

# DEERFIELD VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

CENTER FOR THE ARTS, GALLERY, AND HOME OF THE MUSEUM OF NEW ENGLAND ART

FEBRUARY 2020

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## DVAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS – FEBRUARY, 2020

Feb. – Mar. 8	My Little Town Exhibit	Open Hrs
FEB. 16 SUNDAY	BOARD MEETING	1-3PM
Mar. 7 Saturday	Introduction to Drawing Part I - Class - with Bill Rathbun	10-12pm
Mar. 8 Sunday	<i>My. Little Town comes down</i>	3-5pm
Mar. 9 Monday	<i>Drop Off for Trash-y Art &amp; Science Exhibit – must pre-reg.</i>	10:30-1pm
Mar. 13 Friday	<i>Soft Opening Trashy-Art &amp; Science</i>	12-5pm
Mar. 14 Saturday	<i>Introduction to Drawing Part II – Class – with Bill Rathbun</i>	10:00 – 12pm
Mar. 14 Saturday	<i>Pi Day – Pizza &amp; Beveridge at DVAA \$3.14; free fruit pie at the Library</i>	12:00 – 5pm
Mar. 22 Sunday	<i>Tree of Life Papercut Workshop with Tamar Shadur - Reg. by Mar. 12</i>	1-3:30pm
Mar. 29 Sunday	<i>Trash-y Art &amp; Science Reception &amp; Celebration of Farm Workers Day</i>	1:00 – 3:00pm

The **POSTPONED Art Stuff Tag Sale from Jan: New date to be determined. Check website/eblasts/FB**

### DVAA hours for Jan. & Feb:

**Thursdays closed**

**Fri. and Sat. noon to 5pm**

**Sundays noon to 4pm;**

**Hours for workshops and special events scheduled will be announced below and on website**

**\*Schedule subject to change. Check your email for E-blast updates, cancellations, and new events**

NOTICE: The Art Stuff Tag Sale, postponed in January, is expected to take place in March or April. Date TBD. Please start going through your art supplies for items no longer needed. New or gently used paper, canvas, pencils, brushes, crayons, easels, art books and magazines, paintings, etc. No general non-art related items, please. Dates for drop-off and sale event will be announced in an eblast, the March newsletter, and on the website. Contacts: Bucky Callery and Bill Rathbun

## MEMBER NEWS

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Judith Meissner  
Tess Rock  
Bill Rock  
Cate Woolner

PACIFICO (TONY) PALUMBO was interviewed by a crew from the TV Show "Chronical" who came to Tony's gallery in Colrain to talk with him and Kenney Shearer, who are the creators of the largest permanently installed American Neon flag. Tony and Kenney installed it after 9/11. The producers were also interested in the newly installed covered bridge. The Episode about the town of Colrain will be aired early next month on channel 5 from Boston. The producers told Tony that if you couldn't get channel 5, It could be seen on YouTube. Tony will post when it can be seen.



Over 80 visitors attended a reception for the *My Little Town* Exhibit on Jan. 26 to meet and support the artists whose work depicts iconic scenes of Northfield, Bernardston, and Gill, and a few representations of Montague and Millers Falls, which are on display through March 8. These works were judged, not only on execution but on relevance to tourism and printability for a potential book for visitors to our area. Receiving ribbons were the following:

#### Photography

1. CATE WOOLNER: River Flooding at Boat Ramp, Northfield
2. BEVERLY PHELPS: Bascom Hollow Farm, Gill
3. ANETTE MACKIN: Bernardston Pastoral

#### Painting/Drawing:

1. BEVERLY PHELPS: Reflections on Casey Brook II, Northfield
2. JOANN DENEHY: Main Road, Gill
3. CALEDONIA MCKEON: Mim's Market, Northfield

Honorable Mentions were awarded to the following:

Annette Mackin, JoAnn Denehy, MJ Hauri, Beverly Phelps, Barb King, Jeanne Kozlowski, Caledonia and Rowan McKeon, Deb Putnam, Melanie Phillips



The judges were Joan Stoia from NATABA (Northfield Area Tourism and Business Assoc.) and Maureen Moore, artist and book designer and owner of Ginger Cat Designs. Both judges expressed how difficult it was to choose among the many outstanding works. Both also mentioned that although there was a plethora of barns and country scenes, there were very few works showing events and attractions that tourists might want to visit: Kindle Candle, Farm Table, Hitchcock Brewery, Gill Tavern, Hillside Pizza, the college campus, Northfield Mountain Recreation Crumpin Fox and Northfield Golf Clubs, Scarecrow Festival, Antique tractor Parade, Special Day in Northfield, Kiwanis Triathlon, boats, fishing, bicycle path, DVAA, Cameron's to name just a few. There will be another opportunity to submit art on these and other places for the summer open member show in July/August.

