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SEPTEMBER 2024

**ART IN THE PARK
BRINGING BEAUTY TO OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1958**



2024 ARTISTS LOCATIONS

Alphabetical by last name

Laura Adams	49	RenaLee Richards	64
Robert Askey	23	Michael Robie	52
Barbara Bass	76	Cheryl Sager	19
Brian Bazarnicki Jr	38	Monique Sakellarios	13
Phil Bean	7	Gail Shelley	21
Susan Beetle	50	Barry Simmons	29
Kate Beetle	50	Emily Sodders	37
Nicole Belval	2	Lugene Spalding	71
Allyssa Belval	2	Kristina Stewart	59
Suzanne Blanchard	53	Katherine Stewart	59
Chris Bower	35	Kyle Stuckey	5
Richard Brown	17	Joan Szkil	56
David Bulger	40	Joleen Thompson	78
Thom Cassotta	65	Kenneth Toohey	72
Nancy Christopher	25	Gill Truslow	9
Stacy Corban	75	William Turner	8
Dave Cote	66	Jennifer Vallauri	32
Terry Cote	67	Sterling Vanderhoof	30
Veronica Dewester	3	Kevin Whitfield	11
Kristi Dompier	28	Liane Whittum	26
Sue Doyle	43	Bill Whyte	12
Samuel Elliott	58	Jim Williams	62
Jude Fitz Stone	69	Harriet Winchester	1
Keith Fuller	41	Liz Winchester-Larson	1
Tina S. Gagnon	77	Frisky Cow	15
Debra Grubbs	36	KHS Tennis Team	16
David Harris	48		
Jennifer Hebert Ward	18		
Sue Ann Hum	51		
Dorinda Jarest	14		
Mary Iselin	24		
Jurg Jenzer	54,55		
Kathleen Kennedy	42		
Charlotte Lacoste	68		
Brendan Lada	73		
Luci Lesmerises	20		
Tracy Levesque	33		
Heidi Lorenz	57		
Jeanne Maguire Thieme	10		
John Marmonti	60		
Deb Mathews	27		
Lisa Nelson	6		
Jeffrey Newcomer	34		
Sarah Oak	63		
David Olmstead	70		
Lisa Papastefanou	39		
Stephen Previte	22		
Rachel Reilly	48		
Marylise Reilly-Fajal	49		

this weekend at Art in the Park 2024.

See you there!

Our signature event is upon us! 71 booths, 74 artists, \$4,000 in sponsorships and hundreds of volunteer hours.... The culmination of our efforts is giving dozens of artists the opportunity to share their work with an enthusiastic audience.

We are looking forward to seeing MAAA members—not only exhibitors but all members—to see the work and encourage each other. Stop by the Main Tent and introduce yourself as a member. Find your MAAA leadership here (Ruth Sterling, President) and in booth #59 Kris Stewart (Treasurer), booth #11 Kevin Whitfield (Secretary), booth #9 Gill Truslow (member at large), booth # 21 Gail Shelley (member at large) and booth #43 Sue Doyle (Past President). Jeanne Maguire Thieme, our Critiques with Care leader, is in booth #10. Mary Iselin, who will be leading her second workshop for us this year, is in booth #24. Kathleen Kennedy, who leads the Workshop Committee and will be teaching a Pen and Ink Workshop in October, is in booth #42. Kate Beetle (booth #50), who taught Oil Painting Basics in July, and her sister Sue are our Refreshments Committee. Liz Winchester-Larsen in booth #1 taught our Colored Pencil Workshop this year and does our press relations. Take a minute to visit these people, maybe say thanks and possibly chat about getting involved in MAAA. It is fun to help.

There is a student exhibit in the Main Tent where you can see the art that high school students are creating. There is also a small member exhibit with works by Deborah Dupell, William Novak, Jen Hinson, Jackie Griswold, Mary Wolverton and Ruth Sterling. Consider joining this exhibit next year.

All told, there will be well over 80 artists exhibiting at Art in the Park this year.

Radio ads, running locally on WKNE, WKBK and SUNNY tell the event's story:

“Art in the Park at Ashuelot River Park has been drawing the community together to wind down summer and welcome September for 66 years. Visit the artists and explore watercolors, oils, sculpture and more. A raffle supports scholarships for young artists. Admission is free! 10-4 Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day Weekend at Keene's Ashuelot River Park. Art in the Park is made possible by Monadnock Area Artists Association, Indian King Framery, Hannah Grimes Marketplace, Putnam Foundation and Jenna's Market. Art in the Park, bringing beauty to our community since 1958.”

Thank you in advance to everyone who pitches in to make Art in the Park work so well including the committee—Kris Stewart, Ruth Sterling, Liz Winchester-Larson, Sue Doyle, Gail Shelley, Kevin Whitfield, Mary Kirk and Jen Hinson—and all the other contributors including Mary Delisle, Wendi and John Hulslander. Also Elegant Settings, Joe Peavy (musician), AMY Productions (Sound), Homestead Garden Club, the City of Keene, Hill Street Security and many others. It takes a village to create such a wonderful atmosphere of art and community.

See you there!

