

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING THE STAMFORD ART ASSOCIATION
ON CELEBRATING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Stamford Art Association is Stamford's oldest art gallery; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford Art Association began in 1971 when 24 local artists created the Association and Townhouse Gallery to showcase national, regional and community-based artists; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford Art Association currently has 150 members including painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers and multimedia artists, and provides a forum where both emerging and established artists can exhibit work and compete in juried group shows as well as solo shows; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford Art Association holds 10 shows annually, most of which are juried by prominent curators from art schools, galleries and institutions in New York City, and also curates three annual "Art at the Ferguson" exhibits at the Ferguson Library; and

WHEREAS, for 48 years the Stamford Art Association has held an annual High School Show, where Fairfield County art teachers are invited to select eight students to display their work; and

WHEREAS, the Stamford Art Association has displayed the work of over 20,000 artists in its exhibits and looks forward to having more artists' works displayed and enjoyed by visitors in the coming years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 30th Board of Representatives congratulates the Stamford Art Association on celebrating its 50th anniversary.

*Approved by the 30th Board of Representatives
this 7th day of June, 2021*

Matthew Quinones, President
30th Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Clerk
30th Board of Representatives