

Reference and Adult Services Division

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### Color Our World: Integrating the Art and Science of Color

Saturday March 22 from 2-4 pm  
at The East Hampton Library

Do you ever long to feel to calmer,  
sexier, safer, or more energetic?  
There's a color for that.

Join color expert Gillian Rose for a seminar on how color affects our lives. Gillian Rose's approach to color design seeks to create balance and harmony by understanding the impact of color on our psyches and emotions. Color Our World approaches color from a scientific perspective and takes into consideration that people have different responses to color based on personal histories, personalities, reflexes and cultural backgrounds.

Free Event, open to all, call (631)  
324-0222 ext 3 to reserve a spot

Steven Spataro  
Head of Adult Reference  
East Hampton Library

### Embracing Our Differences Art Exhibit at Sachem Library

During the month of January, artwork from the Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity and Human Understanding, Inc. (CHDHU) annual Embracing Our Differences outdoor art exhibit was on display at the Sachem Public Library.

The art in this exhibit was created by LI artists, professionals, amateurs, teachers and students. Their creations

### President's Letter:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Sara Bedell and I will be serving as the RASD President in 2014. I currently work as a Reference Librarian at both Patchogue-Medford and Northport-East Northport Public Libraries. Please join me in welcoming our new officers for 2014:

- Vice President/President-Elect: Eileen DeSimone
- Secretary: Joan Cook
- Treasurer: Megan Sala-James

Cathi Nashak will remain with us and serve as our Past President and I'd like to thank her for her outstanding leadership and guidance through the SCLA/NYLA transition. Our division has a multitude of events happening with our committees and we look forward to meeting and greeting all of you in the future.

If you're in the mood for beautiful music, please consider this free concert at the Patchogue-Medford Library:

FROM JAZZ TO SOUL:

Sunday, February 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate Black History Month with Rhonda Denet and her Silver Fox Songs Duo and enjoy this performance of jazz standards and soul classics featuring the music of Ella Fitzgerald, Aretha Franklin and Gladys Knight.

Fondly,  
Sara Bedell  
RASD President

### Reader's Advisory

The start of a New Year always suggests change, something-- well, NEW! On the Reader's Advisory Blog

<http://rasdreadersadvisory.blogspot.com/> you will see two updated genres - Mainstream Fiction and Cozy Mysteries. These are the first in a total renewal of the blog.

Our goal is to assist librarians at the desks and all readers to choose the all-important, *what-do-I-read-next* book.

The formats and the instruments used to read books are changing rapidly, all the more reason for adding to and updating our annotated bibliographies.

If you'd like to help, please join the committee.

We are a dedicated group that meets quarterly. We put our hearts into becoming the best reader's advisors and steering you to the best reading on the planet.

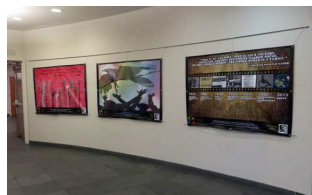
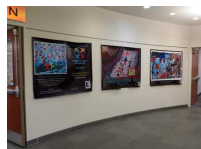
For more information, contact me:

interpret and explore the struggles and joys of living in a diverse community, the impact of prejudice and hatred on human dignity, and/or the varied people, cultures and perspective in our world. These images support the CHDHU mission of promoting cultural understanding and respect for human dignity.

A number of reduced size banners (5' by 4'), designed as a 'traveling gallery' are available for loan. If your library or organization would like to borrow banners to display for display, please contact Joan Cook at the CHDHU. Telephone: 631-451-4117 or Email: chdhu@sunysuffolk.edu

If anyone would like to submit artwork for the 2014 Embracing Our Differences exhibit, an application is available on our website. [http://department.sunysuffolk.edu:8000/DeptDocs/CHDHU\\_Docs/calltoartists\\_EOD\\_2014.pdf.pdf](http://department.sunysuffolk.edu:8000/DeptDocs/CHDHU_Docs/calltoartists_EOD_2014.pdf.pdf)

Please LIKE the Embracing Our Differences - Long Island (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Embracing-Our-Differences-Long-Island/149835718373625?ref=hl>) Facebook page and see previous work from this annual exhibit. Learn more about Embracing Our Differences. [Embracing Our Differences](#)



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## Long Island Library Conference

Join us for "Finding the new "Lost Generation" that will be presented at the Long IslandLibrary Conference on May 1stand RASD/SCLA. The panel includes Kerrilynn Hurley - Librarian, Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Library- Richard Murdocco, Digital Marketing Analyst, Teachers Federal Credit Union, Contributor - "Young Island" and Elizabeth Morgan-Director, YouthBuild Long Island.

They will discuss the issues facing young people on Long Island and the ways libraries can help them.

-Rose Marut

**RASD: It's not too late to join! - or renew!**

The Reference and Adult Services Division (RASD) of SCLA offers lots of great programs to help you serve your patrons and grow professionally. It's also a great way to network, broaden your knowledge, and generate or share new ideas!

RASD offers lots of great programs that you can participate in. Recent programs include Analyze This! at East Islip Public Library - sponsored by the Electronic Resources Committee; and an Information Fair at SCLS sponsored by M.O.S.A.I.C.

RASD is comprised of a varied group of committees that serve diverse populations, and cover a broad scope of services ranging from media to reader's advisory. You will be sure to find a group that suits your interest or library's needs! See how diverse we are... C.A.R.E. (Care and Resource Exchange) Electronic Resources, Health Concerns, Long Island History, Long Island Reads, Media, M.O.S.A.I.C. (Multicultural Outreach Services and Information), New Adults, O.A.R.S. (Outreach, Activities, Resources and Services), Public Relations and Marketing, Reader's Advisory, Ramblings (our newsletter), and Programs. There is something for everyone!

To join us - or renew, please visit the online membership form

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provided through NYLA so you can benefit from the programs and workshops that we offer. (You do not have to be a member of NYLA to join the SCLA.)

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