The Rocky Neck Art Colony

The crown jewel of Gloucester’s working inner harbor, Rocky Neck is home to one of the oldest continuously operating art colonies in the United States. Known for its unique and penetrating light, artists have long been drawn to Rocky Neck. Notable artists who have worked here include Winslow Homer, Edward Hopper, Milton Avery and Nell Blaine. This rich cultural tradition continues, supported by the spirited and committed Rocky Neck community, and the designation by Massachussetts of Gloucester’s Rocky Neck Cultural District.

Today, Rocky Neck is a growing cultural community. The Art Colony’s home, the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck, provides year-round programming of exhibitions, workshops, and lectures. Although late May to early October is Rocky Neck’s most active season when all the restaurants, galleries, shops and studios are open for business, some galleries are open year round.

Visit the Rocky Neck Historic Art Trail and see where famous artists worked and lived. Attend some of the many art openings at the Cultural Center, Gallery 33 and many artist-owned galleries. Mid-week or on weekends - never tiring, always something going on, down on the Neck.

Rocky Neck Art Colony Self-Guided Tour

See the map inside to take a self-guided tour of the studios, galleries and businesses of the Rocky Neck Art Colony.

Support Rocky Neck

The Rocky Neck Art Colony welcomes your support. As a non-profit arts organization we rely on the generosity of the Friends of Rocky Neck. You can donate online at www.rockynearctic.org or you may mail your tax-deductible contribution to the Rocky Neck Art Colony, 6 Winter St., Gloucester, MA 01930.
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Goetemann Artist Residency Program

Formed in 2012, Gloucester’s Rocky Neck Cultural District was one of the first five districts designated under Massachusetts Cultural Council’s innovative Cultural Districts Program. The program is designed to create a framework that supports the engendering, implementation, and sustainability of partnerships among area non-profit organizations and businesses, maritime industries, and the Commonwealth. In the coming years Cultural District initiatives are planned to include local cultural resource centers, festivals, and educational outreach.

32 North Shore Arts Association
11 PRIVATE LANE | 978-283-1657 | northarts.org
Over 300 visual and performing artists display and sell original art. Workshops, demos, and lectures throughout the season. Live auction Aug 15, Open Fall Sun 10, Sun 12.5. May-Nov.

33 Duckworth’s Bistro
197 EAST MAIN ST | 978-282-4426 | duckworthsrestaurant.com
Award winning American Bistro with classical French influences. Hearty, rustic, fresh, and creative, Boston Magazine’s “Best Lunch” and “Best Burger.” Owner, Kevin Duckworth. Reservations suggested. Open for dinner Tuesday-Sunday.

34 Marilyn Swift Studio
20 HIGHLAND ST (building) | 978-341-4461 | marilynswift.com
Watercolors, acrylics, and oils of Cape Ann and beyond. Worshin welcome year round. Open by chance or appointment.

35 Gloucester Writer’s Center
126 EAST MAIN ST
A place for working artists devoted to the exploration, development, and celebration of diverse voices through dialogue and the artistic process. Open by appointment.

36 Crripple Cove Studios
97 EAST MAIN ST | Walk-in or call artist for appointment.
Anna Vojtech
781-504-9996 | artfishstudio.com

Deborah Flynn Aldrich
781-209-3708 | jadaflynnaldrich.net
Watercolor landscapes, unique images, and portraiture commissions.

Sinikka Nogelo
781-761-3003 | nogelos@comcast.net | sinikkanogelo.com
Abstract painting, nature and environmental art. Visit us welcome.

Linda Lagana-Solaje
781-289-1211 | lindasolaje.com
Contemporary paintings inspired by nature, architecture and pattern utilizing of paint and wire.

Swigart Studio
781-283-2184 | By appointment only.
Lynn Swigart is a traditional fine art black and white photographer. Joan Swigart paints figures, floral, still life, landscape, and non-representational objects.

East Gloucester Artists & Businesses

24 Cape Ann Artists
43 EAST MAIN ST (on the Square) | 978-283-8456 | jaduthphotography.com | jaduthphotos.org
Judith Menter features fine art and portrait photography. Roger Salby’s oils and pastels. Open by appointment.

25 Rockhya Waring
4 ROCKHYA ST | 978-283-3878 | rockhya.com
Oil paintings of Cape Ann, Provence, and beyond. Commissions, private workshops. Visitors welcome year round by appointment.

