Greetings!

It's almost spring, and that means it's almost the Patchogue Arts Council's annual arts festival season!

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.

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 take a look!

What kind of antics will ensue during AAFS 2019? Like the calls for artists, there are too many to list here. A few highlights:

From April 11th-13th you'll get one last chance at gloom when the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts (PTPA) and PAC present its first co-production, Leonard Nimoy's play Vincent's Letters to Theo.

On April 27th AAFS will officially kick off with whimsical poetry and performance in the PTPA lobby.
followed by a Promenade inspired by the Ballets Russe's 1917 Parade. The term Surrealism was coined for this 1917 production which inspired Dada, Cubism, Surrealism, and the Bauhaus. Parade notables include choreographer Diaghilev, composer Satie, and Picasso who designed the costumes and set.

What else happens on April 27? PAC will reveal its super big top secret!

Of course, Arts on Terry (AOT) street art fair returns during AAFS 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, and if you're an artist, head over to patchoguearts.org/artful-antics-arts-on-terry/ to see what call for artists calling to you!

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.

Stay Creative,

The Patchogue Arts Council Board of Trustees

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Save the dates for these two March Events!

**RESCHEDULED! New Date! March 30, 2019, 3:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Slide Slam 3: Haven Gallery**
155 Main Street, Northport, NY

*Slide Slam 3* presenting artists: Mary Ahern, Krista Biedenbach, Marissa Bridge, Chelsea Browne, Dan Fusco, Raymond Germann, Thomas Germano, Polly M. Law, Dawn Lee, Jeff Macholz, Jennifer Maggio, E Craig Marcin, Michael Mastermaker, Margaret Minardi, Kasmira Mohanty, James Schultz, Sungsook Setton, Maria Spector, Laura Helen Sweeney, and Joan Weiss

*Slide Slam* features selected artists presenting their work for five minutes each. Artists have the opportunity to network with special guests including curators and arts professionals seeking new artists. This program is part of PAC's 2018-2019 imPACtful Connections: Island-wide networking for creatives and supported in part with public funding provided by Suffolk County.


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**Ratgrrl's Vendor Circus**

**Sunday, March 31, 1:00-8:00 PM**

Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, 71 E. Main St.

Patchogue Arts Council and Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts come together to present *Ratgrrl's Vendor Circus* - a curated arts vendor event like no other taking over the entire...
Patchogue Theatre!

Long Island's most curious vendors will set up for this unique event throughout the entire theatre from the lobby to the backstage.

**The vendor circus is a free event for all ages and includes:**
- 40+ Vendors
- Live sketch with POP Draw!
- Free Bird Henna
- Tarot with Felix Forecaster of the Future
- Music by Instance_Destroy
- Live Painting by Evan Campanella & Amanda Reilly

Shop for one-of-a-kind gifts and get an early start on all your yearly gift giving needs while finding some treats for yourself too.

Visit [patchoguearts.org/ratgrrls-vendor-circus-2/](http://patchoguearts.org/ratgrrls-vendor-circus-2/) for the full list of participating vendors. [Share this event on Facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/events/2231823686996666/)

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**Wining About Art: Post Impressionism**

**Saturday, March 16, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Patchogue Arts Gallery, 20 Terry St., Patchogue

$35

Beginning in March 2019 PAC will present a new series of art talks at the Patchogue Arts Gallery. Each art historical topic will be paired with wines from the associated region.
Learning to Look with John Cino
Class / Lecture
March 21 and 28, 6:30-8:00 PM
$20 for Members, $25 for Non-Members

Have you ever wondered why Leonardo's *Last Supper* looks the way it does, or why artists put certain things in still-lifes, or what Picasso was thinking, or why art from other traditions looks so different? This two-part lecture will offer tools for the viewer to better understand the message delivered through works of art. Exploring works from Renaissance, Modern, Asian art, and African art, the concepts for symbolism, form, function, and abstraction will be discussed.

