



LA GRUA CENTER

April 2017

FRIDAY THE 7TH FROM 5-7PM
Exhibit Opening:
*Celebrating Art in Autism:
Special Pop Up Exhibit!*

THURSDAY THE 13TH AT 6PM
Stonington Historical Society:
At Stonington's Beginning
with archeologist Kevin McBride

WEDNESDAY THE 19TH AT 6PM
Community Event:
Stonington Candidates Forum

FRIDAY THE 21ST FROM 5-7PM
Exhibit Opening & Lecture
WWI War Letters
with presentation by George King

SATURDAY THE 22ND AT 5PM
Music Matters Concert:
à Deux et à Quatre
featuring Artem Belogurov and
Shaunn Chai

SUNDAY THE 30TH AT 5PM
Author Lecture:
My Fellow Soldiers
with Andrew Carroll

Classes at La Grua Center

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

Yoga by the Sea with Casey Gash
Basic/Gentle Yoga (Tuesdays 9:30-10:45am, Sundays 10-11:15am)

Stretch and Strengthen--Maintaining
Mobility and Stability; Improving
Your Balance, Posture, and Gait
(Mondays & Wednesdays 1-2pm)

Traditional West African Drumming
& Dance w/Ashley Jones (Tuesdays:
Drum 6-7:30, Dance 7:30-9pm)

Beginner's Mind Yoga with Alice
Despard (Mondays 9-10:15am,
Thursdays 9-10:30 am)

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

Kayak Waveology:
British Canoeing Coastal Navigation
and Tidal Planning Course
with Greg Pacquin (Saturday 4/8,
9am-3pm)

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ARTS & CULTURE

FRIDAY from 5-7PM • April 7
Exhibit Opening:
Celebrating Art in Autism

Now in its 4th year, we are once again pleased to present this exhibit featuring works by artists of all ages who have been affected by autism. This special exhibit will be on display for one week only. Come and celebrate these exceptional artists! Opening reception Friday, April 7 from 5-7pm.



Open to the public. Suggested donation \$5

MILITARY MATTERS SERIES

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of US Involvement in WWI

FRIDAY from 5-7PM • April 21
Exhibit Opening: WWI War Letters: Southeastern CT
with a presentation and special display by George King



La Grua Center, in partnership with the Stonington Historical Society, will host an exhibit of WWI letters, photographs, and memorabilia collected from residents from our region and from the archives of the Stonington Historical Society from April 21-May 10.

During the exhibit opening reception, George King, Director of the Ambulance 255 Project, will speak about and have on display a 1916 Model T Ford ambulance that is representative of the 1,200 ambulances that were donated by Americans and driven by American volunteers for three years in France before the US entered World War I.

Exhibit opening 5-7pm; George King will speak at 6pm.

Open to the public. Suggested donation \$5.



SUNDAY at 5PM • April 30
My Fellow Soldiers
with Andrew Carroll

In conjunction with the 100th anniversary of America's entry into World War I, historian and New York Times best selling author Andrew Carroll will present a lecture about his newest book, *My Fellow Soldiers: General John Pershing and the Americans Who Helped Win the Great War*. The book is a comprehensive telling of the American experience in the war based on eyewitness accounts by General Pershing and other senior officers, as well as the troops, aviators, and nurses who risked—and often gave—their lives during this conflict. Q&A and book signing to follow. Books will be available for purchase.

Open to the public. Suggested donation \$5.

MUSIC MATTERS

SATURDAY at 5PM • April 22
à Deux et à Quatre
piano four hands and piano solo

featuring Artem Belogurov and Shaunn Chai



This exquisite program explores every possible affect and sound of the Romantic piano. Moscheles and Mendelssohn, great pianist-composers of their day, wrote the four-hands bookends — brilliant, rarely heard masterpieces. In an unusual departure from conventional duo programming, each pianist will solo in a complete book of Grieg's haunting, lyrical Lyric Pieces. Shaunn Chai and Artem Belogurov, both living in the Netherlands, are touring the American Northeast this April.

With this auspicious start, *Music Matters* introduces *Cycles!* — integral traversals of a single music genre over one or more seasons. We will present all ten books of the *Lyric Pieces* in the course of 2017-18.

Open to the public. Suggested donation \$10.

EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Free parking is in the main lot of Stonington Commons, 32 Water St., Stonington Borough.

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