



"Gossip," an oil painting by Jeanne Bunkley

Life work of island artist on display

By Michaela Kennedy

Jamestown artist Jeanne Bunkley has earned the reputation of Grand Dame of the Jamestown art scene. All may see why in a retrospective of her portraits and paintings showcased at the library this summer, with the opening reception tomorrow, July 27, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The exhibit features several of the veteran artist's larger paintings, such as "Jamestown House Party" and "Gossip." Also featured is a selection of her charcoal portraits in the library hallway.

Bunkley, a member of the Art League of Rhode Island and the New England Printmakers Guild, is a founding member of the Conanicut Island Art As-

sociation (CIAA).

Bunkley maintains a self-deprecating demeanor towards her mastery. "I can't imagine anyone buying them," she says of her art pieces. Nevertheless, many people have collected Bunkley's art, with numerous commissions completed over the years.

Bunkley remembers one commission that made her especially nervous. The request was to paint a portrait of a military officer, an admiral, who had died. The officer's wife had rejected a painting by another artist, and Bunkley was hired to create a better rendition. Only one photograph of him as a

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