

DEERFIELD VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

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REPORT FROM THE BOARD

DVAA BOARD FOR 2021

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: Darcy Rathbun
Recording/ Corresponding Secretary:
Mary Jo Hauri

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Committees are currently under revision
Newsletter Editor: Maureen Moore



NEW POLICY APPROVED BY THE BOARD

At the June meeting the Board unanimously voted to change the percent commission taken from sales of work by artists who volunteer an average of four hours or more per week from the usual 35% for members to 20%. Currently, this affects five volunteers; Gen Abate, Marge Anderson, Mary Field, Maureen Moore, and our new Sunday volunteer, Deb Gerry. The Board wanted to show their appreciation for those who have been instrumental in keeping the Gallery & Gift Shop consistently open on a completely volunteer basis.

WELCOME DEB!

A big shout out to our new volunteer Deb Gerry (sounds like Gary) who has been training with Gen Abate since shortly after reopening. Deb will work every Sunday 12-4 starting with our Artists Reception July 11.

We are still in need of a few trained volunteers who can step in once in a while to give the regular volunteers a day or weekend off. Currently, Marge and Gen work every Thursday and Friday, Mary works every Saturday, and Deb will be working every Sunday. If one of these volunteers needs a day off, one of the others has to cover. Contact Genabate333@gmail.com if you can help.

A NEW USE FOR OUR MULTIPURPOSE BACK ROOM

Planned as a workshop/lecture/meeting/reception room, our wonderful backroom space found a new use in rescuing a Farmers Market vendor recently. The versatile space with folding bay doors allowed for an inside/outside bazaar during a recent rainy market. We are constantly finding more ways to love our new space!

OPEN HOURS

THURSDAY 3-6, FRIDAY & SATURDAY 12-5,
AND (STARTING JULY 11)
SUNDAY 12 - 4

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MEMBER NEWS

SERENA BATES took 2nd place in the Copley Society of Art's National Show: Connected Land & Sea for her sculpture Leviathan. The exhibition is at the Copley Society of Art located at 158 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116, and continues through Sunday, August 22nd.

She currently has work in the DVAA gift shop.



SERENA BATES LEVIATHAN

OUR FIRST RECEPTION IN OUR NEW DIGS!

About sixty people attended the Photography Exhibit Artists Reception in June, the first such gathering since the Pandemic and our big move. For many, this was their first visit to our new gallery and gift shop. So awesome to hear laughter and chatter again. A good time was had by all.



LORI REMBETSKI

LORI REMBETSKI's clay piece, Morning Caw, has been accepted into the juried Earthworks Annual Clay Exhibit at the South County Art Association in RI. She also has a piece in the current DVAA 2021 Members Summer Exhibit and has clay items in the gift shop.



M. FIELD BEE AND COSMOS

CAROL DUNN won 2nd Prize for her acrylic and ink piece, Into the Woods at the Elected Members Exhibit, Norwich (CT) Arts Center. Show runs through July 31. Carol also has work in our current DVAA show and in the gift shop.



C. DUNN INTO THE WOODS 2ND PRIZE
NAC

MARY FIELD has a watercolors solo show at Trallegr Stop, Bridge St., Shelburne, MA throughout the summer. Mary has work in the current member exhibit and gift shop at DVAA

DVAA WILL RESUME WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES STARTING IN AUGUST.

We are working with artists to host workshops and classes throughout late summer and fall. If interested in instructing a class/workshop, contact genabate333@gmail.com or margedvaa@gmail.com. and let us know what kind of class you would be interested in taking.

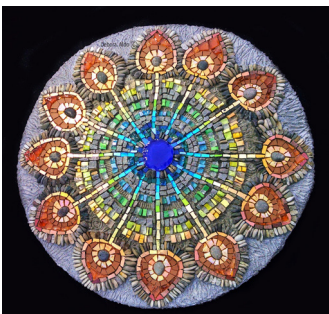
Our first scheduled workshop is **MINI PEBBLE & MIXED MATERIALS MOSAICS**

by Deb Aldo

August 14th.

