

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT: ARTISTS OF SHELTER ISLAND OPEN STUDIOS WEEKEND

WHERE: SHELTER ISLAND, NY (90 MILES FROM NYC BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS OF LONG ISLAND)

WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 10 A.M TO 5 P.M.

ADMISSION: FREE

### **Artists of Shelter Island**

#### **open their studios this August 20 - 21**

Art on Shelter Island – ARTSI—is a great way to view art where it starts. The annual *ARTSI Open Studios* is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21. There is no charge for admission, no ticketing...just the open studios of 16 Shelter Island resident members of ARTSI, all of whom are working artists representing a broad range of disciplines, ranging from painters who work in various styles, to photographers, printmakers, sculptors and ceramicists.

The ARTSI open studios event offers a unique opportunity to go behind the gallery scene, meet accomplished art professionals, and see their work in the place where it's made. Artwork will be available for sale, and many of the artists also accept commissions. Participating artists include: Jackie Black, Hap Bowditch, Janet Culbertson, Roz Dimon, Marianna Fox, Victor Friedman, Jerry Glassberg, Katherine Hammond, Karen Kiaer, Diana Malcolmson, Bob Markell, John Pagliaro, Kia Pederson, Olive Reich, Peter Waldner and Mike Zisser.

Studios will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for two days only, August 20 and 21 (Saturday and Sunday).

The August issue of "Local Art Rag," available free at most stores and retailers on Shelter Island and the North and South Forks, will contain a complete studio listing as well as an easy-to-follow map showing their locations.

**For more information and a preview of artwork visit:**

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