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## MEMBER NEWS, CONTINUED MEMBERS ON EXHIBIT



CAROL DUNN is thrilled to announce an Honorable Mention received for "Love Letters and Ledgers," from the South County Art Association in Kingston RI. It is a monotype with mixed media and assemblage.

Sixteen works by BEV PHELPS are at the Baystate Franklin cafeteria for the month of February. Thanks to Bucky Callery and Pat Little for helping with hanging.

Schedule your own two-month exhibit at Baystate in 2020 by contacting Bucky Callery at [buck-yredsox@yahoo.com](mailto:buck-yredsox@yahoo.com)



### AGAWAM COMMUNITY ARTISTS AND ARTISANS

will host a free demo by Pam Brown of Springfield, Ma. who will discuss her work with encaustic and resin. February 12th at 6:30 pm at the Agawam Public Library 750 Cooper Street Agawam Ma. light refreshments will be served and all are welcomed to this. For further information please contact Ceil Rossi (413) 207-1247 or Email [tocarefree2@hotmail.com](mailto:tocarefree2@hotmail.com)



MAUREEN MOORE is on exhibit through Feb 15 at Mocha Maya, Shelburne Falls through February 15 and at Green Fields Market February-March

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

DVAA is seeking artists to take part several upcoming exhibits, so it is time to prepare works for submission:

*Trash-y Art & Science* exhibit. Drop-off is March 9, 10:30 - 1pm or earlier by arrangement. Art may be collage, sculpture, steam punk, assemblage, small furniture, etc. using only upcycled, recycled, scraps, or non-toxic throw-aways. Must pre-register. Contact: [margedvaa@gmail.com](mailto:margedvaa@gmail.com)

*Artists who Write* exhibit in May/June in connection with the Northfield town-wide Authors & Artists Festival is seeking published artists. You must have written the published book/poem/short story/art book/cook book/film narrative/research paper, etc. Having something written about you does not count. Contact: [margedvaa@gmail.com](mailto:margedvaa@gmail.com).

And artists are invited to contribute to the two Open shows: the *Open non-themed Member Show* in July-August and the annual *Open Holiday Show*, Nov-Jan. Please take note! In order to increase potential for increased sales, we are starting the Holiday Show a week earlier than in the past and there will be stringent restrictions on size and price. This will be a "small art" show (as is commonly done in galleries) for holiday gift-giving. Parameters will be forthcoming but in the meantime, start thinking small.

**GREENFIELD COMMUNITY TELEVISION** is looking for visual art, created by talented people based in the greater Franklin County area, to be displayed as a part of a rotating exhibit in our 1st floor space on Main Street. All work must be wall mounted and suitable for a general audience.

If you would like the chance to display your art in our lobby for 3 months, please email your name, contact information, and a few samples of your work to [Scott@gctv.org](mailto:Scott@gctv.org).

Each artist selected will be featured in a short video profile for our broadcast channel and website, as well as have their opening reception talk recorded for broadcast online and on air.



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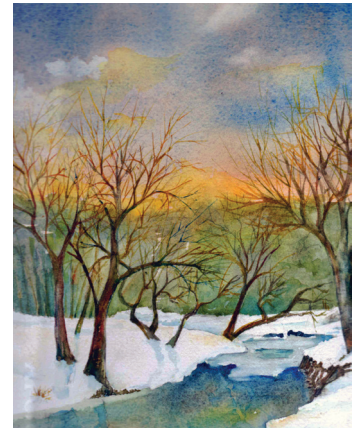
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**GREEN FIELDS MARKET** is seeking artwork for 2020. Schedule an exhibit of your work by contacting Stephen Earp at [steve@stephenearp.com](mailto:steve@stephenearp.com) or 625-0015

**EARTH DAY NETWORK**, which grew out of the first Earth Day, is the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement, working with more than 75,000 partners in nearly 192 countries to build environmental democracy.

For 2020, Earth Day Network has initiated *Artists for the Earth*, a global campaign to connect with arts organizations and artists everywhere in order to engage the public with the critical issues of the environment. Art has the power to reach people personally, establishing a deeper understanding and emotional connection with what is happening to our planet. It is looking for creative pieces focused on the natural world—whether addressing an environmental issue or exalting its wonder and beauty. If you're an artist who has a work celebrating the planet, we'd love to add your project to our gallery.



