

DEERFIELD VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

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

DVAA Calendar of Events – August 2019

Aug 1	Thursday	DVAA Thursday Painting Group – All welcome	10.00 – 2:00pm
Aug. 1	Thursday	<i>The Artists of LCA</i> Soft Opening	2:00-6:00pm
Aug. 2	Friday	Demo: Have Sketchbook, Will Travel – Maureen Moore	6:30 – 8:00pm
Aug. 4	Sunday	August Solo Show Opens – Leni Gaudet - Gallery back room	Open Hours
Aug 4	Sunday	<i>The Artists of LCA</i> Artists Reception	1:00 – 3:00pm
Aug 8	Thursday	DVAA Thursday Painting Group – All welcome	10.00 – 2:00pm
Aug 15	Thursday	DVAA Thursday Painting Group – All welcome	10.00 – 2:00pm
Aug. 16	Friday	Check-in & canvas stamping for Plein Air project	2:00 – 6:00pm
Aug. 18	Sunday	Mosaic Stepping Stone Workshop with Rhonda Wainshilbaum	12:00-5:00pm
Aug 17	Saturday	Plein Air Painting I – throughout Franklin Co.	TBD by artists
Aug. 18	Sunday	Plein Air Painting I Rain date	
Aug. 22	Thursday	DVAA Thursday Painting Group – All welcome	10.00 – 2:00pm
Aug 29	Thursday	DVAA Thursday Painting Group – All welcome	10.00 – 2:00pm
Sept. 5	Thursday	DVAA Thursday Painting Group – All welcome	10.00 – 2:00pm
Sept. 8	Sunday	The Artists of LCA show comes down	4:00-6:00pm
Sept. 9	Monday	Art drop-off for invited artists of <i>Fabricated II</i>	10:30-1:00pm
Sept. 12	Thursday	<i>Fabricated II</i> soft opening	2:00 – 6:00pm
Sept. 22	Sunday	<i>Fabricated II</i> Artists Reception (Tentative)	1:00 – 6:00pm
Nov. 3	Sunday	<i>Fabricated II</i> comes down	4:00 – 6:00pm
Nov. 7 – Dec. 22		Member Open Holiday Show – all members welcome to exhibit. Details to come	

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

IN THE GALLERY



Poppies Blue Sky Lori Lynn Hoffer

Cross Pollination Show Part II at the DVAA Gallery

featuring the Artists of the Leverett Crafts and Arts Center

August 1 — September 8

Reception Sunday August 4th 1-3 PM

**105 Main Street, Northfield MA
413 225 3132**

Thur 2-6pm, Fri & Sat 12-6pm, Sun 12-5pm



Elsje Sturtevant



Chris Nelson

ON EXHIBIT AT BAYSTATE FRANKLIN MEDICAL CENTER

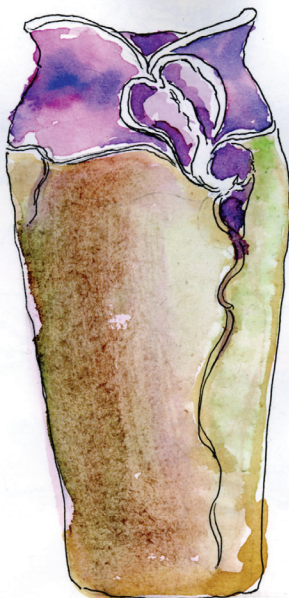
The Power of Energy

An exhibit by Maricella Obando Moya

Baystate Medical Center - Greenfield



**DVAA ARTISTS are invited to schedule an exhibit
at Baystate Medical Center**
Please contact:
buckyredsox@yahoo.com



Vase Maureen Moore

BACK ROOM SOLO SHOW

LENI GAUDET has on display her pastels and oils through August.

NOTE; The back room at the Gallery has been spruced up and organized for functions such as receptions, music, film, readings, and other events in addition to the usual workshops and classes. The walls have become auxiliary gallery space and are being used for featured artist shows. Solo or partnered DVAA members rent the space for a small fee for four-week periods. In months with five weekends, one weekend will be used to feature works of students in area schools or special community programs.

