

*Unlock Creativity. Build Community.*



**Exhibition Closing Party**  
 November 13, 2021  
 at 6PM  
 133 E. Main St, Riverhead

- > LIVE PERFORMANCES BY EEA ROCKS, EEA RAP STARS + MORE
- > MEET + GREET WITH ARTISTS JULIE KRAMER + LOUIS NAVAS
- > GRAB YOURSELF SOME SWEET ARTIST MERCH
- > BUY ART FROM THE SHOW + TAKE HOME A PIECE OF MUSIC HISTORY

**LIVE MUSIC!**



# Harvest Gospel

Community through Song.

## Saturday, November 20, 2021

Concert is broadcasted via video.


Since 1986, the Harvest Gospel Concert Series has marked the start of the holiday season on the East End of Long Island. This non-denominational celebration of song connects community members and shares the joy of soulful music under the direction of noted vocalist and choir director Reverend Maryanne McElroy.

[Learn more about the Harvest Gospel Frances Ligon Memorial Scholarship Fund](#)

# Together we give.

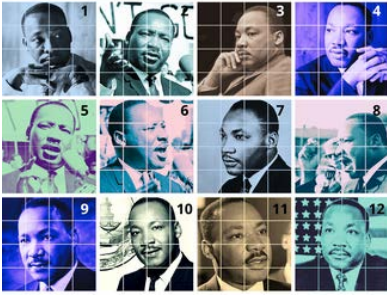
## GIVING TUESDAY

Nov 30, 2021



## MLK PORTRAIT PROJECT 2022

Celebrating Unity through Artistic Collaboration



## MLK PORTRAIT PROJECT

As a nonprofit art organization, EEA School relies on fundraising and donations to keep bringing the joys of art and music education to the community. The MLK Portrait Project has become a vital contributing initiative, and this second annual Project event is made possible through collaboration with 12 local high schools, each donating a complete 16 panel portrait to be auctioned off as a way to directly support our scholarship fund.

Each school is able to choose their own image from options we provided, as a way to encourage more student engagement and involvement. The finished Portraits will be put on display at each participating school and on on EEA's virtual gallery on January 17, 2022 in honor of Dr. King's birthday and Black History Month. In advance of the auction, the Portraits will be moved to a public venue TBA during the last week of February, with the auction of all Portraits closing on March 5, 2022. [Learn more.](#) If your school is interested in participating or if you would like to make a donation in support of the project or our scholarship fund,, please contact Kathleen Ruscick [here](#). [Check out what the students of last year's inaugural had to say.](#)

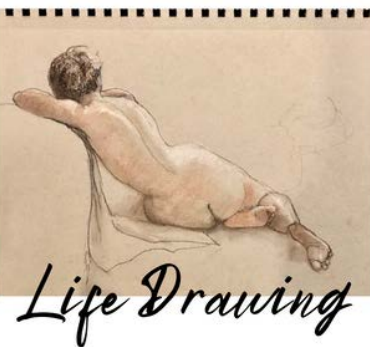


## HEATING THING UP IN 2022



According to Psychology Today, "Creating with clay is a physical-sensual-mental experience. The physicality and limitless potential for creativity engages our muscles, fine motor skills, vision, and imaginations. We are simultaneously allowing unprocessed feelings to shape the clay while making detailed decisions about which direction we'd like to take our piece." EEA is actively setting up our kiln and and Ceramics curriculums with ceramist Lee Eskin to reintroduce this tactile art form to our school offerings. If you are interested in being added to our Ceramics first access list, please email [here](#).

## LIFE DRAWING MOVES TO THE EVENINGS



Life drawing is an essential tool for any artist trying to keep their drawing skills in tune, and this summer's launch of EEA's Life Drawing class proved you feel the same. This month, classes are moved to evenings to open up availability and the last half hour will be now be a group critique to further development, monitored by Van Howell. Class starts Tuesday, November 23, 30, December 7, & 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Register as a drop in per class or save by registering for the entire series. [Sign up now!](#)

## GALLERY HOURS



133 E. MAIN ST. & 11 W. MAIN ST.  
THURSDAYS 12PM - 5PM  
FRIDAYS 2PM - 7PM  
SATURDAYS 12PM - 5PM  
THROUGH NOVEMBER 13TH

## FREE EEA OFFERINGS

Weekly Members Only

Open Studio

*New Winter Hours*

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Call 631.369.2171 to book!

Art with Kat Online Classes

All Ages & Levels

Take any time!

Monthly Meet the Masters

NEW Time

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

All Ages Workshop

November 6th - Andy Warhol

December 4 - Renoir

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**BUY SMALL & GIVE LOVE THIS HOLIDAY!**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 ~ 12PM - 7PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 ~ 12PM - 7PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 ~ 12PM - 5PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11:

**RIVERHEAD HOLIDAY PARADE & BONFIRE**

# COLLABORATIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY



SCIENCE.  
TECHNOLOGY.  
ART.  
ENGINEERING.  
MATH.