*Snowy River* M. Moore

We are eager to give artists everywhere a platform for their work, a way to join the environmental movement and to be part of the celebration of Earth Day's 50th Anniversary! To learn how to submit your work, go to [www.earthday.org/campaign/artists-for-the-earth/](http://www.earthday.org/campaign/artists-for-the-earth/)

## MONSON ARTS COUNCIL

### *Our Loving Earth*

24TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT & SALE  
APRIL 4-19, 2020

Guidelines, entry forms, schedule, Jurors, prize list all available at [www.MonsonArtsCouncil.org](http://www.MonsonArtsCouncil.org)

## WORKSHOPS

### INTRODUCTORY DRAWING LESSONS PART I & II

*Discover your hidden talents of self expression  
with local artist Bill Rathbun*

**Date:** Part I - Saturday, Mar.7th 10am -12pm

**Date:** Part II - Saturday, Mar.14th 10am -12pm

**Cost** (includes the 2 sessions) \$30.00 total

**Location:** DVAA Phelps Room,

105 Main Street, Northfield, MA 01360

To Sign-up call: 413 225-3132 Gen Abate

12-5 Fri./Sat. 12-4 Sun

or Email: [genabate333@gmail.com](mailto:genabate333@gmail.com)

### TREE OF LIFE PAPERCUT WORKSHOP



#### Tree of Life Papercut Workshop

Learn a beloved folk  
tradition of many cultures.

Using simple techniques  
and materials, you'll create  
at least one papercut to  
take home.

The instructor: Tamar Shadur is an experienced teacher with degrees in Art Education and Med.ESL. She is a tapestry designer and weaver who offers papercut workshops as a way to pass on her late mother's expertise and legacy. Tamar's articles have appeared in various publications. Tools, supplies and snacks included.

**Date:** Sunday, Mar. 22nd **Cost:** \$30.00

**Time:** 1:00pm - 3:30pm

**Location:** Deerfield Valley Art Association

105 Main Street, Northfield,

MA 01360

Please register at DVAA by Mar. 12th email/phone  
[dvaa1931@deerfieldvalleyart.org](mailto:dvaa1931@deerfieldvalleyart.org) (413)-225-3132

## DVAA BOARD FOR 2020

The Board meets on the third Sunday of the month at 1pm at the Gallery, 105 Main Street, Northfield. It is an open meeting that all members are welcome to attend. Add a topic to the agenda by emailing it to [dvaa1931@deerfieldvalleyart.org](mailto:dvaa1931@deerfieldvalleyart.org)  
President: William Rathbun  
Vice-President: Bucky Callery,  
Treasurer;  
Recording/ Corresponding Secretary:  
Mary Jo Hauri

Additional Board Members: Marge Anderson, Bev Phelps, Edith Hunsberger, Jean Kozlowski, Katherine St. Clair

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Programs: Marge Anderson, Chair  
Sub Committee on Open Exhibits - Leni Gaudet  
Sub-Committee on Fiber Arts - Jeanne Sisson  
Program Committee Coordinators:  
Exhibits & Events - Marge Anderson  
Education Coordinator: Gen Abate  
Publicity Committee - open  
Fundraising Committee - open  
Membership Committee - open  
Gift Shop Coordinators: Mary Field and Gen Abate  
Newsletter Editor: Maureen Moore  
Website: Kathleen Johnson & Gen Abate

Mary Field has served DVAA as Recording/ Corresponding Secretary for a very long time now and it is with regret and warmest well wishes that we accept her resignation from this post. She has served faithfully and now it is time for another to take her place. Fortunately for us, she will continue as Gift Shop Coordinator, a task she does exceedingly well.

Thank you Mary!

**BOARD MEETING: SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 16, 2020  
FROM 1-3 IN THE GALLERY  
OPEN TO ALL**

## EXHIBITS OF INTEREST

### ANNUAL SMALL WORKS COMMUNITY SHOW, SAWMILL RIVER ARTS GALLERY

Sawmill River Arts Gallery at the Book Mill in Montague Center is pleased to feature 76 small art works by area artists. This annual community outreach exhibit includes pieces in many art forms and expressions by persons of all ages. The opening reception is Saturday, Feb. 1, 1-4 pm and the exhibit goes through Saturday, Feb. 29.

Gallery hours: Mon & Wed, 12-4; Thurs-Sun, 12-6.

