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COUNTING DOWN TO JULY 17, 2010

Art on Groton Bank will hold their annual outdoor art show on the Great Lawn of the Bill Memorial Library at 240 Monument Street in City of Groton on Saturday, July 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AOGB has evolved in four years to be a leading event on the Art Calendar of the region. The site is outstanding, a gorgeous Victorian Romanesque structure, set high on a hill, overlooking Fort Griswold with its iconic obelisk.

The ancient buildings are tiered as the streets wend in descent to the Thames River. One can smell the sea, a few miles away, see the river traffic, hear its sounds. The trains clatter across the bridge, the hum of traffic is muted, The ancient spires of New London's churches punctuate the view.

Art on Groton Bank is non-juried. The only criteria is excellence, and that has happened of its own accord. Artists love AOGB, with its laid back ambiance, as it has developed into an Artists' Place. Here, visitors mingle with artists as they talk the talk of art, children have their own space in which to experiment, there is a huge canvas under The Big Tree where anyone can contribute to a collaborative painting, testing art abilities previously unknown.

Artist member, Bruce Mcdermott, plays his guitar, leaving his art work to be tended by friends. Charlotte Barnham and her committee of Friends sell refreshments to the thirsty and hungry.

Admission and nearby parking are free. I95 to exit 87, right at Meridian Street, left at Monument Street. A sampling of the work of the over 30 talented artists can be viewed below. Visit website: artongrotonbank.com