

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION  
CONGRATULATING THE STAMFORD ART ASSOCIATION  
ON ITS 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Art Association was established in 1971 and is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose members include painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers, and multimedia artists and is located at the Townhouse Gallery, 39 Franklin Street, in an historic townhouse built in the 1870's; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Art Association was founded by a group of artists with studios in Connecticut and New York City as a place where art work could be displayed in continuing professional juried exhibits, and provide art workshops, education, and discussion, and with over 200 members it is the oldest existing gallery in Stamford; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Art Association's current exhibition schedule includes eight exhibits yearly at the Townhouse Gallery, including the Faber Birren Color Award Show, now in its 36<sup>th</sup> year; it attracts artists nationally to celebrate the best use of color, with over \$2,500 in prize money; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Art Association holds its High School Student Show to foster support and encouragement for talented high school students in Fairfield County, and has distributed \$140,000 in awards in the 43 years that the exhibit has been held; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stamford Art Association is celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 29<sup>th</sup> Stamford Board of Representatives congratulates the Stamford Art Association on its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

*Approved by the 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives  
This 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016*

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Randall M. Skigen, President

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Annie M. Summerville, Clerk