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West Hartford Art League Celebrates "Tuesday Painters"

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The West Hartford Art League will present an exhibit of work by [artists](#) Carmen Witt, Sally Allen, Priscilla Bergethon, Beverly Duncan, Priscilla Houghton-Flynn, Ruth Porter, and Marion "Tig" Waters April 6 through April 20 in the Saltbox Gallery. The opening reception will take place Sunday, April 6 from 2 to 4 p.m.

"The Tuesday Painters" have been painting together for decades, and as the West Hartford Art [League](#) celebrates its 80th anniversary in 2014, we also celebrate these seven woman who, in addition to being talented artists, have had their history so intermingled with the West Hartford Art League.

Priscilla Houghton Flynn took [classes](#) as a youth with Art League founders Gertrude Patterson and Rebecca Fields in 1933, a year before the Art League officially opened at 87 Mountain Road. She has been a part of the Art League ever since, bringing her association with the League to 81 years. While still a student she assisted artist Walter Korder with the WPA murals now in the West Hartford town hall. She has studied at the Art League with numerous instructors, including the late Paul Zimmerman, Hannah Libman, Frank Federico, Mary Roy, and Diane Marinaro.

Ruth Porter found her passion for painting early in life, and has been a member of the Art League for 74 years. She has taken more classes than she 'would care to count' and studied with instructors Mary Roy and Frank Federico.

Marion "Tig" Waters first took a class with Estelle Coniff at the Art League fifty four years ago in 1960, and also studied with Art League instructors Dick Welling and Frank Federico. Her present style is abstract, and many of her paintings reveal her love for the Maine coast, where she has a summer [home](#).

Beverly Duncan, Carmen Witt, Sally Allen and Priscilla Bergethon are the "new" kids on the block, having been associated with the League for about 40 years or so. Sally Allen studied with Estelle Coniff and Frank Federico, while Carmen Witt, Priscilla Bergethon, and Beverly Duncan, also studied with Mary Roy and Frank Federico.

They meet regularly, every Tuesday in the West Hartford Art Leagues Clubhouse [classroom](#) to paint and socialize. Their work runs the gamut from watercolor to oil and pen and ink, from traditional to abstract.

The Tuesday Painters exhibit is open to the public. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Saltbox Gallery is located at 37 Buena Vista Road.

For more information, please contact the West Hartford Art League at 860-231-8019.

<http://www.westhartfordart.org>.

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