

The Art Gallery Committee - A profile

The Art Gallery Committee is a dedicated group of eleven volunteers from the Quogue area who are knowledgeable art lovers, including four who are artists themselves, Jean Duffy, Joan Larson, Betsy McMahon and Ruth Peters, a Library Trustee. Others on the Committee are Cristina Kepner, a Library Trustee, Cathy Vermeylen, Press Secretary and also on staff, Doreen Ceglia who chaired the successful Art Quilt exhibit, Liz Plate, a creative idea person, and Judy McDermott and Sandy Wyman, both active members in the Quogue community.

Through the diligence and persistence of these volunteers, the Art Gallery has grown from a grassroots effort to a significant cultural venue for Long Island artists.

Our Committee manages a full gallery schedule of artists' exhibitions twelve months annually. They also initiate and develop the successful *Art and Design Lecture Series*, focusing on art-related topics presented by well-known authorities.

Rose Mancusi
Chairperson of the Art Gallery

What's New at the Library?

Audio books - A great way to read

The Library has a growing collection of books on compact disc as well as an extensive collection of audio cassette books. Why not listen to a wonderful new bestseller while you are commuting to work or taking a long trip?

Music to your ears -

Are you a music lover? Then why not check out our new music collection, featuring classical, opera, jazz and popular selections all available on CD for you to borrow!

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Our Historical Society is seeking volunteers from the community, who may be interested in donating some of their time to help maintain this wonderful organization. If interested, please call our Library Director, Christine A. Clifton at 653-4224.

May - Celebrate Spring with Botanicals - Artist, Edie Loening



Edie Loening is a well-known artist of botanical watercolors. A member of the American Society of Botanical Artists, she studied at Smith College, receiving a BA in Art History, and at the New York School of Interior Design. She also studied for years with masters of the art such as Ann-Marie Evans and Laurel Vogel.

Her work has been exhibited in several galleries including a juried show at the Horticultural Society of New York and invitational shows in Connecticut and New York. Stories on her work appear periodically including the cover of "Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons" annual magazine.



Edie Loening is also an accomplished decoupage artist. She says, "I enjoy the challenge of painting flowers in detailed watercolors with the hope that they pique the viewer's interest and appeal to the senses."

Please note that, due to village imposed fire regulations, all programs at the Quogue Library require registration. By registering before a program takes place, you will be ensured a space for the program you would like to attend, and we can learn more about the programs and special events

you would like to see take place at the library. To register for a program simply call 653-4224, or visit our website at:

www.quoguelibrary.org

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What's New at the Library?

Children will enjoy the addition of **eleven new musical instruments** to be used during Storytime programs and sometimes for free play! **Eight new music CD's** have been added to the children's music collection:

"Sing & Learn Alphabet Songs"
 Ralph's World: "Happy Lemons"
 "Children of the World: Multicultural Rhythmic Activities"
 "One Little Sound: Fun with Phonics and Numbers"
 "Sing Along with Putumayo"
 Brady Rymer: "I Found It"
 Smithsonian folkways Children's Music Collection
 "Fiesta"

Happy Spring!

New families are discovering the many joys of our library each week. We are proud to serve you and appreciate the feedback we regularly receive from parents. Always know that we want to know how we are doing, as we continually strive to offer you the best in children's services. All the best to you and yours this spring season,

Marilyn Di Carlo - Ames
Children & Young Adult Librarian

Congratulations to Tate and Shane Buhl, this year's winners of our annual Ringling Bros. and Barnum Bailey Circus ticket raffle winners. The Buhl's happily reported that they had a GREAT time at the circus and that this was their first time going to the circus. We are as happy as you and thank the Suffolk Cooperative Library System for coordinating this great give-away with the library.

Thank you to the children of the Quogue School for donating the absolutely gorgeous community bench that they created to The Quogue Library. The "Once upon a time" fairy tale bench will be enjoyed by children of all ages for a long time to come.

Gregarious Goats

Thursday, May 26 • 11:00 – 12 noon
Ages 1 – 5

Meet and greet the "kids" from the farm. Learn first hand what makes baby goats and children both "kids". Listening comprehension skills highlighted. Includes a visit from a mother goat and her kid, and a story. *Space is limited. Advance registration is required. Facilitated by Cornell Cooperative Extension.*

Shearly Delightful Sheep

Tuesday, June 28 • 11:00 – 12 Noon

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Meet Arnold, a one year old sheep! Learn where wool comes from. Touch, see, work the wool and bring home hand-spun yarn. Uses listening comprehension and sequencing. Work on a sheep project and listen to a story. *Space is limited. Advance registration is required. Facilitated by Cornell Cooperative Extension*

What's Coming?

