



Title, oil painting by John Nesta

Gloucester's Rocky Neck Cultural District

Formed in 2012, Gloucester's Rocky Neck Cultural District was one of the first five districts designated under Massachusetts Cultural Council's innovative program. Receiving Cultural District recognition has resulted in productive new partnerships among area non-profit organizations and businesses, maritime and arts alliances, and infrastructure and marketing support from the City and the Commonwealth. In the coming years Cultural District initiatives are expected to create much needed space for artists to live and work so that the creative community of Gloucester can thrive well into the future.

Gloucester's Rocky Neck Cultural District is a compact, walkable area encompassing the peninsula of Rocky Neck, home of the Rocky Neck Art Colony with the critically acclaimed Gloucester Stage Company on its border. With a concentration of cultural facilities, activities, and assets including galleries and restaurants, the district attracts visitors to enjoy and experience a range of cultural and commercial activities.

Directions to Rocky Neck

Drive northeast on Route 128 to Gloucester, through two rotaries staying on 128. Go straight through two traffic lights and up the hill on East Main Street, bearing right at the bottom of the hill. Follow East Main for about a mile as it curves around the harbor. Turn right onto Rocky Neck Ave, park in the public parking lot, and explore the many shops and galleries on the Neck.

Support

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 rockyneckartcolony.org or you may mail your tax deductible contribution to the Rocky Neck Art Colony, 6 Wonson Street, Gloucester, MA 01930.



6 Wonson St, Gloucester MA 01930
RockyNeckArtColony.org
info@rockyneckartcolony.org
978-515-7004

2015 MAP & WALKING TOUR

Rocky Neck ART COLONY

GLOUCESTER'S ROCKY NECK CULTURAL DISTRICT

John Nesta



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 Massachusetts as 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. Late May to early October is Rocky Neck's most active season when all the restaurants, galleries, shops and studios are open for business. Explore the Rocky Neck Historic Art Trail and see where famous artists worked and lived. Attend some of the many art openings at Gallery 53 or other artist-own galleries. Mid-week or weekends – rainy day or beautiful evening; there's 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.

1 The Elynn Kröger Gallery

15 ROCKY NECK AVE, 2nd Floor | 978-282-3467
www.elynnkroger.com | Open daily, year round
Abstract landscapes: meditative, exhilarating, quixotic.

2 Side Street Gallery / Hughes-Bosca Jewelry

17 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-283-3791 | HughesBosca.com
Open daily May-Dec; 10am-5pm. See website for Jan-Apr hours.
Showcasing one-of-a-kind 18K Bold jewelry by Mary Hughes & Caro-Gray Bosca and contemporary, folk, fine art and craft.

3 Deborah Geurtze Studio

10 FREMONT ST | 607-643-1931 | DeborahGeurtze.com
Open by chance or appointment. B&W and color etchings; paintings in oil. Informal demonstrations on the etching press.

4 State of the Art Gallery & Sculpture Garden

4 WONSON ST | 978-395-1915
stateoftheartgalleryandsculpturegarden.com
Contemporary and deceased collectible Cape Ann art. Adjacent to the Rocky Neck Cultural Center. Open weekends and daily during summer. Second gallery in downtown Gloucester 978-395-1783

5 The Cultural Center at Rocky Neck

6 WONSON ST | 978-515-7004 | Open year round
Year-round visitors' welcome center, art gallery, lecture/performance hall, workshop/studio, and shared community space. Art exhibitions at the Cultural Center Gallery embrace contemporary artistic practice.



6 Sailor Stan's

WONSON & ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-281-4470
Open Tue-Sun at 7am, April to December. Breakfast and lunch.
Homemade specials daily. Wi-Fi.



7 James B. Hand Fine Art

36 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-283-9100 | jamesbhandfineart.com
May to Oct. by appointment. 19th and 20th century American paintings for sale, with emphasis on the artists of Cape Ann. Fine art appraisals. Over 35 years experience dealing in American art.



