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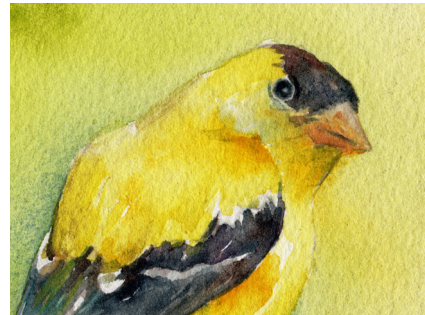
REPORT FROM THE BOARD

ANNUAL MEETING BY ZOOM

scheduled for

Sunday

November 15th at 4:00pm



**LOOK FOR THE ZOOM link* that will be emailed
one week in advance of the meeting
an agenda and meeting information
will be attached**

REMINDER: TIME TO PAY OUR DUES

NOTE*

**CLICKING ON THE LINK WILL ALLOW YOU
TO ENTER THE MEETING**

**IT WILL ALSO ALLOW THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A ZOOM APP TO
DOWNLOAD THE APP FOR FREE. AFTER THE DOWNLOAD, ONE CAN
THEN ENTER THE MEETING.**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ZOOM,
CONTACT MO AT MOSDVAA@GMAIL.COM**

GALLERY IS OPEN

Fridays and Saturdays 12-4

Masks and social distancing required.

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

CORONA ART MASK CONTEST

Corona Mask Contest Part II Results

Masks from Found Objects Part II

1st Stand by Me - **Carmen Pineda**, Boston

2nd Origins - **Carmen Pineda**

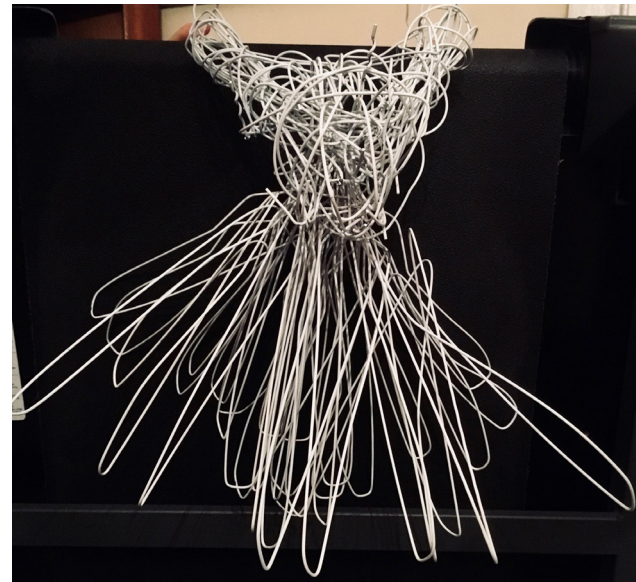
3rd Everything's Fine! - **Jessica Gormen**, Holyoke

Mask Contest II Mask Representation in Sculpture/ Drawing/Painting/Mixed Media

#1 For Those Who Died Alone - **Jessica Gormen**

#2 Pandemic - **Jon Bander** (brought forward from Part I - there was no sculpture/painting section in Part I)

#3 Whistler's Masked Mother - **Arthur Lee**, Medway, MA



C. Pineda Stand by me



J. Gormen For Those Who Died Alone

Best of Show

For Those Who Died Alone - **Jessica Gorman**

People's Choice Award

All entries from Parts I & II were shown on DVAA's Facebook page for the enjoyment of our followers who chose

So That's What I Look Like With a Mask by **Arthur Lee** as their favorite.

A big thank you to all who entered and to our wonderful jurors, mixed media artist **Corina Alvarezdelugo** whose Material Response Mask Project inspired our contest, photographer **Brooks Brown** and gourd artist **Linda Keech**. The jurors were selected because they are essential workers as well as accomplished artists; Corina is an art teacher & gallery coordinator at the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, CT, Brooks works for the USPS in Bernardston, MA, and Linda works preparing and delivering meals for the Northfield, MA Senior Center.



