


# DEERFIELD VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

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

### DVAA Calendar of Events – December, 2019

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

Dec. 1 – 20		Silent Auction – bid on donated art & crafts, wine, and other items DVAA Fundraiser Open Hrs.	
Dec. 1- Jan 12		Season of Light Member Holiday Exhibit continues. <b>20% off on Dec. 14 Open Hrs</b>	
Dec. 14	Saturday	<b>Special Day in Northfield</b> – DVAA will host Northfield Mtn. making wrapping paper with kid's age 3+ <b>and 20% off</b> all gallery & gift shop all day	11-1pm
			
Dec. 24	Tuesday	Christmas Eve – DVAA <b>will be open</b> (Mary Field)	1-5pm
DVAA Center for the Arts will be closed Monday Dec. 23, <b>open Christmas Eve from 1-5pm, and then closed from December 25 until January 10.</b>			
Jan. 10-12	Fri.-Sun.	ArtStuff tag sale <b>art supplies drop-off*</b>	12-5pm
Jan. 12	Sunday	Season of Light Holiday Exhibit comes down	3-6pm
Jan. 13	Monday	Drop off art for <i>My Little Town</i> and art supplies for <i>ArtStuff</i>	10:30 – 1:00pm
Jan. 17	Friday	Soft Opening <i>My Little Town</i>	12-5pm
Jan. 17-19	Fri-Sun	ArtStuff Tag Sale	Fri & Sat 12-5; Sun. 12-4pm
Jan. 26	Sunday	Artists' Reception	1-3pm

#### \*Plan ahead for ArtStuff 2020 tag sale

ArtStuff sale is Fri and Sat. Jan. 17 & 18, 12-5pm; Sun. 19, 12-4pm.

So plan to drop off gently used art supplies and books Jan. 10-12, 12-5pm,  
Jan. 13 during exhibit drop-off 10:30 - 1pm, or Thurs, Jan. 16, 2-5pm.

Art and craft-related items only. No unrelated general tag sale items, please.

Watch for a separate eblast regarding our upcoming exhibit *My Little Town* which will feature art depicting Northfield, Bernardston and Gill in particular, as well as Warwick, Erving, Montague including the 5 villages, Millers Falls and Winchester, NH.

This exhibit will be judged by a team of locals who will award ribbons based on which pieces best depict local scenes, buildings, trails, festivals, etc. that would be of interest to tourists. Ribbons, but no cash, will be awarded.

Selected work may appear in a future tourist picture book. No promises. Other towns may be in the exhibit but will not be eligible for the awards or potential book inclusion. All media accepted. This is the show that you have been hearing about since last summer. Details sent this week.



Bernardston at Dusk B. Phelps

IN THE  
GALLERY



B. Ethier

## Season of Light

NOVEMBER 7  
DECEMBER 22

Members Open  
Holiday Show



Don Simms



Micah Marshall



Something Bigger Than Ourselves J. M. Thieme



M.J. Hauri



## MEMBER NEWS

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Susan Johnson  
Saralynn Allen



Flo Rosenstock

### "FIVE FELTMAKERS, FIVE PERSPECTIVES"

showcases the work of DVAA members **SALLY DIL-  
LON, FLO ROSENSTOCK**, and **MARGARET STANCER**.  
along with Nina Compagnon and Martha Robinson. It  
includes bespoke garments, landscapes, and abstract  
and sculptural wall pieces inspired by nature, histori-  
cal artifacts, and imagination!

**January 1 to 31**

in the 2nd and 3rd floor galleries at Loomis Village  
Retirement Community, 20 Bayon Drive, South Hadley  
10 am - 6 pm daily.

**Reception** Wednesday, January 15 from 4-6 pm,  
**Demonstration** of felting techniques will be presented on Wednesday,  
January 22 at 2 pm. For additional information contact Nancy Young at  
413-923-8545.

### DVAA Artists Showing at the 1739 Bernardston Unitarian Meetinghouse, 49 Church St, Bernardston

Now showing on our gallery walls, oil  
landscape paintings by **KAREN EVANS**,  
karenevanspaintings.com. Karen Evans'  
21 painting show is a beautiful collec-  
tion of light inspired works. Spend some  
time with these works and expand your  
view of our rich local landscapes.

