

Museum Look - June 2015 on Long Island

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Hamptons museums open for the season on both forks adding even more places to view art on the East End. Photography and portraiture exhibitions are favorites for Long Island museums. Find photography by Chuck Close at the Parrish Art Museum, Ansel Adams at the Long Island Museum, and self-portraits and portrait shows at Guild Hall and at the Heckscher. Read on to discover the full range of art options for June in Long Island museums.

BRIDGEHAMPTON MUSEUM - BRIDGEHAMPTON, NY

"THE WEDNESDAY GROUP - A NEW SEASON" continues through June 5. The show includes plein air paintings done at Nature Conservancy sites along with other locations on the East End.

"BRIDGEHAMPTON PAST AND PRESENT" continues through September 18. A Reception will be held on June 14 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The exhibition will feature Plein Air Peconic paintings of Bridgehampton and Sagaponack settings. Participating artists include Casey Chalem Anderson, Susan D'Alessio, Aubrey Grainger, Anita Kusick, Keith Mantell, Michele Margin, Gordon Matheson, Joanne Rosko, Tom Steele, and Kathryn Szoka.

The Bridgehampton Museum Archives Building is located at 2539-A Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton, NY 11932. www.bridgehamptonhistoricalsociety.org.

DAN FLAVIN ART INSTITUTE - BRIDGEHAMPTON, NY

"A FRIENDSHIP: CARL ANDRE'S WORKS ON PAPER FROM THE LEWITT COLLECTION" continues through June 7. A selection of Andre's poems, collages, and works on paper that commemorate his longtime friendship and productive dialogue with Sol LeWitt are on view.

"DAN FLAVIN: ICONS" continues through April 30, 2017. The five wall-mounted "icons" on view bridge the mediums of painting and sculpture. The box-like constructions with painted surfaces and attached light fixtures were created between 1961 and 1964.

ON PERMANENT VIEW is an installation by Dan Flavin (1933-1996) of nine works in fluorescent light made between 1963 and 1981. The exhibition follows Flavin's art practice from when he began to work solely with standard fluorescent fixtures and tubes to just before the presentation of his

new art form was realized.

Dan Flavin Art Institute is located on Corwith Avenue, about 1/2 block from Main Street, Bridgehampton, NY 11932. The museum is open weekends from noon to 6 p.m. For details and programming, visit www.diaart.org.

EAST HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY - EAST HAMPTON, NY

The East Hampton Historical Society museum is made up of six buildings located in East Hampton Town, several which present temporary exhibitions in season. Open year-round is the Osborn-Jackson House, ca. 1720, which features furnishings of a well-to-do post-Colonial East End family. Information on upcoming exhibitions will be announced as it arrives.

Osborn-Jackson House is located at 101 Main Street, East Hampton, N.Y. 11937. The five other museum buildings are closed until April or May 2015. www.easthamptonhistory.org.

GUILD HALL MUSEUM - EAST HAMPTON, NY

"77TH ANNUAL ARTIST MEMBERS EXHIBITION" remains on view through June 6. The 77th Guild Hall Artists Members Exhibition is the oldest non-juried museum exhibition on Long Island. This year's Awards Juror is Marla Prather, a Curator in the Department of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This year's Top Honors winner is Pamela B Topham.

"SELFIES & PORTRAITS OF THE EAST END" opens on June 20 and continues through July 26. An Opening Reception will be held on June 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. The exhibition features East End Artists Linda Alpern, Ross Bleckner, Jack Ceglic, Fischer Cherry, Ann Chwatsky, Chuck Close, Ahn Duong, Eric Fischl, Cornelia Foss, John Hardy, Soren Hope, William King, Jill Krementz, Laurie Lambrecht, Christa Maiwald, Jonathan Morse, Elizabeth Peyton, Bastienne Schmidt, Lola Montes Schnabel, Julian Schnabel, Joan Semmel, Cindy Sherman, Billy Sullivan, Susan Tepper, Robert Wilson, Darius Yektai and others, including selections from the permanent collection. The show is dedicated to the memory of Tom Twomey.

Guild Hall is located at 158 Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937. www.guildhall.org.