The **Summer Reading Program** theme is "Tune In To Your Library". We are planning many exciting programs for children of all ages. Stay tuned!

Reasons to Read:

- It's fun!
- You can do it anywhere
- It can take you places you never dreamed of
- It will increase your vocabulary
- It stimulates creativity

Storytime Schedule:

May & June

Please note that all morning storytimes will begin at 10:00 a.m. during the months of May, June, July, and August!

Weeks of May 2, 9, 16

Weeks of June 6, 13, 20

Tuesday – Pixie Play (Infant – 24 months)

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Join other new moms with little ones for an informal play session. A wide variety of manipulatives, puzzles, puppets, and toys designed to stimulate interest and challenge the fine motor skills of infants and toddlers will be explored.

Enjoy a short and sweet circle time near the end of the program.

Wednesday – Nursery Rhyme Thyme (Infant – 2½ year olds)

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Start this program singing classic children's songs, then listen to classic and new nursery rhymes. End with a treasured board book story.

A fun time for little ones!

NEW PROGRAM!

Thrilling Thursdays: May 12, 19 and June 23 only!

Sing-Along (Infant – 3½ year olds)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Join our children's librarian to sing and learn easy to follow actions. Rhythm and rhyme and building essential coordination skills while having fun are the name of the game!

PJ Storytimes

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 26: Birds • Thursday, June 16: Mice
Ages 2 – 7

Wear your favorite PJ's, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and join us for an evening storytime. What a perfect way to end your day!

Registration requested for all Storytime programs. Thank you.

Please remember to bring your LIBRARY CARD to the library! It is necessary for you to have your card in order to check out materials. We always accommodate patrons who forget their cards, yet request your assistance as library volume continues to increase. Thank you!

Children's Specials

Infant Massage

2 Sessions:

Thursday, June 2 and Thursday, June 9

10:00 – 11:00 am

**Infants 2 weeks to pre-crawling (10-15 months) along with parent
\$10 for 2 part series**

Join Jennifer Melaniff, Certified International Association of Infant Massage Instructor, for this 2 part series which will teach you how to massage your baby.

The benefits of infant massage are many; massaged babies are more alert when awake, easier to soothe, and more readily able to sleep. Massage stimulates digestion, is a known stress reliever, contributes to infant weight gain, and influences a stronger bond with parent.

*Registration is required, as this workshop is limited to 15 Infants.
Please speak to the children's librarian for further information. 653-4224*

Music Together Demonstration

Thursday, June 16 • 11:15 – 12:00 noon

Newborn to age 5

This popular and well-received early childhood music and movement program for children, their parents and caregivers taps into the child's innate musical ability, leading them through primary music development to basic music competence. Join Ina Ferrera for songs, rhythmic chants, dancing, and instrument playing! *Registration is Required.*

Tumble Tots Creative Movement for Children

4 Session Series: Fridays in June: June 3, 10, 17, 24

Ages 1 1/2 - 3 1/2 years with parent or caregiver

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. • Instructor: Nancy Lee Daniels

This fun program offers stretching and flexibility exercises while teaching loco-motor skills, tumbling, and self-confidence through music and creative movement activities. Props such as streamers, hoops, musical instruments, and a parachute will enhance this fun program! Pre-registration is necessary and participation in all four sessions preferred, as space is very limited. We expect this popular program to fill quickly so please register early.

Please note: only children who are participating in this program may attend. Please plan accordingly! Thank you!

Arts and Crafts

Mini Flowerpot Painting: Sunday, May 22:

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. • Ages 5 – 9

Spring is here, making it a perfect day to make something special. Our clay flowerpot is the daintiest you have ever seen and sure to delight! Hear a spring story, paint a flowerpot, then fill with dirt and seeds and watch your flowers grow!

Registration required as space is very limited.

