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DVAA BOARD FOR 2020

The Board meets on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30pm 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: Darcy Rathbun
Recording/ Corresponding Secretary: Mary Jo Hauri

Additional Board Members:
Bev Phelps, Edith Hunsberger,
Katherine St. Clair, Joan Stoia

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: Gen Abate

GREETINGS TO YOU ALL

Wishing you well and safe and enjoying Nature's Annual Fall Splendor

REPORT FROM THE BOARD

The Board is pleased to announce that **DARCY RATHBUN** has agreed to serve as the Treasurer. Welcome and many thanks Darcy!

DVVA is pleased to present our new member show,
Reawakening: Celebrating the reopening of the DVAA Center for the Arts.

The gallery will be open on **Fridays and Saturdays from 12-4pm through Nov. 9th.** Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold a reception but we will be able to host a limited number of private showings for a maximum of 10 total friends or family members of exhibiting members for a donation of \$10 to DVAA to cover the cost of gloves which must be worn to touch items in the gift shop. No food will be allowed and strict social distancing and mask wearing will be enforced. If interested, please contact margedvaa@gmail.com. See next page for teasers!



REAWAKENING

*Celebrating the reopening of the
DVAA Center for the Arts with
diverse work by DVAA Member Artists*

SEPT. 24 - NOV. 9

Open Thurs. 3-6; Sat. 12-4 through Oct. 3

Oct. 9 - Nov. 7

Open Fri. & Sat. 12-4pm

Times subject to change; check our website for updates

Masks and social distancing required; limited visitors at one time



DVAA Center for the
Arts
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www.deerfieldvalleyart.org/



WE ARE OPEN

Fridays and Saturdays 12-4

Masks and social distancing required.

Reawakening

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R. Yantiss, White Charcoals and J. Bander, Metal Sculptures



MJ Hauri Ferns



L. Bower Cottonwood Canyon, Utah



T. Rock Study Venus Risen

MEMBER NEWS



L Rembetski Clay Ornaments

Clay artist **LORI REMBETSKI** is taking part in the re-opening show of fine art and craft at the popular Guilford Craft Center in Guilford, CT. Lori, a DVAA member, has some of her whimsical hanging clay works in the DVAA gift shop.



J Sisson, Breathe

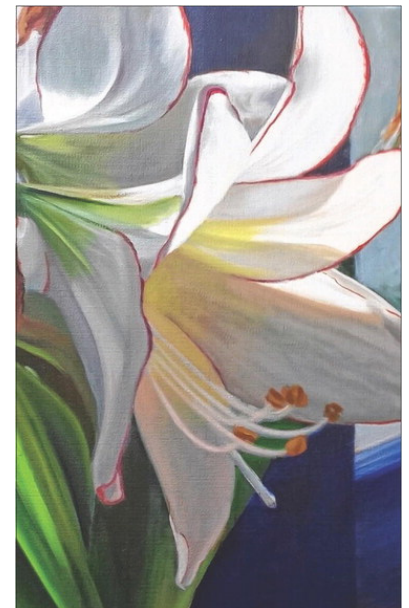
Breathe, **JEANNE SISSON**'s art quilt, was juried into Ebb & Flow, a SAQA Global Exhibition. 36x40", silk broadcloth, dye, acrylic paint. Monotype dye printed and painted, hand stitched.

DVAA member **SUSAN VALENTINE**, is one of two featured artists at the Salmon Falls Gallery in Shelburne Falls Oct.1 - Nov. 15 She was also the subject of a recent article

in the Greenfield Recorder. Oct. 1. <https://greenfieldrecorder-ma.newsmemory.com/>

"Susan Valentine, who describes herself as a "realistic painter," brings the exquisite beauty of what she sees in nature to the canvas. Laura Radwell's work showcases abstract depictions from her "Embodied Landscape" series"

Valentine's oil paintings displayed in the upcoming exhibit feature realistic depictions of various flowers. Her technique of using many layers of thin paint renders the flowers luminous, be they small or large" Photo, "Picotee Braat," oil on canvas was contributed to the Greenfield Recorder for the article



s Valentine

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES



The **NORTHFIELD ARTISTS & AUTHORS FESTIVAL** is looking for artists to show work on the theme, **Honoring Nature** for display on the A&A Website <https://authorsandartistsfestival.wordpress.com/> Please submit a short bio, name of artist, town of artist, your media, and a short description of what about your subject moved you and means to you as an aspect of the natural world.

Send high quality photos of your work and contact info to **kackiest@hotmail.com** or **margedvaa@gmail.com**.

EVENTS



A&A FESTIVAL OCTOBER & NOVEMBER PROGRAMS;

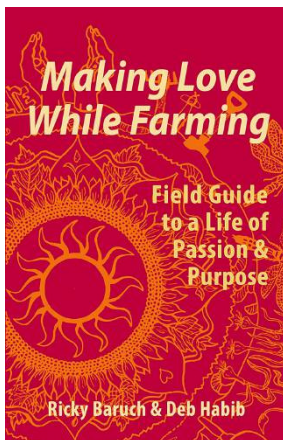
OCTOBER WRITERS LISTENING WORKSHOP: One of life's great joys is finding time to listen — whether to the scattered wonders of conversation or to the many voices of the non-human world: birdsong, wild wind, river's sweep. In this bright fall workshop we will identify sources for the listener's delight, and share ways to grow them into poems, songs and stories.

Saturday, October 24, 2020 (1:00-3:00pm) ; Cost: \$25 (to apply for a scholarship or reduced cost email Lisa@hemlockhouse.net)

LISTENING TO THE WILD:

*And all the place
there was grew out of listening.*

-Li Young Lee



NOVEMBER BOOK DISCUSSION: *Making Love While Farming: Field Guide to a Life of Passion and Purpose* by Baruch and Habib. This book is by the founders of Seeds of Solidarity farm and nonprofit in Orange, MA and the Garlic and Arts Festival. Very inspiring and fun to read. Bonus: The authors Deb Habib and Ricky Baruch will join us for this discussion!

Sunday, November 1, 2020 (11am-12noon)- Free

Register for all A&A programs at Register at <https://author-sandartistsfestival.wordpress.com/>

DVAA Center for the Arts
open hours are currently



Friday and Saturday, 12-4pm subject to change. We should have two volunteers at all times. Except for unexpected last-minute emergencies/illnesses, we have one person scheduled for each day into the fall but are in need of a second person. If you are available, in good health, and comfortable spending 2hrs at the gallery on a Friday or Saturday, please contact genabate333@gmail.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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