Also showing, in our parlor gallery,  
works by **MARY GLABACH FIELD**. Our  
service backdrop includes a collection of  
multi-media works by various DVAA art-  
ists on the theme of "Music in our Lives."

Come view the works during our free  
Art Workshops on Wednesdays from  
9:30 to noon, on Sundays 10am to 2pm  
or by arrangement with Annette Mackin  
~ 413-330-0807 annette@bernardsto-  
nunitarian.org.

Expand your art collection with an art-  
work purchase at the Meetinghouse, and  
support DVAA artists and the free art  
programs made available at the 1739  
Bernardston Unitarian Meetinghouse.  
[www.bernardstonunitarian.org](http://www.bernardstonunitarian.org).

**JANET CERELLA**  
won 2nd Place Oils for

"On the Edge of the Storm"  
in the

Friends of the Agawam  
Public Library

11th Open Juried Art Show

Janet Cerella, On the Edge of the Storm



### "CONTRASTS"

Three artists with contrasting ideas, methods and media are on ex-  
hibit through December at

**BURNETT GALLERY THE JONES LIBRARY**  
43 AMITY STREET, AMHERST, MA 01002

**VIMALA STEADMAN** – abstract paintings and botanical drawings,  
along with Roxanne Boyd – papercuts of leaves and flowers, and  
Therese Legere – acrylic abstract paintings

**Reception:** Burnett Gallery. December 5, 2019 5 to 8 PM

## MEMBER NEWS continued

ON EXHIBIT AT  
BAYSTATE FRANKLIN MEDICAL CENTER

### Laura Kokoski



coastal and traditional landscape  
photo essays.

DVAA ARTISTS  
you are invited  
to schedule an exhibit  
at Baystate Medical Center  
Please contact:  
[buckyredsox@yahoo.com](mailto:buckyredsox@yahoo.com)

### BACK ROOM SOLO SHOW

Featured Artists in the Phelps Room this month are **BEVERLY PHELPS** (paintings) and **LINDA KEECH** (decorative gourds). Watch for pictures to be posted on the DVAA website and Facebook pages. Better yet, pop in and see them in person.



L. Keech



B. Phelps.

Right: **BARBARA KRAWCZYK** was  
awarded Best in Show at the 9th  
Open Juried Photography Show 2019  
at the Agawam Public Library,





## MEMBER NEWS continued

**CAROL WATSON**, who currently has horse, dog, and abstract art in the Gift Shop, is featured in December issues of Norwich (CT) Magazine



Carol A. Watson Norwich Magazine

## FELLOW ARTISTS AT LEVERETT CRAFTS AND ARTS

### EXHIBITION December 2019

### TRADITIONAL LCA HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE.

Three Weekends in December, 2019 (7-8, 14-15, 21-22) 10:00AM-5:00PM.

Featuring crafts and arts by LCA resident artists including Mudpie Pottery and artists from the community. Resident exhibit in both galleries. May extend additional days, check the news, or watch for the open flag. Admission: Free to the public.

Located in the Leverett Crafts & Arts building,  
Barnes and Hall Galleries,  
13 Montague Rd., Leverett, MA. For inquiries please  
call 413-548-9070.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 10th Open Juried Photography Show at the Agawam Public Library.

February 3 – February 28, 2020.

Submission Due Date:  
February 1, 2020

Submission Fees: \$25 per entry by  
January 25th, \$30 after

Download prospectus and entry  
form online at [www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends](http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends)

If you want prospectus and entry  
form emailed or snailmailed to you,  
please email Bob Kadis at [r.kadis@comcast.net](mailto:r.kadis@comcast.net) with that request.

Multiple Entries per category al-  
lowed. Fee applies to each entry. Cat-  
egories: Creative, Nature, Photojour-  
nalism, Pictorial. All images must be  
captured with light-sensitive mate-  
rial (either film or digital). Jury selec-  
tions will be based on the review of  
the original images, not digital files.  
All images must be original, made by  
the photographer, and cannot be pre-  
vious entries in our shows.