Le Leche League

Offering breastfeeding information and support through monthly meetings, a lending library, and telephone help from experienced leaders. *Pregnant women, nursing mothers, babies and children are welcome.*

Thursday, April 14 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.:

The Family and the Breastfed Baby

Thursday, May 12 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.:

The Art of Breastfeeding and Avoiding Breastfeeding Difficulties

Thursday, June 9 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.:

Nutrition and Weaning

Please Note: Le Leche League *will not* meet at The Quogue Library during the months of July and August. Le Leche meetings at The Quogue Library will resume in September. Please check with the library in August for details on meeting date and topic. Thank you. *If you have breastfeeding questions contact leaders Amy 284-3468, or Laurie 369-1102.*

Baby Signing Play Group

Ages 18 months to 3 years

4 Session Series: Fridays in May

May 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30 – 12:00 noon

As a follow-up to our very successful Baby Signing workshop this winter, Patricia Brennan will lead a play group to enable children, parents, and caregivers to practice the art of signing in a situational and playful setting familiar to little ones. Each week will include a theme beginning with an introduction to signing, manners and other useful signs, and advancing to topics such as everyday objects, safety, animals, and abstract signs. Singing and games accompany this exciting program.

\$20 for the series (\$5 per session) Registration is required.

Birdhouses: Saturday, June 11

11:00 – 12:00 noon

Ages 7 – 11

This program was such a big hit last year that we are going to do it again! Paint and decorate a full size bird house in the manner of your choosing, place it outside, and see how many birds you attract. Father's Day is approaching and this might just be the perfect gift for the perfect dad!

Registration required as space is very limited.

Tour of the “Art Barn”

- A Private Museum

Saturday, June 25 at 10:00 a.m.



Jerome and Ellen Stern, passionate art collectors, conceived and created the “art barn”, a private museum for their extensive collection of contemporary photography and sculpture. Serge Spitzer designed this 7500 square foot building with open gallery

spaces creating a harmonious interaction between art and architecture. The building is situated on 16 acres facing Quantuck Bay. Its park-like grounds are studded with conceptual sculptures by modern masters.

Some of the artists represented in the collection include Joseph Beuys, John Coplans, Tom Friedman, Amish Kapoor and Cindy Sherman.

Members of the library are indeed fortunate to have been invited to take this tour. We suggest you telephone your reservation early since tickets are limited. Please call the Library at 653-4224. Those with reservations will meet at the Library at 9:30 a.m. where car pools will be arranged for transportation, since parking is not adequate at the site.



Art in June - painting and sculpture

During the month of June the Quogue Library will be exhibiting abstract oil paintings by Laurel Sucsy in the art gallery, as well as outdoor wood sculpture by Ben Butler on the Library lawn.

A reception with the artists will be held on Saturday, June 4th at 3pm.

Ben Butler

Ben’s site-specific sculpture incorporates forms and processes that are conventions of old buildings, as well as those derived from nature. One of the pieces on display is a large ambiguous wooden form sheathed in cedar shingles. The piece shifts between natural patterns appropriated by a builder and a builder’s pattern appropriated by nature. Ben graduated from Bowdoin College, studied sculpture and received his MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He has attended several artist residency programs including the McDowell Colony. His work currently shows at Plane Space Gallery in NYC and Zg Gallery in Chicago. He lives and works in Quogue.



Laurel Sucsy

Through the process of gathering and sorting colors, Laurel investigates relationships between space and mood. She sources the physical landscape and its visual rhythms. Questioning how we see and gather information, her paintings create a unique perceptual experience. Laurel graduated from Bowdoin College, studied painting at Brandeis University and completed her MFA at Temple University. She attended the Vermont Studio Center residency program. The exhibition will include new work made in Quogue where she currently lives and works.



Monthly Exhibitors in the Art Gallery

May - Edie Loening, botanical paintings

June - Ben Butler, sculptor; Laurel Sucsy, painter: conceptual art

July - Lois Gold, poetic paintings of landscapes and water scenes

August - Thomas Langan, American Folk Art sculpture

September - Group show of nautical art

October - Irving Bokar, pastels and oils; Chris Taylor, batik art

November - Holly Cunningham, watercolors of interiors and still life

December - High School Art Contest, for students of the WHB School District



Thomas Langan



Lois Gold



Chris Taylor



Holly Cunningham

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Zara's Tales: Perilous Escapades in Equatorial Africa

by Peter Beard 2004, 176 pages
Thursday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.

