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

### **MARCH 2020**

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Hello my fellow artists and art lovers, isn't our center for the arts just so beautiful—inside and out! It is feeding the needs of art buyers and nurturing the dreams of artists throughout our region. No visitor leaves here without being touched and inspired by their experience. Beauty, of course, takes work and I cannot speak highly enough of the many helping hands that have gotten our artful center off the ground. But, (there is always a but!), a few more hands are needed.

So now I speak to you heart to heart to appeal for people to form a marketing committee. This Committee's task is to get the word out to the larger community



about the exhibits, workshops, and other events at DVAA by creating and distributing ad copy through flyers, print media, social media, and our website. Many hands make light work, which is very much the case with this Committee. Five or six volunteers to form this Committee can make all the difference for the success of DVAA's beautiful art center. Won't you please join the team.

Think it sounds too hard? The Board will ensure appropriate training and guidance. Please contact the Board at dvaa1931@deerfieldvalleyart.org

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Marcia Passos-Duffy Laurie Klenkel CALL FOR TRASH-Y FASHION DESIGNERS for our Trashion Show May 1. Upcycled wearable clothing and outrageous get-ups made of trash are accepted. Details on the DVAA website and Facebook pages. Contact: margedvaa@gmail.com

NOTICE: The Art Stuff Tag Sale, postponed in January, is expected to take place in late Spring. 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 newsletter, and on the website. Contacts: Attn: Bucky Callery and Bill Rathbun at dvaa1931@deer-fieldvalleyart.org

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### March, 2020 DVAA Calendar of Events

Feb. – Mar. 8	My Little Town Exhibit	Open Hrs
Mar. 7 Saturday	Introduction to Drawing Part I - Class - with Bill Rathbun	10-12pm
Mar. 8 Sunday	My. Little Town exhibit comes down	3-5:30pm
Mar. 9 Monday	Drop Off for <i>Trash-y Art &amp; Science</i> Exhibit – must pre-reg.	10:30 -1pm
Mar. 12 Thursday	Soft Opening Trashy-Art & Science	12-6pm
Mar. 14 Saturday	Introduction to Drawing Part II – Class – with Bill Rathbun	10–12pm
Mar. 14 Saturday	Pi Day Pizza & Beverage at DVAA (Hillside promotion 12-8) (Library 11-3)	11:30 – 5pm
Mar. 19 Thursday	Make a Grommet Bag- a Trash Class w/Greening Greenfield	2-5pm
Mar. 20 Friday	Film/Discussion – Sustainable Lives, Attainable Dreams - Rawn Fulton	7-8:30pm
Mar. 22 Sunday	Tree of Life Papercut Workshop with Tamar Shadur - Register by Mar 12	1-3:30pm
Mar. 26 Thursday	Reduce! Recycle! Re-use! New Art and Old Stuff- a Trash Talk w/Barry Deitz	7pm
Mar. 29 Sunday	Trash-y Art & Science Reception & Celebration of Farm Workers Day	1–3:00pm
Apr. 18 Saturday	How to Create an Illustrated Gratitude Journal – Maureen Moore	9-3pm
Apr. 19 Sunday	Upcycled Clay Pot Workshop – a Trash Class w/Rhonda Wainshilbaum	12 –5pm
Apr. 25 Saturday	Trash-y Art Class – Part I – <i>Trash and Found Objects</i> w/Donna Estabrooks	1-3:30pm
Apr. 25 Saturday	Trash-y Art Class – Part II – Newspaper & Magazine Art w/Donna Estabrook	s 4-6pm
May 1 Friday	Trashion Show – at DVAA	7-8:30pm
May 3 Sunday	Trash-y Art & Science exhibit comes down	3-5:30pm

Trash Talks and Trash Classes are in connection with Trash-y Art & Science exhibit and will have themes such as sustainability, climate change, re-purposing and recycling. Watch for additional events via eblasts.

DVAA will resume summer hours starting March 5. Open Thurs. 2-5pm; Fri. and Sat. 12 – 6pm; Sun. 12 – 5pm except for workshops and special events. Thurs. will expand to close at 6pm later this spring.

