

ARTS & CULTURE

LA GRUA CENTER

March 2016

FRIDAY THE 4TH FROM 5-7PM
Exhibit Opening:
The Printed Art Motif

SATURDAY THE 5TH AT 11AM
Dr. Seuss Children's Author
Tish Rabe

SATURDAY THE 5TH AT 5PM
Concert: The Trombones
of Eastern CT Symphony Orchestra

SUNDAY THE 6TH FROM 1-3PM
Printmaking Workshop:
Forms of Relief Printing

THURSDAY THE 10TH AT 6PM
Stonington Historical Society:
Fathoming the Ocean
with Helen Rozwadowski

SATURDAY THE 12TH AT 5PM
Current Affairs Talk: *Privacy Issues*
with ACLU's Stephen Glassman

SUNDAY THE 13TH FROM 1-3PM
Printmaking Workshop:
Viscosity Prints with Stenciling

FRIDAY THE 18TH FROM 7-9PM
Staged Readings with
the Stonington Players

SATURDAY THE 19TH AT 5PM
Saint Paddy's Concert:
Executive Session

SUNDAY THE 20TH FROM 7-9PM
Staged Readings with
the Stonington Players

Classes at La Grua Center

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

Art Class : Drawing 102- Still Life
with Tom Frohnafel (Mondays 6:30-8:00pm)

Stretch and Strengthen-- Maintaining
Mobility and Stability; Improving
Your Balance, Posture and Gait.
(Mondays 5:00 - 6:00 pm,
Wednesdays 1:00-2:00pm)

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

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

FRIDAY from 5:00-7:00 PM • March 4th
New Exhibit Opening
The Printed Art Motif ~ Printmaking Exhibit

Area artists will be exhibiting contemporary printmaking pieces that play with color, forms, and shapes. Mono prints, woodcuts, engravings, etchings and more will be among these vibrant works. Exhibit will run through the end of March. Opening reception Friday, March 4th from 5-7pm. Suggested donation \$5.



SUNDAYS from 1:00-3:00 PM • March 6th & 13th
Printmaking Workshops

Have you ever wanted to try printmaking? Now is your chance! Artist and printmaker Sadie Davidson DeVore will lead two workshops covering all the basics: relief printing, inking, viscosity, and more! Sunday, March 6th will feature **Forms of Relief Printing** and Sunday, March 13th **Viscosity Prints with Stenciling**. \$10 materials fee. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please email or call to sign up!



SATURDAY at 11:00 AM • March 5th
Dr. Seuss Children's Author Tish Rabe

For the whole family! The La Grua Center and Stonington Free Library are pleased to present Tish Rabe, author of over 160 books for Dr. Seuss, Sesame Street, Clifford and more! Join us for what is sure to be an entertaining and educational presentation. Suggested Donation \$5.

FRIDAY from 7:00-9:00 PM
& SUNDAY from 2:00-4:00 PM
March 18th and 20th
The Stonington Players



Read any good plays lately? The Stonington Players will be doing staged readings the third weekend of the month. Want to read? Want to suggest a favorite play? Want to hear something old, something new... something funny or slightly blue? Come be a part of these fun and theatrical evenings! Suggested donation \$5

LECTURE

SATURDAY at 5 PM • March 12th
Current Events Lecture: Privacy Issues in a Modern Age
with ACLU CT Executive Director Stephen Glassman

Mr. Glassman will discuss current priorities in our state that include a focus on asserting our Fourth Amendment rights to Privacy. In an age of rapidly advancing technology, including legislative advocacy efforts related to the use and monitoring of data collected by drones, cell phones, sting rays (portable cell phone towers), and license plate readers/scanners, how can privacy be protected? Come listen to this fascinating and timely discussion! Suggested donation \$5.

MUSIC

SATURDAY at 5 PM • March 5th
The Trombones
of the Eastern CT Symphony Orchestra



The Trombones of the ECSO have performed recitals across the state of Connecticut. Their repertoire ranges from transcriptions of works by the great masters, to original works for four trombones. This performance by TECSO will take listeners on a journey to explore the broad range of sonorities that can only be accomplished by the voices of four trombones. Suggested donation \$10.



SATURDAY at 5 PM • March 19th
The Executive Session: Irish Tunes!

In honor of Saint Patrick's Day, La Grua Center welcomes back one of Irish music's most unique sounds, The Executive Session. This trio features Michael Skip McKinley on ebony wood flute, Glenn Hardy on grand piano, and Mance Grady on the bodhran (a traditional Irish drum). Since their formation in 2012, they have been enchanting audiences with a blend of traditional pub tunes, waltzes, airs and new compositions. All members have toured nationally and Skip has won both the All-Ireland solo and trio flute competitions in NYC. Glenn Hardy is a local favorite who adds both jazz improvisation and classical virtuosity. Mance Grady not only plays the bodhran but also is nationally acclaimed as one of the best bodhran makers. Suggested donation \$10.

EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Designated parking is in the main lot of Stonington Commons.

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