A. Lee So that is what I look like

MEMBER NEWS

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DVAA Artists Who Write

Two of our very talented artists are also authors and have been busy writing sequels to their published works. **Richard St. Clair** will be discussing the first book in his trilogy, *Love at the Speed of Fear* virtually on Indie Author Day 2020 Sat. Nov. 7th at the Keene Public Library. Register at <https://ci.keene.nh.us/keene-public-library/calendar-events>. Dick is currently working on his third book in the series, title as yet unnamed.

Karma Kitaj is working on a sequel to her well received first work of fiction, *Beguiled* "a historical novel taking place between 1938, when the Great Depression is still evident, to the 1970s. Most of the story covers the years 1938-1942" Follow Karma's blog at <https://karmakitaj.com/writing-fiction-with-more-showing-not-telling/>

We carry the works of both authors/artists in the DVAA Gift Shop. And both have abstract paintings in our current *Reawakening* exhibit.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

HOLIDAYS WILL FEATURE DUAL EXHIBITS AT DVAA

Our current exhibit, **Reawakening**, is due to come down Nov. 8th. Due to Covid, few people have had the opportunity to view this beautiful show. However, we need to get our annual **SEASONS OF LIGHT HOLIDAY SHOW** up because people will be shopping early to mail gifts. Consequently we will be running both shows simultaneously for maximum exposure. Artists with work in the current exhibit will be contacted about their interest in keeping their work hung. We usually keep holiday work up through January or later.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR SEASON OF LIGHT

- Items must be no larger than 13 x 16 inches including the frame
- Suggested price less than \$200 in order to have best chance for sales
- Those with 3 items or more in the Reawakening exhibit may add 1-2 small works. Those with less than 3 or no work in Reawakening may add 3 small pieces.
- All items must be "for sale".
- Submission forms and tags are available on the DVAA website
- Drop-offs by appointment only Sun, Nov. 8, Mon, Nov. 9, Tues, Nov. 10 11:00 - 4pm. **Contact margedvaa@gmail.com by Nov. 4** to schedule an appointment. If you decide to take items from Reawakening, you also need to make an appt. No drop-offs during regular open hours.
- **We are looking to borrow a few small round or narrow rectangular tables for Season of Light..** Contact margedvaa@gmail.com

IN THE GALLERY: Reawakening

Fridays and Saturdays from 12-4pm extended through holidays

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



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K. Kitaj Let Our Children Live.



R. St. Clair Fugue.



R. Yantiss Red Umbrella



D. Aldo Shell Game Mosaic

EVENTS

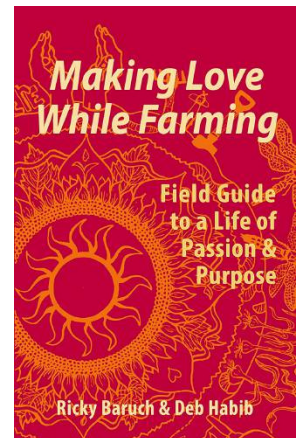


NOVEMBER BOOK DISCUSSION: *Making Love While Farming: Field Guide to a Life of Passion and Purpose* by Baruch and Habib. This book is by the founders of Seeds of Solidarity farm and nonprofit in Orange, MA and the Garlic and Arts Festival. Very inspiring and fun to read. Bonus: The authors Deb Habib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



GIFT SHOP

We are looking for unique, quality, holiday themed and other items. Clay and wood products are especially appreciated. We would love to carry more hand-made items for kids.

Contact genabate333@gmail.com

Shopping by Appointment

A limited number of appointments for personal shopping will be available for those who are unable to attend our scheduled open hours Fridays and Saturdays 12-4pm.

Additional hours may be added closer to the holidays if enough volunteers can be identified. Contact: marged-vaa@gmail.com



W. Rathbun Whistler

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[@1DEERFIELDVALLEYART.ORG](https://www.facebook.com/1DEERFIELDVALLEYART.ORG)



G. Abate Bag and Pillow

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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