

A letter from Dan & Lauren Paige

The NAC Executive Board has changed over the years. From 2006-2020 **Lauren Paige** has been both Executive Director & Director of NAC. **Dan Paige** came on board as Executive Director in 2013. **Charlotte Koons**, Community Outreach, has remained on the Executive Board since its inception in 1998.

It is bitter sweet to announce ours and Charlotte's retirement, along with **Marianna Krukas**, Treasurer and **Barbara Raisch**, PR & Membership. We loved bringing local visual artists, craftspeople, poets, musicians, dancers, classical music, folk music, theater, and the intercultural arts to the community. We enjoyed presenting such events as Plein Air, Wine Cellar Art Gallery shows, Art in the Park, Northport Art Walk, Village Hall student arts shows, Doing Music, NAC Wednesdays, Poets in Port, Starlight Coffeehouse, Live Art Fusion Music & Art, Happenings on Main Street, Daniel Gale Art Shows, the Scudder Park Community mural project and co-sponsoring pop-up art shows with the Firefly artists. We believe the ARTs make the world a better place and were thrilled to have brought the arts to our community.

After diligently searching and interviewing many candidates over the period of a year, we found enthusiastic and experienced people to take on the NAC Executive Board positions. We feel confident to leave the Northport Arts Coalition in good hands, with **Amy Connor** as Executive Director, **Tina Indenbaum** as Treasurer and **Christine Darch & Andrea Costa** as Executive Board members to carry on the mission of NAC. Continuing NAC board members are **Sandra Anello Ciruolo**, Art Director/ Webmaster, and **Manny Falzon**, Music Director.

This has been a difficult year for all of us, but rest assured, NAC will be continuing its various artistic events in the future for our community. Currently, virtual Poets in Port and Daniel Gale Art Shows are running.

We wish to thank all our Volunteers and Sponsors, Program Coordinators and Advisory Board Members who worked with us. We also thank the Northport/East Northport Public Library, Northport Village Hall, Northport Chamber of Commerce, Northport Historical Society, St. Paul's United Methodists Church, Daniel Gale Realty, Copenhagen Bakery, Caffe'Portofino, Northport Observer and our many NAC members. We whole heartedly thank you all for your generous support.

It's been an honor and privilege to serve our community through the arts and wish the new board future success!

With warmest best wishes to all,  
Lauren & Dan Paige