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The Greenwich Arts Council presents
Photographer John F. Hill and Illustrator Amy Portnoy
at
The Bendheim Gallery
January 10 through January 28
299 Greenwich Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

At The Bendheim Gallery in January the Greenwich Arts Council will host two interesting and diverse artists.

John F. Hill's limited-edition photographs, under the title BEAUTY REVEALED, include images of the culture and landscape of China and Thailand juxtaposed with floral portraits and observations of local lifestyles. After a successful career as a technology executive, Hill has turned to fine art photography to reveal the world near home - in Easton, CT - and abroad. In the past three years he has earned numerous awards at state, regional, and national levels. His exceptional vision is supported by the highest quality technique and materials. Hill controls every aspect of his photography from initial capture through custom printing, with an emphasis on effective use of color.

Amy Portnoy's colorful and humorous illustrations of everyday metropolitan life will be exhibited in the Director's Hall of gallery. Born and based in New York, she has contributed her works to liven up the pages of *The New York Times* (most notably, Metropolitan Diary), *The Wall Street Journal*, *Glamour*, *Ladybug*, and other publications. She is now at work on a children's book about a pair of odd-couple dogs.

Both artists will show at The Bendheim from January 10 through January 28. There will be a public reception for Portnoy on Thursday, January 10, from 6 to 8 pm, and one for Hill on Sunday, January 12, from 4 to 9 pm.

For more information about The Bendheim Gallery or the other programs and events of the Greenwich Arts Council, please call 203-622-3998, or log on to www.greenwicharts.org.

The Greenwich Arts Council promotes the arts by nurturing artists and building audiences, bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts.

(captions: John F. Hill, *Batting Order; In Search of Enlightenment - photographs*;
Amy Portnoy, *Curt's Address Book; The Telethon - pen and ink, watercolor*)