

Lorem Ipsum
Dolor Sit

ETIAM SIT AMET EST
RASELLUS PULVINAR
NIBH HENDRERIT



AENEAN IACULIS
LAOREET ARCU
DONEC QUIS NUNC



NULLA RUTRUM
COMMODO LIGULA
NUNC UT LECTUS



MORBI CONGUE
MAGNA NON LACUS
VIVAMUS NEC NUNC



Southold Historical Society

PROMOTING INTEREST IN AND EDUCATION ABOUT THE HISTORY OF SOUTHOLD

From the President

From the Director



Collections Corner: Artist Highlight

More than a century separates the painter Wendy Prellwitz from her great-grandparents, artists Henry and Edith Mitchill Prellwitz, who were key among the founders of the "Peconic School." Wendy works in their studios in Peconic and lives in High House, the home they once shared, high on a bluff overlooking Peconic Bay. One can easily sense that she feels informed and inspired by them both. Like her forbearers, Peconic is the place where she continues to evolve as an artist. Thanks to a careful typescript written by her grandfather, Edwin Prellwitz, we today know of the comings and goings of many of the original artists who settled on the North Fork.

Growing up in Pittsburgh, Wendy painted and drew constantly. She attended Rhode Island School of Design and went on to become an architect in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Yet somehow the art of her great-grandparents and the lure of Peconic were always in her mind. She and her father, retired engineer Sam Prellwitz, realized that the studios housed an unknown treasure-trove of paintings by Henry and Edith. Wendy promoted the "discovery," resulting in exhibits of these previously hidden works, at The Museums at Stony Brook and the Spanierman Gallery in NYC.

Wendy Prellwitz paints outdoors and in Henry's studio, inspired by her great-grandparents' palettes and visions. Not content to record just what she sees, Wendy is constantly thinking about the qualities of light and hue, of movement and of stillness.

Collections Corner: Artist Highlight (cont'd)

Inevitably, many of Henry and Edith's subjects – docks, boats, fields, and the area's unique light – are echoed in her work. Yet Wendy is a thoroughly modern artist, creating strong and expressive landscapes that reach toward abstraction. Water is a preoccupation. She reveres "its impermanence yet endurance ... the sea's cyclical certainty of rise and fall, and the vast, boundless quality of an infinite beyond."

Collections Corner: Facebook Fan Favorite



*This image was featured in our Collections Corner and smashed our previous record by almost 1,000 views. It was by far our most popular post with almost **7,000** views on Facebook!*

Although the door has been moved and there have been some changes to the façade, this building is fairly recognizable. It is the current North Fork Table and Inn. After its time as the Sunrise Hotel, this second empire building became the Southold Inn. The owner Dom Zito sold it in 1975 to Robert and Christine Hascoat who turned it into La Gazelle. It then became Coeur Des Vignes owned by George, Donna Marie and Arie Pavlou. In most recent years, the building has been owned by and operated as the popular North Fork Table and Inn.



The Munsters visit Pinecrest Dunes, Southold.

Collection Corner Featured Items List

If you missed any of our Collections Corner highlights, please check out our website for past posts! Here are a few items that we have featured over the past few months.

- A Famous Family Visits: The Munsters actors visit Pinecrest Dunes Camp.
- Vintage Mouse Trap
- D&B Fruit Farm, Southold, L.I. New York.
- Harvesting Wheat, 1946.
- Cochituate Bank of Boston, M.A. 5 dollar bill.
- Southold Town Dog License Tag, 1908.
- Ladies Duster, 1910
- Vintage Sausage Stuffer
- Henry Fitz, Jr., Daguerreotype
- Rug Shuttle used for sealing potato bags.

What Have We Been Up to at SHS?



Something about this picture.

MISSION RELATED AND COMMUNITY EFFORTS

- We continue to feature highlights from the Society's collection, as well as featuring local artists from Southold. You can follow this via our weekly eBlast, our website, or on Facebook and Instagram.
- Annual Meeting
- Virtual Ice Cream Social: On August 22, 2020, we hosted our first ever virtual ice cream social featuring local musician Brady Rymer and Southold Free Library children's librarian, Dana Bruey. Thank you to all who participated!

What Have We Been Up to at SHS? (continued)

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

- Coming Soon: Chinese Auction
- SOLD OUT! In less than 4 days this event sold out! Thursday, February 11, 2021 Dinner for Two by Maroni Southold. "Dinner for Two by Maroni Southold" with a twist! Ticket holders will enjoy a heat and serve meal of a meatball hero for two to enjoy with their valentine while also supporting their local history museum. Thank you to Maroni Southold who donated their goods and service so that all proceeds benefited Southold Historical Society!
- 10 Squared Art Exhibition and Sale: The winter art sale entitled "North Fork in Winter" was as popular as ever. The sale was held online from November 15 - December 15 with almost 50 pieces of artwork submitted. The first day saw a flurry of sales with over 30 pieces of art sold!

BUILDING/EXHIBIT EFFORTS

- The Whale House virtual program for children ????
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OCTOBER
29 - 31
drop off
between
3-5pm

The Pumpkin Patch

at Southold Historical Society
Museum Complex

Free Event!
Includes:
Treat for participants.
(non-food)

You are invited to drop off your carved pumpkins to create a magical pumpkin patch. Each carved pumpkin will be fitted with a tea light. Come back after dark to see the complex glow with creativity! For more information, call 631-765-5500 or email info@southoldhistorical.org.



