



STAR ARTS NEWS

September 2026

Star Arts 2026

Our week in June on Star Island was full of whimsy and fun!



2026 Arts Photo by Island Pel (Get the Photo [Here!](#)); Polar Bears jumping into the water, photo by Peggy White; Cheering on the boat, photo by Peggy White; Beautiful Skies, photo by Anne Nowselski; Pel band during Social Hour, photo by Anne Nowselski

Star Arts 2027
Sunday June 20th to Sunday June 27th
Registration will open in January of 2027

Letter from the Chair

Alison Hyder steps up to be our 2027 Chair

Greetings from your new Chair! For those who don't know me well, I have been attending Star Arts for 40 years, and various Star Island conferences since I was 8, in 1966. I have a lot of beloved memories and institutional knowledge to bring to the steering committee. We have a great team, split into three groups: Program, Marketing, and Finance. We are having our first meeting on September 10th, and gearing up for Star Arts 50th anniversary in 2027.

Thanks to all of you who have helped make past Arts retreats joyous and creative experiences. We can use your ideas, abilities, and time as we take our Star Island journey together, so please contact me at RevHyder@ProtonMail.com with your thoughts.

Keep shining!
Alison Hyder

June 2027 is the 50th
Anniversary of Star Arts!



Peaceful view of the Summer House, photo by Barbara Reynolds, 2026

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Lynn Bratley

Long time Arts attendee Lynn Bratley will have her photography exhibited in a show called, *Layers: Photographs by Lynn Bratley*. There is an opening reception on Friday, September 4th at 6pm. The show runs from September 4th to October 10th at the James Library & Center for the Arts in Norwell, MA.

More information [here!](#)

Alison Hyder

Alison Hyder reports that she is just winding up the Chatham (MA) Drama Guild production of "To Kill A Mockingbird," which played to full houses all 12 performances. This version was written in 1970 with the help of Harper Lee. Alison played an acerbic neighbor lady, the conventional voice of the South, and the comic relief of the play. It was a fun role with a terrific group of people.



Photographs in the exhibit, by Lynn Bratley.

Deadline for Next Newsletter!

The Deadline for the next Newsletter will be October 1st!

If you would like to include pictures, art, poetry and/or news please submit items to: stararts.newsletter@gmail.com

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