



# “Winter of Content” Opens at Ashawagh Hall

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## Winter of Content Art Show

February 15 - 17, 2014

**Opening Reception: Saturday, February 15 from 4 to 8 p.m.**

**Ashawagh Hall:** 780 Springs-Fireplace Road, East Hampton, NY 11937

“**Winter of Content**” Art Show will take place from Saturday, February 15, through Monday, February 17 at Ashawagh Hall in East Hampton, NY. The show will feature the diverse works of **Kirsten Benfield, Rich Mothes, Jennifer Satinsky** and **Jerry Schwabe**.

Exhibition hours are from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday; and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday. A Reception will take place on Saturday evening (Feb. 15) from 4 to 8 p.m. with the artists in attendance.

**Kirsten Benfield** is originally from New Zealand and now lives and works in East Hampton. As a traveler, observation of her journeys have been captured in watercolor. This Ashawagh Hall exhibition will showcase her version of local landscapes and seasonal still life's.

“In exploring my sense of place on the East End, I bring the two places together in landscapes, and mind-scapes,” says Benfield.



Artwork by Kirsten Benfield

**Rich Mothes** has recently made a move to pursue his art full time. Originally from East Hampton, N.Y., Mothes attended Clarkson University majoring in Mechanical Engineering. It was then onto Southampton College and, after its closing, to StonyBrook University. Rich explored various majors until deciding to further his artistic studies.

After 22 years in the tennis business, Mothes is now concentrating fully on his artwork. Mothes is currently experimenting with various styles and materials. Realism suits his natural style, but he also enjoys the release that abstraction gives the mind from the confines of the realistic approach. His choice of style and subject matter compliment whatever he is feeling at the time.



Artwork by Richard Mothes.

**Jennifer Satinsky** of [Satin Sky Photo](#) is new to the area after recently relocating to Amagansett, NY. With most of her time spent photographing family portraits in the tri-state area, she is excited to spend more time on her passion of fine art boudoir. Her goal is to capture honest, classic and sensual photographs to empower her clients to love their bodies.



Photograph by Jennifer Satinsky

**Jerry Schwabe** is a painter, photographer and sculptor. He has studied at various schools, including the National Academy of Fine Arts, New School University, School of Visual Arts, the Art Students League, and the Golden Eagle. His award-winning work has been displayed at many solo and group shows.

This show will feature Jerry's photography as well as paintings: watercolors, oils and acrylics. Jerry paints for "the eyes and the soul" and his soft muted colors in many of his beach scenes reflect a sense of calmness and serenity. Contrastively, many of his new paintings are full of vibrant bursts of unexpected color pairings.



Photograph by Jerry Schwabe

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