



# The RAD Art Club

**Why are we Radical?** We love our disability or challenge - it doesn't stop us!

This means we are Determined Individuals Striving And Beating Limitations Encountered Daily, the **D** in RAD.

We sift through the rocks, learn from each other and as a team discover the gems as the **Fun, Artistic Success Centered Club** under Rocky Arts Unfolded or in short RA. So that makes us the RAD Art Club!

Meeting Detail Available at: [www.rockyartsunfolded.com/Services/ClubsMeetings](http://www.rockyartsunfolded.com/Services/ClubsMeetings)

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## MEETING DETAILS

By Lisa B. Corfman

Alone, living the dreaded loneliness; that's how I felt when I moved back to Acton. But I was not, I have past friends and this club is about building those connections, fostering growth in each other and being the support network. The first meeting was a small but productive team. During the first meeting we set an agenda. Generally, meetings begin with elevator speeches. Then attendees present items for critique. Then over snacks we discuss topics of interest.

In that first meeting we took a unanimous vote, Elissa Barr, a professional calligrapher with 30 years of experience would speak over the summer. That has been confirmed for the July 2015 meeting on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The club has a long way to go but we do have our supporters. The remote participant, Tamara Safford, for the second meeting on February 5, 2015 wrote from the heart, that she "Hope[s] that the Rocky Arts Unfolded works out...especially, the Thursdays of every month." I certainly agree and new members are always welcome.

## MEMBERS DIRECTORY

**Lisa Corfman:** A mixed-media origami artist, I am the president of the RAD Art Club and dream of opening an interactive museum with a store and classroom.

**Mei-Lin Po:** I am a friend of Lisa's via Gateway Arts studio. My creative endeavors span a variety of media in both the visual and performing arts- from drawing and sculpting to musical theater and storytelling- although my focus lately has been more on the performance side. My primary interest as an artist is in what (I guess) might be called "Moral Beauty"; in finding ways to bring greater depth, content, and substance to mainstream culture- the books, movies, plays, and tv shows "out there"- and to refute the common (and I believe, false) idea that Good is somewhat boring, while Evil is more exciting or fun.

**Tamara Safford:** I am an abstract expressionist artist, working acrylics and watercolor. I like to paint and draw landscapes, portraits and occasionally I work with collage. My pleasure in life is creating art. Art is a statement of being in the here and now.

**Michael Ventura:** I'm a film major who enjoys drawing in pencil and painting watercolors. I want to learn about marketing. I like to do paintings of nature that concentrate on how the objects relate to each other spatially and to the frame.



Cartoon by Lisa B. Corfman