8 Goetemann Gallery

37 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-281-6128
GoetemannGallery.com | Interpretive landscape painting in oil and silk dyes and batik paintings.
Open June to Oct 15 daily, 10 am or by appointment.



9 John Nesta Gallery

37 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-283-4319 | JohnNesta.com
John's impressionistic oil paintings of Cape Ann capture the quality of light at that moment. Open daily, year round.



10 Judythe Evans Meagher Gallery

37 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-281-7575 | www.judythe.com
Watercolors that evoke an emotional response, whimsical or serene, through the interplay of color and light. Open weekends June to Sept, 12-5pm or by appointment.



11 Rocky Neck Ice Cream

39 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-257-1557 | RockyNeckIceCream.com
Open Daily & Nightly May-Sept. Cool off with us this summer by enjoying your favorite ice cream on our gorgeous deck overlooking Smith Cove. Get the "Scoop" by finding us on Facebook or check us out at RockyNeckIceCream.com



12 IMAGINE ~ Brenda Malloy Gallery

43 ROCKY NECK AVE | ImagineLoveandPeace.net
978-282-1346 | Open daily May-Oct | Brenda's paintings, cards and art gifts express her joy and love of life with color and zest. An eclectic mix of jewelry, clothing, and accessories from her winters abroad.



13 Gallery at the Accommodations

43 ROCKY NECK AVE | 508-951-6441 | DebsArtGallery.com
Original works in watercolor, oil, and pen & ink, plus giclee prints and notecards by Deb Schradieck.



14 Accommodations at Rocky Neck

43 ROCKY NECK AVE | RockyNeckAccommodations.com
978-804-0562 | Waterfront rentals: daily, weekly, monthly.
In season \$975 week, May 1 to Oct 20. Rooms and suites have galley kitchens, private baths, decks, Wi-Fi.



15 Ruth Mordecai
4 TERRACE LANE | 617-462-9171 | RuthMordecai.com
Open by appointment or chance. Paintings and works on paper (11" x 15" to 6' x 8').

16 The Studio Restaurant & Bar
51 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-879-4896
Open for lunch & dinner, May-October. Serving seafood, sushi, raw bar. Enjoy our large outdoor seaside deck & bar, featuring entertainment and 260 feet of dock space.

17 Robin Solit Fine Art & Craft Studio
14 Horton Street | 510-685-5442 | undergroundbeads.com
Working studio showing Robin Solit's richly-colored arts and crafts, including recycled paper jewelry, orphaned house paint paintings, and pop art paintings based on classic film noir. Open year round by appointment and by chance.

18 Goetemann Artist in Residency Studio
51A ROCKY NECK AVE | residency@rockyneckartcolony.org
Studio and gallery for Goetemann artists in residence and rental space for special exhibits and workshops.

19 Gallery 53 on Rocky Neck
53 ROCKY NECK AVE | 987-282-0917
rockyneckartcolony.org/gallery53 | Formerly the Rocky Neck Gallery, Gallery 53 is a juried co-operative featuring a distinctive collection of fine arts by Rocky Neck Art Colony members. Open daily 10-6, May 23 to Oct 12.

20 The Rudder
73 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-283-7967 | RudderRestaurant.com
Great food and drinks with a distinctive wine list in a friendly, cozy atmosphere on beautiful Smith Cove. Restaurant & bar open April to Oct for dining and until mid-Dec for special functions.

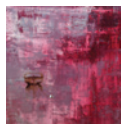
21 Regina Piantedosi Artist
77 ROCKY NECK AVE, MADFISH WHARF | 617-548-3726
Season two. a delightful, exciting and inspiring new body of work. [MORE?](#)

22 The Galleries on Madfish Alley
77 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-281-4554 |
A collection of eclectic galleries and eateries. See rockyneckartcolony.org for more information.

23 Gloucester Marine Railways
81 ROCKY NECK AVE | 978-283-2775
Oldest operating marine railway in the U.S. Hauls out, repairs, and fuels large commercial vessels; provides services for much of Gloucester's fishing fleet.



