

ARTS & CULTURE

LA GRUA CENTER

August 2014

FRIDAY THE 1ST AT 5PM
Arts & Culture Series:
"Kintsukuroi" performed by
Accendo Dance Company

SUNDAY THE 3RD FROM 10AM-12PM
Arts & Culture Series: Kids Art
Workshop!

SATURDAY THE 9TH AT 5PM
Merrill House presents: Author
Josh Weil

SUNDAY THE 10TH FROM 10AM-12PM
Arts & Culture Series: Kids Art
Workshop!

SUNDAY THE 10TH AT 4:30PM
Stonington Historical Society
presents: Geoff Kaufman, Huzza
for Home

FRIDAY THE 15TH FROM 5-7PM
Arts & Culture Series: Opening
Reception: Stonington Artists
Exhibit

SATURDAY THE 16TH AT 5PM
Lecture Series: The Making of
The Hunt for Red October

SATURDAY THE 23RD AT 5PM
Music Series: Executive Session

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 5PM
La Grua Center Annual
Fundraiser



Classes at La Grua Center

Visit our website www.LaGruaCenter.org
for class description and fees.

Stretch and Strengthen: Independent Today and Tomorrow: Maintaining Mobility and Stability - Improving Your Balance, Posture and Gait. (Mondays 5 - 6 pm)

NEW: Zumba Gold Class with Monica Bengtson (Wednesdays 10-11am)

Juan O'Callahan's Total Wellness Class for 65s/Up (Tuesdays/Thursdays 11 am - 12 pm)

Irish Step Dancing - Novice through Champion (ages 6 to 12) (Tuesdays 4:30 - 7 pm)

Traditional West African Dance w/Ashley Jones (Tuesdays 7:30 - 9 pm)

Kripalu Yoga with Priscilla Humphrey (Thursdays 4 - 5:15 pm)

FRIDAY at 5 PM • August 1st
"Kintsukuroi" performed by Accendo Dance Company



Kintsukuroi is the Japanese art of fixing broken pottery. In this presentation, a beautifully woven tapestry of dance, narrative and media explores the psychological and emotional terrain of brokenness and resilience from sexual trauma. Choreographed and produced by Artistic Director, Loralee Scott-Conforti, Kintsukuroi follows on the heels of her original work SoulCry!

based on a true story of human trafficking. Loralee's body of work uses inter-disciplinary dance to illuminate social injustice and create a community of witness for the audience.

SUNDAY from 10 AM-12 PM • August 3rd & 10th
Kids Art Workshops!



Now in its fourth year, this year's Sunday Art Sampler Workshop for kids and families will be held on Sunday mornings in August. Come on down, enjoy 2 hours of fun and learning. Work with the pros - Paint or draw art of your choice with real artists as your mentors. At the end of each session, participants will have their own piece of art work to

take home. Art supplies will be provided by La Grua Center.

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Opening Reception: Stonington
Artists Exhibit

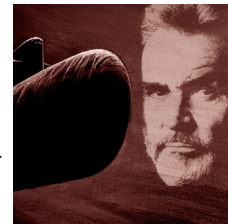
Now in its 5th year, our Annual Exhibit featuring works of Stonington Artists is sure to delight! Various works in a wide variety of mediums will be on display. Exhibit will run through the end of September.



LECTURES

SATURDAY at 5 PM • August 16th
CAPT James H. Patton, Jr., USN Presents:
The Making of The Hunt for Red October

Shortly after his retirement in 1985, CAPT Patton was asked by the senior submariner in the Pentagon if he would be the Technical Advisor to Paramount Pictures for the writing of the script and subsequent production of the movie "The Hunt for Red October". Patton will discuss his experiences on set and being a part of this exciting movie!



MUSIC

SATURDAY at 5 PM • August 23rd
Executive Session featuring:
Glen Hardy, Mance Grady & Skip McKinley



This trio has come together to compose acoustic music with the wood flute, grand piano, and percussion. While inspired by American, Scottish and Irish folk traditions, many of our pieces are new compositions and all have a distinct personality. All members have extensive recordings and have played tours both in the US and abroad.