“Silhouette,” Bridgehampton; Home Stills by Bastienne Schmidt. C-Print, 30 x 40 inches. Courtesy of the artist.

HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART - HUNTINGTON, NY

“BEFORE SELFIES: PORTRAITURE THROUGH THE AGES” continues through August 9. The exhibition presents portraiture from the 16th century to the present day from the museum’s Permanent Collection.

“POISED POSES: PORTRAITS FROM THE AUGUST HECKSCHER COLLECTION” continues through August 2. The exhibition features works from the Museum’s core collection, donated by August Heckscher in 1920, installed to evoke the ambience of a well-to-do residence in the late 19th or early 20th century.

The Heckscher Museum of Art is located at 2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743.
www.heckscher.org.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM - HEMPSTEAD, NY

“ENDURING IMAGES” continues through January 31, 2016. The exhibition focuses on the lasting record created by an artist’s visual responses to critical moments in history. Examples include imagery reflecting the impact of World War I and II, civil rights, the African American diaspora, and other international conflicts. Works in a variety of media will be on view, including photography, sculpture, painting, and works on paper.

The Hofstra University Museum is located at 112 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549. The Emily Lowe Gallery is located at Emily Lowe Hall on the South Campus. The David Filderman Gallery is located on the ninth floor of the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library on the South Campus. www.hofstra.edu.

ISLIP ART MUSEUM - EAST ISLIP, NY

“PRINT UP LADIES” continues through June 1. The show is a survey of contemporary works created by female artists exploring traditional and non-traditional printmaking techniques. The exhibition is curated by Beth Giacommo. Participating artists include Lee Bontecou, Cecily Brown, Amy Cutler, Helen Frankenthaler, Orly Genger, Sheila Goloborotko, Dora Lisa Rosenbaum, Nicole Marandola, Jessica McAvoy, Elizabeth Murray, Lisa Petker-Mintz, Minna Resnick, Swoon, Lisa Yuskavage.

“INKED: PORTRAITS & POLAROIDS IN KILN GLASS BY KATHY SEFF” continues through June 1 in the Museum’s gift shop.

“IAM POCKET SIZED” opens June 28 and continues through September 13. An Opening Reception takes place on June 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. Artists were asked to submit miniature works (8 x 8 inches max). The exhibition is curated by Rhonda Cooper.

The Islip Art Museum is located at 50 Irish Lane, East Islip, NY 11730. www.islipartmuseum.org.

LONG ISLAND MUSEUM - STONY BROOK, NY

“ANSEL ADAMS: EARLY WORKS” continues through August 2. Exhibited are 41 small-scale photographic prints taken early in Adams’ career.

“AMERICAN HORIZONS, EAST TO WEST: LANDSCAPE PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY” continues through August 2. The exhibition focuses on the landscape tradition in American art. Works are drawn from the museum’s permanent collection as well as from private and museum loans.

The Long Island Museum is located at 1200 Route 25A, Stony Brook, NY 11790. For details and programming, visit www.longislandmuseum.org.

NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART - ROSLYN HARBOR, NY

“OUT OF THE VAULT: 25 YEARS OF COLLECTING” continues through July 12. The exhibition presents artwork and objects from the permanent collection presented by theme including past and present portraiture, great traditions in small paintings, post-war sculpture, the eccentric object and vintage posters of the 1930’s and 40’s. Highlights include works by naturalist John James Audubon, photographer Larry Fink and Pop artists Marisol Escobar, Robert Indiana and Larry Rivers.

“VERNACULAR VISIONS” continues through July 12 in the Contemporary Collectors Gallery. The exhibition features the work of four Long Island artists: Susan Cushing, Richard Gachot, Francisco Villagran and Burt Young.

The Nassau County Museum of Art is located at One Museum Drive (just off Northern Blvd, Route 25A), Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576. www.nassaumuseum.org.

PARRISH ART MUSEUM - WATER MILL, NY

“CHUCK CLOSE PHOTOGRAPHS” continues through July 26. The exhibition explores how Chuck Close has stretched the boundaries of photographic means, methods, and approaches. The show features some 90 images spanning 1964 to the present, ranging from straightforward black and white portraits to large scale composite Polaroids to intimately scaled daguerreotypes.



