

# STAR ARTS NEWS

December 2023

## Tis the Season for Giving

*Star Island Annual Fund 2023*

There is still time and there is still a need for donations to the 2023 Annual Fund.

*Star Island Annual Fund*

(mention Star Arts)

Tax Deductible

Checks can be made payable to:

Star Island Annual Fund

Morton-Benedict House

30 Middle Street

Portsmouth, NH 03801

Donate Online:

<https://starisland.org/donate/>

## *Star Arts Scholarship Fund*

We are still looking for donations to the Arts Scholarship Fund. If you are able to help, with \$25, \$50, \$100, \$1,000, anything will help bring beloved members of our community who need support to us next summer.

*Star Arts Retreat*

NOT Tax Deductible

Checks can be made payable to:

"Star Arts" or "Star Arts Retreat"

c/o Richard Waring

230 Massachusetts Ave., Apt. 8

Arlington, MA 02474



Stone Chapel 2024. Photo by Julian Hill

## Registration will open in January!

The 2024 Star Arts Retreat is  
scheduled for  
Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> to June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024

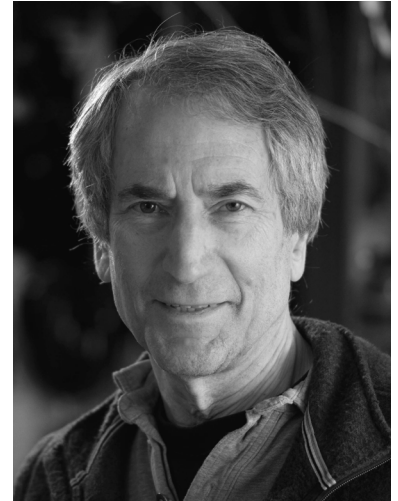
## Featured Workshop Leader: Bruce Petschek

### *Video Workshop: Video Production*

This workshop will focus on the versatility of GoPro cameras but will also cover cell phone video, amateur and professional equipment. The focus of the workshop will be planning, shooting and editing a short video about summer experience that will be shown at the end of the week. Participants can if they want bring questions about their own projects for discussion. Participants are encouraged to bring any video equipment they own with them but that is not required as some GoPro cameras will be provided. The following will be part of the workshop: Cinema verité, interviewing, landscape, time-lapse, night shooting, drone shooting (if allowed), and editing. No previous experience is necessary.

Bruce Petschek says, "I have been in the freelance video production business since before video was invented. I started when I was 12 and I'm 72 now so that has been 60 years. I work for non-profits, theater and music productions, documentary and TV productions. I work for MIT, Harvard, Northeastern and Leslie College documenting their arts and music programs."

To see some of Bruce's work visit our website: [stararts.org](http://stararts.org)



Bruce Petschek. Photo submitted by  
Richard Waring

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## From Doug Richards

During November and December, I am exhibiting in group exhibits at Kimball Jenkins School of Art in Concord, Creative Art Ventures Gallery in Milford, and the Two Villages Art Society Gallery in Hopkinton. In addition, some of my paintings are at the Vally Artisans Shop in Epsom. All locations are nearby my home in Bow, NH.

If you need additional information to visit any or all of these locations, please contact me at [dgrichards44@comcast.net](mailto:dgrichards44@comcast.net) or 603.225.9062.

I hope to see you all 'on the rocks' at Star Arts 2024. - Doug

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## Don't Forget! You can share your news!

*Star Arts Folks are invited to send brief news of their galleries and openings.*

Example:

Joe Smith's Watercolor Art will be featured at the Unnamed Gallery, from September 2 to October 31. Visit the following website for more information: [www.joe\\_smith.com](http://www.joe_smith.com)

Send news to [stararts.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:stararts.registrar@gmail.com) by the newsletter deadline, which will be the 1st of every month!

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## Deadline for Next Newsletter!

The Deadline for the next Newsletter will be January 1<sup>st</sup>!

If you would like to include pictures, art, poetry and/or news please submit items to: [stararts.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:stararts.registrar@gmail.com) (Mary Ann Young and Anne Nowselski)

(Questions about Star Arts you can email us or call us at 781.520.3786)

