

STAR ARTS NEWS

June 2025

Sharing the Joy of Creating

Dear Shoalers,

We are here! It is June! This is the month for Star Arts Week!

The Steering Committee has been busy designing a week for all of us to "Sharing the Joy of Creating." We hope you will find our theme enriching. We know that when we are our most creative, we bring joy to ourselves and to each other. We all need that JOY!

As I began pulling out stuff to pack, I came across two red bandanas. They were left over from Cornelia Do's 100th birthday celebration, last year. Recycle! Reuse!

Experienced Shoalers, if you choose to wear your red bandana on the wharf, boat, and island for a few days, that is a sign that you are a friendly, helpful person and have already had the experience of attending Star Arts. New Shoalers, if you are feeling a little befuddled, coming to Star Arts for the first time, look for that friendly, helpful person wearing a red bandana. You will have found a new Star Arts friend!

On Sunday, Elenita and I will be going out to Star on an earlier boat, to prepare for your arrival. If you see two "grown-ups" wearing red bandanas, jumping up and down, wildly waving, it is probably us. We will be so eager to greet you! It won't be much longer, now!

With great anticipation for
"The Best Star Arts Week, Ever,"

Beth Lilly, 2025 Co-Chair



Rainbow over Star Island, Photo by Karen Schulz, 2024.

Stay Connected

*Not able to come to Arts
this year? Catch up on
what's happening during
the week on our
[Facebook Page!](#)*

*Star Arts 2025
Sunday June 15th to Sunday June 22nd*

*Email the Registrar to see if there is still room:
stararts.registrar@gmail.com*



Supplies

Hi everyone,

Just a note from your Program Committee. Can't believe we're going to see each other in just a couple of weeks. Just a few notes to think about if you want to take either of the visual arts workshops. Don't wait until tasters choice to get ready!

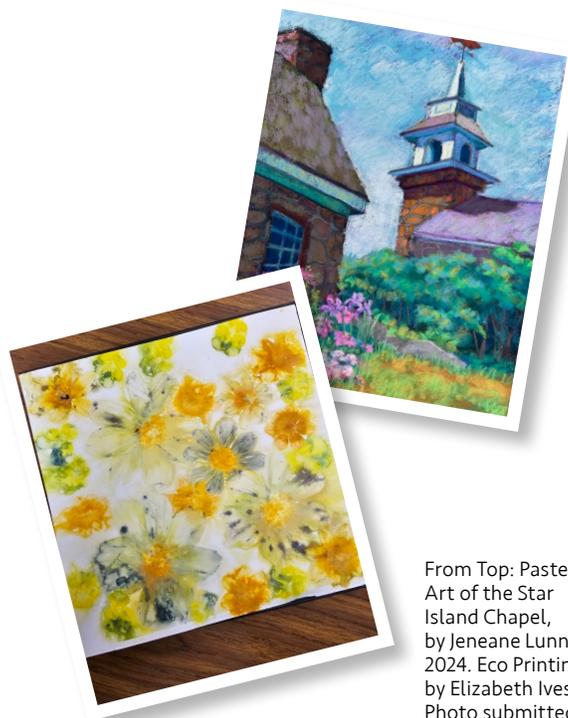
Visual Arts I: Plein Air Landscape with Jeneane Lunn.

Check out our website for a list of supplies needed (<https://stararts.org/visual-arts/>). Also check Jeneane's website or Youtube to see a demo, or if you have questions, contact Jeneane. (All her info is in the [April Newsletter](#), in case someone didn't see it.) Last year Jeanne felt sorry for some people, and she tried to share materials, but it was distracting to try to get people set up, when she needed to continue her instruction. This would be a fair and final warning

Visual Arts II: A Moment in Time and Space: Exploring Star Island Through Textile Arts with Elizabeth Ives.

This promises to be a wonderful workshop with solar printing and eco printing. However be prepared that there will be a \$35 materials pay in cash paid to the instructor. And the textile workshop also has a limit of 12 people.

The 2025 Program Committee



From Top: Pastel Art of the Star Island Chapel, by Jeneane Lunn, 2024. Eco Printing by Elizabeth Ives, Photo submitted by Elizabeth Ives

Check the Arts Website for descriptions of other workshops: <https://stararts.org/workshops/>

- Movement: Let Your Yoga Dance with Megha Nancy Buttenheim and Andrea Cashman
 - Photography: How You Look At It with Edie Bresler
 - Theater: Greek Chorus with Shadow Puppets with Theodora Skipitares and Andrea Balis
 - Writing: Mind Spirit Memory: Contemplative Memoir Writing for Everyone with Louise Harrison Lepera
- (There is no Morning Music Workshop. There will be options for afternoon singing and music gatherings.)



Luggage

Greetings, Arts Shoalers!

Time to reread your "What to Bring" letter. If you didn't get one, email me at stararts.registrar@gmail.com. Don't forget to bring layers. Weather can be anything and everything. Also your contribution to the Silent and Live Auctions. And your playfulness. We will have a very good time.

Barbara Reynolds, 2025 Arts Registrar

Your luggage is sent on a separate boat which the Pels (Island Staff) have to hand carry from the boat to the pier. Photo from the Star Island Website.

Deadline for Next Newsletter!

The Deadline for the next Newsletter will be September 1st! (We are on hiatus for the Summer!) If you would like to include pictures, art, poetry and/or news please submit items to: stararts.newsletter@gmail.com

(Questions about Star Arts, email Barbara Reynolds at stararts.registrar@gmail.com)

