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REPORT FROM THE BOARD

DVAA BOARD FOR 2021

The Board meets on the third Sunday of the month at 2pm 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 ANNUAL MEETING, DVAA MEMBERSHIP WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCT 14 at 7PM by ZOOM

BOARD MEMBER JOAN STOIA WILL BE HOSTING THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WHICH, DUE TO COVID 19, WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM (see the link below)

PLEASE SEND HER YOUR NAME AND EMAIL IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO THAT WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS FOR A QUORUM. HER EMAIL IS: cenhouse@valnet.com

HEAR ALL ABOUT THE PAST YEAR WHICH HAS BEEN ONE OF TRANSITION TO A NEW VENUE, AND LEARN ABOUT PLANS FOR BOTH THE VENUE AND PROGRAMS GOING FORWARD.

LINK TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING: HTTPS://US04WEB.ZOOM.US/J/78402262731?PWD=MDIWR NNXCJJHY0ZZMGV6RDLQCDZJUT09

MEETING ID: 784 0226 2731 PASSCODE: IAK3BY

ART STUFF TAG SALE rescheduled

More time for you to check your studios, attics, and basements for new or gently used art supplies to donate to our annual Art Stuff fundraiser which was cancelled last year and is now scheduled for **SAT. NOV. 6 8AM - 2PM**

Bring your donations to the gallery during regular open hours: Fridays and Saturdays 12-5; Sundays 12-4. through Oct 31, Just art and supplies, no general tag sale items

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CALENDAR

SEPT 24 -NOV 7 2021 FIBER ARTS EXHIBIT *MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED AND MASKED

- OCT. 7 THURSDAY 3-6PM LAST FARMERS' MARKET IN FRONT OF GALLERY
- OCT. 14 THURSDAY 7PM ANNUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM see instructions on flyer in this newsletter
- OCT. 17 SUNDAY 1-4PM ARTISTS RECEPTION 2021 FIBER ARTS EXHIBIT
- OCT. 31 SUNDAY TBD HALLOWEEN TREATS FOR LOCAL KIDS IN FRONT OF GALLERY *DEPENDS ON WHETHER OR NOT NORTHFIELD HOLDS EVENT THIS YEAR
- NOV. 6 SATURDAY 8AM-2PM *ART STUFF ART SUPPLIES FOR TAG SALE -DROP OFF DONATED ART SUPPLIES FRI. & SAT. 12-5; SUN. 12-4 THROUGH OCT. 31
- NOV. 7 SUNDAY 12-4PM LAST DAY OF FIBER ARTS EXHIBIT PICK-UP BY APPT.

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

GIFT SHOP

Need a special gift for a special person?

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

CEIL ROSSI has some exquisite new gourd art in our Gift Shop! A selection from her available items are shown here. We are currently seeking fall and winter items. We have plenty of scarves and cards at this time In deference to our volunteers and clientele with allergies and environmental sensitivities, we do not carry scented products with the exception of beeswax. Contact genabate333@gmail.comwith questions.





HOURS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 12-5, SUNDAY 12 - 4

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FIBER ARTS SUMMER EXHIBIT

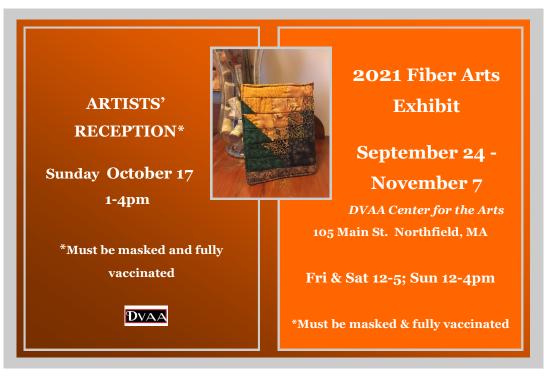
Kudos to **JEANNE SISSON** for once again curating and hanging a spectacular fiber arts show. The selection of artwork is especially varied this year with clothing, scarves, shoulder bags, quilts, felted animal portraits, papier mache and other sculptures.

We invite you to meet these talented artists at a **reception Sunday**, **October 17, 1-4pm**.

