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OVER 300 SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED FOR MUCH ANTICIPATED 84TH ARTIST MEMBERS EXHIBITION AT GUILD HALL

2019 Top Honors winner Mary Boochever's solo exhibition also opens

On View October 29, 2023 - January 8, 2024



October 4, 2023 — East Hampton, NY: The **Artist Members Exhibition (AME)** returns for its 84th installment at **Guild Hall** (158 Main Street, East Hampton) from **October 29, 2023, through January 8, 2024**, also featuring the works of 2019 Top Honors award-winner, **Mary Boochever** with ***Chart of the Inner Warp***.

The Artist Members Exhibition began in 1938, and Guild Hall continues this long-standing, democratic tradition as the oldest non-juried museum exhibition on Long Island. This lively

presentation features over 300 works and showcases a variety of media. As with the concept of the Salon, established artists are exhibited alongside emerging talent and first-time exhibitors, offering a glimpse of artistic practices within our community. This initiative allows audiences to support and celebrate the artists who live and work in our immediate region and enables artists to sell their works. In turn, artists show their commitment to and support of Guild Hall—early participants included James Brooks, Lee Krasner, Willem de Kooning, Alfonso Ossorio, Charlotte Park, Jackson Pollock, and many more.

Guild Hall attracts nationally and internationally recognized art professionals to select the Top Honors Award and Honorable Mentions. The Top Honors Award receives a future solo exhibition at Guild Hall. **Virginia Lebermann**, Ballroom Marfa Co-Founder & Board President, and East End resident will serve as this year’s juror.

In conjunction with the Artist Members Exhibition, Guild Hall will also feature artist **Mary Boochever**, who was awarded the **Top Honor prize in 2019 by juror Jocelyn Miller**, curator and cultural producer. Deeply rooted in research and investigations of color systems, Boochever creates visual experiences for the viewer through her paintings, sculptures, and installations. Her solo exhibition ***Chart of the Inner Warp*** will be on view in the Marks Family Gallery North – Tito Spiga Exhibition Space.

Both exhibitions open on **Saturday, October 28, with a Members-Only Reception from 4-6 PM and will be open to the public from Sunday, October 29, 2023, through January 8, 2024. Galleries are open from Friday to Monday, 12-5 PM. Museum admission is always free.** A series of Lunch Break discussions and Creative Labs will be presented throughout the run of the exhibitions, featuring topics inspired by works on view and future projects.

To learn more about these exhibitions and related programming, visit guildhall.org/events.



*Pictured:
2019 Artist Members Exhibition. Photo: Jessica Dalene
Mary Boochever. Photo: Tanya Mallott*

The Artist Members Exhibition is supported, in part, by the Giuppy Nantista Fund and the Helen Hoie Fund. Wines donated by Bedell Cellars.

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Free gallery admission is sponsored, in part, by Landscape Details.

ABOUT GUILD HALL

Guild Hall is the cultural heart of the East End: a museum, performing arts, and education center, founded in 1931. We invite everyone to experience the endless possibilities of the arts: to open minds to what art can be; inspire creativity and conversation; and have fun.

Guild Hall has served four generations and introduced audiences to the most storied artists and performers of our time. As we approach our centennial, we have embarked on a state-of-the-art renovation to match the caliber of our artistry for twenty-first-century audiences. The facility-wide Capital Improvements Project & Campaign includes top-of-the-line physical and technological enhancements to better deliver on our mission as an artist-driven, interdisciplinary institution.

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