DVAA Board members have first choice to sign up followed by committee chairs and coordinators, then trained volunteers - a perk for those who support DVAA at a high level of involvement. Board Member Mary Field was our first exhibitor in April and Jean Kozlowski, another Board Member, will be featured in May. 2019 is filled for the year. If you are a trained volunteer (able to work the sales desk) and wish to be put on the wait list for 2020, Contact Gen at genabate333@gmail.com or at (413) 225-3132

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Micah Stebbins
Elsje Q. Sturtevant
Devin Ryder**

HAPPENINGS! CLASSES/WORKSHOPS/EVENTS

To register for classes please call the DVAA Art Center (413) 225-3132 or send email to: genabate333@gmail.com
Venue (unless otherwise indicated) is at the DVAA Center for the Arts 105 Main Street, Northfield, MA

Thursday Painting Group



DATES/TIME: every Thursday, 10-2pm at DVAA Center for the Arts - all welcome. Bring your own materials. A still life will be set up but you are welcome to bring a work in progress. Not a class, just fun painting with a little help from friends. Coffee and snacks provided. **COST:** Members \$6; nonmembers \$12 Contact: genabate333@gmail.com

Make a Mosaic Stepping Stone for Your Garden

with Rhonda Wainshilbaum, clay and mosaic artist.

WHEN: August 18 at 12-5pm

WHERE: Deerfield Valley Center for the Arts, 105 Main St. Northfield, Ma.

COST: \$40.00 members, \$45.00 non members

Instructor will demonstrate how to attach mosaic shards to an already made cement stepping stone. Although everything you need is provided, you can bring colorful ceramic crockery, (especially plates and tiles), mirror, beads, stones, glass globes, shells, jewelry, knick-knacks, and small found objects, etc, to use or share. There will be a myriad of clay shards to choose from. Space is limited. No experience is necessary. Dress for indoors/outdoors.



Upcoming

Watch for more info via eblasts and Facebook about

—a new Beginning/ Intermediate Oil Painting. Instructor: Gen

—an Illustrated Journaling workshop in the Fall

DO YOU WANT TO TEACH A CLASS? We are compiling a list of members, and non-members, interested in teaching a class. Tell us what you would like to teach. We will contact you with our policies for scheduling and facilitating classes. Our work room is also available for scheduling a Meetup or event. Send note to dvaa1931@deerfieldvalleyart.org with ATTN: EDUCATION 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@deerfieldvalleyart.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 (dvaa1931@deerfieldvalleyart.org) with "Contact Info" in the subject heading

MEMBER NEWS

HARRY RUDDOCK III is on exhibit in New England Watercolor Society's 2019 New England Regional Show, held at the Gov John Langdon House, Portsmouth NH, from June 1 to October 13. The title of the piece is "Bridge of Flowers" (not of Shelburne) and is one of 60 in the show.

CHRISTIN COUTURE

Salmon Falls Gallery has paid praise to Christin's talents in its latest newsletter with this short essay: "Pick up the *August Preview Magazine* and who do you see? Painter Christin Couture right on the cover! Her recent exhibit at the Oresman Gallery at Smith College goes even deeper into her series *The Nearest Faraway Place*. This is Couture's third dive into her particular view of Salmon Falls right here in Shelburne Falls. Our Gallery was host to an iteration of this exhibit in May/June of 2016 in one of our featured exhibit spaces. Currently we show prints of her series of drawings *Les Enfants de la Maison Noire*.

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Les Enfants is a series of monochromatic drawings (spray-paint, gouache, pencil on board, 11x14 inches) made in 1977 to 1978 in Amherst Massachusetts while Couture was living in the house that used to be "The Home School for Nervous and Delicate Children" from 1886-1922. Couture did not know the house she was living in (then known as *The Terrace*) had a difficult past, she had simply started creating a rather unusual series of drawings. Apparently the house needed to tell its story. They were featured in her first solo exhibition at Monique Knowlton Gallery, New York City in 1979, and were admired by Saul Steinberg, George Tooker, and the German photographer Hans Namuth. When Edward Gorey saw her drawings in a small self-published booklet he immediately called to invite Couture to his home in Barnstable for tea ("or in your case perhaps you would prefer Absinthe?").