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

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## **WORKSHOPS/CLASSES AT DVAA**

105 MAIN STREET, NORTHFIELD 01360

To Register contact: Gen Abate genabate333@gmail.com

**MARCH** 

BILL RATHBUN- INTRO TO DRAWING PART I & PART II \$30

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

March 7th Saturday 10am - 12pm

March 14th Saturday 10am - 12pm

A TRASH CLASS GROMMET BAG WORKSHOP- FREE March 19th Thursday 2-5pm

TAMAR SHADUR- TREE OF LIFE PAPERCUT - \$30. March 22nd Sunday 1pm - 3:30pm



**APRIL** 

MAUREEN MOORE- EVERYDAY ART FOR EVERYDAY PEOPLE: CREATE YOUR OWN ILLUSTRATED GRATITUDE JOURNAL. -\$35. Mem. \$40. NonMem.

APRIL 18th Saturday 9am - 3pm. Brown bag lunch break. All supplies included. Maureen will demo and teach you how to create a personal, colorful illustrated journal with just a very few tools and no special skills. Beginner to advanced are welcome. \$10 non-refundable registration required by April 16. Light refreshment snacks on hand.

#### RHONDA WAINSHILBAUM-UPCYCLE MOSAIC FLOWER POT

\$30 Mem. \$35 NonMem. April 19th Sunday 12pm - 5pm Rhonda will show you how to attach old broken plate shards to a clay flower pot Although everything you need is provided, you may bring your own clay flower pot, colorful ceramics,(broken plates and tiles), mirror, beads, stones, glass globs, shells, jewelry, knick-knacks, small found objects, & buttons etc. to use, or share. There will be a myriad of clay shards to choose from. No experience is necessary. Snacks provided.



#### DONNA ESTABROOKS WORKSHOPS



Apr. 25 Saturday Trash-y Art Class – Part I – Trash and Found Objects w/Donna Estabrooks 1-3:30pm

Apr. 25 Saturday Trash-y Art Class – Part II – Newspaper & Magazine Art w/Donna Estabrooks 4-6pm

"There is no way you can be in a room with this much junk, and glue guns, and not have fun!" Cost \$30. More info on this workshop is coming!!

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### **MEMBER NEWS**

#### **MEMBERS ON EXHIBIT**

KIM SEBREY and JOANNE SOROKA pay tribute to Spring in a joint show at McCuskers Market, Shelburne Falls through March. Reception March 14, 4-7pm features pies for Pi-Day!

Hilltown Wall Artists KIM SEBREY, JOANNE SOROKA, KAYLEE MULLIGAN, EILEEN LIVELY, and MAUREEN MOORE are on exhibit in an eclectic group show at Mocha Maya's Coffee House, Main Street, Shelburne Falls. March 1 - March 31. Mon-Sun, 7am

FRAN CORRIVEAU'S exhibit, "Healing Journey" is at the Visitors Information Center, 35 South Pleasant St. Amherst MA through March. Fran explains the theme of her exhibit by saying, "While

recovering from a brain injury several years ago, I was told to find a creative

pastime to help my brain build new neural pathways. Since I had never done it before, I chose painting. I never expected to like it. I didn't know it would transform my life." This speaks eloquently to the power of

the arts in our lives, all our lives. Fran's reception will be held Thrusday, March 5 from 5:30pm to 8pm.



SANDRA HAYNES has a multimedia exhibit ,"Exploration of Artistic Media Through a Series" at Bernardston Unitarian Meeting House 49 Church St, through March. On SUN, MAR 8 AT 12:30 PM she will host a brown-bag lunch discussion about combining her passion for journaling with multimedia visual artwork after the regular UU service with Barry Deitz at 11:30.



Pat Little



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### **ARTIST RECEPTION** AT MCCUSKER'S MARKET

with Kimberly Sebrey and Joanne Soroka



"Nature's Beauty," watercolors by Kimberly Sebrey and Joanne Soroka, will be exhibited at McCusker's Market from March 1 - April 15, 2020.

The Opening Reception on March 14 from 4-7 p.m. will feature PIE. Come have a slice and enjoy the exhibit!



4-7 P.M. AT MCCUSKER'S

**MARKET CAFE** 



Sandra Haynes

PAT LITTLE'S Cosmic Chicken Show is at the Baystate Franklin Medical Center dining room beginning March 7 until the end of April. It's a very humorous show of hens doing everything from riding a unicycle to practicing hot yoga.

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## MEMBER NEWS CONTINUED

JENNY TIBBETTS' painting, "Sun and Cement", has been juried into the 50th Anniversary MFA Alumni Exhibit at Herter Gallery UMass Amherst, March 5th to March 26th. The jurors were Layla Ali. contemporary artist, Emma Chubb, Curator of Contemporary Art at Smith College Museum, Francis Christopher Oakley, Professor of Art at Williams College and Ajay Sinha, Chair of Art History at Mt. Holyoke College of Art. There will be a reception and panel discussion on March 5th from 5pm - 8pm.



