

# DEERFIELD VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

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

## Calendar of Events at DVAA Center for the Arts

MAY 2019

May 1	Wednesday	ArtWeek Community Activity - Photo Tales - In Gallery Workshop Room With Silverthorne Theater - Watch for eblasts for more info	
May 2	Thursday	Drawing Classes – Yolanda Merchant – every Thursday	2:00-4pm
May 9	Thursday	Drawing Classes – Yolanda Merchant	2:00 -4pm
May 9	Thursday	Artists Open Studio – free but donations gratefully accepted	6:00-8pm
May 16	Thursday	Drawing Classes – Yolanda Merchant	2-4pm
May 23	Thursday	Drawing Classes – Yolanda Merchant	2-4pm
May 30	Thursday	Drawing Classes – Yolanda Merchant	2-4pm
May 28- 31	Tue-Thr	Hanging DVAA show at Leverett Crafts & Arts – <b>Tenta. Dates</b>	TBD
June 1	Saturday	Basic drawing for non-artists (Title TBD) Bill Rathbun	10am -12pm
June 6	Thursday	Drawing Classes – Yolanda Merchant	2-4pm
June 9	Sunday	Reception at LCA	4:00 -6:00pm
June 9	Sunday	DVAA Open Member Show at Northfield comes down	4:00-6:00pm
June 10	Monday	Drop off for MONEA invited artists	10:30 -1:00pm
June 13	Thursday	MONEA show soft opening	2:00-6pm
June 13	Thursday	Drawing Classes – Yolanda Merchant	2-4pm
June 14	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Reception – MONEA Show</b> (change from Sun. – Fathers Day)	5:00 – 7:00pm
June 28	Sunday	DVAA at LCA comes down	TBD
July 28	Sunday	MONEA show comes down	4:00-6:00pm
Aug. 1	Thursday	LCA at DVAA Soft Opening	2:00-6:00pm
Aug 11	Sunday	LCA Reception	1:00 – 3:00pm

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



**BOARD MEETING FOR MAY:**

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**DATE IS UNDECIDED**

AN E-BLAST WILL GO OUT SHORTLY  
WITH DETAILS

USUALLY IT MEETS THE 2nd WEDNESDAY

**12 NOON AT GALLERY**  
**OPEN TO ALL, BRING YOUR**  
**THOUGHTS AND IDEAS**

## DVAA BOARD FOR 2019

The Board meets on the second Thursday 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: Bucky Callery,

Vice-President: William Rathbun

Treasurer; Penny Pitts

Recording Secretary: Mary Field

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Field

Additional Board Members: Marge Anderson, Pacifico Palumbo, Bev Phelps, Edith Hunsberger, Jean Kozlowski, Mary Jo Haurie

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Program Committee: Marge Anderson

Sub-Committee, Member Exhibits:  
Leni Gaudet

**Sub-committee Fundraising:**

Education Coordinator: Gen Abate

Gift Shop: Mary Field

**Publicity:**

**Membership Committee:**

Newsletter: Maureen Moore

Website:

## ARTFUL CROSS POLLINATION IN JUNE AN EXHIBITION ADVENTURE

At the suggestion of Board member Bill Rathbun, a member of DVAA and Leverett Crafts and Arts (LCA), both organizations will embark on a new adventure — exchanging member exhibits.

In June, LCA will host an open DVAA member show in Leverett, and in August, DVAA will welcome LCA members to Northfield.

The June show in the Barnes Gallery, LCA is being coordinated by Susan Valentine (DVAA, LCA member), Bill Rathbun (DVAA, LCA), and Leni Gaudet (DVAA coordinator of DVAA Open Member Exhibits). Marge Anderson, DVAA Programs Chair, will consult.

All DVAA members are invited to take part; work may have been shown previously at DVAA. If interested, contact Leni at [gaudets22@verizon.net](mailto:gaudets22@verizon.net) for details.