Selection & Awards Jurors/Judges  
are Sue Fenton and Kevin Fay.

Contact: Bob Kadis  
[r.kadis@comcast.net](mailto:r.kadis@comcast.net)  
413-789-4814

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

#### Arts Night Out at Northampton Bicycle

Northampton Bicycle, LLC  
Deadline: ongoing  
Submission Fees: none  
City/Town: Northampton  
Website: [www.nohobike.com](http://www.nohobike.com)

Northampton Bicycle would like to  
engage in Arts Night Out and is look-  
ing for local artists who would be  
interested in having their work dis-  
played on a monthly basis for the  
event. We have four main wall spaces  
that could be used: 70x70", 100x72",  
78x65" and 88x88" or so. These are  
rough measurements. If interested,  
please contact us. We'd love to see  
your stuff. Doesn't need to be bicycle  
related.

Contact: Leila Everett  
[nohobikegirl@gmail.com](mailto:nohobikegirl@gmail.com)  
413-586-3810

#### Artist of the Month Solo Shows

Northampton Senior Center  
Deadline: December 18  
Submission Fees: none  
City/Town: Northampton  
Website: [www.northamptonma.gov/1769/Senior-Center](http://www.northamptonma.gov/1769/Senior-Center)

Flatwork including drawing, painting, pastel, photography, fabric and mixed  
media accepted. Priority given to artists 55+ who live in or near Northamp-  
ton. Minimum 12, maximum 20 pieces of work should be ready to hang.  
Submit photos of 2-3 of your pieces as attachments to an email with your  
name, email address and phone number. Three local artists will jury and  
select 12 artists for monthly shows. (February 2020-January 2021)

Contact: Nancy Yesu  
[nscartspace@gmail.com](mailto:nscartspace@gmail.com)

### Triple SSS 2020

Nina's Nook  
Deadline: January 15  
Submission Fees: none  
City/Town: Turners Falls  
Website: [ninasnook.com](http://ninasnook.com)

The sixth edition of the "Triple SSS:  
Sensual, Sexual, Smut" erotic art  
show, February 2020. If your work  
falls on the erotic continuum be-  
tween mild and wild, this is your  
chance to show work that might not  
be acceptable elsewhere. Please send  
up to three jpegs for consideration  
in the show. Due to the size of the  
gallery and popularity of this show,  
smaller works are encouraged. A  
small fee (\$10) is expected from par-  
ticipating artists to help fund recep-  
tion costs, payable at drop-off.

Contact: [eroticart2020@gmail.com](mailto:eroticart2020@gmail.com)  
413-834-8800



## ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

#### AMHERST TOWN HALL GALLERY

Sponsoring Group Name: Amherst Public Art Commission  
Deadline: January 19  
Submission Fees: none  
City/Town: Amherst  
Website: [www.amherstma.gov/FormCenter/Public-Art-Commission-26/Application-for-Amherst-Exhibits-105](http://www.amherstma.gov/FormCenter/Public-Art-Commission-26/Application-for-Amherst-Exhibits-105)

The Amherst Public Art Commission invites area artists or groups of artists to submit work for consideration for exhibition in the Amherst Town Hall Gallery in 2020-2021 (July 2020-June 2021). Established & emerging artists are encouraged to apply. Exhibitions are on display for two months. Receptions are held during the monthly Amherst Arts Night Plus event. Various hanging media including painting, photography, drawing, printmaking, pastels, mixed media, fiber & illustration will be considered.

Contact: Amy Crawley  
[amy@amycrawley.com](mailto:amy@amycrawley.com)  
978-239-7601

#### YOU ARE HERE

Exploded View Artists  
Deadline: December 15  
Submission Fees: none  
Great Falls Discovery Center, Turners Falls  
Website: [explodedviewma.blogspot.com/2019/09/call-for-art-you-are-here.html](http://explodedviewma.blogspot.com/2019/09/call-for-art-you-are-here.html)

You Are Here: Where do you live? Where are you from? Where do you dream? How do you find your way? Who gets to make the map? And who gets left out? Do maps lie?

