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MAAA
MONADNOCK AREA
ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

JULY 2024

Group Exhibition



MAAA Member Exhibit in Newfane, VT

Thirteen artists will be part of our Member Exhibit at the Crowell Gallery at Moore Free Library in Newfane, VT, in July: Kate Beetle, Sue Beetle, Carol Corliss, Mary Iselin, Kathleen Kennedy, Amy Owens, Gail Shelley, Ruth Sterling, Kris Stewart, Marianne Stillwagon, Gill Truslow, Liz Winchester-Larson and Kevin Whitfield. The show will be hung July 1 and the strike date for the show is July 27. A reception will

All MAAA members were invited to participate in this exhibit in the beautiful town of Newfane, VT, a tourist attraction year-round. Watch for the next call to artists for member exhibits—it's a great opportunity to have your art hang with some of our area's most talented artists. Thank you to Kris Stewart for organizing this project. Would you like to help organize a member exhibit at a venue in our region? Email monadnockareaartists@gmail.com.

ATTENTION CROWEL GALLERY EXHIBITORS

The date to take your art to the Crowell Gallery in Newfane for the July show is Monday July 1 from 11 am until noon. If you have a conflict, please notify Kris Stewart at kristewartfineart@gmail.com so other arrangements can be made. You will be receiving additional information regarding the reception and the strike date.



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ART GALLERY



REGISTER to exhibit
by Monday, July 1

Drop-off Day
Friday, July 26

Opening
Thursday, August 1

Register NOW for the August-November show

Please register by Monday, July 1

staff and customers and we have sold two pieces. The gallery is a new beginning as an art resource for our region and MAAA membership can be very proud of this accomplishment!

Current exhibitors are encouraged to continue: please register and bring new art on drop-off day, July 26.

New exhibitors: Exhibiting at the MAAA Gallery is free for members.

We have a unique Opening Reception planned for Thursday, August 1, 4-6pm.

[**REGISTER**](#)



Demo Day: Two Terrific Workshops with MAAA Members Liz Winchester-Larson and Kate Beetle

Saturday, July 20

[**REGISTER**](#)

**Colored Pencil Art Techniques Demonstration
with Liz Winchester-Larson**

Colored pencil is a very versatile fine art medium, as simple as layers and layers of pencil on good quality drawing paper. Working directly from a small still-life setup, Liz Winchester-Larson will first demonstrate how she applies many layers of color, building up the transition of linear marks into solid form. With this technique, she achieves rich color and intricate detail in her work. The still-life becomes more than fruit, object, and backdrop, it is an environment of form, color, and light. [MORE INFO](#)

About Liz Winchester-Larson: Focused primarily on the medium of colored pencil, Liz Winchester-Larson achieves rich color and intricate detail in her work. She was introduced to this medium many years ago for precise architectural rendering in her interior design studies in the BFA program at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY. Now enjoying still-life and landscape subjects, her tiny studio in Marlborough, NH, is filled with objects, plants, and a view of gardens and trees to inspire her paintings, all saying; “Draw me, no me, draw me first!”.

Liz has exhibited her award winning paintings throughout the New England area. She is a member of the Monadnock Area Artists Association, Nashua Area Artists Association, Saxtons River Art Guild, and the Colored Pencil Society of America.


The Absolute Basics of Oil Painting with Kate Beetle

1-4pm

This workshop will explore some key materials and techniques used by oil painters. The goal is to give a beginner or intermediate student some jumping off points for further exploration. We will look at the paints themselves, brushes, and supports, how they work, and the mediums used to alter their properties for an artist’s individual style. We will explain the toolbox of the visual artist, including composition, value, color, brushwork, and edges. An understanding of these tools will help anyone look at a piece they admire and analyze how the artist achieved that look. We will also do some demonstrations, as time permits, on how to “block in” a painting and hopefully stay on track with it. Participants questions are encouraged, within reason, given the time constraints.

About Kate Beetle: Kate grew up in northern New Jersey, with a wildlife refuge in her back yard, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art a train ride away. Her grandparents supported her art, and she and her sister took private lessons from local artist Carolyn Weaver. Her love of nature led to a degree program in environmental studies and geology from Richard Stockton College in the Pine Barrens of southern New Jersey. Upon graduating she moved to New Hampshire where she found a beautiful and inspirational habitat. Kate has supported herself through various jobs while developing skills in the calligraphic arts. She was juried member of the League of NH Craftsmen, and did citations and illustrative work both locally and nationally for a number of years, winning awards for greeting card design. [MORE INFO](#)

[REGISTER](#) FOR Full Day or Half Day Sessions

The logo for the 66th Art in the Park event. It features the text "66TH" in yellow at the top, "ART" in large white letters in the middle, "in the" in yellow below it, and "Park" in large green letters at the bottom. The entire logo is set against a black rectangular background.