This a great opportunity for the artists of each organization to expand their exposure to the public. The shows are open, meaning they are non-themed and non-juried.



LCA Barnes Gallery

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## CLASSES

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To register for classes please call the DVAA Art Center (413) 225-3132  
or send email to: [genabate333@gmail.com](mailto:genabate333@gmail.com)

Venue (unless otherwise indicated) is at the DVAA Center for the Arts  
105 Main Street, Northfield, MA

### Classical Drawing

**STARTING** Thursday, May 2nd @ 2-4pm & repeating weekly every Thur

**INSTRUCTOR:** Yolanda Suarez Merchant, internationally renowned artist, attended Northfield Mount Hermon, Hampshire College, Carnegie Mellon University and Parsons School of design in Paris and New York City. She also studied classical drawing with Nirvana Simi in the famed Studio Simi in Florence, Italy.

**COST:** \$25 dollar fee per class for DVAA Members, \$30 dollar fee per class for Non-Members.

### Pottery Workshop: Make Your Own Oval Platter

**MAY 19TH SUNDAY** from 12:30-6:30 and has some spaces available.

Instructor: Leyden potter, Rhonda Wainshilbaum

**COST:** \$65 members, \$75 non-members

**MATERIAL FEE:** \$15

**DESCRIPTION:** Leyden Potter Rhonda Wainshilbaum teaches you how to roll out clay to form, design and paint for firing your own functional decorative work of art. Bring design ideas for an OVAL PLATTER and a blow dryer if you have one. Coffee and snacks provided. Preregistration is required.

**LEVEL:** beginner/intermediate

### Drawing Sketch A Thon

Coming soon

Instructor: Bill Rathbun, artist, member of DVAA and Leverett Crafts and Arts

Cost: TBD

Description: TBD

Level: all levels

## ARTIST OPEN STUDIO

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday May 9th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**COST:** Free, with donations gladly accepted.

**VENUE:** Deerfield Valley Art Association' Center for the Arts, 105 Main Street, Northfield, MA 01360

**WEBSITE:** [www.deerfieldvalleyart.org](http://www.deerfieldvalleyart.org)

DVAA is holding an OPEN STUDIO for all types of artists. Our spacious reception room and gallery at 105 Main Street in Northfield is a welcoming hub for artists to gather, create, meet, network and muse. Open to all types of art and mediums. Yes, we'd love you to bring your guitar, poetry, brushes and sketchbooks!

There will be a floral still life set-up if you wish to paint, sketch or create.

Info.: Gen Abate at [dvaa1931@deerfieldvalleyart.org](mailto:dvaa1931@deerfieldvalleyart.org) or 413 225-3132

### POLLY BAUMER

**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



Mary Field Solo show

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](mailto:genabate333@gmail.com) or at (413) 225-3132

## MY ITALIAN STORY

MY BOYHOOD IN PARK SLOPE, BROOKLYN  
1941-1970s



Stories and  
Original Paintings  
by Pacifico A. Palumbo

**TONY PALUMBO** has just published his first book, a collection of 55 paintings and stories commemorating his childhood and youth. In *My Italian Story, My Boyhood in Park Slope, Brooklyn, 1941-1970s*, Tony brings to life his nurturing, lively community of family and friends. It is such a pleasure to visit vicariously his old neighborhood. Now available on Amazon. Soon to be available at Boswell's Book Store in Shelburne Falls

## MEMBER NEWS, CONT'D

### Susan Valentine

has been accepted at the Tilting at Windmills Gallery in Manchester, VT. It is, she says "...the completion of a goal to have work at such a beautiful gallery." And I think the Gallery is, itself, thrilled and fortunate to carry such beautiful work.