Beard's memoir, dedicated to his daughter, Zara, has the delicious suspense of a tale told to a child—one who knows the teller escaped to tell his story. An adventurer with a conservationist's calling (preserving East Africa's wildlife) and a photographer's craft, Beard captures "the old world, the wild life, the wild animals, and the wonderful things we may or may not have left behind" with words and pictures.

There are moments of quiet beauty, as when "a family of giraffes float past our open tents like shimmering ghosts in the moonlight," and wild days with "the most eccentric local animal trapper in the history of this eccentric calling." Occasionally Beard meditates on life or remonstrates on the factors threatening it. Although Beard's adventures abound, at heart this is a father's memoir for his daughter. Composed with a writer's ear and a photographer's eye, this is a book to share, something for both the young Zaras and the sophisticated Peters.



The Island of Lost Maps: A True Story of Cartographic Crime

by Miles Harvey 2000, 394 pages
Thursday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.

The Island of Lost Maps is the story of a curious crime spree: the theft of scores of valuable centuries-old maps from some of the most prominent research libraries in the United States and Canada. The perpetrator was the Al Capone of cartography, a man with the unlikely name of Gilbert Bland, Jr., an enigmatic antiques dealer from south Florida whose cross-country slash-and-dash operation went virtually undetected until he was caught in December 1995.

This is also the spellbinding story of author Miles Harvey's quest to understand America's greatest map thief, a chameleon who changed careers and families without ever looking back. Gilbert Bland was a cipher, a blank slate—for Harvey, journalistic terra incognita. Filling in Bland's life was like filling in a map, and grew from an investigation into an intellectual adventure.

Harvey listens to the fury of the librarians from whom Bland stole. He introduces us to America's foremost map mogul, a millionaire maverick who predicted the boom in map collecting. He retraces Bland's life, from his run-ins with the law to his troubled service in Vietnam. And finally, with the aid of an FBI agent, Harvey discovers the Island of Lost Maps. The deeper Miles Harvey investigates, the more we are drawn into this fascinating subculture of collectors, experts, and enthusiasts, all of them gripped by an obsession both surreal and sublime. Capturing that passion in perfect pitch, *The Island of Lost Maps* is an intriguing story of exploration, craftsmanship, villainy, and the lure of the unknown.

Copies are available at the front desk, come in and pick one up soon or call the Library at 653-4224 to reserve a copy.



Fiction Book Discussion

The Works of Ayn Rand

Sunday, May 22 • 12 noon - Lunch will be served

This month our book discussion group will explore four works of noted author Ayn Rand. Book discussion participants may read any or all of the following titles:

We the Living - 1936 - Set in Russia just after the communist revolution of 1917, Ayn Rand's first novel is the story of three idealistic young people who struggle to retain their vision of life against a totalitarian system.

Anthem - 1938 - Rand's novella, set in a distant collectivist future, when every form and emblem of individualism has been erased and society has reverted to a pre-industrial level. Its hero, a scientist in a world where the pursuit of knowledge is a crime, discovers the meaning of individual freedom.

The Fountainhead - 1943 - First published in 1943, this best-selling novel is a passionate defense of individualism and presents an exalted view of man's creative potential.

Atlas Shrugged - 1957 - Ayn Rand's magnum opus, is a philosophical thriller, the story of a society's slow collapse as the men of ability go on strike against the creed that treats them as sacrificial animals. From the blast furnaces of a steel mill to the drawing rooms of high society, from the classrooms of philosophers to the decks of a pirate ship, Ayn Rand portrays the role of reason in Man's life.

Please join us at the Quogue Library for a Sunday afternoon filled with great literature and lively discussion.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-Time

by Mark Haddon

Sunday, June 12 • 12 noon - Lunch will be served

Narrated by an affected teen obsessed with Sherlock Holmes, Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capital cities and every prime number up to 7,057. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions, and cannot stand to be touched. Gifted with a superbly logical brain, Christopher is autistic.

At fifteen, Christopher's carefully constructed world falls apart when he finds his neighbor's dog, Wellington, impaled on a garden fork and is initially blamed for the killing. Christopher decides that he will track down the real killer and turns to his favorite fictional character, the impeccably logical Sherlock Holmes, for inspiration. But the investigation leads him down some unexpected paths and ultimately brings him face to face with the dissolution of his parents' marriage. As Christopher tries to deal with this crisis within his own family, the narrative draws readers into the mysterious workings of Christopher's mind.

This dazzling novel weaves together an old-fashioned mystery, a contemporary coming-of-age story, and a fascinating excursion into a mind incapable of processing emotions.



