



Gold Coast Arts Center

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Dear Friends,

The Arts Center has resumed normal activities with a bang! We are open to visitors and you don't have to live here to get free admission. Everyone is welcome! Anyone who wants to see the extraordinary artwork by children's book artist Roxie Munro on the walls of our beautiful space is welcome. Come take a class at our School for the Arts, which is bursting with registration and activity: new teachers to add to our already talented faculty, students of all ages exploring their interest in all the art forms we offer (we've even added belly dancing for those of you who are interested and know that dance is great exercise).

Check out our new season of great films, regularly offered at the Manhasset Cinemas. Come enjoy yourself among other movie buffs who know that seeing a wonderful film with great company is a special experience. The 2022 Gold Coast International Film Festival was a great success with many sold out screenings and we are now planning a mini film festival for the Spring to accompany our regular season of film.

The Arts Center serves the community in other ways. Our outreach programs include workshops and events like *Making Memories* for those suffering from Alzheimer's and other memory loss issues. We custom create birthday parties and special events for people who want a creative experience on their special day! We work with entities throughout Long Island where we can support their efforts with our programming.

Please know that this is a team effort. Our brilliant Board of Directors continues to provide us with their guidance, experience, and resources so that we can focus on the future with confidence. Our talented administrative staff members each wear many hats as they take on the jobs they were hired to do and then find other jobs that need doing as well. Our selfless volunteers, community and regional agencies that support us with grants and donations are all on our thank you list. We are also grateful to have some wonderful sponsors, among them the Town of North Hempstead and the Nassau County IDA.

It is my core belief that the Arts are for everyone and that they inspire, enrich, illuminate and comfort us at any age, at any time, and throughout our lives. It is my hope and the hope of all of us at the Gold Coast Arts Center that future generations will continue to realize the importance of the Arts and that they will always be there to help us and others like us to exist and thrive in their communities.

Sincerely,