Currently on Exhibit

*Collected*
Works by Robert Bery, Dawn Lee, Malcolm Morley, Jeff Muhs, Alexandra Pacula and William Shillalies
Curated by John Cino
[Patchogue Arts Gallery](http://www.patchoguearts.org)
20 Terry St., Patchogue
Through February 24, 2019

*Collected* addresses the rarely considered role of the art collector. Collectors have an essential place in the art world. Their financial support and encouragement of working artists are essential for maintaining the health of the visual arts in democratic society. [Read More...](http://www.patchoguearts.org)

Sponsored by NYSCA
**Works on Paper: Constance Sloggatt Wolf**
*Satellite Gallery at the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts*
Curated by John Cino
Through March 4, 2019

Constance Sloggatt Wolf's large expressive compositions are visceral responses to the turbulence she sees in current events including climate change and the #metoo movement.

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**To the Light: Akayo Bando**
*Satellite Gallery at Shand's Loft @ Brickhouse Brewery and Restaurant*
Curated by John Cino
Through February 24, 2019

Ayako Bando was born in Tokushima, Japan where she recalls being "surrounded by the beauty of nature with its mountains, rivers, trees, and flowers." Since 2014 she has worked on the Towanohikari series which translates as Eternal Light, a light that illuminates our hearts and brings purity. Inspired by her youth and the works of Wassily Kandinsky, she sees the light emanating from the spirit intertwining "people and nature with the same common forces of life, where we are all connected ... born pure and innocent into this world."

**The Art of Protest: the Political Watercolours of Molly Crabapple**
Presented by *Muñeca Arthouse*
12 South Ocean Ave, Patchogue
Curated by J.Valentin & B. Giacummo
Through March 2019

Closing reception and book signing with Molly Crabapple on March 23, 2019 (time TBA).

FB Event: [https://www.facebook.com/events/240770833493063](https://www.facebook.com/events/240770833493063)
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

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.

The Glenn Crytzer Orchestra - February 15 at 8:00 PM
Comedian Bobby Collins - February 16 at 8:00 PM
Top of the World: A Carpenters Tribute - February 17 at 7:00 PM
Wanted DOA: A Tribute to Bon Jovi, A Fundraiser for Long Island’s First Gigi’s Playhouse - March 1 at 8:00 PM

Don't miss this performance!
From Broadway, With Love - Saturday, February 23, 8:00 PM
Patchogue Theatre's Broadway Series presents Broadway's finest performers recreating their most memorable musical career highlights. Scheduled performers include Stephen R. Buntrock, Erin Dilly, Lana Gordon, Mykal Kilgore, and Judy McLane. Tickets now available!

Plaza Cinema & Media Arts Center
20 Terry St., Patchogue, 631-438-0083
Visit www.plazamac.org for the schedule of films and events.

Opportunities and Happenings
I Sing the Body Electric: Inspired by the Written Word, the Long Island Museum's (LIM) annual juried art competition. This year LIM asks amateur and professional artists to choose any written work - a poem, short story, song, book title, or favorite folk tale - and turn it into something visual. A museum staff panel will select the final entries and an art world professional will choose the winning works. All finalists’ artwork will be on display in the Visitors Center through July 7 and the first place winner will be displayed prominently July 11 through 21.

Visit longislandmuseum.org for complete submission guidelines. For questions, please contact Lisa Unander at 631.751.0066 x214 or art@longislandmuseum.org.

What’s Over Your Couch?

An installation exhibit with the “Patchogue Sketch club” showing off their vast talent and varied artwork.

The exhibit takes a playful approach by exhibiting small works displayed in a large space over a mock living room couch. Come see our display and perhaps you will need to take a drawing or two home for your very own!