[www.sawmillriverarts.com](http://www.sawmillriverarts.com) 413-367-2885 440 Greenfield Road, Montague Center

### MUSEUM OF FINE ART, BOSTON

#### *Monet and Boston: Lasting Impression*

April 18-August 23, 2020

In honor of its 150th anniversary, the MFA celebrates a great treasure of its collection with a once-in-a-generation chance to see all 35 of the Museum's oil paintings by Monet. Many of the paintings were brought to Boston during Monet's lifetime, and, although a gallery was dedicated to a rotating display of the artist's works in 2016, it has been 25 years since the entire collection was shown together.

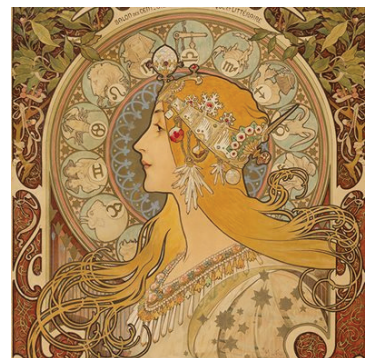
[www.mfa.org/exhibition/monet-and-boston-lasting-impression](http://www.mfa.org/exhibition/monet-and-boston-lasting-impression)

### THE CLARK

#### *Arabesque*

On view through March 22

Implying infinite freedom and open-ended, self-engendering form, the arabesque motif is deeply associated with Islamic art and architecture while also being central to key movements in European art. Long relegated to the status of frame or border, and used chiefly as a decorative addition, arabesque found new life in the nineteenth century as it "broke out of the frame" and came into its own as an independent driver of pictorial innovation. The exhibition will trace this process over a series of moments in European art when arabesque was in the ascendant—from German Romanticism to the Pre-Raphaelites, Nabi artists, and Art Nouveau.



## THE GIFT SHOP WELCOMES NEW SEASONALLY APPROPRIATE CRAFT AND ART.

Are you looking for a lovely Valentine's Gift? Check out the gift shop for beautiful jewelry, scarves in silk, cotton, and wool, paintings and prints, and much more. Not sure? We have gift certificates in any amount \$10 or more that can be used in both the gallery and gift shop.

Winter Hours at DVAA Center for the Arts  
Jan-March 31 Friday and Saturday 12 -5pm; Sunday 12-4pm



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FOR MAXIMUM PR FOR YOUR SUBMISSIONS for exhibition, please photograph your work, preferably before framing, so that we may use the photos for press releases, Facebook, newsletter, etc. Once they are hung, especially under glass, it is nearly impossible to photograph without glare, reflections, and shadows. High resolution photos provide a valuable record and free publicity.

DO YOU WANT TO TEACH A CLASS? We are compiling a list of members, and non-members, will to teach a class. Let us what you would like to teach. We will contact you with our policies for scheduling and facilitating classes. Want to schedule a Meetup in our work room. In either case, send note to [dvaa1931@deerfeldvalleyart.org](mailto:dvaa1931@deerfeldvalleyart.org) with ATTN: INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATOR in the subject line

DO YOU HAVE A WEBSITE? Then let us know so we can add your link to our website. Do you have an image of your artwork that we can add to our Member Gallery on our website. Send one or both of this info to [dvaa1931@deerfeldvalleyart.org](mailto:dvaa1931@deerfeldvalleyart.org) with ATTN: WEBSITE in the subject line

**IMPORTANT!** Do you have new contact information to share? Have you moved? got a new phone # or email? Help us keep our records to date. Send your info to DVAA with "Contact Info" in the subject heading

Take clear water with grass waving at the bottom. It's wonderful to look at, but to try to paint it is enough to make one insane. (Claude Monet)

## MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020 ARE DUE

Dues can be paid by check mailed to DVAA 105 Main Street, Northfield MA 01360  
or by online payment at [www.deerfieldvalleyart.org](http://www.deerfieldvalleyart.org) ["Join" button]  
or in person during Gallery hours

Adults \$40

Seniors 65+ \$30

Students \$20 ID required for those over 18

Family \$60 1-2 adults at same address with child/children

The benefits of membership are, besides the satisfaction of supporting the arts in our region,

For artists, reduced commission rates on the sale of artworks.

Listing of your website on the DVAA website and social media.

With your permission, images of your work on our website and social media.

Reduced workshop registration fees and advanced registration.

Periodic free programs and activities to help you grow professionally.

Discounts at area businesses. (A list will be on our website as we make arrangements)

A supportive community of artists and crafts persons.

A monthly Newsletter with schedules, artist opportunities, names in the news, etc.

A space for an individual show at the cafe, Baystate Franklin Medical Center, Greenfield, MA

Patrons, too are encouraged to join and enjoy the relevant benefits of membership

**IF YOU HAVE NOT KEPT CURRENT WITH YOUR DUES, WE WELCOME YOU TO REJOIN AGAIN.**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**



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