### **EVENTS**



Thursday March 26

7pm

Free - Donations Appreciated

DVAA Center for the Arts 105 Main St. Northfield, MA

(413) 225-3132

Reduce! Recycle! Re-use! New Art and Old Stuff.

Presented by Barry Deitz

A glimpse of the early 20th century artists who looked beyond just paint and canvas for their art, from Duchamp's urinal and Picasso's bicycle seat bull to all the different materials and mediums later artists would use to completely redefine what a work of art was. Ready-mades, Found Art, Junk Art, Assemblages, a journey through all the ways artists found new creativity in the industrial world and all its stuff

DVAA



A film presentation by Rawn Fulton



Friday March 20

7pm

Free - Donations Appreciated

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Sustainable Lives, Attainable Dreams examines the critical issues of the world's human population explosion and humanity's resource consumption problem in tandem. It was produced, filmed in four countries, and edited by Rawn in 1993 for the National Wildlife Federation. It was premiered and featured at the 1994 United Nations World Conference on Population in Cairo. 26 years further "down the road," it is very interesting to look at it's predictions and compare them to what we have today. Additional materials will be presented to bring the topic up to the present and beyond



### Celebrate Pi Day at

#### Hillside Pizza Bernardston & Deerfield

A percentage of sales, in-house or take-out, will be donated to:



### **Deerfield Valley Art** Association

in support of community art & science programs You may use your Hillside Gift Certificates, available at DVAA, for this Celebrate Pi Day at

### **DVAA** Center for the Arts 105 Main St, Northfield (413) 225-3132

Eat in or take out - 11:30am - 5:30pm

a slice of pizza + a beverage for \$3.14 Second slice of pizza \$1.50

Then head over to Dickinson Memorial Library for a free slice of fruit pie 11:00 - 3pm while supplies last

Saturday March 14 2020

Hillside is a CISA Local Hero Restaurant, supporting our local farmers









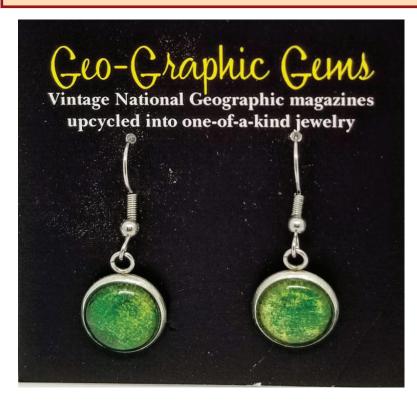
Tel, 413-665-5533 265 Greenfield Rd Bernardston, MA Deerfield, MA

hillsidepizza.com



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THE GIFT SHOP WELCOMES NEW SEASONALLY APPROPRIATE CRAFT AND ART.



Are you looking for lovely gifts for Spring birthdays and holidays? We have many new jewelry items in the Gift Shop including a nice selection of earrings by Leni Gaudet, Geo-Graphic Gems by new DVAA member Marcia Passos-Duffy, and jewelry with an Irish twist by MJ Hauri.

If you have winter holiday or winter wear in the shop, please drop by and rotate them out with spring or non-season specific items. Gen Abate and Mary Field will be happy to consult with you regarding gift shop submissions.

We also have gift certificates in any amount \$10 or more that can be used in both the gallery and gift shop. Let your friends know about us!







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)

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#### 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
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

Classes, workshops, calls for artists, great galleries and exhibits all around the Valley can be found at the online Valley Arts Newletter www.valleyartsnewsletter.com

### **EXHIBITS OF INTEREST NEAR BY**

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

THE CLARK
Lines from Life
French Drawings from the Diamond Collection
March 21–August 23, 2020

In celebration of the generous, ongoing gift of Herbert and Carol Diamond, this explores exhibition an array of figure drawings by leading nineteenth-century French artists. Works Jean-Augusteby Dominique Ingres, the Flandrin family, Eugène Delacroix, Edgar Degas, Jean-Léon Gérôme, and Odilon Redon illustrate



the ebb and flow between academic traditions of drawing the body and freer approaches that challenged those conventions. Many of the drawings reveal the diversity of effects achieved with graphite, the primary instructional medium before mid-century.

#### 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 ["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