Exhibit February 14 - March 14
Reception: Sunday, February 17th 1 - 3 PM. Gallery Hours during the week 11 - 5 / Wednesday - Saturday
Ladies of Franz
Mixed media works by Nicole Franz
Curated By Criterion Contemporary

December 15 - February 16, 2019
*Closing Reception: TBA

Distilled Life: Portraits & Illustrations by Tim O'Brien
Curated By Beth Giacummo, Essay by Alexandra Giordano, Catalog Design by Donna

FB Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/305537930093559

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Curated By Beth Giacummo, Essay by Alexandra Giordano, Catalog Design by Donna
Curated by Beth Giacummo, *Distilled Life: Portraits & Illustrations by Tim O’Brien* will be on view at Farmindale State College Memorial Gallery through April 12, 2019.

This exhibition will feature over 30 original works by Tim O’Brien, and an exhibition essay and catalog by Farmingdale Visual Communications faculty, Alexandra Giordano and Donna Proper. The collection of artwork can be separated into categories: portraiture, environmental/landscape and conceptual. Many of the illustrations included are magazine covers from periodicals such as Entertainment Weekly, Nautilus Magazine, Time Magazine, Der Spiegel, Rolling Stone, Smithsonian, Esquire, GQ, National Geographic, or book covers from the popular series *The Hunger Games*. Regardless of the genre, O’Brien consistently uses his tactile and intimate technique to suck the viewer into the spaces he creates. His ability to paint scenes with perfection is at times enchanting and at other times provocative. Oil paint disappears and O’Brien leaves the viewer with an image that is so life-like, it is instantly believable.

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**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. Peconic Crossing will provide spacious, energy-efficient, one- and two-bedroom homes and offer available gallery space for residents. Preference will be given to artists and those displaced victims of a covered storm including, but not limited to, Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, and Tropical Storm Lee. Call 631-830-6402 or email peconiccrossing@coniferllc.com for more information and how to apply or visit www.apartmentsforartists.com.

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**Small Works by Members at Large**

Multi-media art exhibit by members of Women Sharing Art Inc. on view at BAFFA Art Gallery, 47 Gillette Ave, Sayville through February 24. Visit www.womensharingart.org for more information.
YOUR BEST SHOT
a month-long hang night at fotofoto gallery

Do you have a great photograph you'd like to hang on a gallery wall?
Submit work to fotofoto gallery's photographers' open call.

How it works:
Submit your best photographs (no frames, mats or mounting.)
2 Best-in-Show photographers will be selected to hang mini* solo shows of their work at fotofoto gallery in 2020.

YOUR BEST SHOT show dates:
February 26 - March 23, 2019
Reception for the photographers and friends: Saturday, March 2nd, 5-7pm

How to submit work:
You can hand-deliver or mail up to 3 images. The fee is $15 per image.
Photographs cannot exceed 11x17 inches and must be unframed and unmounted. All submitted works will be exhibited** in a push-pin show. We'll send you an invite that you can send to your friends and followers.

How to pay:
Payments can be made with Cash, Money Order or Check, made payable to fotofoto gallery.

Delivery information:
Photographs may be hand-delivered during gallery hours through Saturday, February 23rd. You may also mail your entry. Please include your name, email and a phone number on the back of each image. All work must be received by 5pm on Saturday, February 23rd.

Return of work:
Work may be picked up beginning Wednesday, March 27th during gallery hours. If you want your work returned by mail, add a self-addressed, stamped envelope to your mailed in entry. Any work not picked up by Sunday, April 28th will be discarded.

* Mini solo shows are 6-10 images, depending on size.
** fotofoto gallery reserves the right to decline to hang work that it deems inappropriate for exhibition. All work must be printed on photographic paper - no frames, mats or mounting. No refunds will be given.
ARTISTS WANTED

St. James ART WALK

Where: Lake Avenue, St. James
When: May 5th 10AM - 6PM
Who: Artists in all the Arts
Why: Raising awareness of the creative spirit of St. James

Categories: Painting, Drawing, Graphics, Photography, Ceramics, Sculpture, Dance, Music, Drama Authors, Culinary, Magic, Juggling, etc.

Apply on line
www.celebratestjames.org/art-walk-application.html or pick up applications at Natalie Weinstein Design Assoc. 459 Lake Ave. St. James N.Y. 11780 - or Call 631-862-4615

Deadline for Applications is March 1, 2019

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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