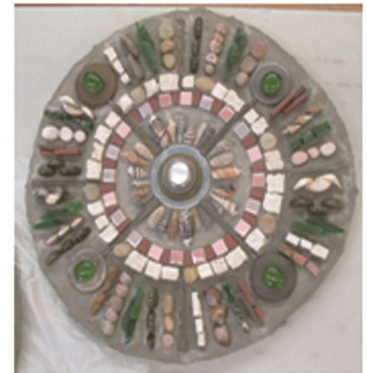
Deb is a member of New England Mosaic Society, which she co-founded. For the last 20 years, she has used her degrees in fine art and landscape architecture to create contemporary mosaic designs for large scale public art projects worldwide as well as architectural installations in residences, hotels, and universities. She is a well known teacher, has won numerous awards and has studied with some of the most accomplished mosaic artists throughout the world. Visit her website at <http://pietreduredesign.com/>

We already have 3 people on the list with a max of 8 spaces available. DVAA contact margedvaa@gmail.com



Mini Pebble and Mixed material Mosaic Mandalas

Guest Instructor- Deb Aldo has been making mosaics since 2007
All work here is made by students



Mandalas are contemplative mosaic work requires no experience and the materials require limited cutting skills. Class will begin with a short demo/explanation on how to cut, fit and combine mosaic materials in a radial pattern. There is a system to this that works to produce beautiful, individual mini works. All tools on loan and materials (stone, glass, pebbles and shells) provided. All levels welcome. Lots of instruction/assistance. Bring a lunch, drinks and your grubby clothes. We will take several short breaks and lunch. Snacks on hand. This class is limited to 8 students.

Date: Saturday August 14
Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Cost: Members \$75 / Public \$85
Location: DVAA GALLERY
105 Main Street, Northfield, MA

To register: send name, address, email, phone #
to deb.pietredure@gmail.com

Pay online via PayPal using email above or send check to Debora Aldo,
497 Sawmill Hill Road, Sterling, CT 06377 by **July 31**.
Cancellation: \$20 service fee up to July 31;
50% Aug. 1 - Aug. 6; no refunds after Aug. 6-2021



SUMMER SHOW RECEPTION

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Deerfield Valley Art Association

Members Summer Exhibit

ARTIST RECEPTION*

Sunday July 11 1-4pm

Music by *The Farley String Band*

Members Summer Exhibit

July 18 - August 1

Viewing Hours:

Thur. 3-6, Fri. & Sat. 12 - 5

Sundays 12-4 beginning July 11

Visit our Gift Shop

Contact: margedvva@gmail.com

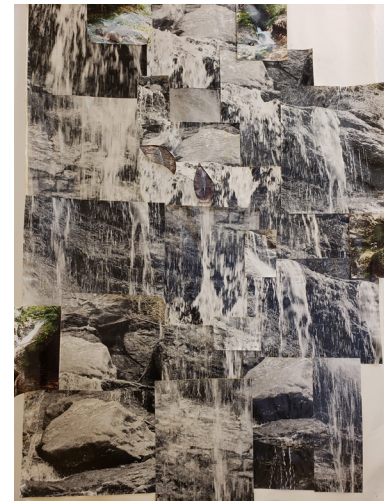
*Must be fully vaccinated; masks optional
DVAA Center for the Arts 105 Main St. Northfield, MA



J. KOZLOWSKI SUN FLOWERS 2



M. NADOLSKI CONFLUENCE



K. ST. CLAIR WATERFALL PHOTO COLLAGE



J. DENEHY THE MARSH



CINDY WHITE SELF REFLECTION 2

UPCOMING

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"SUMMER IN MOTION" THEMED EXHIBIT

