

**LA GRUA CENTER**

March 2015

FRIDAY THE 6TH FROM 5-7PM  
Art & Culture Series: *Exhibit Opening: Despard, Hooker, Potter ~ A Posthumous Retrospective*

SUNDAY THE 8TH AT 5PM  
Stonington Free Library: *Betty Medsger, "The Burglary~ The Discovery of J. Edgar Hoover's Secret FBI."*

SATURDAY THE 14TH AT 5PM  
Lecture Series: *Memoir: Falling Off Broadway, with David Black*

WEDNESDAY THE 18TH AT 6PM  
Stonington Historical Society: *Norman Brower on Steamships*

SUNDAY THE 15TH AT 5PM  
Resiliency in Your Backyard: *Lessons Learned from Dodge Paddock Preserve*

SATURDAY THE 21ST AT 5PM  
Music Matters Series: *Duo Fortin Poirier*



### 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 5:00 - 6:00 pm)

Juan O'Callahan's Total Wellness Class for 65s/Up (Monday/Wednesday/Fridays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Traditional West African Dance w/Ashley Jones (Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm)

Beginner's Mind Yoga with Alice Despard (Thursdays 9:00 - 10:30 am)

Yoga Basics with Lindsay Meiklem (Thursdays 11:00 am - 12 pm)

Kripalu Yoga with Priscilla Humphrey (Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm)

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## ARTS & CULTURE

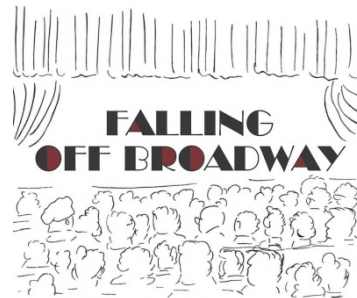
FRIDAY from 5-7 PM • March 6th  
**Exhibit Opening: Despard, Hooker, Potter ~ A Posthumous Retrospective**

During the month of March, the La Grua Center is pleased to display works from three artist with local connections: Clem Despard, Helen Hooker, and Fuller Potter. Don't miss this rich display of eclectic American artists! Opening reception March 6th from 5-7pm. Exhibit will run through March 30th.



## LECTURES

SATURDAY at 5 PM • March 14th  
**Memoir: Falling Off Broadway, with David Black**



Tony Award-winning producer David Black will discuss his memoir *Falling off Broadway*, a delightful account of his adventures on Broadway. The book is based on Black's one-man play of the same name, which received rave reviews in New York and London.

## MUSIC MATTERS

SATURDAY at 5 PM • March 21st

Duo Fortin Poirier:  
Vingt Doits et Un Piano ~ *Twenty Fingers and One Piano*  
featuring  
**Amélie Fortin and Marie-Christine Poirier, Québec**

Music for piano four-hands is the most intimate chamber music of all, and it often takes us by storm. Join us for a tangy, bright-hued program of duo scores with a seductive affinity for the dance. Our Québécoise duo will open with Poulenc's piquant Sonate, linger among Bizet's charming Jeux d'enfants, unveil two movements from Edvard Grieg's controversial 1st Symphony, and demonstrate unequivocally why Ástor Piazzolla is the very essence of tango. They will conclude with American John Corigliano's evocative Gazebo



Dances, a whirling 1972 homage to dances of the world. Monthly Music Matters concerts are open to the public. Suggested donation \$10.

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**EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. SUGGESTED DONATION \$5**  
Designated parking is in the main lot of Stonington Commons.

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