26 Lewis Physical Therapy
54 EAST MAIN ST | 978-454-9898 | lewisphysicaltherapy.com
Elizabeth Lewis is a board-certified orthopedic and women’s health clinical specialist focusing on reducing pain and improving function for orthopedic or pelvic floor conditions.

27 The Last Stop
273 EAST MAIN ST | 978-201-2166
A quality market featuring local comfort food, lobster rolls, local seafood, coffee, espresso, soups, sandwiches, waps and homemade desserts. We cater to boaters & beach goers.

28 Gloucester Stage Company
267 EAST MAIN ST | 978-283-4431 | gloucesterstage.com
Award-winning professional Theatre. Show season from mid-May to end of December.

29 Katia Mason
45 MT PLEASANT AVE, UNIT 2 | 978-290-2651 | katia@katiasmason.com
Abstract, multi-dimensional, mixed media. Open by chance or appointment.

30 Margi Green Neis & Leighfogd Classes / Therapeutic Massage
216 EAST MAIN ST | 978-283-3130 | margi@eyelidspa.com
A licensed Neuromuscular Massage Therapist. Margi offers group & private classes in yoga, conscious breathing, sclemg, self massage, and postural solutions for pain relief, all accompanied by guided relaxation.

31 Colvo Studio & Woodcarving School
325 EAST MAIN ST | 978-283-0321 | davidsonc.com
A woodworking/studio space and woodcarving school that designs, creates, and teaches in all artistic styles from classical to abstract.

 RNCA Exhibitions, Events, & Programs

The Rocky Neck Art Colony sponsors ongoing exhibitions, programs, and events throughout the year. Please see rockyneckartcolony.org for a complete listing of current events. Highlights include:

Cultural Center Exhibitions and Programs Through art exhibitions, lectures, workshops, and workshops, the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck serves as a center of contemporary art for the arts on Rocky Neck. The Cultural Center is also available to rent for special events, so please contact 978-357-7004 for details.

Goetemann Artist Residency Studio

Imagined by Goetemann Artist Residency Studio is a juried, co-operative space featuring a mix of visual arts by Rocky Neck artists. Open daily 10-4, May 23 to Oct 12.

15 Ruth Mordecai
4 TERRACE AVE | 617-462-7917 | ruthmordecais.com
Oil and dry medium paintings and works on paper. 7” x 11” to 7” x 10”.

16 The Studio Restaurant & Bar
51 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-879-4996
Open for lunch in April. May through October. Serving seafood, steak, raw bar. Enjoy our large outdoor seaside deck & bar, featuring entertainment and 260 feet of dock space.

17 Robin Solit Fine Art & Craft Studio
274 Horton Street | 508-884-5542 | underwaterground.com
Working studio showing Robin Solit’s richly colored art works and crafts, including recycled paper jewelry, crocheted hat’s, and paintings, from a variety of painting styles. Open by appointment.

18 Goetemann Artist Residency Studio
51 ROCKY NECK AVE | residency@rockyneckartcolony.org
Studio and Gallery for Goetemann Artist Residency and rental space for guest artists and workshops.

19 Gallery 53 on Rocky Neck
978-283-0917 | rockyneckartcolony.org/gallery
Formerly the Rocky Neck Gallery, Gallery 53 is a juried co-operative featuring a diverse collection of fine arts by Rocky Neck artists. Open daily 10-4. May 23 to Oct 12.

20 The Rudder
73 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-283-7997 | buffetrestaurant.com
Great seafood dining with a distinctive waterfront views, cozy atmosphere and beautiful Smith Cove. Restaurant & bar open April to October only and until midnight during special functions.

21 Yupo Gallery / Regina Panteloudi
77 ROCKY NECK AVE, MARSHWHARTY | 617-548-3726
A gallery featuring Yupo artwork in all media, acrylic and watercolor, acrylics and pastels, with many works priced under $100. The Gallery is open Thursday through Sunday, 11-5.

22 The Galleries on Madfish Alley
77 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-283-4354
A collection of eclectic, galleries and salons. See rockyneckartcolony.org for more information.

23 Gloucester Marine Railways
81 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-283-2775
Older operating marine railway in the US. Hauls boats in, repairs, and hauls large commercial vessels, provides services for much of Gloucester’s fishing fleet.

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