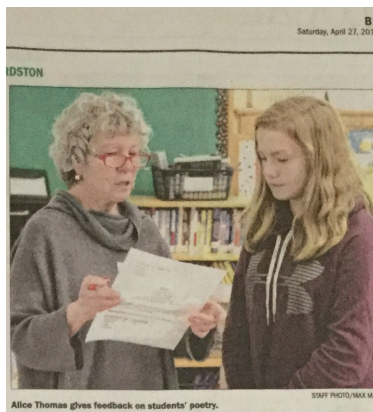
Winter Refuge by Susan Valentine



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**JEANNE SISSON'S** mixed media embroidery piece, "Sarah", 12x12", was juried into the Small Expressions 2019 Show, held by the Handweavers Guild of America. It will be on display at the Southeast Fiber Arts Alliance in Chamblee, GA in July and then travel to other venues through the 2019-2020 season. It is an Intense pencil drawing on linen, that is hand stitched with DMC embroidery thread, and then stitched mounted onto stretched canvas. Congratulations Jeanne!

DVAA member **ALICE THOMAS** has contributed to the arts in our community by mentoring fifth- and sixth-grade students at Bernardston Elementary School with a book making project. Under her guidance, the students are creating and illustrating chapbooks composed of their original poems. Alice is helping them with both the literary and artistic expressions that will result in chapbooks to be shelved and catalogued in the school library. The program is sponsored by a Massachusetts Cultural Council grant.



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**DEB OEKY AND ALICE THOMAS** will be at the Greenfield Community College South Gallery April 18 thru May 9, 2019.

**MELANIE PHILLIPS** will be exhibiting her Plein Air work in June at Hillside Pizza, 265 Greenfield Rd, South Deerfield, MA for the month of June. And in May-June, her work will also exhibit at Amy's Bakery, 113 Main Street, Brattleboro for the months of May and June.

## EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

### 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](http://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](http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends/#FriendsArtShow11)

Questions? Contact: Bob Kadis [r.kadis@comcast.net](mailto: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/](http://www.valleyartsnewsletter.com/)

## IN THE GALLERY NOW

We are thrilled to have a new collection of **Josh Simpson's** Cat Eyes and other glass orbs that compliment **Susan Valentine's** cat eye marbles wall art.



J. Simpson Cat Eyes orbs

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Reminder! **Member Spring Show** is up through June 9th for your viewing pleasure. Support your member friends by stopping in for a look at their beautiful art. And tell your other friends how beautiful we are and worth a visit from them too!



L. Gaudet Shell Bridge



P. Pitts Adobe



Annette Kilminster Butterfly

Thanks to the generosity of **CRAIG WHITE at HILLSIDE PIZZA**, we are able to extend our Hillside Gift Certificate program. For each \$25 certificate sold, DVAA gets \$7. They may be redeemed at Hillside Pizza, which also carries yummy wraps and salads, in Bernardston, Deerfield, and Hadley with no expiration date. Certificates make great treats for your friends and family. They may be purchased at DVAA in Northfield, and All About Beads in Greenfield throughout the summer.



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

NEW ITEMS ARE ARRIVING IN THE GIFT SHOP DAILY. IF YOU HAVE QUALITY ART & CRAFT ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL, PLEASE DROP INTO THE GALLERY OR CONTACT GEN OR MARY. GALLERY PHONE IS (413) 225-3132



Chicken cards by Pat Little

Starting April 4, the Gallery & Gift Shop will be open on Thursdays with extended hours on the weekend.

Summer Hours:  
Thurs. 2-6pm;  
Fri. and Sat. 12 - 6pm,  
Sun. 12-5pm

**DO YOU WANT TO TEACH A CLASS?** We are compiling a list of members, and non-members, interested in teaching a class. Let 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@deerfeld-valleyart.org](mailto:dvaa1931@deerfeld-valleyart.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@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



Regretably, the **CRITIQUE GROUP** has suffered from a lack of attendance so that the organizers have decided to stop offering it. If, however, there is one among you that would to keep it alive, contact Gen Abate in the Gallery office, to schedule it again. It was a great contribution and many thanks are due to Leni, Karen, and Jenny for running it for us.



## 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



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