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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

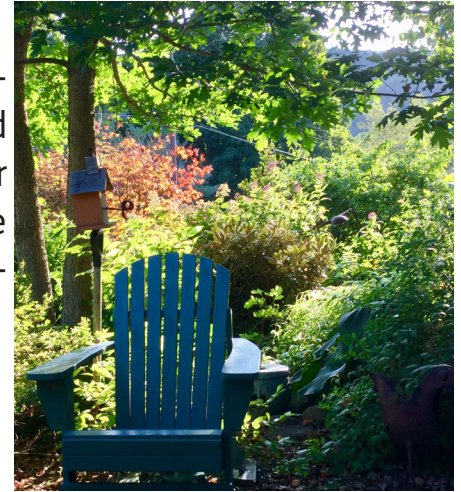
Programs: Marge Anderson, Chair
Sub Committee on Open Exhibits - Leni Gaudet
Sub-Committee on Fiber Arts - Jeanne Sisson
Program Committee Coordinators:
Exhibits & Events - Marge Anderson
Education Coordinator: Gen Abate
Publicity Committee - open
Fundraising Committee - open
Membership Committee - open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

GREETINGS TO YOU ALL

May you be well and safe and surrounded by all things artful and may you find a friendly, open air spot where you can commune with Nature and a safely distanced friend or two.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD

WE ARE REOPENING!!!
Thursdays 3-6
Saturday 12-4



We are happy to announce that we will be opening two afternoons a week with mask and social distancing requirements for volunteers and visitors. No touching/No tasting/No smelling. You will need to ask a DVAA volunteer to hold items up for closer inspection. No more than a max. of 10 people, including volunteers, are allowed at a time.

Please follow the one-way traffic designations in place during the pandemic. While we look forward to seeing our friends and neighbors again, we request that you do not visit if you do not feel well or have visited one of the high risk Corona infection states or countries within 2 weeks if your visit.

The current exhibit, Trash-y Art & Science, will remain up at least through August. No end-date has been determined at this time. Meanwhile, we will be posting Trash-y Art from the show on Facebook to remind you about this very interesting, unique work by our regional artists.

NOTE

Marge Anderson and Gen Abate will volunteer on Thursdays; Mary Field will do Saturdays but we need another volunteer as well. Mary is a trained volunteer for sales so the other person does not need to handle sales. We are looking for healthy volunteers under age 80 to assist for either 2 or 4 hours, one Saturday each, through the summer and fall. To sign up for Saturday, please contact Gen Abate atgenabate333@gmail.com

WINNERS OF THE CORONA MASK CONTESTS

Our judges found choosing the finalists in our Corona Art Mask Contest a challenge but were able to reach a consensus choosing **Carmen Pireda's My Survival Mask First Place**. Carmen, from Roslindale, MA, used expired medication, Albuterol, and recycled tubes from her nebulizer machine. She commented that "both my son and I are asthmatics and understand the fear to breathe well and to be vulnerable during this pandemic"



C. Pireda My Survival Mask

Second place went to **Jessica Gorman**, Holyoke, MA for entry *We are All in This Together*
Third place winner was **Nina Rossi**, Turners Falls, *Air Resist*

Jon Bander, Turners Falls, **Special Recognition** for his sculpture, *Pandemic*.

And now It's time for **CORNOA MASK CONTEST PART III!**

Part I Winners



1st Carmen Pineda
My Survival Mask



2nd Jessica Gorman
We are all in This Together



3rd Nina Rossi
Air Resist



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Corona Mask Contest II

*Call for artists
to create works in response to COVID-19*

Three categories:

1. Wearable but non-functional face mask sculptures inspired by the Material Response series by Artist Corina Alvarezdelugo (<https://www.justcorina.com/portfolio-/material-reaction>), using ONLY materials found at home
2. Sculpture (stand alone or relief)
3. Painting/Drawing

Awards will be given to the best works in each category.

Winners of part I & II will be combined for best in show and people's choice award.

Open to all

Directions:

Take a high quality picture of your art

Send Jpeg picture, mask title, list of materials and contact info to margedvaa@gmail.com

by Sept. 4



FARMERS' MARKET

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The Board of Health just approved allowing crafters at the Farmers Market with certain stipulations including mandatory masks and social distancing. The market takes place right out front of the DVAA Center for the Arts Thursdays, 3-6pm, and is now being managed by Marge Anderson and Gen Abate, which is fitting since DVAA supports local farms and farm workers.



We are planning to save two slots for DVAA members to use on a rotating basis. DVAA will not take a commission as this is a Northfield, MA Farmers' Market event, not DVAA, but you must be a DVAA member in good standing to use these slots. Cost is just \$5 for one session. Available dates are: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1. A couple of dates will be saved for rain-out rescheduling. If interested in participating, contact margedvaa@gmail.com with 1st and 2nd date choices.

ALL ABOUT BEADS IN GREENFIELD, MA IS REOPENING.

New hours are: Tues. and Wed. 2-6
Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 10 to 6

Owner and DVAA Member **Christi Bartos** offers 10% off beads and beading supplies for all DVAA members in good standing.

All About Beads features unique and traditional beads, beading supplies and books, loom and macrame kits and more! They also do jewelry repair.

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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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