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**ANNUAL CLOTHESLINE ART SALE RETURNS TO GUILD HALL ON SATURDAY, JULY 24
OVER 600 WORKS OF ART AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



Photos courtesy of Guild Hall archives. Bottom right photo: Dane DuPuis.

EAST HAMPTON, NY (July 7, 2021) — Who will be the next big star of the art world hanging on the line? **Guild Hall's Clothesline Art Sale** was conceived by a board member in the late summer of 1946 and was quickly organized with local artists to sell their works and split the proceeds – a total of \$400 that first year. 75 years later it is one of the most beloved community events in the Hamptons and one of Guild Hall's biggest fundraisers of the year. Since its inception, Clothesline has provided accessible artwork to the community while supporting the local artists who thrive here. Throughout Guild Hall's history, tens of thousands of artists including Alfonso Ossorio, James Brooks, John Little, Jackson Pollock, Lee Krasner, and Elaine and Willem de Kooning have shared their talents to support the institution in this unique annual fundraising event.

The Clothesline Art Sale returns on Saturday, July 24 from 9am to 4pm. Over 600 works from 400+ artists will be displayed alphabetically outdoors in front of the building at **158 Main Street, East Hampton** as well as online for those who cannot attend in person. Works range in price from \$75 to \$5,000 with all proceeds split 50/50 between the artist and Guild Hall. The event will be moved to Sunday, July 25 in the case of inclement weather. Admission is free and the **Alexis Rockman: Shipwrecks** galleries will be open as will the new **eAT Coffee Bar**, which will perfectly cater to the thirsty and hungry artwork shoppers.

“While we celebrate our 90th Anniversary this year, we continue to reimagine our programs and how we can bring them to the public safely. We are so excited to continue the tradition of Clothesline in its 75th year by holding the sale outdoors on the grounds of Guild Hall following all social-distancing protocols and government safety guidelines,” says Guild Hall Executive Director Andrea Grover.

Clothesline Art Sale Media Partner:



TWO WAYS TO BUY:

IN PERSON:

- Purchase via unique QR Codes attached to each work
- Through shop.guildhall.org on your mobile device

ONLINE:

For those who are unable to attend in person or would like to simply shop online, you can shop the entire sale on Guild Hall’s website from **9am to 11:59pm on the day of the sale**. Artwork purchased online must be picked up in-person. No works will be shipped.



ABOUT GUILD HALL

Guild Hall, one of the first multidisciplinary centers in the country to combine a museum, theater, and education space under one roof, was established in 1931 as a gathering place for community where an appreciation for the arts would serve to encourage greater civic participation. For nine decades, Guild Hall has embraced this open-minded vision and provided a welcoming environment for the public to engage with art exhibitions, performances, and educational offerings. Art and artists have long been the engine of Guild Hall’s activities and the institution continues to find innovative ways to support creativity in everyone.

For more information about this and other programs, visit guildhall.org.

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