66TH ART in the Park

ART in the Park

We are looking forward to another wonderful Art in the Park event at the end of the summer! We currently have 65 artists in 60 booths and we have room for more.

Tent numbers will be issued after registrations close on August 15. The new Map/Brochure has been designed and we have placed tent locations where they have always been with some new locations added. We are working to be sure everyone is where they want to be, just with a new number.

The 2024 **Sponsorship campaign** has been successful so far with nearly \$2,000 raised. Indian King Framery, Hannah Grimes and Jenna's signed on early and we couldn't be more grateful! More sponsor updates soon.

Would you like to see your work at Art in the Park without having your own tent?

Member Display in AITP Big Tent

We are trying to add a member tent at Art in the Park for MAAA members who are not exhibiting on their own, enabling them to showcase 1 piece of their work at no charge. We have 2 members so far that would like to participate. We need more to make it happen. Please notify Kris Stewart at krisstewartfineart@gmail.com if you would like to be part of this venture.

Remember, Labor Day weekend is early this year—Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1.

Critiques with Care

Critiques with Care continue July 25, 9:30am

Critiques with Care will continue in July. (Note: no session in August). So take a look at your calendar for the last Thursday in July. After that, we hope to see you in September. So far, the program has had three excellent sessions with repeat attendees and new people each time. Response has been purely positive and the association is very grateful to our member Jeanne Maguire Thieme for sharing her talents and her studio with us.

[REGISTER](#)



On June 5, MAAA representatives Ruth Sterling and Gill Truslow were thrilled to be able to present scholarships to two talented graduating high school seniors. Ruth presented at Monadnock Regional High School, accompanied by MAAA Member Jen Hinson who snapped these photos. Gill presented at Keene High, where she taught for many years.

These scholarships are made possible through the proceeds from raffle ticket sales at our annual Art in the Park, all of the volunteers who organized it, and those who purchased tickets for the chance to win an original painting!

Scholarship Recipients

Nathan Herbert (pictured with Ruth), from Monadnock Regional High School, who will be studying Music at Keene State College., and...

Zoe Rutledge, from Keene High School, who will attend the Massachusetts College of Art and Design as an illustration major.

We also presented a scholarship on behalf of member Sue Doyle's family's MCK Outreach Project, to **Elizabeth Bodnar** from KHS, who will attend Drexel University in Philadelphia as an architecture major.

Ruth's Remarks

I'm here representing Monadnock Area Artists Association, the group that brings you Art in the Park each Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

The association is committed to fostering the visual arts in our region. But we learned about an outstanding applicant who planned to further their studies not in visual arts but in music.

So Monadnock Area Artists Association got together and decided that music IS AN ART. :-)

According to this student's acceptance letter from Keene State, they will join "explorers, creators and adventurers" in their study of music in the fall. Highly recommended by faculty and the Monadnock Regional guidance department, the recipient has been described as "exceptionally talented and dedicated."

We're happy to color outside the lines a little bit for this student. Monadnock Area Artists Association is PROUD to present our 2024 Art Scholarship to musician Nathan Herbert.

MAAA CALENDAR

NOTEWORTHY UPCOMING DATES

July	
July 1	Deadline to register for Member Tent at AITP
July 1	e-News
July 1	Crowell Exhibit Drop-Off Day 11-12
July 6	Crowell Exhibit Opening Reception 1-3
July 20	Demo Day: Liz Winchester-Larson & Kate Beetle
July 26	MAAA Art Gallery at Syd's Drop-Off Day
July 27	Crowell Exhibit Pickup Day
August	
August 1	e-News
August 1	MAAA Art Gallery at Syd's Show Opening
August 2	AITP Calendars, PR program
August 10	Kathleen Kennedy Pen & Ink Workshop
August 15	Art in the Park last day to apply
August 17	Art in the Park Site Assignment Letters out
August 30	Art in the Park mark sites
August 31-Sept 1	Art in the Park
September	
September 1	Art in the Park Day 2

MEMBER NEWS

Jackie Griswold will be exhibiting at the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen Annual Fair at the Sunapee Resort. She will also have 2 pieces in the Exhibition Tent. The dates are from Friday, August 2 until Sunday, August 11.



