

An exhibit at the Gold Coast Arts Center showcasing new ways of weaving includes Pam Topham's tapestry of silk and wool titled "Water Music."

WARP AND WOOF: BEYOND THE LOOM

Through Oct. 27, Gold Coast Arts Center, 113 Middle Neck Rd., Great Neck

Five contemporary women creating fiber arts in unique, unconventional and groundbreaking ways present large and small, three-dimensional, painterly and traditional weavings. Bursts of color, complex textures, materials such as metal and feathers, and new visions abound. INFO 516-829-2570, goldcoastarts.org

WALTER PLATE: EAST END ABSTRACTIONS

Through Oct. 31, Pollock-Krasner House, 830 Springs-Fireplace Rd., East Hampton

The Pollock-Krasner house is a living connection to two greats and an exhibition space for their contemporaries and followers. Queens native Walter Plate earned early fame for dense, richly hued abstractions. Ocean and beach forms and colors fill his late works from the East End.

INFO 631-324-4929. stonybrook.edu/commcms/pkhouse

UGO RONDINONE: SUNNY DAYS AND ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM REVISITED

Guild Hall Museum, 158 Main St., East Hampton

"Sunny Days" carries the summer vibe through Oct. 14 with sculptures, paintings and local kids' pictures of the sun. Then it's back to Guild Hall's roots with Abstract Expressionist treasures from the collection (Oct. 26-Dec. 30). Jackson Pollock, Lee Krasner, Willem and Elaine de Kooning, Robert Motherwell and Grace Hartigan are among the highlighted artists. INFO 631-324-0806, guildhall.org

OTHER PEOPLE'S PARTIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Hofstra University Museum, Hempstead

Voyeuristic visions from the pre-selfie age in "Other People's Parties" capture revelers in photos by artists such as Andy Warhol, Mary Ellen Mark and Henri Cartier-Bresson at the school's David Filderman Gallery through

March 13. Man's impact on nature is explored through photographs by Edward Burtynsky and Daniel Beltrá alongside paintings, collected refuse repurposed for artistic statements and more in a merging of art and activism in the Emily Lowe Gallery (through Dec. 13). INFO 516-463-5672,

hofstra.edu/community/museum

A BOOK ABOUT DEATH — THE LAST WALTZ Through Nov. 2, Islip Art Museum, 50 Irish Lane,

Enigmatic Locust Valley artist Ray Johnson left a legacy of inspiration. His mail art invited others to alter his creations and return them. The cycle continues as local and international artists send thousands of postcards to the museum to be compiled as unbound books and given away.

INFO 631-224-5402, islipartmuseum.org

ABSTRACT CLIMATES: HELEN FRANKENTHALER IN PROVINCETOWN ARTISTS CHOOSE ARTISTS

Parrish Art Museum, 279 Montauk Hwy., Water Mill

Frankenthaler's ethereal, porous fields of color express abstract impressions and responses to sky, water and earth, through Oct. 27. In "Artists Choose Artists," renowned East End artists select up-and-comers from the region in what, for many, is their breakout moment. Jurors and juried exhibit together Nov. 10 to Jan. 26. INFO 631-283-2118, parrishart.org

ENERGY: THE POWER OF ART AND THE SEASONS

Nassau County Museum of Art, 1 Museum Dr., Roslyn Harbor

From artwork created by blasts of energy to action painting, energy is the focus as powerful art and scientific experiments share the galleries through Nov. 3. Changes of "The Seasons" have inspired artists and designers forever. See some of the conventional and unexpected ways (Nov. 16-March 1).

INFO 516-484-9338, nassaumuseum.org

Nassau Museums

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NASSAU COUNTY.

110 N. Franklin St., Hempstead, 516-572-0730, theaamuseum.org. Hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed.-Sat. Tours depicting history and contributions of African Americans available daily (self-led or docent-led); films, lectures, exhibits and special programs all year; arts and crafts workshops all year. Fee \$5, docent-led tours \$8

AMERICAN GUITAR MUSEUM, 1810 New Hyde Park Rd., New Hyde Park, 516-488-5000, americanguitarmuseum.com. Hours 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue.-Wed., Fri., 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Thur., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., open by reservation for group tours Sun.-Mon. More than 200 guitars on display from the early 1800s to the present. Exhibits include 100-year-old Gibson guitars and a Rickenbacker frying pan electric guitar, recognized as the first electric guitar.

Fee Free AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE MUSEUM. Steamboat Road at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, 516-726-6047, usmma.edu/museum. Hours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tue,-Fri., closed Sat,-Mon., federal holidays and academic vacations. Call ahead for tours. A former estate, the museum depicts Merchant Marine history with ship models, paintings, antique instruments and a 1945 radio room from a Victory ship. Fee Free CEDARMERE MUSEUM & PRÉSERVE, Bryant Avenue

just north of Northern Boulevard, Roslyn Harbor, 800-763-7190, friendsofcedarmere.org. Hours Grounds open daily, dawn to dusk, Guided tours (reservation required) every Thur. at 2 and 3 p.m., includes house and grounds. The Long Island home of William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878), America's first poet, newspaper editor, naturalist, civic leader and leading opponent of slavery. Features restored 1862 Gothic Revival mill, gardens, pond and a fine view of Hempstead Harbor. Fee Free

CHELSEA MANSION & THE MUTTONTOWN PRESERVE.

34 Muttontown Lane, East Norwich, nassaucountyny.gov/4178/Chelsea-Mansion, 516-571-8500 and 516-571-8551. Hours 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily year-round; scheduled nature walks in Nassau's largest preserve and historic house tours of Chelsea Mansion, the former home of Benjamin and Alexandra Moore, built in 1924, and its gardens.

COE HALL AT PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM, 1395 Planting Fields Rd., Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, Oyster Bay, 516-922-8684, plantingfields.org. Hours Closed Nov. 2-March 31, except for special events. Estate of William Robertson Coe and Standard Oil heiress Mai Rogers Coe. The furnishings of this Tudor Revival-style structure have been restored to reflect the original décor. Tour nine main-floor rooms, including a Louis XVI-style reception room, and second-floor bedrooms and dressing rooms. Oct. 20 Member Appreciation Day. Oct. 26 Twilight tour. Nov. 2 Yoga at Coe Hall. Dec. 7 Deck the Halls. Dec. 14-15 Holiday Festival. COLLECTOR CAR SHOWCASE, 85 Pine Hollow Rd.,

Oyster Bay, collectorcarshowcase.com, 516-802-5297. **Hours** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Tue. and Thur.-Fri., 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Wed., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat. Displays include some of the rarest Porsches and European cars in the marque's history. Quality, hand-selected, pre-owned Porsches available. Hand wash and auto detailing also available. Check website for events and sign up for newsletter. Fee Free