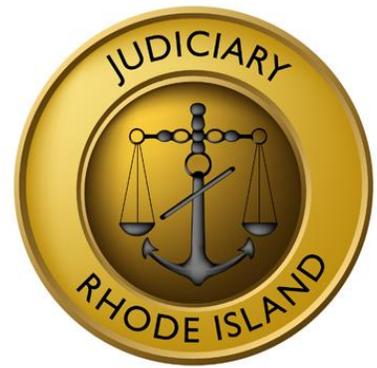


# *News Advisory*

From the Rhode Island Judiciary



## **‘Art in the Courthouse’ returns to Wakefield**

**April 8, 2016:** The Rhode Island Judiciary announces a two-woman art exhibit opening on Saturday, April 16, 2016 and running through September 2, 2016. The exhibit, showcasing the art of two women, Irene Galasso Gianfrocco and Elaine M.R. Gauthier, will be at the J. Howard McGrath Judicial Complex (Washington County Courthouse), located behind the Department of Motor Vehicles on Route 1 in Wakefield. Their collections include paintings using oils, water colors and pastels.

Gianfrocco, born and raised in the Federal Hill section of Providence, was self-taught until she was able to enroll in classes at Rhode Island School of Design. Her collection includes diverse mediums such as oils, water colors and pastels. Gauthier, of West Greenwich, received a Master’s of Art in Teaching from Rhode Island College. Several of her paintings were selected into open juried exhibits at the Rhode Island Watercolor Society and the former Gallery 297 in Bristol. Gauthier is retired as an art teacher with the Smithfield School Department.

The opening reception, on April 16 from 1 to 4 p.m., will be attended by both women.

The exhibit will be open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The exhibit is part of the series “Art in the Courthouse” that appears annually in the McGrath Judicial Complex.

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