Please enjoy Christin's work wherever you find it! Her eye is singular and the works take you with them; whether to *The Nearest Faraway Place*, or to a *Home for Nervous and Delicate Children* at the turn of the twentieth century." Congratulations to Christine for her many achievements.

Several DVAA members who are also members of the ***Fiberistas***—**SALLY DILLON, MARGARET STANCER, NINA COMPAGNON AND FLO ROSENSTOCK**—are pleased to announce that their entry "***La Cage au Fowl***" has been selected for exhibition at Park Hill Orchard's "Art in the Orchard", from **August 10 through Thanksgiving**.

Artists Reception: August 10, from noon to 4 pm.

Location: Park Hill Orchard, 82 Park Hill Rd, Easthampton, Phone: (413) 303-0335

The *Fiberistas* designed and had fabricated a metal bird cage-like structure, and have created many whimsical and colorful bird-like and bird-inspired creatures which will be displayed in and on the cage. The works are created from a variety of fiber materials designed and treated to withstand many months of whatever the weather will bring!

KARMA KITAJ will give an author's talk on her book, *Beguiled: A Novel* at Moore Free Library, 23 West Street Newfane SATURDAY AUGUST 23rd AT 11AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

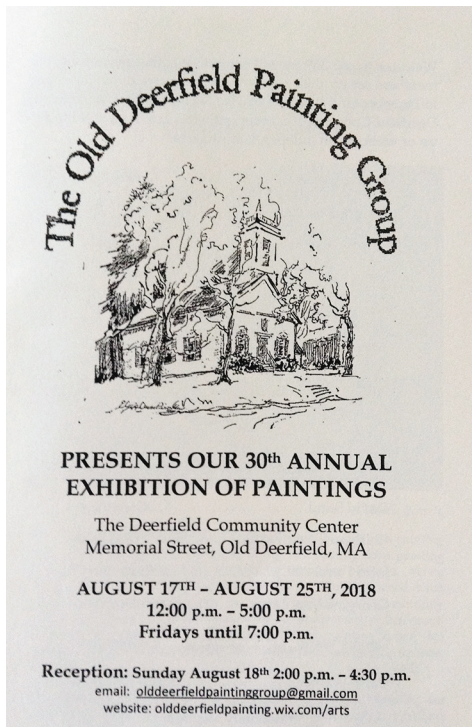


FARMERS MARKET

Every Thursday 3-6 through Oct. 3
In front of DVAA DVAA

New food and craft vendors wanted - especially bread & pastry. Also, jewelry, herbs & spices, children's toys & games

The 30th annual exhibit of the **OLD DEERFIELD PAINTING GROUP** will be August 17th - August 25th 12:00 - 5:00 daily and until 7:00 on August 23rd. Reception on Sunday August 18th 2:00 - 4:30 at the Deerfield Community Center.



SAWMILL RIVER ARTS GALLERY in Montague currently has an opening for a new member. Would you please help us publicize that in the DVAA newsletter? Maybe there are some DVAA members who are looking to expand their business.

Sawmill River Arts Gallery is a collaborative of local artists. We have established not only a wonderful location to display our art work and sell it, but also established an artist community that strives to support each other in artistic growth. We work hard to find members that build our gallery professionally and socially. The gallery maintains approximately 15 members.

Anyone interested in becoming a member is asked to submit by email images of their work, prices and a short description of their production process, as well as a short bio to sawmillriverarts@gmail.com. Potential applicants will be invited to the gallery to meet in person. Applications will be accepted until the opening is filled.

Once accepted as a member, responsibilities include:

- Paying monthly rent
- Staffing the gallery 3 shifts a month (minimum 9 hours)
- Participate in one of the gallery's committees
- Attend 1 monthly meeting
- Help maintain a clean and professional looking gallery
- In return, members receive 100% of their sales

For more information, go to www.sawmillriverarts.com or visit the gallery at 440 Greenfield Rd., Montague, MA (near the Bookmill).

