

## Happy Holidays from Kent Art Association!

**P**lease note that we will be closed through the end of December and the month of January for maintenance and program planning. Office hours will be by appointment and special programs – please contact us at [Kentartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:Kentartassociation@gmail.com). Keep an eye out on our website for the 2026 Show Calendar!



## We Need Your Help!

Dear KAA Members and Supporters,

As I look over this past year at the Kent Art Association, I feel a joy and gratitude for all of the artists, art lovers, friends, volunteers, staff, the Board of Directors and the greater community who have become part of our KAA family. Each month has brought new faces into the gallery and a community spirit that is inspiring. We're working hard to plan more great shows and programs for 2026 and to meet the demands of keeping this wonderful non-profit art institution vibrant.

We have a storied history as we march towards our 103rd year in operation and care for a building that was once a part of the Kent Inn on the corner just a short walk away. In 1956, one of the KAA founders, George Laurence Nelson, made a deal with the Gulf Oil Company to buy a section of the Kent Inn before the building was taken down and moved to its current place. Here we are 69 years later, having transformed the interior into a gallery space where artists are excited to exhibit their work.

Unfortunately, we are now faced with a growing list of repairs that comes along with owning an old and aging building. These include the need for re-roofing, gutter, and siding repairs. **We Need Everyone's Help To Cover The Costs** and are reaching out to you now as you plan your charitable donations and respectfully ask to please consider including us in your year-end giving.

Moving Forward and Very Sincerely Yours,

*Joan Macfarlane*

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President, KAA Board of Directors  
Kent Art Association

## Artist Talk and Reception!

**M**uriel Stockdale talk and reception, Saturday, January 10th at 2:00!

Join us for this special talk on Muriel's latest project "E Pluribus OM1". This large flag was built with the participation of nearly 1,000 people to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States and is the latest in a series of art flags which celebrate the diversity of the communities living in our country together – "Out of Many, One"



## Links & Resources

**KAA Website** —  
[www.kentart.org](http://www.kentart.org)

**Calendar** —  
[KAA.Calendar.2025.pdf](#)

**Membership Form** —  
[2025 Membership Form](#)

## Remember!

**Y**ou can always find the most current in-formation on KAA events and activities on our website at: [www.kentart.org](http://www.kentart.org)

