

## The arts are a vitally important part of a dynamic community

Help promote the arts in Greenwich by joining the **Greenwich Arts Council**. Your membership helps encourage individual creativity, broadens community participation in all the arts and nurtures both artists and audiences.

The Arts Council runs the **Greenwich Arts Center**—a synergistic community of resident and visiting artists, students and teachers—housed on the second and third floors of the Old Town Hall on Greenwich Avenue right in the heart of town. The **Gallery** showcases a diverse group of creative, emerging artists, primarily from this area. At the moment, the Gallery is closed for extensive renovation, which will be completed this spring. In April, the Grand Opening of our expanded, state-of-the-art exhibition space will feature a spectacular show of prints by the late Robert Motherwell, an internationally known Greenwich abstract expressionist.

The Arts Center **Meeting Room** is home to drama groups, cabaret, foreign language gatherings, poetry readings, writing groups, piano lessons and recitals. In the **Dance Studio**, dancers of all ages practice and rehearse ballet, jazz, improvisation, yoga and even belly dancing.

The Arts Center also houses a darkroom, the **Alliance Française**, the offices of the **Greenwich Symphony** and the **Greenwich Choral Society** and the **Greenwich Art Society's Gallery** and large **Teaching Studio** for both older and younger students of sculpture, painting, oriental brush work and life drawing.

In the larger community, the Arts Council has an extensive outreach program that includes a quarterly **Arts Calendar** of events and museums in the region. In addition, we support arts enrichment in the schools and present awards recognizing budding artistic talent as well as community leaders in the arts.

**Art to the Avenue**, now in its fourth year, is our spring festival of the arts. Throughout the month of May, artists exhibit their works in store windows along the avenues and streets of downtown Greenwich. Thousands of people view this "show" and enjoy opening night when a trolley makes it easy for strollers to see everything.

In June, the **Pops Concert** marks the beginning of summer and attracts more than 5,000 music lovers. Other collaborations with the Town Parks Department are the **Kite and Sand Sculpture Festivals**, on the beach at Greenwich Point and the annual **Town Photo Show**.

Please join the Arts Council today! We need your help to keep the arts alive and growing in Greenwich.



Jeanine Esposito's installation, "Life Rains," was featured in "OFF THE WALL," the last show in the old Gallery this fall.

We believe the arts build a healthy community that understands its past, fully participates in the present and contributes to the future.

### Finding us is easy.

#### Directions

From I-95, take Exit 3 (Arch Street). Go north on Arch Street for .4 mile to the intersection with Greenwich Avenue. The Arts Center is directly ahead, in an imposing building that was for many years the Town Hall. The Arts Center is on the second and third floors, above the Greenwich Senior Center.

#### Office Hours

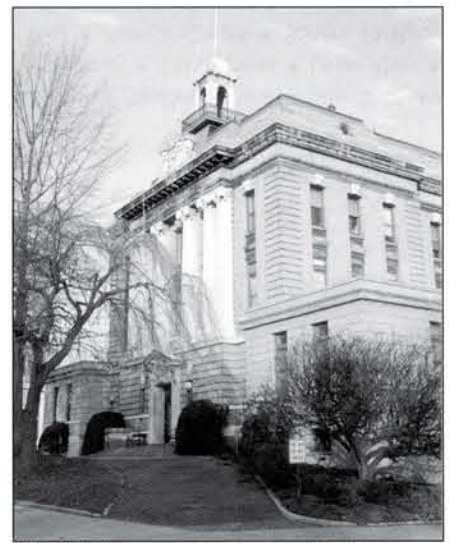
Weekdays 9 am to 4:30 pm

#### Gallery Hours

Weekdays & Saturdays 10 am to 5 pm  
Thursdays and Fridays 'til 9 pm  
*The Arts Center Gallery will be closed through March. The E.C. Potter Gallery remains open on the third floor.*



At last year's Pops Concert at Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, music lovers came to picnic and listen to the Greenwich Choral Society and the Greenwich Symphony Pops Orchestra.



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### Join the Greenwich Arts Council and support the arts!

Benefits include the quarterly newsletter and Arts Calendar; invitations to gallery openings and trip discounts. Members who join at \$60 and over receive discounts at the Bruce Museum, Greenwich Symphony, Greenwich Choral Society, Stamford Center for the Arts and SUNY/Purchase. Membership year is January through December.

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# EXPERIENCE THE ARTS!

Dear Friends:

**The Greenwich Arts Council invites you to experience the arts with us!**

Join us as we discover

the wonder in a child's eye, a dancer's grace,  
the magic of a brush stroke, a photographer's vision,  
the inner voice of a poet, the spell of a song,  
the majesty of a symphony, and even the tentative strains of a new violinist.

When you receive the quarterly **Arts Calendar**, you will be amazed at the richness of the art world that surrounds us. You may find new ways to enrich your life. You may even be inspired to follow your own dreams . . . in dance, music, painting, acting, writing or song!

Greenwich Arts Council members receive our quarterly newsletter, the Arts Calendar, invitations to Gallery openings and discounts on trips. When you join at the higher levels, you also receive discounts to the Bruce Museum, the Greenwich Symphony and the Greenwich Choral Society, the Performing Arts Center SUNY/Purchase and the Stamford Center for the Arts.

But those are only *some* of the advantages of being a member of the Greenwich Arts Council. Your membership donation also supports a variety of programs at the Arts Center and in the community—from Art to the Avenue and the Pops Concert to the Sand Sculpture and Kite Festivals. As an Arts Council member you help make the arts a vital part of everyone's lives—young and old, artist and audience alike. Please join today!

Sincerely,

Pat Ohnell, Membership Chair

Adele Teitell, President

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