

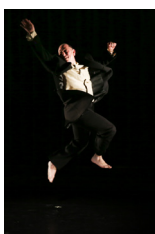
## ARTS & CULTURE

FRIDAY from 5-7 PM • January 9th  
**Opening Reception: Artists of Gallery One**

Artists from Gallery One, a cooperative of artists from the Connecticut shoreline, will be displaying their work during the months of January and February. Working in a wide variety of media and styles from representational to abstract, including painting, sculpture and works on paper, their vision is to provide Southeastern Connecticut with a stimulating resource and to support one another as artists.



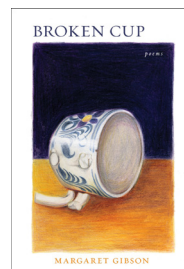
FRIDAY at 6 PM • January 23rd  
**A Dance Evening with Choreographer David Dorfman**



Join David Dorfman, Professor and Chair of the Connecticut College Dance Department, Bessie-award-winning choreographer and Artistic Director of David Dorfman Dance (a New York City based dance company), for an evening of robust discussion about dance and the creative process. David will present an excerpt from his Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) produced show, 'Come, And Back Again', featuring his wife Lisa Race and son Samson Race Dorfman, and video of DDD repertory.

SATURDAY at 5 PM • January 24th  
**Poetry Reading: Broken Cup with Margaret Gibson**

Margaret Gibson will read from her latest collection of poems, Broken Cup, a book which has been described by poet Stephen Dunn as "a great love story." The collection of poems are about memory loss and care giving. "With this book, Alzheimer's has found its voice," writes poet Jane Hirshfield. Several of the poems have been read by Garrison Keillor for The Poet's Almanac, and the book has been reviewed in Booklist and Library Journal.



# LA GRUA CENTER

## January 2015

THURSDAY THE 8TH AT 6PM  
Lecture Series: *Lecture with Ambassador Fareed Yasseen, Iraqi ambassador to France*

FRIDAY THE 9TH FROM 5-7PM  
Arts & Culture Series: *Opening Reception: Artists of Gallery One*

SATURDAY THE 10TH AT 5PM  
Music Matters Series: *Attacca Quartet*

WEDNESDAY THE 14TH AT 5PM  
Stonington Historical Society Presents: *Blue Water Immigrants: The Maritime History of Marine Biology*

FRIDAY THE 23RD AT 6PM  
Lecture Series: *An Evening of Dance with Choreographer David Dorfman*

SATURDAY THE 24TH AT 5PM  
Arts & Culture Series: *Poetry Reading: Broken Cup with Margaret Gibson*



### Classes at La Grua Center

Visit our website [www.LaGruaCenter.org](http://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)

Juan O'Callahan's Total Wellness Class for 65s/Up (Monday/Wednesday/Fridays 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)

Beginner's Mind Yoga with Alice Despard (Thursdays 9 - 10:30 am)

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

## LECTURES

THURSDAY at 6 PM • January 8th  
**Lecture with Ambassador Fareed Yasseen, Iraqi ambassador to France**

Educated in Iraq, Switzerland and the United States; Fareed Yasseen trained as a physicist and initially carried out research in Europe and the United States before getting involved in political activism and human rights advocacy. He has worked and consulted for various UN agencies and think-tanks. Formerly the Head of Policy Planning, Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diplomatic Adviser to Deputy President Adil Abd al-Mahdi, since May 2010, he has held the position of Iraqi Ambassador to France. Mr. Yasseen will discuss the present state of Iraq, Syria and the ever present threat of ISIS.



## MUSIC MATTERS

SATURDAY at 5 PM • January 10th

Presents the  
**ATTACCA QUARTET**

**Amy Schroeder & Keiko Tokunaga** *violin*  
**Luke Fleming** *viola* **Andrew Yee** *violoncello*

**Two Exquisite, Rare String Quartets**

Press acclaim for this youthful ensemble is copious and universally appreciative. They come to us via the Essex Winter Series, one of our region's effective means of discovering what intriguing new performers are up to. Normally, you'd have to travel far afield to hear the tuneful E-flat String Quartet by Felix Mendelssohn's brilliant sister, Fanny, but we shall have that uncommon pleasure here in Stonington. The Attacca Quartet have counterweighted this melifluous, two-movement work with Leos Janáček's soul-searching Second Quartet. Perhaps they will tell us why it bears the unusual title, "Intimate Letters"....? Please join us for music making on a high and most enjoyable level!



Monthly Music Matters concerts are free of charge, with a suggested \$10 donation.

**EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND FREE OF CHARGE**  
Designated parking is in the main lot of Stonington Commons.

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