

## ARTS & CULTURE

THURSDAY from 6:30-8:30 PM • May 7th

### Stonington High School presents: Community Photo Exhibition

Please join us for an exhibition featuring photographs taken by Stonington High school students from grades 9-12. Prints of all the photographs will be for sale and all proceeds will help the High School's tech department. The theme of the exhibit will be "COMMUNITY // WHERE WE LIVE!" This is an opportunity for students to show off their work to the public- come and support these young photographers! Photographs will be on display through Sunday, May 10th.

FRIDAY from 5-7 PM • May 15th

### New Exhibit Opening: Ninigret Art Guild ~ Welcome, Summer!

The Ninigret Art Guild, founded in 1995, is celebrating its 20th anniversary year in 2015. The guild consists of a wide variety of artists who find their primary means of expression through 2 dimensional art. The artists use oils, watercolors, acrylics, pen and ink to create landscapes, still lifes, florals and in some cases abstracts. The range of art created is as varied as the individual guild members. And, this is sure to be something-for-everyone exhibit. The exhibit will be on display through the month of June. Please call the Center for gallery hours.



# LA GRUA CENTER

## May 2015

FRIDAY THE 1ST AT 6PM

Calvary Music Choir Spring Concert

SUNDAY THE 3RD FROM 10AM-3PM

Reliance House: *Being Fully Present, with Claude Anshin Thomas*

THURSDAY THE 7TH FROM 6:30-8:30PM

Stonington High School presents: *Community Photo Exhibit*

SATURDAY THE 9TH AT 5PM

Lecture Series: *Langdon Hammer*

FRIDAY THE 15TH FROM 5-7PM

Art & Culture Series: *New Exhibit Opening: Ninigret Art Guild*

SATURDAY THE 16TH AT 5PM

Music Matters Series: *A Musical Offering*

SUNDAY THE 17TH AT 5PM

Stonington Free Library: *The Curse- Big Time Gambling's Seduction of a Small New England Town, with author Robert Steele*

FRIDAY THE 29TH AT 6PM

Art & Culture Series: *Acoustic Storytellers Night ~ Featuring Bergin O'Malley, Sarah Peacock, & Jesse Terry*



### 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)

Irish Step Dancing - Novice through Champion (ages 6 to 12) (Tuesdays 4:30 - 6:45pm)

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)

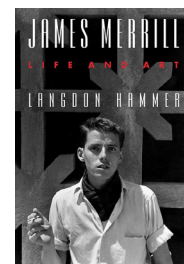
Kripalu Yoga with Priscilla Humphrey (Thursdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm)

## LECTURES

SATURDAY at 5 PM • May 9th

### La Grua Center & James Merrill House Present: Langdon Hammer

Langdon Hammer will speak on his new biography, *James Merrill: Life and Art*. Langdon Hammer is Professor of English and American Studies and Chair of the English Department at Yale. He has given us the first biography of the poet James Merrill (1926-95), whose life is surely one of the most fascinating in American literature.



## MUSIC

SATURDAY at 5 PM • May 16th

Music Matters presents

### Catherine Gregory flute, Hilary Castle violin, Alice Yoo violoncello & David Kaplan piano

### A Musical Offering

Stonington violinist Hilary Castle has a habit of returning to the Boro with intriguing, gifted colleagues. They invariably bring fascinating scores to share with us.

The stirring Handel-Halvorsen Passacaglia (v, vlc), Bohuslav Martinu's angular, rhapsodic Trio (fl, vlc, p), and Astor Piazzola's iconic Libertango (all four) build a first half of splendid contrast and color. In the second part they'll retune our senses with Philippe Gaubert's evocative Trois aquarelles (fl, vlc, p) and "Things seen right-to-left, without glasses" (v, p), by that odd genius Eric Satie. The quartet close with a rare modern-instrument realization of the Trio sonata from Bach's heady Musical Offering (fl, v, continuo). How can you not come?! Monthly Music Matters concerts are open to the public, with a suggested \$10 donation.



FRIDAY at 7 PM • May 29th

### Acoustic Storytellers Night ~ Featuring Bergin O'Malley, Sarah Peacock, & Jesse Terry



Inspired by the popular "Songwriter In The Round" concerts made famous by the legendary Bluebird Cafe located in Nashville, TN, this "In The Round" format features all three singer-songwriters performing on one stage together, swapping songs and sharing the stories behind their compositions with the audience. We're truly lucky to have three world-class talents and award-winning singer-songwriters performing at the La Grua Center in one evening (and two proud Stonington residents we might add!). It is sure to be a magical evening of story and song!

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

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