Craig White from Hillside Pizza, has generously extended our fund- raising efforts indefinitely so we will continue to sell Hillside Pizza gift certificates at least through the summer. This is a win-win situation: you get \$25 worth of delicious organic, locally grown food; DVAA gets \$7 for each \$25 gift certificate sold. You don't need to spend it all at once. Credit will be returned to you for another visit. And you can get an uncooked pizza to freeze and cook at home for those unexpected visitors! You say you can't eat pizza? No problem! Hillside has a variety of delicious wraps and salads. Use at Hillside in Bernardston, Deerfield and Hadley. Yum



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CALL FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

from the Arts & Activism Program at the 1739
Bernardston Unitarian
Meetinghouse
September 8 through
November 30, 2019
expressing our Fall theme of
“Music of our Lives.”
Pot Luck Luncheon reception for the Artists at
12:30pm

How does music weave in and out of our history, our culture, our very lives? Any work of visual art that expresses this theme to you will be considered for our 2019 Fall Gallery Art Show at the 1739 Bernardston Unitarian Meetinghouse. Entering the show is free. Please plan on a commission of 25% of sales to benefit music programs at the Bernardston Meetinghouse.

DROPOFF: WED. SEPTEMBER 4TH 10AM TO 12NOON OR BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ANNETTE 413-330-0807 (CALL OR TEXT)

Bring your artwork with description, sale price, artist contact info and brief bio attached, to the back door entrance of the Meetinghouse on. Please have all works ready to be hung with wire on the back. We will try to accommodate 3 dimensional pieces as well. The greatest care will be taken in handling all works, but insuring any art work is up to the artist.



4TH ANNUAL HEATH ARTS EXHIBITION CELEBRATES THE ART OF CONNECTION

Art connects us more deeply to ourselves, our community, and the world around us. For the fourth consecutive year Heath artists will join together during the first week in September to present the Heath Arts Exhibition held in the Heath Community Hall on the historic Heath Center Common.

The exhibition brings together artists of all ages and diverse backgrounds to share works in oil, pastels, watercolors, acrylic, glass, fiber, photography, and more. All residents from budding talent to well known professionals are invited to participate. Last year 30 artists exhibited over 85 pieces.

The reception, held on Sunday, September 1, from 2 to 4 pm, will include an opportunity to meet the artists, tap your toes to live music, connect with friends and neighbors and enjoy refreshments.

The exhibition schedule is as follows:

Saturday, 8/31, open from 10 am to 1 pm.

Sunday, 9/1, Artists' Reception from 2 to 4 pm.

Labor Day, 9/2, open from 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 to 6 pm.

Tuesday, 9/3, through Friday, 9/6, open from 4 to 6 pm.

Saturday, 9/7, open from 10 am until noon. Show closes.

The works of art on display capture beauty and evoke emotions but their importance goes far beyond that. The urge to connect with others and the longing to create are at the core of what makes us human. The Heath Arts Exhibition not only shares stimulating works of art but also celebrates the creativity that connects all of us in an often fragmented and rapidly changing world.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Heath Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

GIFT SHOP

VISIT THE DVAA GIFT SHOP

and send your friends our way too for graduation, birthday, and wedding gifts. Or consider a gift certificate and let the lucky person choose from our wide array of lovely art and crafts. New items arrive regularly so visit us often.



Quilted Pot holders Margaret Stancer



Petite Original Paintings Kimberly Sebrey



Clay Ornaments Lori Rembetski

DVAA Christmas in July WISH LIST

HELP US OBTAIN MUCH NEEDED ITEMS FOR our gallery, gift shop, art room, and office, plus fund programs, receptions, advertising, etc. You may drop off your donated gifts, gift cards, or cash donations during open hours through the entire month of July. DVAA is a non-profit org. Donation receipts for tax purposes will be available.

WE NEED

Canopy Tent - easy to put up/take down

2 cell phone chargers

2 Window air conditioners

14 - 16 cubic ft. refrigerator (not larger)

Copy paper

White cardstock paper Art & jewelry display racks

Postage stamps

Gallery pedestals

Packing tape

Scissors

Large pile of mulch for front garden

Gift cards from . . .

