



Open Figure Drawing Inc.
NEWSLETTER
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The Westcott Art Gallery will host OFD group portrait Show – June and July! 54 Faces and clothed figures only (not nudes) from 22 artists are in this show. Saturday July 8th – from 5-7 an opening with wine and cheese, and on Th3 June 18th will feature Jesse Collins solo saxophone from 5-8pm

...and Th3 July 20th 5-8 with a Matt Magill!

July's event - Now's the time to kickstart your good karma at the Eat @ Shrimpy's sketch-a-thon for Autism. Stop by Westcott Community Center on Thursday, July 18. We will be there from 5pm to 8pm, drawing whatever your heart desires. There will also be original color sketches for sale if you don't want to wait in line. Additionally, there will be educational information regarding autism if you are curious about the disorder. Donations will be graciously accepted with all of the profits going straight to Autism Speaks to fund Autism research and advocacy for those with the disorder. If you have kids, whether they are on the Autism spectrum or not, this could be a fun activity to do as a family. The sketches are kid-friendly and something that they can keep and enjoy for years to come.

So come on out, bring the family, get a sketch and learn about a disorder that effects millions.

For updates on the sketch-a-thon, please check out www.eatatshrimpys.blogspot.com.

Our Next Special Event:
1st Sunday costume Drawing Session July 7
1:00 – 4:00 pm at WCC Sunday – same rates as usual.

Next Board Meeting
Tuesday Sept 10
7 – 9 pm, location CNYCF -431 E
Fayette St, Suite 100, Meeting!

NEW COSTUMED SESSIONS The Board is excited to continue a new offering the first Sundays of July and August . We'll have a different experience from Wednesday models! If well attended the Board is will to expand to others months and/or Sundays of the month. Same rates apply, new times, new dates but in our typical studio at the

Westcott Community Center space. Tell your friends....JOIN THE FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN- SUPPORT AFTERNOON DRAWING- Your input on developing these sessions is welcomed and necessary! Tell us what you think....people are finding afternoons a great time to draw. Less traffic, light outside, and a slightly different format... 3 - 10 minute poses, a costume change, a 30 minute pose, break with another costume change, then a long pose (~90 minutes) with model breaks as needed. Costumes are the model discretion – you have to see what they are cooking up!-----

Behind the scenes, June 23rd is Barbara Humpries birthday –we know Barb from her work on the WCC board and her years of organizing the WSCF! She is announcing her candidacy for Commissioner of Education, on the Green Party. She would be a voice for reason!

Sat July 27:[NewTimes Street Painting](#) We are talking about repeating the Street Drawing with the NewTimes! Stay tuned...

Wed June 13th was our Birthday! We celebrated 24 years of figure sessions and had CAKE courtesy of Dan Shanahan! More specials events are being planned leading up to the 25 yearlong celebration- stay tuned! Sneak peak at our future plans - Special exhibits, new publications, a VIDEO project, special drawing sessions.... and MORE. Check the web calendar frequently you won't want to miss any of these events.



Artists and their artwork... Row 1: Susan, David Hicock, Rowland, Benjamin Wild, Jeffrey Johnson.

Row2: Kristina S., Gianfranco Vidali, Greg Trombly, Scott Herrmann, Jim Emmons

Row3: Janet Shahan, Dave Muir, Rose, Amy Bartell, Dan Shanahan

Row 4: Chuck, Lucinda Wong, Larry Hoyt, Iver Johnson, Lisa Bogin