Or pop in on Fridays and Saturdays 12-5, Sundays 12-4pm and do let your friends hear of this fine exhibit.



JEAN SISSON FOREST FLOOR



FIBER ARTS SUMMER EXHIBIT continued



L. ALANIZ WOOL ESEMBLE



VIRGINIA BERRY PAPER MACHE PIG SCULP-TURE.FRONTAL

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F. ROSENSTOCK LEAF VASE ECO-PRINTED HAND FELTED WOOL



T. LANE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BRICKS QUILT.

LECTURE THE ART OF RENAISSANCE FLORENCE HOSTED BY CEIL ROSSI (413) 207-1247

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 2021 at 6:00pm at the Polish American Club (white building) 139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills FREE

SPEAKER Marilyn Melchiori Rossi, a Fulbright Scholar and Rockefeller Fellow. The works she will discuss are frescos, sculpture and architecture. In discussing these works, Mrs. Rossi includes wonderful intriguing stories of the art that she has acquired after years of studies in Italy. She will masterfully relate how bible stories were expressed in art as a means of teaching religion in Renaissance Italy.

MEMBERS ON EXHIBIT

You are cordially invited to join UConn Library as we host a reception for mosaic artist **DEBORA J. ALDO** on Monday, October 11, 2021, 4:00 – 5:30pm. Deb is exhibiting, Many Pieces Made A Whole, in the Norman Stevens Gallery on Level B in Homer Babbidge Library, and there is an exhibit in our Gallery On The Plaza, Sand Paintings from the Navajo Nation, celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day.



Watercolorist

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Having finished her chores while gallery sitting last week, MICHELE LAWLER offered a spinning demo to the delight of volunteer staff and visitors alike



JEANNE MCGUIRE THIEME will be taking part in the Monadnock Region Foliage Art Studio Tour Columbus Day Weekend ~ Oct. 9, 10, 11 from 10:00~5:00 daily at her Pipe Dream Studio, 30 Hale Hill Rd., Swanzey, N.H. www.fallfoliageartstudiotour.com

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MEMBERS ON EXHIBIT continued

KARMA KITAJ has a figurative painting in the online Berta Walker Gallery exhibit. Https://www.shabottbarrett.com/learning/medium/opportunity-at-berta-walker-gallery

COMMUNITY NEWS



THE DOORS OF NORTHFIELD PROJECT



Calling Northfield's Residents, Educational Institutions, Houses of Worship, Businesses, Agencies and Organizations!!

Northfield is known for its incredible architecture. To highlight that feature of the town, the 350th Anniversary of Northfield Committee is announcing the creation of a "Doors of Northfield" poster to be used as a fundraiser for the Anniversary's programs and we are looking for 24 Northfield doors to photograph which meet some or all these criteria:

- Connection to Northfield history
- Architectural uniqueness and visual interest
- Color
- Compatibility with the whole composition

We would like your permission to photograph <u>your</u> door for this commemorative poster to be created for the anniversary program being planned for 2023.

Photos will be taken between fall 2021 and late spring 2022 by local photographer Cate Woolner. Twenty-four final images will be selected to appear on the posters. We hope to have posters ready for sale in the fall of 2022.

For more information or to have your door considered for inclusion, please contact Cate Woolner <u>catewool@gmail.com</u> by September 30, 2021.

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COMMUNITY NEWS continued

THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE, located on the former Northfield Mount Hermon campus in Northfield, will host a public concert by the popular classical music trio "Ashuelot Concerts" on

> Friday, September 17 at 7 PM in the DL Moody Auditorium Winchester Road Northfield.

The event is one of three scheduled in 2021 and 2022. Members of the community are invited. Tickets are \$30.00 available online at <u>www.ashuelot concerts.org</u>.





The **NORTHFIELD FARMERS' MARKET SEASO**N is ending Ending Oct. 7!

The local Farmers' Market takes place weekly on Thursdays right outside our venue. The Gallery is open on Thursdays during the Market season. Oct. 7th will be the final market and the Gallery/Gift Shop will revert to our Fall weekend schedule:

Fridays & Saturdays 12-5pm, Sunday 12-4.

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\$40Seniors 65+\$30Students\$20 ID required for those over 18Family \$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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