

Hampton Style - June 29, 2007

Artists & Writers

The artists and writers who lived and worked from the Hamptons in the 1940s helped make the East End an area valued not just for its moguls and machers, but also its creative inhabitants. The Abstract Expressionists-Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, Mark Rothko, and Robert Motherwell-liked to paint with our golden light and praised the way it hit the water and the fields. Writers including Truman Capote, Herman Melville, John Steinbeck, and Joseph Heller escaped from the city to focus on writing some of the most important literature of our time. For present-day Hamptons artists, some live here year-round, creating a vibrant arts community of galleries, museums, theaters, and readings. Later in the summer, we'll publish a list of media power players, but this list highlights a selection of writers and artists that we find influential and interesting. Sadly this year, we had to remove Kurt Vonnegut who called Sagaponock home. We appreciate the legacy he and the other late, great writers and artists of the Hamptons have left behind. We trust that the people on this list will continue to carry the torch.



Michael Souter's "Maidstone", 22" x 30", mixed media on paper, 2007

Edward Albee Writer	Tricia Brown Artist, Writer	Simon Doonan Writer	April Gornik Artist	Richard Kalina Artist	Marijane Meaker Writer	Richard Prince Artist	Dava Sobel Writer
Arlene Alda Writer	Christopher Brooks Artist	Tiffany Dubin Writer	Mary Grigoriadis Artist	Mel Kendrick Artist	Susan Mieselas Artist	Sally Quinn Writer	Alan Sonfist Artist
John Alexander Artist	Peter Campus Artist	Natalie Edgar Artist	Michael Gross Writer	Klaus Kertess Writer	Judith Miller Writer	Dan Rattiner Writer	Keith Sonnier Artist
Stephen Antonakos Artist	Vija Celmins Artist	Sally Egbert Artist	Gael Greene Writer	William King Artist	Paton Miller Artist	William Rayner Artist	Michael Souter Artist
Dennis Ashbaugh Artist	John Chamberlain Artist	Nora Ephron Writer	John Jonas Gruen Artist, Writer	Henry Koehler Artist	Steve Miller Artist	Richard Reeves Writer	Barabaree Spielvogel Writer
Hope Atherton Artist	Walter Channing Artist	Jason Epstein Writer	George Gurley Writer	Bill Komoski Artist	Donald Moffett Artist	Dan Rizzi Artist	Warren St. John Writer
Ken Auletta Writer	Alexandre Charriol Artist	Elliot Erwitt Artist	Mats Gustafson Artist	Polly Kraft Artist	Malcom Morley Artist	Dorothea Rockburne Artist	Billy Sullivan Artist
Alice Aycock Artist	Louisa Chase Artist	Harold Evans Writer	Robert Gwathmey Artist	Jill Kremenz Writer	Bob Morris Writer	Roger Rosenblatt Writer	John Torreano Artist
Melissa Bank Writer	Sandro Chia Artist	Rafael Ferrer Artist	Linda Hackett Artist	Barbara Kruger Artist	Paul Morrissey Artist	James Rosenquist Artist	Leo Villareal Artist
Richard Barrons Writer	Mark Ciabattari Writer	Rachel Feinstein Artist	Michael Halsband Artist	Kathleen Kucka Artist	William Norwich Writer	Clifford Ross Artist	Emma Walton Writer
Burt Barr Artist	Tom Clavin Writer	Eric Fischl Artist	Robert Harms Artist	Alex Kuczynski Writer	Dennis Oppenheim Artist	Susan Rothenberg Artist	Dirk Westphal Artist
Jennifer Bartlett Artist	Chuck Close Artist	Connie Fox Artist	Grace Hartigan Artist	Sean Landers Artist	Tony Oursler Artist	Jim Rutenberg Writer	T.J. Wilcox Artist
Adam Bartos Artist	Bob Colacello Writer	Eric Freeman Artist	Mary Heilmann Artist	Bryan Landsberg Artist	Jorge Pardo Artist	David Salle Artist	Sue Williams Artist
Peter Beard Artist	George Condo Artist	Jane Freilicher Artist	Arthur Herzog Writer	Sherrie Levine Artist	Holly Peterson Writer	Julian Schnabel Artist	Jane Wilson Artist
Jonathan Becker Artist	Avery Corman Writer	James Frey Writer	Nancy Holt Artist	Li-Han Artist	Elizabeth Peyton Artist	Lola Schnabel Artist	Robert Wilson Artist
Louis Begley Writer	Will Cotton Artist	Barnaby Furnas Artist	A.M. Homes Writer	Hanna Liden Artist	Nicholas Pileggi Writer	Bud Schulberg Writer	Frank Wimberley Artist
Lynda Benglis Artist	Gregory Crewdson Artist	Steven Gaines Writer	Judy Hudson Artist	Donald Lipski Artist	Joe Pintauro Writer	Arden Scott Artist	Alexandra Wolfe Writer
Ross Bleckner Artist	Strong-Cuevas Artist	Danielle Ganek Writer	Bryan Hunt Artist	Margaret Logan Writer	Taylor Plimpton Writer	Wilfred Sheed Writer	Tom Wolfe Writer
Barbara Bloom Artist	John Currin Artist	Ina Garten Writer	Neil Jenney Artist	Robert Long Writer	Norman Podhoretz Writer	Julie Sheehan Writer	Albert York Artist
Daniel Bottero Artist	Sophie Dahl Writer	Ralph Gibson Artist	Richard Johnson Writer	David Margolick Writer	Faith Popcorn Writer	Gail Sheehy Writer	Jack Youngerman Artist
Eric Boman Artist	Robert Dash Artist, Writer	Robert Gober Artist	Steve Joester Artist	Peter Matthiessen Writer	Anne Porter Writer	Carol Sherman Writer	Robert Zakanitch Artist
James Brady Writer	Hector deCordova Artist	Eunice Golden Artist	D. Daniel Judson Writer	Matthew McCaslin Artist	David Porter Artist	Cindy Sherman Artist	Dorothy Zaykowski Writer
Ben Bradlee Writer	Jim Dine Artist	Aaron Richard Golub Writer	Tony Just Artist	Nick McDonell Writer	Bill Powers Writer	Ned Smyth Artist	Bettina Zilkha Writer
Tina Brown Writer	E.L. Doctorow Writer	Alastair Gordon Writer	Ilya and Emilia Kabakov Artists	Jay McInerney Writer	Georgette Preston Writer	Joan Snyder Artist	Joe Zucker Artist