Staples, Amazon, Home Depot, Michael's/A.C.Moore

Art Supply Stores Jerry's Artarama, Blik, Utrecht, etc. Area hardware stores
from area restaurants & grocery stores

Cash donations

for programs and expenses such as newspaper ads, misc. equipment and supplies, and unexpected expenses, are always very much appreciated

Thank you
for being a
sharing elf



Contact:

genabate333@gmail.com
413-225-3132 during open hrs.



DONATE

Thank for being a sharing summer elf!
Contact: Gen Abate genabate33@gmail.com

DVAA BOARD

The Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 12pm at the DVAA Center for the Arts, 105 Main Street, Northfield. It is an open meeting; all members are welcome to attend. Add a topic to the agenda by emailing at dvaa1931@deerfield-valleyart.org

President: Robert Callery
Vice-President: William Rathbun
Treasurer: Penny Pitts
Recording Secretary: Mary Field
Corresponding Secretary: Mary Field
Additional Board Members: Marge Anderson, Edith Hunsberger, MJ Hauri, Jean Kozlowski, Beverly Phelps

Events Committee: Marge Anderson, Chair; Bill Rathbun, Bucky Callery, Jeanne Sisson
Consultants: Bev Phelps and Gen Abate

Event Sub-Committees/Teams

Open Member Shows: Leni Gaudet, Coordinator
Northfield Farmers Market Team: Marge Anderson, Coordinator; Gen Abate, Mary Field

Other Event/Social Media Leaders:

Education Coordinator: Gen Abate

Newsletter: Maureen Moore

Publicity/Promotion:

Website: Kathleen Johnson, Gen Abate

Website Consultant: Jamie Caporaso

Facebook: Bev Phelps, Marge Anderson

Staff:

Gen Abate, Gallery & Gift Shop Coordinator

ANNOUNCING AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR DVAA PAINTERS!

Do you love to paint outside? Then you will want to join DVAA for a new multifaceted project with potential opportunity to show and sell your work and perhaps have it published.

DVAA is sponsoring **Plein Air Painting weekends**, Aug.18 & 19 and Oct. 12 &13. Open to DVAA member painters only (new members always welcome). Location must be in Franklin County although artists may be from anywhere in New England. We want images of commercial, public and residential buildings as well as scenic vistas and public parks and recreation areas in both the summer and fall. Artists may take part in one or both of the sessions. Paintings will be shown and offered for sale in a special exhibit from mid-January through February at DVAA.

NATABA (Northfield Area Tourism and Business Association) and the Northfield historical Commission are interested in using some of these paintings for a "coffee table book". Research is needed to see if funding is likely for this project. If deemed feasible, NATABA/NHC would lead this part of the project and DVAA will be in charge of the actual painting events. Please note that there is no guarantee that the book project will happen or that your work will be chosen if it does. However, this is expected to draw media attention during the painting sessions and during the special exhibit. More info will be available before long.

11th Open Juried Art Show at the Agawam Public Library

Sponsoring Group Name: Friends of the Agawam Public Library

Deadline: November 2

Show Dates: Nov 4-29.

Submission Fees: \$25 per entry until Oct 26, \$30 after

City/Town: Agawam

Website: www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends

Five Categories: Acrylics, Oils, Watercolors, Pastels, Other Media.

A total of 27 awards. Selection & Awards Jurors/Judges: Maureen Cotti and Matthew Mattingly. The Art Show is to benefit the Agawam Public Library and to help recognize and encourage artists.

More info and entry form on website: www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends/#FriendsArtShow11

Questions? Contact: Bob Kadis r.kadis@comcast.net 413-789-4814

THE VALLEY ARTS NEWSLETTER is a weekly newsletter published on Tuesdays with listings for art shows & events, craft fairs & pop-ups, **calls for artists**, art classes, studio space, and art/ist crowdfunding. Listings are submitted by our readers and are focused on the visual arts in the Pioneer Valley area. See the Submissions page for details about submitting your listing. Listings are free! www.valleyartsnewsletter.com/

READY TO JOIN OR REJOIN?

Dues can be paid by check mailed to DVAA 105 Main Street, Northfield MA 01360
or by online payment at 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, in addition to 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



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