Need inspiration for submissions to our *Summer in Motion* Exhibit? Try checking upcoming local events listings such as newspaper calendars and summer supplements, tourist brochures, social media, and summer playground and team activities. By popular demand, we are now accepting critters if they fit the criteria: a New England species where the creature is the main focus of the work and is in motion. The altered photo in our current show, *Sandpiper Scurry* by Carol Dunn, is a great example. Important! If you have recognizable people in your work, you must get written permission to show and sell their image



C. DUNN SANDPIPER SCURRY

Bicycling

Hiking

Dancing

Festivals

Parades

Boating

Marathons

Playground Fun

Active Sports



Graphics by
Jamie Caporaso

Deerfield Valley Art Association

Call For Artists

Artists Living in New England

Depictions of Summer Activities in New England

All Media Family-friendly Must be "for sale"

Looking for active summer activity

This one is not for flowers, barns, or pets. We want to see *action*: Canoeing, rowing, or sailing, not a docked boat. Parade marchers, not balloons or spectators. Swimming, water skiing or beach volley ball, not basking in the sun

Contact: margedvva@gmail.com

PLAY LIKE A KID

Summer in

Motion

Exhibit

Aug. 6– Sept. 18

Drop-off by Appt.

Aug. 1 & Aug. 3rd

DVAA Center for the Arts

105 Main St.

Northfield, MA

CALENDAR

- 11-JUL SUNDAY 12-4PM STARTS GALLERY/GIFT SHOP OPEN ON SUNDAYS
- 11-JUL SUNDAY 1-4PM OPEN MEMBER EXHIBIT RECEPTION
- 15-JUL THURSDAY 3-6PM FARMERS MARKET - MUSIC - GABE MORENO
- 22-JUL THURSDAY 3-6PM FARMERS MARKET - MUSIC TBD
- 29-JUL THURSDAY 3-6PM FARMERS MARKET - MUSIC P. FIELD & T. THORNTON
- AUG. 1 SUNDAY 12-4PM LAST DAY OF MEMBERS EXHIBIT
PICK UP/DROP OFF BY APPT.
- AUG. 2 MONDAY TBD PICK UP IN CT/RI SUMMER MOTION EXHIBIT
- AUG. 3 TUESDAY TBD DROP OFF SUMMER IN MOTION BY APPT.
- AUG. 5 THURSDAY 3-6PM FARMERS MARKET - MUSIC P. FIELD & T. THORNTON
- AUG. 6 FRIDAY 12-5PM SUMMER IN MOTION EXHIBIT OPENS
- AUG. 12 THURSDAY 3-6PM FARMERS MARKET - MUSIC TBD
- AUG. 14 SATURDAY 10-3PM MOSAIC MANDELA WORKSHOP
- AUG. 15 SUNDAY 1-4PM SUMMER IN MOTION RECEPTION
- AUG. 19 THURSDAY 3-6PM FARMERS MARKET - MUSIC TBD
- AUG. 26 THURSDAY 3-6PM FARMERS MARKET - MUSIC TBD
- SEPT. 19 SUNDAY TBD LAST DAY OF SUMMER EXHIBIT
PICK UP/ DROP OFF BY APPT.
- SEPT. 20 MONDAY TBD DROP OFF FOR FIBER ARTS EXHIBIT

EVENTS AND DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
CHECK EMAIL FOR EBLAST UPDATES.

GIFT SHOP

Treat yourself to a visit to our beautiful new Gift Shop and discover the fine selection of unique new items now available.

Here is a very small sampling of the lovely creations waiting for you in the shop from DVAA artists Gen Abate, Lori Rembetski, Gretchen Licata, Patricia Little, and Serena Bates.

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GEN ABATE HORSE PILLOW



SERENA BATES GREEN MAN

**Need a special gift
for a special person?**

Think DVAA



PATRICIA LITTLE CHICKEN PRINTS



GRETCHEN LICATA POTTERY



LORI REMBETSKI CLAY DOGS

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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