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Check this out

Join us this week for Northampton's Monthly Art Walk.

Friday, June 12th, 2009 5-8pm

The Iraqi Children's Mural Project

Northampton Center for the Arts, 17 New South St.



In January, a mural painted by Iraqi refugee youth/ children living in Amman Jordan was hung in the foyer of the Smith College Campus School. It was the beginning of a collaboration between The Iraqi Children's Art Exchange and the sixth grade students and teachers working under the direction of artist and teacher Bob Hepner.

Working with acrylic on an 18 x 5' canvas, each class designed and painted an image on half of the mural. And, each student painted an individual image in small squares around the periphery of the mural. Both the Iraqi mural and the Campus School mural were painted under the title: Building a Culture of Peace: How Will They Know Us?

Visit the Center for the Arts between 5 and 7 during Arts Night Out to View this mural and join us on June 11th from 5-7pm for an opening reception.

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Being Italian-Born In Brooklyn work by Pacifico Palumbo

Northampton Center for the Arts, 17 New South St.



Pacifico Palumbo celebrates his Italian heritage in a colorful exhibition at the Northampton Center for the Arts. "Being Italian-Born In Brooklyn" features a series of vibrant images depicting the rituals, traditions and relationships of an extended Italian American family in the mid-20th century in Brooklyn, New York. It powerfully evokes the nostalgia and emotions many of us feel who have grown up as part of an immigrant family in urban America.

The show runs from June 3 until July 2 with an opening reception on Thursday, June 11, 6-8pm.

See Pulumbo's during during Arts Night

Out from 5-7pm.

Contact: Penny Burke



www.valleyartshare.com

**Help out
Arts Night Out!**

We'd love to hear your ideas about how to make this monthly community event even better. If you have ideas for how to improve it, or would like to include something in the next month's Arts Night Out email contact:
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Include the words: 'Arts Night Out' in the subject line.

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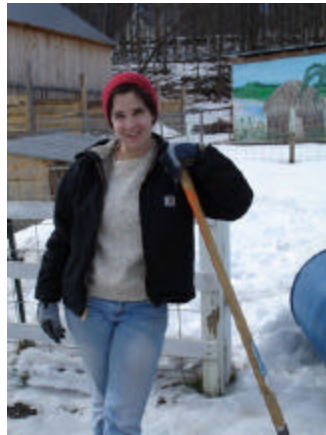


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Hardy Women Farmers on the Rise

River Valley Market, 330 North King St.



Portraits of Women Farmers in Western Massachusetts by Hannah Jacobson

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Group Exhibition: Recent Work of Gallery Members

Oxbow Gallery, 272 Pleasant Street



After a longer than usual winter, the Oxbow celebrates the longest light by having a group show in June. It also marks a return to month long shows at the Oxbow.

On View: June 1-28, Thursday-Sunday, noon-5pm
Reception: Friday June 5 5-8pm

*image: Ruby Red Mountain, November "11 X

14" cray-pas oil crayon by Lorna Ritz

www.oxbowgallery.com

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Richard Heller Tags

Northampton Fine Arts, 13 Old South Street Suite 1D



We are showing over five hundred intimate artworks as a simple grid of sales tags thumbtacked to the wall. Artist Richard Heller works wonders with this humblest of grounds, encompassing a wide range of themes, textures, colors, and media.

The variety of media, means, and meaning transports the viewer swiftly through many

windows of perception while the mathematical presentation and uniformity of the tags provide the bass notes. These sales tag installations have been very popular in other venues and we are pleased to present the first showing in Northampton. Each tag is just \$15.00, and purchased tags come off the wall and are replaced right away. On Friday June 12 we invite you to join us for an artist reception and a view of this unique and beautiful installation. We are located in Old South Street Center, an office building just across the street and down two buildings from Herrell's Ice Cream.

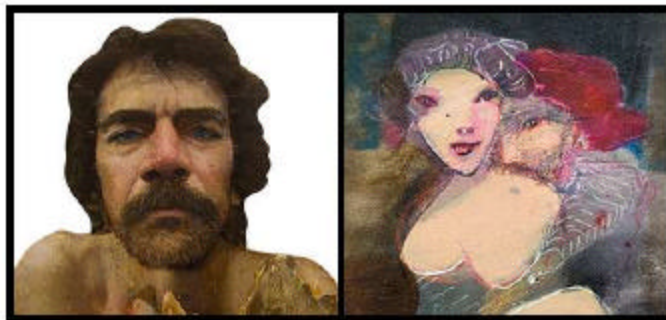
Open on Arts Night Out every second Friday from 5pm-8pm and also by appointment. Call (413) 454-1898

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Conflict and Decadence

Gregory Gillespie and Leonel Góngora

RR Michelson Galleries, 132 Main St.



Join us for a gallery talk by Jules Chametzky and Christin Couture on Leonel Góngora - June 12, 2009, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Gregory Gillespie and Leonel Góngora both emerged from the wake of the New York School avant-garde scene of the 1950's, rebelling against the ascendancy of the non-representational. They are two very different voices expressing their resistance to repression; sexual, societal, and psychological; but both are in conflict with their surroundings, reveling in the decadence of their own psyche. R. Michelson Galleries is honored to showcase the work of these two seminal figures of twentieth century representational art.