Encouragement for Artists



Join Jeanne Maguire Thieme and six of your fellow artists in Jeanne's comfortable Pipe Dream Studio to share your work and receive feedback. The sessions are part education about composition, value, color and execution... and part coaching about sharing your individual style and perspective. Each session leaves participants motivated to pursue their art. Ideas, suggestions and encouragement—all free for MAAA members. The next session is Thursday, September 26, 9:30-Noon.

[**REGISTER**](#)

The logo for the 'Workshop Series' features the words 'WORK' and 'SHOP' stacked in a grid of colored squares. The letters are white and set against various background images of nature. Below the grid, the word 'Series' is written in a black, elegant cursive font.

WORK
SHOP
Series



Plein Air Painting

Workshop with Mary Iselin

SAT, SEPT 28, 2024

10am-4pm

Alyson's Orchard 57 Alyson's Lane, Walpole, NH

\$75 MAAA member

\$90 non-member

There is nothing as exciting as painting plein air in the crisp autumn air surrounded by New England fall colors. Whether or not the weather cooperates, we will have fun exploring techniques for capturing what YOU see and feel in an outside landscape. We will cover how to choose your site and composition, how to begin capturing those gorgeous colors, and how to work with changing light. Bring your outdoor painting supplies and don't forget a sunhat and plenty of water, as well as extra clothing, like sweaters or jackets, and lunch.

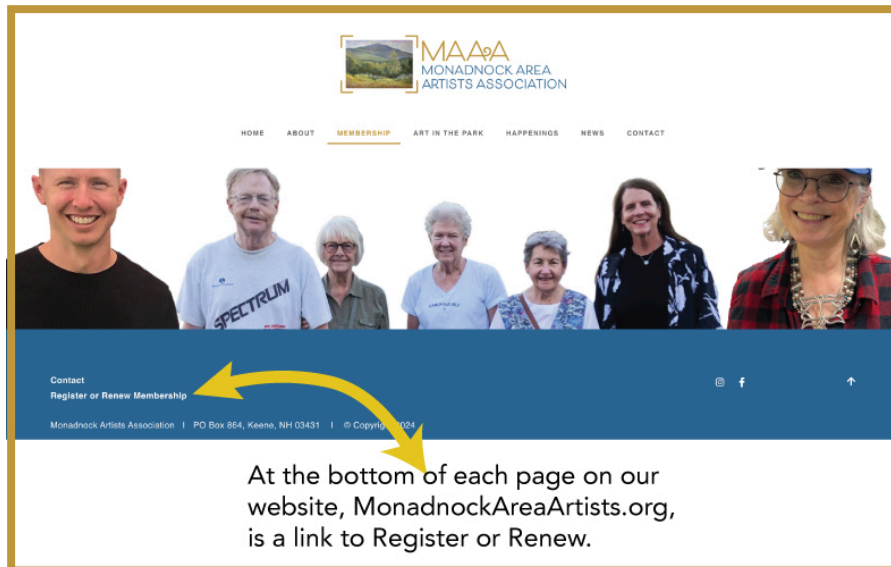
The class is open to all opaque mediums (oil, pastel, acrylic). Bring what you have, we will work with that.

*In plein air painting, the motif reveals itself to you as you go.
Be prepared to dive in, trust, and have fun.*

COMING IN OCTOBER: Workshop with Kathleen Kennedy, Explore Patterns and Color with Pen and Ink
See the MAAA website for [MORE INFO](#)

114 Members and Growing!

Membership renewals and new members are coming in—thank you to everyone for the smooth transition to our new online membership system. Renewal notices come from our association email which is monadnockareaartists@gmail.com.



The image shows a screenshot of the MAAA website. At the top, there is a logo for MAAA (Monadnock Area Artists Association) and a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT, MEMBERSHIP, ART IN THE PARK, HAPPENINGS, NEWS, and CONTACT. Below the navigation is a row of seven smiling members. At the bottom of the page, there is a blue footer bar with the text "Contact Register or Renew Membership" and a yellow arrow pointing to this link. Below the footer bar, there is a text box that reads: "At the bottom of each page on our website, MonadnockAreaArtists.org, is a link to Register or Renew."

MAAA Art Gallery at Syd's



Our second exhibit launched August 1

Looking Back: The Opening Reception on Thursday evening, August 1, was a beautiful success thanks to many people sharing their talents. Lorie Rogers hosted the bar with panache while Harley Sterling served up delicious cheeses and other local earthly delights. The 23-member exhibit is on display until December.

Looking Ahead: Tentative date for our next Opening Reception is Saturday, December 7, ideal for holiday gift purchases. If you would like to join the Opening Reception planners, please do! Email Ruth.Sterling@gmail.com.

An idea has been proposed to give the MAAA Art Gallery at Syd's a marketing budget to promote the shows.

suggestion is that the contributions would be voluntary; one is that it be required. We have established a six-piece maximum per artist, which seems to be working very well. Share your thoughts by emailing monadnockareartists@gmail.com.

MEMBER NEWS

From SueAnn Hum

A reporter contacted me and told me that she and her mother kinda “fell for” my work when it was exhibited at Keene Art Walk in June. The reporter did the feature which ran as the paper’s Monadnock Profile August 3rd.

