

**Mission Statement of the
Resident Artists of the Arts Center @ 319**

The resident artists of the Arts Center @ 319 provide a program dedicated to the development, education and recognition of the visual arts as an important contributor to the cultural and educational growth of the community. We studio artists will endeavor to meet the following objectives of the Isle of Wight Arts League by:

- Supporting and nurturing the appreciation of the visual arts within the community and visitors to Smithfield
- Actively engaging and providing inspiration for continued professional education in the visual arts
- Engaging in public service activities supporting the Arts
- Refining and developing the teaching of fine art techniques
- Supporting the development of each studio artist through a stimulating environment that encourages the exchange of artistic ideas
- Interacting with the local school systems to encourage the development of the next generation of artists
- Striving to elevate the recognition of the artists' work within the larger art community.