

THROUGH OUR EYES

November 22 – December 8, 2013



The Rooster's Song
painted by Gladys

A collaborative exhibit between The Long Island Museum and Day Haven Adult Day Services

“Observing art created by individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementia is truly a gift. The person’s diagnosis is no longer the focus. Rather, it is the art that becomes the expression of their unique identity.”

– Darlene Jyringi, MPS, Program Director, Alzheimer’s Disease Assistance Center of Long Island.

In honor of National Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month and Family Caregivers Month[®] in November, The Long Island Museum will present an exhibit entitled ***Through Our Eyes*** from November 22 through December 8, 2013. This exhibit, underwritten by a grant from The Knapp/Swezey Foundation and sponsored by Nancy Burner & Associates, P.C., Elder Law & Estate Planning, represents a unique collaboration between The Long Island Museum and Day Haven Adult Services of Port Jefferson. The exhibition is an extension of the museum’s *In the Moment: Art Engagement for People with Memory Loss* program. Piloted in 2011 with a group from Day Haven, *In the Moment* is a gallery program of art engagement for people with memory loss and their care partners. By introducing the ***Through Our Eyes*** art exhibit, The Long Island Museum hopes to create even more meaningful moments and connections for its diverse visitors.

Located at 1200 Route 25A in Stony Brook, The Long Island Museum is a Smithsonian affiliate, dedicated to American history and art with a Long Island connection. The museum is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Regular admission is \$9 per person, \$7 for seniors and \$4 for students ages 6 to 17. Children under 6 and museum members are free. For more information about this exhibit or the *In the Moment* program please contact Lisa Unander, Director of Education at 631-751-0066 ext212 or Lunander@longislandmuseum.org