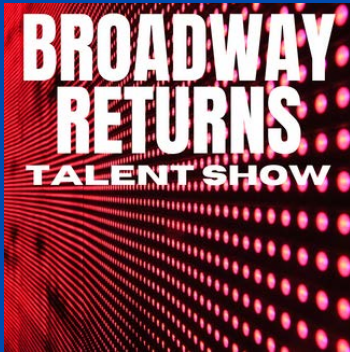
The Long Island Science Center welcomed EEA's addition of the "A" to their STEM program! STEAM classes are weekly at 4:00 p.m. [Sign up now!](#)



EEA and our Main St. neighbors are coming together once again with a collaborative performance to be broadcasted in Spring. [Check out the last one here!](#)



KMC The Hamptons is collaborating with EEA to bring the Art of Meditation to Riverhead. Classes are Fridays at 6:00 p.m. [Sign up now!](#)

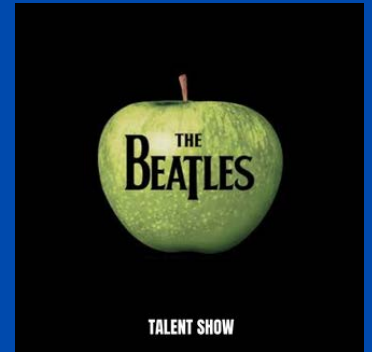


## VIRTUAL TALENT SHOWS

*Broadway Returns - November 4, 2021*  
*The Beatles - November 18, 2021*

Join us every other Thursday on Zoom for EEA's Virtual Talent show. The show is open to all children 8 to 18 years old who want to share their music, singing or dance talents and have some fun.

[Sign up now!](#)



## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: NATALIA RAHIM

*EEA Camper to Student to Artist and Musician to Teacher!*



To say Natalia grew up at East End Arts is not an exaggeration. She started at camp, then took classes, participated in the Music Masters Program multiple times, and was a vocalist in the very first EEA Rocks student band. Now Natalia has joined the EEA team with her work as a Summer Camp counselor, Tiny Tots teacher, Birthday Party assistant, Gallery Associate, and Assistant Director of Rock that Band Camp and the EEA Rocks Student Rock Band. Not only is she striving toward her teaching degree at nearby St. Josephs but she also has a jewelry business, where she creates beautiful earrings and pendants from pressed flowers. She unlocks creativity every day and embodies all that EEA hopes to manifest. Make sure to check out her performance at the MIX TAPE closing on November 13th and her booth at the Shop Local Holiday Market on December 10-12th!

[See Natalia's solo performance of a James Brown classic at the 2021 ARTworks Gala!](#)

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: LEYLA ALISOY

*Star Quality Shines from Within*

Leyla Alisoy comes across as a quiet nine year old, but once she's around music a star appears. Put a mic in her hand, and she belts out her self-composed lyrics like a pro. Put a drum in front of her, and she jumps into the drum circle, following the leader carefully. Her sense of concentration and interest is what gives her the ability to take on different tasks and excel. Leyla is also kind and supportive, in her mom's words, "Leyla always loved poetry and took her notebook with her everywhere she went to write down her thoughts and rhymes. She also loves music and dancing. Last summer, thanks to EEA, Mark and Jasmine she discovered her new passion." [See Leyla perform with the EEA Rap Stars at the Mosaic Festival](#)



## EEA WORDS OF WISDOM:

[Artists must have a great education at a great college ...It starts with a great portfolio.](#)

*- Kenneth Jackson, Portfolio Art Teacher*

# ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: PEGGIE EHLERS

## THE ART OF KNITS & HATS

In a world of mass produced fashion, Peggie Ehlers turns back the clock to a simpler time when nature was the genuine source of beauty and style. Her decades of experience in sourcing and working with natural fibers combine naturally with her passion to promote the qualities of the sustainable farm to fashion trend. This respect for the natural supply chain has inspired her to bring to market beautiful wool garments, knit accessories and bespoke hats through the NUNA KNITS and GIORGI EHLERS brands. [Read more](#)



Visit Peggie at the Shop Local Holiday Market this December to find your perfect artistic accessory!

# MEMBERS' SHOW APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

## 2022 THEME: DAN'S REIMAGINED

There are few visuals more iconic to the East End of Long Island than a cover of Dan's Papers. In 1987, after decades of being a traditional newsprint, Dan Rattiner made a bold move. "I thought it might really help the artists of the Hamptons if I put a glossy wrap around the paper and published the artwork of some of our fine painters as a frontispiece to the publication. It would be unique, something nobody had ever done before. Would people still pick up the paper?" recalls Dan in a 2011 story. Despite naysayers, including artists themselves, Dan stuck to his vision and has showcased thousands of artists. This Members' Show is a nod to Dan's creativity and resolve as well as to those who have graced the cover of Dan's Papers.

### CALL TO MEMBER ARTISTS:

EEA Members are challenged to stretch their imagination for this exhibition by recreating a Dan's cover from the past! Any medium can be used. No replications or copies will be accepted, but the piece must be related to an actual existing cover.

The EEA Members' Show is open to EEA Members of all Levels and free to Arts Insider and Working Artist Levels. Applications are due by December 31, 2021. Works must be dropped off no later than January 14, 2022. [Click for details and apply now!](#)

EEA Members' Show opens January 29, 2022 at the EEA Main Gallery & the 11 West Gallery in Downtown Riverhead.

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ERNIE PANICCIOLI &  
JULIE KRAMER GET REAL ABOUT  
BEING A PHOTOGRAPHER.

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VIRTUAL ARTIST TALK:  
Tuesday, October 19th at 6PM

Via Zoom. Hosted by Mark MK & Wendy Weiss



THERE IS ALWAYS MORE HAPPENING AT EEA!