“Self-Portrait/Composite/Nine Parts” by Chuck Close, 1979. Nine color Polaroid mounted on canvas, 82 x 68 inches. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, Gift of Barbara and Eugene Schwartz.

Exhibitions from the museum’s permanent collection opened on November 8, 2014 and continue through November 6, 2015: “Art. Illuminated”; “Land, Sea, Air”; “Ghost Gems”; Esteban Vicente and Collage”; “Painting Horizons”; “Drawings by Sculptors”; “Still Life in the Studio”; “Material World”; “William Merritt Chase: The Shinnecock Years” and “Face Value”.

The Parrish Art Museum is located at 279 Montauk Highway, Water Mill, NY 11976. www.parrishart.org.

POLLOCK-KRASNER HOUSE & STUDY CENTER - EAST HAMPTON, NY

“NEIL NOLAND: SCULPTURE OF THE 1980s” continues through August 1. This memorial exhibition of clay wall pieces and steel sculpture celebrates the career of Neil Noland (1927-2013). A selection of ceramic plaques created in the 1980s as well as welded steel pieces and a 1986 Corten steel sculpture recently on view at LongHouse Reserve are on view.

The Pollock-Krasner House & Study Center is located at 830 Springs-Fireplace Road, East Hampton, NY 11937. www.sb.cc.stonybrook.edu/pkhouse.

SOUTHAMPTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER - SOUTHAMPTON, NY

“INTO THE DEEP: PAINTINGS BY PATON MILLER” continues through October 11.

“VIEWS OF SOUTHAMPTON: PAINTINGS BY PAT GARRITY” continues through October 11.

“IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK: HISTORY OF THE ROGERS MANSION” continues through December 31. The exhibition highlights the families that lived in the mansion along with the role the Mansion played in the Southampton community.

The Southampton Historical Museum & Research Center’s main campus is located at 17 Meeting House Lane, Southampton, NY 11968. www.southamptonhistoricalmuseum.org.

SOUTHOLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY - SOUTHOLD, NY

“Hooked Rug Exhibit Featuring Works by Marilyn Bottjer” opens on June 13 and continues through June 27. An Opening Reception takes place on June 12 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The exhibition will

feature hooked wall hanging depicting anything from local and regional buildings and landscapes to abstract works.

The Reichert Family Center and Cosden Price Gallery is located at 54127 Main Road, Southold, NY. www.southoldhistoricalsociety.org.

SUFFOLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - RIVERHEAD, NY

“FROM SHORE TO SHORE: BOATBUILDERS AND BOATYARDS OF LONG ISLAND” continues through September 19. The exhibition features nineteenth and twentieth century boatbuilders from Long Island and Westchester. A collection of maritime photographs by Hal B. Fullerton will also be on view.

“MARITIME PAINTING EXHIBITION” continues through September 19 in the newly restored Noel J. Gish Sr. Gallery. The exhibition is curated by the J. Russell Jinishian Gallery, Inc.

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS: Six historical exhibitions culled from the SCHS collections. The Sylvia Downs Staas Gallery presents paintings and furniture from the 18th – 20th centuries. Permanent exhibitions include “So Ends This Long Journey”, “Early Suffolk Farm Life and The Rise of Crafts”, “Early Suffolk Transport”, “From Near and Far: Ceramics in Suffolk County Households, 1750-1870” and “Arms & Armament”.

The Suffolk County Historical Society is located at 300 West Main St., Riverhead, NY 11901. www.suffolkcountyhistoricalsociety.org.

WATER MILL MUSEUM - WATER MILL, NY

“23rd ANNUAL WATER MILL MUSEUM MEMBERS’ ART EXHIBIT” continues through June 15.

“BEST OF 30 SQUARED” opens on June 18 and continues through July 12. An Opening Reception will be held on June 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. 18 artists were asked to paint 30 paintings in 30 days. Their best works from the challenge will be on view.

The Water Mill Museum is located at 41 Old Mill Road, Water Mill, NY 11976. www.watermillmuseum.org.

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