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In the Balance: Artists' Portraits and Being

A.P.E. at Window, 126 Main St



Exhibit of select paintings from artists of Anchor House of Artists along with projected photographic portraits of the studio lives of these artists

Curator: Michael Tillyer, Lead artist and Founder

On View June 6 to June 19th

Panel Discussion and Reception: June 12th, Friday 6P.M. to 8PM

Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

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The Apprentice System at Stonepool Pottery

Mark Shapiro, Maya Machin, Michael McCarthy & Daniel Garretson

Artisan Gallery, 162 Main St.



This exhibit features the work of the very accomplished and honored potter Mark Shapiro and his four most recent apprentices at Stonepool pottery. Approximately every three years, Mark Shapiro takes on a new apprentice. The apprentice is in charge of wood preparation (for both the kiln and studio), studio maintenance and management, clay and glaze preparation, packing and shipping, bisque firing, pre-firing preparation including glazing and wading, and a myriad of odds and ends. In exchange, he or she is able to work in the studio under Mark's guidance with endless access to materials and wisdom.

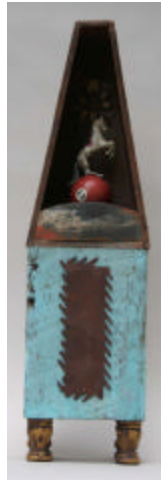
On view May 23 - June 28 www.theartisangallery.com

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Re-paired

Found object art by Abby Rieser & Nan Fleming

Pinch, 179 Main St.



Abby Rieser says of her work,

Over the years I have accumulated innumerable found objects which now form a vast library of materials I draw from for my sculptural pieces. Although the materials I use in my assemblages are quite diverse, they share in common a beautiful patina, soft edges, and worn surfaces.

Of her own work, Nan Fleming says,

Always a hoarder of the discarded and used, I was drawn to the shapes and patinas of the broken farm equipment and rusted gears rather than the shiny sheets of new metal available in the foundry. Manipulating a shape with heat continues to be pure magic for me.



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Photography by Selena Dittberner

Woodstar Cafe, 60 Masonic St.



I spend time watching flowers bloom, climbing mountains, sitting by rivers, exploring the great mother and capturing these magical beauties, these simple gifts...just keepin' it simple and real. I take pictures for the pure, effortless joy of preserving images in nature. I want to share my enjoyment, bathe you in it, have you soak it up...as I have found great bliss within the natural world. C'mon, enjoy an evening, view some delight,

taste the sweetness of spring in the Air...On The Side Of Happiness.

Selena's photographs are on view until July 12th

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Valley Hands - Watch Art Develop Gallery

342 Pleasant St.



Join us on this month's Art Walk. We are VALLEY HANDS ~ Watch Art Develop Gallery, located at 342 Pleasant Street, which is often referred to as the gateway to Northampton. (A few doors down from the Oxbow Gallery on the opposite side) A great place to stop before you go into town or after dinner on Friday night. You are encouraged to visit with the artists, pull up a chair and Watch Art Develop right before your eyes. Don't miss our Event Celebration which will coincide with the Northampton Arts Night Out Friday, June 12 from 2-8pm. We will

have snacks, an art activity for all to help create, and of course, artists creating: E.J. Barnes - cartoonist from Amherst, Diane Daigle - watercolors from Chicopee, Dorene Pennell - collage portraits/floorcloths from Granby, and more!

We are also open Sat the 13th & Sun the 14th 12noon-5pm, join us for more fun and possibly pick up that last minute gift from a local artist!

Contact: Dorene Pennell
www.valleyhands.com

Lesley Dill

Smith College, Elm St. at Bedford Terr.



Visit the Museum on Friday June 12, 2009, from 4-8 PM for a free evening of fun!

From 4-6 PM Create your own poetry collage inspired by the art of Lesley Dill (ages 4+ with adult). Also from 4-6 PM the Cunningham Center will be open.

At 5:30 PM, attend the Artist on Art Lecture by Lesley Dill in the Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall. Open seating. Informal reception and book-signing with the artist in the Museum Atrium immediately following the lecture. This event is free and open to all.

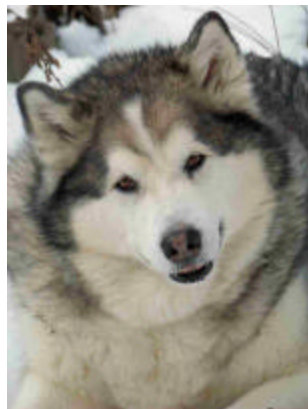
*image: (detail), 2006-07. Laminated fabric, hand-dyed cotton, paper, metal, silk, organza with cotton. Courtesy of the Artist

and George Adams Gallery, New York, NY

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Natures Creations: by Kawa'la Photography

The Old Courthouse Art Gallery, 99 Main St



All images hung in this show are from the Northampton area taken during the past year. This show will include images of the local wildlife, flowers and landscapes from Smith College and the trails behind Campus. Included will be a few of the flowers from the Bulb Show; 2009 as well as Northampton. Within this show you will see Color, Black & White as well as Computer Colored B&W Photographs.

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B&W Photographs of an Insomniac

Dance Northampton Art Gallery, 492 Pleasant St



Most of Fred Rosenberg's "Landscape" photographs originate in the natural peace of the 3am audience.

Fred seeks to enhance the purity of substance and composition through his early morning photo opt. adventures.

Showing through the month of June.

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Other galleries around town:



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40 Main St.

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