

Open Studio Day – Saturday, April 22

We, as artists, often get a lot of questions about how we work. Do you have a dedicated space or work at the kitchen table? How are you inspired? Do you work at your craft like any other job...and many, many more. The answers are as varied as the kind of artists out there. Here's a chance to get some insight...

Inspired by our collaboration with the Ridgefield Library and the ARTalk Lecture Series' final presenter of the year, Joe Fig, artist and author of *Inside the Painter's Studio*, and now his new book, *Inside the Artist's Studio*, The Guild is proud to present our first ever Open Studio Day on Saturday, April 22, 10:30-3pm. Joe Fig will "talk" at the Library on Sunday, April 23, 2-3:30pm and three weeks later, we offer visits to seven artist's studios to get a peek inside and see how they work.

We kick off the day with a champagne brunch at Rockwell Art and Framing at 470 Main Street in Ridgefield. Drop in any time between 10:30 and noon for delicious fare as you browse a Pop-Up Exhibit of works from each of our Open Studio artists. Then plan your own route through town as you set out on the self-guided studio tours. Studio hours that day are 11-3pm. Maps and tickets will be available in advance, as well as on Saturday, April 22 at Rockwell (across from the CVS parking lot), next door at William Pitt Sotheby's, and at the Ridgefield Guild of Artists at 34 Halpin Lane during regular gallery hours (12-4, Wed-Sun) or online at www.rgoa.org. (If you purchase tickets online, they will be available at the brunch at the start of the day.)

Payment for tickets by cash or check made out to RGOA at Rockwell and William Pitt Sotheby's. Credit card payments are available at the Guild and the Guild's website.

The ticket price of \$25 admits you to the champagne brunch and all seven studios on the tour, including Tina Cobelle Sturges, Cynthia Mullins, Nancy Moore, Chris Perry, Karen Cippola, Erin Nazzaro and Kathy Strickland.

This is a ticketed event. Please visit locales where tickets are available, or go to <http://www.rgoa.org> for details and to purchase tickets. If you visit all studios that day, you will be entered into a raffle for a fun "Get Inspired" basket. Artwork is available for purchase at each stop.