I’m excited to be bringing loads of original art to Art In The Park.

Here’s the link:

https://www.sentinelsource.com/news/local/hancock-artist-portrays-womanhood-with-color-and-sass/article_99f765d8-4f72-11ef-ad25-3fe38f425db9.html



Taryn Fisher Fine Art



Gallery Director Taryn Fisher

Group Exhibition Art Opening
Saturday, August 31, 4-6pm
302 Court Street, Keene, NH

Gallery open by appointment
and for special events

tarynfisherfineart.com

Art Show Opening
Saturday August 31st 4-6 pm
Taryn Fisher Fine Art
[302 Court St, Keene](http://302CourtStKeene.com)
tarynfisherfineart.com
Join us!

ARTS ALIVE

We'd love to give you money!

Arts Alive has minigrants of up to \$250 for creatives, dancers, artists, performers, musicians, festival organizers, and more! We want to see more people being able to pursue their creative dreams, and share their creativity with others. Check it out, and apply for what you've been scheming, or share it with folks you know who could really use the lift!

Apply here: <https://monadnockartsalive.org/mini-grants>

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

River Valley Artisans Wine & Art Tour



Nancy O'Connor Vermont Wildlife Gifts Joanne Tong Genovese Woodworking Doreen Monahan Jim Lorette Pat Delaney Marilyn Bulek

Ellen Johnson Harraville Pottery RLM Studios Margaret Janiczek Carol Corliss Beadin In Eden Emily Soddors Jayelay Jewelers

Thyme To Cook Raleigh Ormerod Solus Studio Michael Miller Horse Hill Studio MaryEllen Peterin M&K Designs Bunny Boogie Finlandia Fine Woodworking

September 7 & 8, 2024
Summit Winery, Westmoreland, NH & Branch & Blade Brewing, Keene, NH

River Valley Artisans Art Tour 2024

September 7 & 8, 2024

11-5, rain or shine

A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
09.07.2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

OPENING CEREMONY 10 A.M.
CENTRAL SQUARE

SIDEWALK SALE 11 A.M.
MAIN STREET AND SURROUNDING AREA

CLASSIC CAR SHOW 11 A.M.
MAIN STREET AMERICA LOT
GILBO AVENUE

ART SHOW 11 A.M.
RAILROAD SQUARE, RAILROAD ST.

CHILDRENS AREA 11 A.M.
HANNAH GRIMES/ROXBURY ST.

BEER & WINE TASTING 11 A.M.
MAIN STREET AMERICA LOT
GILBO AVENUE

LIVE MUSIC 11 A.M.
CENTRAL SQUARE &
MAIN ST. AMERICA LOT GILBO AVENUE

FEATURING
LAKE EFFECT BAND
CENTRAL SQUARE 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

HEATH LEWIS
GILBO AVE. 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

SHANA STACK BAND
CENTRAL SQUARE 2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

MORGAN NELSON
GILBO AVE. 2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

LIBRARY HISTORY SEMINARS
KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
60 WINTER ST. ALSO ACCESS OFF
WEST STREET

FEATURING
THE HISTORY OF THE KEENE SENTINEL
AND JOURNALISM IN OUR COMMUNITY
ALAN RUMRILL
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

THE KEENE SENTINEL TODAY
KEENE SENTINEL EDITOR TEAM
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

CELEBRITY SOFTBALL GAME 6:00 P.M.
ALUMNI FIELD
77 ARCH STREET

FIREWORKS DISPLAY
8:00 P.M. (DUSK)
ALUMNI FIELD
77 ARCH STREET

WE ALSO INVITE YOU TO VISIT
THE FARMER'S MARKET ON
DIXON AVENUE!

Free!
All of today's events are free to join!

225 YEARS
THE KEENE SENTINEL
ESTABLISHED 1799

**WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT
OUR AREA RESTAURANTS
& BARS FOR
CELEBRATION OFFERINGS!**

Saturday, September 7, from 10am-4pm Join **the Keene Sentinel** as we celebrate turning 225 years old. The Main streets will be blocked to traffic and filled with vendors, food trucks, live music, sidewalk sales, restaurants offering specials, and lots of activities. The party stretches onto Gilbo Ave with a classic car show, more live music, a beer tent and more food vendors, children’s activities at the Children’s Museum, and Railroad Square has been designated a spot for Artist vendors. Seeking artists who would like to participate. Anticipating a large crowd, and at 4pm the party moves out to Alumni Field with a celebrity baseball game and fireworks. CONTACT brendalee@keenesentinel.com

MARKETPLACE

For Sale:

Art Fair set up, gently used for past 7 years - asking \$500

lesley.heathcote@gmail.com





Caravan 10x10 canopy including 2 sets of sidewalls and weights
Needs new roller bag and ABC canopy top is more waterproof but can be tight

With weights sells for \$420

Flourish mesh display panels, set of three designed to fit caravan tent, sells for \$900 new.

Please send your news for next month by the 23rd of this month to bagel@tpdi.biz.
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.

Please do not send pdf's.

Thank you
Carol

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