In Sight: Earth & Sky is the July art exhibit at the Dublin Community Center, featuring the work of four New Hampshire artists: Barbara Danser, Carol Doleac, Holly Harmon-Morse, and Mary Kirk. The exhibit will run from July 2 – 31. An Artists' Reception will be held on Friday, July 12, from 5-7 PM. The primary focus of this exhibition is landscape and floral themes, which have been painted en plein air or in the studio. Studio paintings often are abstracted, coming from free expression, an inner vision of nature, and from prompts. Personal interpretations of prompts and photographs often result in paintings with more realism. This exhibition presents four individual artists and their love for and creative expression of Nature's earth and sky.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

River Valley Artisans Art Tour 2024

There's still time to sign up for this great show. Space available is outside at the brewery. The tour is September 7th & 8th. The two venues are Summit Winery in Westmoreland and Branch & Blade Brewing in Keene, but spaces are currently available only at Branch & Blade - outside in your own tent. If you would like more information or an application, please contact: rivalleyartisanstour@gmail.com or

Attend the Ewing Arts Awards on July 18th

Join the The Keene Sentinel and Arts Alive for the 10th annual Ewing Arts Awards on Thursday, July 18th at the Redfern Arts Center. 11 artists, arts organizations, and arts advocates will be recognized with awards for excellence and will present their work on stage and in onsite pop-up galleries. There will be a masquerade theme and light refreshments will be served. Please visit monadnockartsalive.org/ewing-arts-awards for more information.

Vend at Elevate the Arts Fest on August 11th

Elevate the Arts is a community-centered festival that promotes access to the arts. We'll have games, activities, food, live music and performers, a raffle fundraiser, and an awesome artist/artisan market hosted by 17ROX. Save the date and join us in sparking more arts joy in downtown Keene! Please visit monadnockartsalive.org/elevate-the-arts-fest for more information on vending at the festival.



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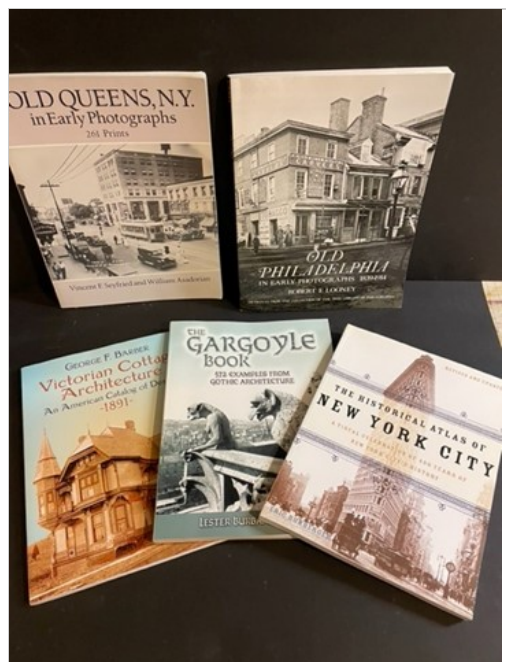
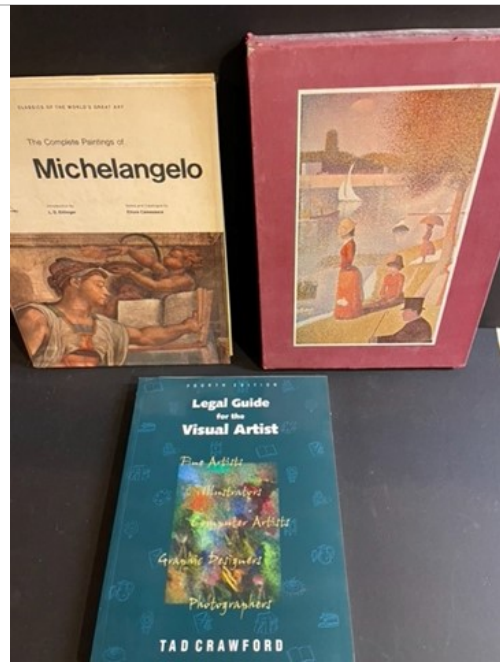
From Kevin Whitfield - I plan to participate in the 2024 Art in the Park and would prefer to borrow a fellow artist's display panels or other equipment who isn't planning to exhibit at AIP this year so I can reduce the cost on my end. Please let me know if you would be willing to do this for me as soon as possible. It would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you!

years old in perfect condition. The Norman Rockwell coffee Table book is huge and in perfect condition. I was dropping them at Savers but this is too much inspiration for that !!! Drop an email and I will deliver ! I got all I could from them so time to pass along the joy

JPMarmontart@gmail.com Let the inspiration begin !!!!

Photos below



Please send your news for next month by the 20th of the month to carolcorliss@monadnockareaartists.org.

Please send your news as you want it to read as I will not make edits. If you send photos, **please send as a jpg not a pdf** as Mailchimp doesn't upload pdf's and send as an attachment.

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Thank you
Carol

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