts.org/pac-education-program/) to register or for more information.

**Currently on Exhibit**

*Drawing Obsessions*  
Works by David Ferris, Bryon Finn, Cal Fish, Mark Kremer, Emily
Noelle Lambert, Michelle Mackey and Marjorie Van Cura  
Curated by Jason Paradis  
Patchogue Arts Gallery  
20 Terry St., Patchogue  
March 9 - April 14, 2019  
Read more...

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**Latina: Paintings by Segundo Orellana**  
PAC Satellite Gallery at the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts  
Through April 21, 2019  
Reception: Saturday, April 13, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Ecuadorian artist Segundo Orellana presents a variety of images of the feminine, from the mythic to the contemporary, portraying Latin American women in their strengths and struggles. Read More...

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**The Patchogue Sketch Club**  
The PAC Sketch Club was created for the purpose of getting people together to discover the value of sketching. Read More

**PAC Photographers Group**  
This membership group is dedicated to beginner, advanced, amateur, and professional photographers to foster growth and learning of the art of photography. Read More

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**Opportunities, Events, and Happenings**

**Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts (PTPA)**  
71 E. Main St., Patchogue, 631-207-1313  
www.PatchogueTheatre.org

By the 1920s, Patchogue had established itself as one of the most prosperous villages in Suffolk County, New York... Read more about the history of the Patchogue Theatre here.

- **Library in the Lobby: Incest, Murder and a Miracle with Local Authors Cheryl and Rob Cuccio** - April 3, 7:00 PM
- **Masters of the Telecaster** - April 5, 8:00 PM
Capitol Steps: Make America Grin Again - April 6, 8:00 PM
The Island Symphony Orchestra: A Classical World - April 7, 2:00 PM
Vincent - April 12 & 13, 8:00 PM
The Wizard of Oz - April 14, 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM

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**Plaza Cinema & Media Arts Center**
20 Terry St., Patchogue, 631-438-0083
Visit [www.plazamac.org](http://www.plazamac.org) for the schedule of films and events.

**The Madness of King George**
Directed by Adam Penford
Starring Mark Gatiss, Adrian Scarborough, Debra Gillett; Written by Alan Bennett
National Theatre Live
April 18, at 6:30 PM
Saturday, April 27 at 10:30 AM

It's 1786 and King George III is the most powerful man in the world. But his behavior is becoming increasingly erratic as he succumbs to fits of lunacy. With the King’s mind unraveling at a dramatic pace, ambitious politicians and the scheming Prince of Wales threaten to undermine the power of the Crown, and expose the fine line between a King and a man.

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**Wild Art Show**
Paperdoll Boutique, Main St., Patchogue
Opening Reception: April 5, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

This theme is completely up to the artists’ interpretations; wild animals, wild experiences, wild people, or wild emotions, the list is endless.

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**The Patchogue Garden Club**
would love you to come grow with them! New members are welcome. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 26, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Patchogue Village Parks and Recreation Building, 380 Rider Ave. Meetings
are open to all.
Eloise Staudinger
Beautification Fundraiser
Luncheon & Dinner
WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2019
45 YEARS
of Continuing to Beautify Patchogue

Please support our only fundraiser

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
Eloise Staudinger Arch
Memorial Benches
Lowes Home Town Heroes
Trees on Baker St.
Sylvia Roeloffs’ Memorial Sculpture
Foley Square
Furnnan Park
Terry Street Landscaping
RR Tower Landscaping
Oak Street Islands
East End Beautification

LUNCHEON SEATING
between 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
$25.00 per person gratuities included

DINNER
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
$39.00 per person gratuities included

Call for reservations
at Harbor Crab on
“The Barefoot Princess”
116 Division St., Patchogue
687-CRAB

For Tickets or Information
Call (631) 207-1000
15 North Ocean Avenue
www.patchogue.com

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Daffodils & Tulips
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Distilled Life: Portraits & Illustrations by Tim O’Brien
Curated By Beth Giacummo, Essay by Alexandra Giordano, Catalog Design by
Donna Proper
Farmingdale State College Memorial Gallery, Hale Hall
Through April 12, 2019

FB Event: facebook.com/events/305537930093559
Peconic Crossing - Artist Preferred Housing in Riverhead
Peconic Crossing is an environment under construction for artists to create, collaborate, and live on West Main St in the heart of downtown Riverhead, home to East End Arts. They are currently accepting applications for inclusion in the future selection lottery. Call 631-830-6402 or email peconiccrossing@coniferllc.com for more information and how to apply or visit www.apartmentsforartists.com.

Save the Date - More Info Coming Soon
Luau for the Arts
Honoring John & Kathleen Cino

Founders Gala | Luau for the Arts
Hawaiian inspired fare • Beer • Wine
Live music • Sculpture Burning
Traditional Hawaiian Dance

Sunday, June 9 from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tickets $80 - Members $70
@ the lovely home on the bay of
Dr. Kathryn Ko & Gil Romano
326 S. Dunton, Patchogue, NY
The mission of the Patchogue Arts Council is to promote, support, and encourage the arts. The Patchogue Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) not-for profit organization. Thank you for your continued support.

**PAC Membership**

Thinking about becoming a member or need to renew your existing membership? Email Pat Sweeney at info@patchoguearts.org with 'Membership' in the subject line for more information.

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