Film Feast

Join your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening featuring delicious food and a fine film. Price of admission is a bottle of wine or other beverage, plus a dish to share that serves at least six people. Please call 653-4224 to make a reservation as seating is limited.

Jean de Florette

French language film with English subtitles

Saturday, May 14

Feast 6:30 p.m., Film 7:15 p.m.

Co-adapted by director Claude Berri from a novel by Marcel Pagnol, this hugely successful French historical drama concerns a bizarre battle royale over a valuable natural spring in a remote French farming community.

City dweller Jean Cadoret (Gérard Depardieu) assumes ownership of the spring when the original owner is accidentally killed by covetous farmer Cesar Soubeyran (Yves Montand). Soubeyran and his equally disreputable nephew Ugolin (Daniel Auteuil) pull every dirty trick in the book to force Cadoret off his land, but the novice farmer stands firm. Although the Soubeyrans appear to gain the upper hand, the audience is assured that they will eventually be foiled by the vengeful daughter of the spring's owner. — thus setting the stage for the film's equally successful sequel, *Manon of the Spring*.



Manon des Sources

French language film with English subtitles

Saturday, June 11

Feast 6:30 p.m., Film 7:15 p.m.

Sequel to *Jean de Florette*

Manon (Emmanuelle Beart), now fully grown, is a shepherdess who prefers to keep her distance from the local villagers. She is determined to uncover the truth behind the death of her father (played by Gerard Depardieu in *Jean de Florette*) and to wreak vengeance on the men she holds responsible.

The more sympathetic of the two men, Ugolin (Daniel Auteuil), is in love with Manon, but this does not weaken her resolve. She causes the village's water supply to diminish, blaming this action upon Ugolin and his duplicitous co-conspirator Cesar (Yves Montand). The upshot of this vengeful behavior ends in tragedy for all concerned.



Y O U N G A D U L T S

WHAT'S NEW?

The Young Adult Room now houses **two portable CD Players** for your listening pleasure. Bring in your own CD's and listen to your favorite music while you pick out new books, work on homework and surf the net.

A large, and permanent, **bulletin board** has been added to the Young Adult Room and houses important young teen and young adult information about upcoming teen dances and special events around the community, summer camp opportunities, and college information. Please check it out, as all of this information is timely and applies to you!

Getting Ready To Baby-sit

2 Sessions:

Thursday, June 2 and Thursday, June 9 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Alison Maccarello from the Cornell Cooperative Extension for this well-received and popular Young Teen program.

“Hands-on” educational experience and research based program which discusses the responsibilities and skills necessary for the important job of childcare. Learn the ages and stages of child development, age appropriate activities, safety, New York State labor laws concerning the employment of minors, and make a boo-boo bunny to take home.

Upon completion of the four-hour workshop, participants will be provided with a letter of participation for parents, and a certificate of completion.

Pre-registration is a must as space is limited.

Please call the library @ 653-4224 to reserve your space now!

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Youth Advisory Board Meetings

The Quogue Library Young Adult Department is a very special place for you! In order to ensure that our Young Adult program represents you, we encourage participation in our monthly Youth Advisory Board meetings. Your feedback and ideas are integral to the development of this exciting program. Meet new friends, enjoy old friends and classmates, and enjoy a fun night out!

Tuesday, May 10 • 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.*
Summer Fun

Tuesday, June 21 • 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.*
Game Night (Play one of ours or bring your own!)

**snacks will be served*

WHAT'S COMING?

The **Summer Reading Program** theme is “Tune In To Your Library”. We are planning many exciting programs for both Young Teens and Young Adults.

We will be initiating a **Beach Book Club**, whereby racks of Young Teen and Young Adult books will be available to you at the Quogue Village Beach, The Quogue Beach Club, The Surf Club, and the Quogue Field Club.

YT = Young Teen: Grades 6 – 12
YA = Young Adult: College Age

In the near future we will begin distinguishing between literature appropriate for YT and that which is better suited for YA.

A D U L T S

Down to the Sea in Ships – Travel News!

How would you like to cruise to foreign ports on one of the finest cruise ships of our day and be mentally stimulated, visually enriched and gastronomically transported?

Academic Arrangements Abroad, a highly specialized cruise tour company is offering such trips through many educational and cultural institutions.