The Studio



East Gloucester Artists & Businesses

24 Cape Ann Artists
45 EASTERN POINT RD (in the Enclave) | 978-283-6856
judithmphotography.com | rogersalisbury.com.
Judith Monteferrante fine art and portrait photography;
Roger Salisbury oils and pastels. Open by appointment.

25 Rokhaya Waring
4 EASTERN POINT RD | 603-303-3876 | rokhaya.com
Oil paintings of Cape Ann, Provence, and beyond. Commissions, private lessons, workshops. Visitors welcome year round by appointment.

26 Lewis Physical Therapy
EAST MAIN ST | 978-761-3149 | 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 | 978-281-2616
A quality market featuring comfort food, lobster rolls, local seafood, coffee, espresso, soups, sandwiches, wraps and homemade desserts. We cater to boaters & beach goers.

28 Gloucester Stage Company
267 EAST MAIN ST | 978-281-4433 | GloucesterStage.org
Award-winning theater in an intimate setting. Open seasonally (early June to mid-Sept).

29 Katia Mason
34 MT PLEASANT AVE, UNIT 2 | 978-290-2651 |
katia@seareaches.com | Abstract, multi-dimensional, mixed media. Open by chance or appointment (please call).

30 Margi Green Relax & Lengthen Classes / Therapeutic Massage
226 EAST MAIN ST | 978-283-3330 | www.margigreen.com
A licensed Neuromuscular Massage Therapist. Margi also offers group & private classes in gentle, conscious stretching, soothing self-massage, and postural solutions for pain relief; all accompanied by guided relaxation.

31 Calvo Studio & Woodcarving School
235 EAST MAIN ST | 978-283-0231 | davidcalvo.com
david@calvostudio.com | A woodcarving/sculpture studio and woodcarving school that designs, creates, and teaches in all artistic styles from classical to abstract.



32 North Shore Arts Association
11 PIRATE'S LANE | 978-283-1857 | nsarts.org
Over 300 esteemed artist members displaying original art. Workshops, demos, and lectures throughout the season. Live auction Aug 16. Open Mon-Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5. May to Nov.

33 Duckworth's Bistrot
197 EAST MAIN ST | 978-282-4426 | duckworthsbistrot.com
Award winning American Bistrot with classical French influences. Humanely raised meats, grass fed beef and sustainable seafoods prepared with love and served in half or full portions by Chef-Owner Ken Duckworth. Reservations suggested. Open for dinner Tuesday-Saturday .

34 Marilyn Swift Studio
20 HIGHLAND ST (rear building) | 978-314-4161
marilyns swift.com | Watercolors, acrylics, and oils of Cape Ann and beyond. Visitors welcome year round. Open by chance or by appointment.

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

36 Cripple Cove Studios
97 EAST MAIN ST | Walk in or call artist for appointment.

Anna Vojtech
781-504-9596 | avojtech.com
Oil paintings, watercolors, children's book illustrations. Open by appointment.

Deborah Flynn Aldrich
978-407-0908 | deb999@verizon.net
Watercolor landscapes, universal images, and portrait commissions.

Sinikka Nogelo
978-761-3003 | snogelo@yahoo.com | sinikkanogelo.com
Abstract paintings and environmental art. Visitors welcome.

Linda Lagano-Sojda
978-281-7238 | drkblu@msn.com
Contemporary paintings inspired by nature, architecture and pattern utilizing oil paint and wax.

Swigart Studio
978-283-2418 | By appointment only.
Lynn Swigart is a traditional fine art black & white photographer. Joan Swigart paints figurative, floral, still life, landscape, and non-representational subjects.



37 Elizabeth McLindon Therapeutic Massage
53 EAST MAIN ST | 978-879-9159 | elizabethmclindon.com
Relaxing and therapeutic massages, specializing in deep tissue, myofascial release, cranio-sacral therapy, chair massage, reflexology and aromatherapy. By appointment.