Artists living in Western Massachusetts and Southern Vermont or New Hampshire are invited to submit artwork on, about, or related to the theme: You Are Here. Open to all media. Show runs January and February 2020. There will be performance, workshops and readings during the exhibition.

Artists are asked to make a small donation at drop-off time of \$5 to help with reception costs, but there are no submission fees for this show. Full details on website.

Contact: [explodedviewma@gmail.com](mailto:explodedviewma@gmail.com)

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**DVAA WISH LIST - Please check our website for current needs to assist with operations and programs. Cash donations are always very much appreciated. DVAA is a registered nonprofit. Donations are tax deductible [www.deerfieldvalleyart.org](http://www.deerfieldvalleyart.org)**

### **REMINDER: DATE AND TIME CHANGE FOR BOARD MEETINGS**

**Please note that we have changed our meetings to the 3rd Sunday of the month from 2-4pm beginning September 15.**

**We hope that this will encourage younger working people to take part and still allow for those who don't drive in the dark to attend.**

**There will be NO meeting in December. The Board will resume in January**

## VISIT THE DVAA GIFT SHOP

Our Gift Shop has many unique handcrafted items for a personal treat or for seasonal decor and gifting. We also have one the the area's largest selection of holiday and general use art cards, many that are suitable for framing.



K. Johnson Origami Stars



Donna Estabrooks Framed Prints



Penny. Pitts Holiday Stars and Earrings



Renee Busch Knit stockings and mittens



Carol Dunn Sm. glass trees.

We invite you to contribute your holiday-themed ornaments, jewelry, and other gifts for sale in the DVAA Gift Shop. Contact [genabate333@gmail.com](mailto:genabate333@gmail.com) or stop by to show Gen or Mary your items to be considered for the shop.



## HAPPENINGS! CLASSES/WORKSHOPS/EVENTS

You are  
Invited!



### Winter Wildlife

Date: 12/14/19

Time: 11:00 – 1:00pm

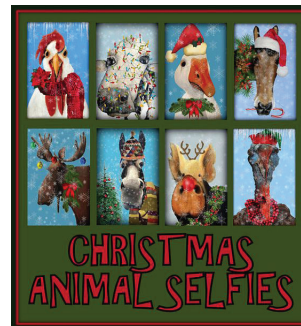
DVAA Center for the Arts  
105 Main St. Northfield

Join  
Northfield Mountain  
Recreation and  
Environmental Center  
staff and create your  
own winter cards and  
holiday wrapping  
paper using wild  
animal track rubber  
stamps and other  
materials.  
Ages 3yrs +

DVAA is pleased to once again  
host the Northfield Mountain  
Recreation and Environmental  
Center for **Special Day in  
Northfield**. Free!  
Children age 12 and under require an  
adult to be present.



Happy Holidays  
to all  
from the  
DVAA Board of Directors



Selfie postcards  
and cut paper prints  
available in the gift  
shop.



## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Check out eblasts, website and Facebook for announcements and additional details on upcoming classes and events. If you would like to offer a workshop at DVAA Center for the Arts, please contact Gen Abate at [genabate333@gmail.com](mailto:genabate333@gmail.com). Ideas for workshops and classes are always welcome.

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### Thursday Painting Group

DATES/TIME: Suspended for the winter and will resume again in March

# DEERFIELD VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

## DVAA BOARD

The Board meets on the third Sunday of the month at 2pm 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](mailto:dvaa1931@deerfield-valleyart.org)

President: William Rathbun

Vice-President: Robert Gallery

Treasurer: Penny Pitts

Recording Secretary: Mary Field

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Field

Additional Board Members: Marge Anderson, Edith Hunsberger, MJ Hauri, Jean Kozlowski, Beverly Phelps, Kackie St. Clair

Events Committee: Marge Anderson, Chair; Bill Rathbun, Bucky Gallery, Jeanne Sisson, Kackie St. Clair

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

## 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](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, 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

**DVAA**

**105 MAIN STREET**

**NORTHFIELD, MA 01360**

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