

## **50th Watertown Art League Anniversary Juried Art Show**

**Watertown Art League** celebrates its **50th Anniversary** with a special Art Award named for one of its **founders, Julie Hickcox**, at its May 5-12, 2018, Juried Art Show at the Middlebury Library, in Middlebury, CT. A recognition award will be added to the over \$1200.00 in awards given out. Julie, who lives in Watertown, is celebrating her 90th birthday, and is still teaching. Her ability to teach others the joy of painting has been a lifetime goal that she has pursued for over 60 years. A great number of area artists are very proud to have been her students. The Art League will also present awards to recognize the following members in memoriam; Joan Zipoli, Barbara Madden, Paul Tracy and Angela Russo. Because of the work of past and present members, the Watertown Art league continues to provide free programs that benefit the greater community. The League also thanks the Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation for supporting the Art League and this show.

Artists are being invited to enter the 50th Watertown Art League Juried Art Show and Sale scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> thru May 12<sup>th</sup> 2018, at the Middlebury Library. The show will be in the Larkin Room of the newly renovated Middlebury Library at 30 Crest Road, off route 188 in Middlebury CT. Over \$1200 in cash prizes will be presented, including \$400 for Best in Show. Sorry, no photography or sculpture will be accepted. Receiving will be on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 1pm, at the Middlebury Library. An entry fee of \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members will be charged to the artist for up to two pieces of art work.

Hosted by the Watertown Art League, one of the oldest established art leagues in the area, and in cooperation with its sponsor, the Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation, the work of many talented and prize winning artists representing all mediums of fine art from all parts of the state will be on display and juried. A reception and award ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7 pm. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

A prospectus can be obtained from the Watertown Art League Website; [www.walart.org](http://www.walart.org) or by calling Toni at 203-578-2818

The Watertown Art League meets the second Monday of the Month at 7pm at the First Congregational Church, 40 DeForest Street, (Rte. 63 & 6) Watertown CT. April thru June, and Sept. thru Nov. The league maintains a 30 year history of providing informative open meetings/demonstrations, and successful art shows. These meetings are open, free and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.