38 Gloucester Harbor Water Shuttle and Tour
978-283-1979 | info@capeannharbortours.com | capeannharbortours.com
Harbor Shuttle Stops: (see map inside brochure)
• Harbor Loop/Jacobs Landing
• St. Peter's Town Landing
• Rocky Neck (behind The Studio restaurant)
• Cripple Cove Landing (on request)



Noon to 6pm : Weekends, mid-May to mid-June; Daily, June 21 to Labor Day
Weekends, Labor Day to Columbus Day

RNAC 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 meetings, the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck is making the vision of a contemporary center for the arts on Rocky Neck a reality.

Goetemann Artist in Residency Program Three artists, selected from an international pool of applicants, live and work for one month each in the Goetemann Residency Studio, 51A Rocky Neck Ave. An invited Distinguished Artist/Teacher joins us for one week to provide critiques and workshops. This is the first year of our invitational for a Gloucester artist. Talks are open to the community.

Gallery 53 on Rocky Neck The Rocky Neck Art Colony's co-operative gallery (formerly called the Rocky Neck Gallery) now in it's eleventh year, features a distinctive collection of fine arts by Rocky Neck Art Colony members and seven "Summer Artist" shows each season. This year's artists include 2010 Goetemann Resident, Ekua Holmes; former Madfish Wharf photographer, Joseph Weiler; accomplished narrative artist, Joy Halstead; photographer Judith Monteferrante; former Rocky Neck Gallery artist Martha Wakefield; wire sculptor Brian Murphy; and rising star, Lauren Doucette. See rockyneckartcolony.org for details.

Rocky Neck Historic Art Trail Walk in the footsteps of Winslow Homer, Fitz Henry Lane, Augustus Buhler, Frank Duveneck, Marsden Hartley and Edward Hopper, and see first-hand the iconic land and seascapes that gave rise to their illustrious artistic output. The Rocky Neck Historic Art Trail maps the sites where these and a host of other pioneering American artists worked, lived and became inspired. Go to www.rockyneckarttrail.org to get started.

Rocky Neck Artist's Ball The annual Rocky Neck Artist's Ball is a decades-old tradition that takes a fond and irreverent look at our history and today's culture. It's a wonderful way to celebrate summer with an evening of costume (optional), great food, dancing, prizes, and friendly company.

[See RockyNeckArtColony.org for up-to-date schedule of all events.](#)

2015 RNAC ARTISTS & BUSINESSES

(Detailed info and about each member on other side)

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279 East Main St | 978-761-3149 | lewisphysicaltherapy.com

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197 East Main St | 978-282-4426 | duckworthsbistrot.com

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3 Center Street | 978-283-0606

Local art, jewelry, unique wearable-art clothing & accessories.

The Bookstore

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Literary, nautical, children's books. Local artwork and cards.

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17 Pleasant St | 978-283-5566 | bethwilliams.com

Contemporary handmade glass beads and jewelry.

Cape Ann Gicleé

20 Maplewood Ave, Ste C | 978-546-7070 | capeanngiclee.com

Museum-quality art reproduction, fine art printing and gallery.

Cape Ann Museum

27 Pleasant St | 978-283-0455 | capeannmuseum.org

The Museum's collections represent the history of Cape Ann,

its people, its industries, and especially its art and culture.

Cape Ann Savings Bank

109 Main St | 978-283-0246 | capeannsavingsbank.com

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Flatrocks Gallery

77 Langsford St, Route 127 | 978-879-4683 | flatrocksgallery.com

Fine art gallery focusing on established and emerging local artists.

The Hive

11 Pleasant St | 978-283-3889 | thehivecenter.org

Gloucester's artistic community space for teens and adults.

Island Art and Hobby

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428 Washington St | 978-281-3347 | martymorganpots.com

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189 Main St | 978-491-7785 | tridentgallery.com

Beautiful and intelligent contemporary art and performance.

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80 Pigeon Hill St | 978-546-6186 | cynthiacurtispottery.com

Ocean-inspired stoneware pottery, year round classes.

Leslie Heffron Studio

159 Granite St | leslieheffron.com

Contemporary paintings, colored pencil drawings and prints.

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Professional archival picture framing and restoration.

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BUSINESS

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PARKING

WATER SHUTTLE



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