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William Pitt Sotheby's hosts artist reception at Rowayton brokerage

Rowayton — William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty's Rowayton brokerage will host an artist reception on April 30.

The reception is in collaboration with the 55th annual Community Cooperative Nursery School Art Show & Sale as part of the "Sundays at Sotheby's" series, a monthly program in which the office welcomes new local art to display in its office.

Regarded as one of the world's leading marine artists, Rinaldo Skalamera will introduce his work on from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday. The Rowayton office will serve as a preview stage for patrons of the CCNS Art Show, allowing all to come see Skalamera's work prior to opening night.

Born in Croatia, Skalamera draws upon the picturesque surroundings of his homeland in many of his works. After moving to the United States, he continued to use his place of origin as inspiration, creating large

scale studio paintings that exude first-hand experience for the viewer, welcoming them aboard his meticulously painted boats.

A sense of drama combined with thorough research and attention to precise detail is present in his paintings, many of which have sold quickly into private and corporate collections throughout the United States, Croatia and Italy.

Skalamera attended the Fashion Institute of Technology, where he studied fashion illustration and fine arts, and later furthered his studies at The Art Students League of New York. He is a permanent member of the American Society of Marine Artists, and has been the subject of a one-man show and numerous group shows at prestigious galleries throughout the U.S. and abroad. Skalamera currently resides and works in Fort Lee, N.J.

All paintings exhibited during the "Sunday's at Sotheby's" event will remain on

display throughout the entire month. Skalamera is set to serve as the featured artist of the 55th annual CCNS Art Show & Sale, a popular community event offering one of the largest and most diverse collections of original artwork in the state of Connecticut.

The show's opening night gala will be held on June 1 with additional dates on June 2 and 3 at the Workshop of Black Bridge Motors, located at 314 Wilson Ave., South Norwalk.

"Supporting the arts goes hand-in-hand with the very essence of the William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty brand," said Darien agent Molly Crosland, who spearheads much of the brokerage's artist series. "We are thrilled to help generate some excitement for the CCNS Art Show, while also showcasing the incredible talent of Rinaldo Skalamera."

For more information on the artwork of Rinaldo Skalamera and the CCNS Art Show, visit ccnsartshow.org.