Each cruise will have a particular focus, to be decided by the group's participants. One such recent trip included a Lisbon to London cruise with the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and included featured lecturer, Oliver Bernier, who guided participants through private art collections in exotic ports and romantic cities. Trips for spring 2005 will include: Tunisia, Libya and the Black Sea.

For more information and to obtain a brochure please stop by or call the Quogue Library at 653-4224.

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What's New at the Library?

Film collection -

Our film collection is growing with new titles being added weekly. Why not borrow a feature film and share a family movie night at home!

Virtual Reference Collection-

Looking to do some academic research or needing to find consumer information, but tired of using Internet sites? The Library now has a collection of subscription databases, which includes a multitude of newspapers and magazines available to library patrons in full text format. Our *Virtual Reference Collection* even contains the *New York Times Historical Collection*, which dates back to the late 1800's! This new product holds a wealth of information for lifelong learners and students alike! Stop by the library and ask your Librarian for more details.

Working with Your Digital Photographs

Saturday, May 7, 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00

So, you have a digital camera and know how to take pictures, but how do you move the images from the camera to the computer? How do you organize your pictures and edit them? In this workshop you will learn the answers to these questions and much, much more. Image editing programs will be covered, which will show you how to resize, crop and adjust light levels for great results.

Registration is required for this class.

Adult Yoga Series

Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 for the series or \$5.00 per class

Join us at the Quogue Library for a vinyasa yoga series suitable for all levels of experience. Vinyasa yoga integrates physical movement with breath awareness to create a gentle flowing sequence. Improve strength and flexibility, reduce stress, and enhance your well-being by centering the mind and spirit. Our class will be led by Peter Ames, experienced yoga instructor, who has taught yoga on the East End for over ten years.

Space is limited for this class so please call 653-4224 to register.

Design a Flower Box

Saturday, May 14, 1:00 p.m.

Create a colorful flower box with the guidance of our skilled gardening instructor. This workshop will include a discussion of soil types, the best annuals and perennials to use, as well as color and texture balancing for wonderful results. Students will create a delightful finished project ready for display this spring and summer.

A materials fee of \$25.00 is due at time of registration.

Space is limited for this class so please call 653-4224 to register. Stop by the library to see our sample.

Adult Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, May 21, 9:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00

Driver's who complete Empire Safety Council's 6 hour defensive Driving course save 10% on their liability, personal injury and collision insurance for THREE YEARS and reduce FOUR POINTS on their driving record. Course completion is transmitted to the DMV and recorded on your driving record, and a certificate is provided as a receipt to present to your insurance company. Please bring a blue or black pen, and a bag lunch and beverage. Coffee/tea will be provided. Students must bring a check in the amount of \$35.00 payable to "Empire Safety Council" to the library the day of the class. *As space is limited, you must have a reservation to attend this course, which is limited to Quogue Library members and their guests. Please call 653-4224 to register.*

Computer Lab: Internet Basics

The Library will offer two separate classes:

Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. OR

Tuesday, June 21, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tired of getting lost on the Internet, or of spending hours online and not really knowing what to do? Then this computer class may be just right for you. Our instructor will provide students with an introduction to the Internet Explorer browser, with tips on how to use web addresses and the newest search tools, as well as offer ideas on how to find exactly what you are looking for on the Internet. A quick mouse tutorial will also be included.

Registration is required for this class.

Gardening Lecture - To Weed or Not to Weed!

Saturday, May 28, 1:00 p.m.

Join master gardener Nancy Peters for a discussion on weeding, with an emphasis on the most environmentally friendly techniques for controlling weeds in your garden, including a treatment on the early weeds of summer specifically dandelion, crabgrass, common chickweed and asiatic day flower. **Registration is required for this lecture.**

Long Term Care Seminar

Thursday, June 9, 7:00 p.m.

The New York State Partnership for Long Term Care is an award winning program that offers affordable Long Term Care coverage, made possible by an endowment from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The Partnership is a program authorized by New York State Social Services and partially funded by the State to provide residents with Long Term Care Insurance. Attend our free seminar at the Library to learn how you can protect 100% of your assets while remaining Medicaid eligible. The workshop will be conducted by a Long Term Care specialist licensed by the State of New York, and certified by the New York State Partnership Program. **Please call to register at 653-4224.**

Gardening Lecture - Nibble at your Peril!

Saturday, June 11, 1:00 p.m.

