

## Centennial Gala



Above (clockwise from upper left): The Al Fenton Band, Julie Chang, Heather Scofield and Halsted Lovig, Town of Kent 1st Selectmen Jean Speck, and KAA Co-President Joan Macfarlane, Heather and Curtis Scofield

**W**hat a grand time we had last Saturday at the **KAA Roaring 20's Centennial Gala!**

The 16 piece **Al Fenton Band** played the old-time favorites and were fantastic! There was dancing, good food and great company.

Thank you to all who came to celebrate with us and to all the volunteers that made it happen! We want to especially thank the donations from **Merryall Center for the Arts, Nicholas/Tobin Insurance, Tim Good** from the **Good Gallery**, and **Ira Smith** from **Kent Wine and Spirits**.

Many thanks to Kent 1st Selectman, **Jean Speck** and **Sarah Chase** for the special presentation of the proclamations from the Statehouse and from **Governor Ned Lamont**. A big thank you to State Representative **Maria Horn** who facilitated this special recognition and for getting it to us in time for the gala!

The evening's silent auction was a big success with many a happy new owner of some very fine artwork! Thank you to the wonderful artists who graciously donated their artwork for this important fundraiser!

**On to the next 100 years!**

**Y**ou can always find the most current in-formation on KAA events and activities on our website at: <http://www.kentart.org>



Above: "The Frenchman", Watercolor by O'Brien

## Next Up!

**C**oming up next at the gallery will be the **North East Watercolor Society's** annual show! The show opens Sunday October 8th and runs through Sunday, October 29th, Monday to Saturday 1-5, Sundays 12-4.

## HELP!

**G**allery sitters are needed every day from Monday, October 9th through Saturday, October 28th from 1-5, Sundays 12-4. **NEWS** provides a small stipend per day.

Please contact the office at: [kentartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:kentartassociation@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up!

## Links & Resources

**Kent Art Association Website** — [kentart.org](http://kentart.org)

**KAA Facebook Page** — <http://www.facebook.com>

**Membership Form** — [KAA.MemApp.2023.pdf](http://KAA.MemApp.2023.pdf)

**Calendar** — [KAA.Calendar.2023.pdf](http://KAA.Calendar.2023.pdf)

