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**Greenwich Arts Council to Offer Special Events During Art to the Avenue
Greenwich Arts Council Meeting Room
299 Greenwich Avenue**

As part of the 11th anniversary of Art to the Avenue, the spring celebration of the arts, the Greenwich Arts Council will present an exciting series of special workshops, performances, and just fun events throughout the month of May.

On Saturday, May 3, the Bruce Museum and Bush-Holley Historic Site will salute the GAC and Art to the Avenue by offering free admission that day. Please check the museums for hours of operation for that day.

On Wednesday, May 7, from noon to 1:30 pm, come to a free workshop entitled "How to Publish Your Book" with literary agent Tracey Brown, presented by *Just Words*.

Thursday May 8, at 1 to 2:30 pm, the GAC welcomes back the intergenerational theatre company, Roots & Branches, with a free performance of their current piece *Big Apple Bites: The Interview Project*. *Big Apple Bites* explores the lives of real, ordinary New Yorkers - their tales of hopes, disappointments, challenges and successes woven into a funny, touching, and inspiring one-hour play with music. Thanks to support from Greenwich Commission on Aging and Family Centers, *Big Apple Bites* is offered free to the public.

Join Art to the Avenue artists Yvonne Boogaerts, Ines Villanueva, and GAC curator Tatiana Mori on Saturday, May 10 from 1 to 3 pm for *Kids to the Avenue*, a hands-on free art workshop of painting and fun in front of the GAC building at 299 Greenwich Avenue.

Wednesday, May 14, from noon to 1 pm, Rick Zimmerman, owner of Action Arts Photography in Old Greenwich, will offer a workshop called *The Art & Science of Photo-Reproduction* focusing on digital copying, giclee reproduction and image optimization. And Friday, May 16, from noon to 2 pm, noted website artist and sculptor, Isabelle Garbani, will host *Creating a Website for Your Artwork*, a workshop intended to help artists create their own websites. Both workshops are offered free to Art to the Avenue artists, \$10 for general admission.

The GAC welcomes back the CT Society of Portrait Artists on Saturday, May 17, from 1 to 3 pm, for *Portraits on the Avenue*. Have your portrait sketched by a member of CSOPA in front of the GAC building for \$50.

Artist, author, and lecturer Nannette Clapman Blinchikoff will offer the “five steps of promotion” when she comes to the GAC Meeting Room on **Wednesday, May 21**, from noon to 1 pm to present *The Business of Art*. Again, this workshop is free to Art to the Avenue artists or \$10 for the general public.

Lastly, on **Wednesday, May 28**, the GAC Summer Music Series partners **Greenwich Music Festival**, will salute Art to the Avenue with a **day of open rehearsals** for the festival’s upcoming June season. The open rehearsals will take place in the GAC Meeting Room and are free to the public. Call for times and information.

Further information is available by calling the Greenwich Arts Council at 203-862-6750 or by logging onto www.greenwicharts.org and clicking on to the Art to the Avenue link. 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.