Master gardener, Nancy Peters helps the observer discover how weeds have been named and how their names can aid in identifying them; learn the stories behind the mystique of some poisonous weeds; and explore in depth some edible as well as poisonous varieties you may encounter in your backyard. **Registration is required for this lecture.**

Print Artist

Saturday, June 11

The Library will offer two separate classes:

Session #1 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. OR

Session #2 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 materials fee

Graphic design can be very easy to learn: one third requires knowledge, one third requires creativity and the other third is the ability to have fun. By employing these three steps students will learn how to make special invitations, greeting cards and announcement cards, through the use of the Print Artist computer application. **Registration is required for this class.**

Landscape Design

Saturday, June 18, 1:00 p.m.

Landscape designer William Dean will be at the Quogue Library to discuss landscape design techniques suitable for your home and garden. A landscape designer since 1989, Bill is degreed in the Discipline of Ornamental Horticulture and specializes in high performance/low maintenance naturalistic garden design. Topics to be covered in his presentation will include pruning, favorite annuals and perennials as well as shrubs and the elements of good design. **A local garden tour will follow this lecture. If you are interested in attending please call the library at 653-4224.**

Ikebana Demonstration

Saturday, June 25, 1:00 p.m.

The Quogue Library will host a talk and demonstration on Ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arranging, presented by Pam McCoun; long time member of the Westhampton Garden Club. Pam studied the art of Ikebana in Hong Kong, where she learned the varied techniques, which embody this unique form of flower arranging, thereby creating simple, yet striking and elegant arrangements. **Registration is required for this lecture.**

Program calendar at a glance

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Pixie Play 10:00 - 10:45am	4 Nursery Rhyme Thyme 10:00 - 10:30am	5	6 Baby Signing 10:30 - 12noon	7 Digital Photography 1:00pm
8	9	10 Pixie Play 10 - 10:45am Adult Yoga - 6:00pm Youth Advisory Board Meeting 6:45 - 7:45pm	11 Nursery Rhyme Thyme 10:00 - 10:30am	12 Sing-along 10:00 - 10:30am Le Leche League 6:30 - 8:00pm	13 Baby Signing 10:30 - 12noon	14 Design a Flower Box 1:00pm Film Feast 6:30 feast / 7:15pm film
15	16	17 Pixie Play 10:00 - 10:45am Adult Yoga - 6:00pm	18 Nursery Rhyme Thyme 10:00 - 10:30am	19 Sing-along 11:00 - 12:30am Nonfiction Book Discussion 7:00pm	20 Baby Signing 10:30 - 12noon	21 Defensive Driving 9:45am - 4:00pm
22 Fiction Book Discussion 12noon Arts and Crafts 1:00 - 2:00pm	23	24 Adult Yoga - 6:00pm Internet Basics 6:00 - 7:30pm	25	26 Gregarious Goats 11:00 - 12noon PJ Storytimes 6:00 - 6:45pm	27 Baby Signing 10:30 - 12noon	28 Garden Lecture 1:00pm
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	31 Adult Yoga - 6:00pm				

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Infant Massage 10:00 - 11:00am Ready to Babysit 6:00 - 8:00pm	3 Tumble Tots 10:30 - 11:15am	4 Artists Reception 3:00pm
5	6	7 Pixie Play 10:00 - 10:45am	8 Nursery Rhyme Thyme 10:00 - 10:30am	9 Infant Massage 10-11am Ready to Babysit 6-8pm Le Leche 6:30 - 8:00pm Long Term Care 7:00pm	10 Tumble Tots 10:30 - 11:15am	11 Arts and Crafts 11 - 12noon Print Artist 12 - 1:30pm or 2 - 3:30pm Garden Lecture 1:00pm Film Feast 6:30pm/7:15pm
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26	27	28 Shearly Delightful Sheep 11:00 - 12noon	29	30		



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Monthly Exhibitors in the Art Gallery

May - Edie Loening, botanical paintings • *June* - Ben Butler, sculptor; Laurel Sucsy, painter: conceptual art • *July* - Lois Gold, poetic paintings of landscapes and water scenes • *August* - Thomas Langan, American Folk Art sculpture • *September* - Group show of nautical art • *October* - Irving Bokar, pastels and oils; Chris Taylor, batik art • *November* - Holly Cunningham, watercolors of interiors and still life • *December* - High School Art Contest, for students of the WHB School District



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