Welcome to The Art Social.

7:00pm – 8:00pm
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October 15, 2020

Congratulations to tonight's honorees:

Deloitte
Elizabeth Normen
Paul Eddy

We're proud to sponsor Greater Hartford Arts Council's 2020 Art Social. We thank all honorees, especially Travelers' own Paul Eddy, for their leadership in our communities.
Thank you for joining us at The Art Social!

By attending this event, you are helping us use the power of the arts to improve lives and transform our communities.

The Greater Hartford Arts Council is proud to support arts and culture in the Capital Region and provide support to more than 150 organizations that do so much for this community. It’s all thanks to supporters like you.

Thank you for making our work possible. Enjoy the event!

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List as of October 12, 2020.
Silent Auction

See all the auction item details and place your bids today at LetsGoArts.org/Social! The auction will be open until October 16, 2020 at 8:00pm.

TheaterWorks Household Membership

Immerse yourself in a new theater experience this year with all that TheaterWorks has to offer. Enjoy a family membership to this award winning theater. Membership includes access to a new theatrical experience every month!

Private Tour for 4 at the Wadsworth

Enjoy an exclusive tour of the exhibition Paul Manship: Ancient Made Modern, led by Curator Erin Monroe, and a one year Ambassador level membership at the country’s oldest public museum! See the incredible works of one of America’s most celebrated sculptors and enjoy free admission for two adults and participation in the North American Reciprocal Museum Program (NARM) with access to 800+ museums with your membership. Also included, a priceless bundle of catalogues and goods from the Wadsworth Gift Shop.

Garden Party with the Malloys!

Enjoy hors d’oeuvres and drinks by the pool with Cathy and Chancellor Dannel Malloy at their beautiful home in Essex. Party can be for up to 8 of your closest friends and will take place between June and August 2021 on a mutually agreed upon date and time. Adult guests only, please.
**Private Hill-Stead Tour and Garden Party**

Hill-Stead Museum offers up to six guests a private tour of the National Historic Landmark, set on 152 bucolic acres in Farmington, CT followed by a wine and cheese reception. The museum’s breathtaking collection of Impressionist paintings by Monet, Degas, Whistler, Manet and Cassatt are complemented by unique decorative arts, antique furniture, and period textiles.

**Get Creative during Paint Nite**

An exclusive experience for you and up to 5 friends. Enjoy a Paint Night with Posh Paint owner, Candace Donaldson via Zoom. Winner will receive a basket full of supplies to create a masterpiece of your choosing, along with goodies from Chef Anderson to enjoy during the Paint Nite! The party can be enjoyed with family, friends, children or grandchildren.

**Private Backyard Concert for 10**

There’s nothing like a live musical experience, and it’s even more special in your own backyard! Enjoy a socially-distanced, private concert for up to 10 of your closest friends and family in your backyard! Auction winner will choose the musical genre and we will provide you with a fantastic local musician.

**One of a Kind**

Bid on special pieces of art from local artists!
Arts Inspiration Award

Our Arts Inspiration Award honors an individual and an organization that share our commitment to using the power of the arts to create a stronger community. The recipients demonstrate extraordinary leadership and dedication to supporting the arts and seek to inspire others to join their efforts. Congratulations to our inaugural honorees!

Individual Category Honoree

Paul Eddy and Elizabeth Normen

Paul Eddy and Elizabeth Normen have been lifelong Hartford-area residents with deep ties to a number of arts organizations. Paul joined Travelers 40 years ago right out of UConn Law School and since 2009 has served as Group General Counsel for International Insurance at Travelers. Paul was a longtime board member of Riverfront Recapture. Travelers’ commitment to the arts introduced him to board service at Hill-Stead Museum and the Mark Twain House & Museum. Representing Travelers, Paul served on the board of Hill-Stead, and as its board president from 2010 to 2011. In 2016 he joined the Mark Twain House board, and currently serves as its board president. Through Travelers’ annual Greater Hartford Arts Council campaign, Paul and Elizabeth have generously donated to the arts through payroll deduction for more than 30 years.

Elizabeth joined Travelers right out of Smith College and in 1987 moved into arts management in the development office of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art. In the mid-1990s, she served as interim director of Hill-Stead Museum before becoming executive director of the Edward C. & Ann T. Roberts Foundation, a private foundation that funds the arts in Hartford and the immediately surrounding towns, from 1997 to 2009. After earning a Master’s in American Studies from Trinity College in 2000, she co-founded Connecticut Explored, the nonprofit magazine of Connecticut history, for which she serves as president and publisher. Connecticut Explored also produces Grating the Nutmeg, the podcast of Connecticut history, and books and educational resources for grades K – 12 about Connecticut history including Where I Live: Connecticut (2017), and Venture Smith’s Colonial Connecticut (2019).

She is co-editor of African American Connecticut Explored (Wesleyan University Press, 2014). She currently serves on the board of The Amistad Center for Art & Culture. She has served on the boards of the Roberts Foundation, Connecticut Landmarks, and the Farmington Valley Arts Center.
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We join the Hartford community in celebrating the 2020 Art Social, and congratulate all award winners.
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Thank you so much for joining us and supporting the arts in our community!

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