

Autumn Calendar Places to go, things to do this fall season

Art Exhibitions & Galleries

September 26 and 27

Beaver Brook Announces Featured Artist at Fall Festival



Chris at Achill Island, Ireland
PHOTO BY OLCAN MASTERTSON

HOLLIS – Chris' passion for creativity developed as a child sketching in pencil and charcoal. As academic and professional demands increased, he had less time for art, but his creativity took a different form as he began his career as a design engineer. Now years later, Chris' artistic side has re-emerged in the form of photography. Chris was born and raised in New England and draws much of his inspiration from its landscape and rural charm. Refusing to be tied down to one particular subject, Chris' monochrome and color fine art photographs include western landscapes, abstracts, creative portraits, and other subjects.

See Chris' work, along with 80 other local artists, displayed on September 26 and 27 from 12:00 – 5:00 pm at Beaver Brook Association's Maple Hill Farm, 117 Ridge Road in Hollis. The show will continue on October 3 and 4 from 12:00 – 5:00 pm during the Fall Festival. For more information and a program of activities, go to www.beaverbrook.org or call 465-7787.

September 26 – January 3

Currier Museum of Art

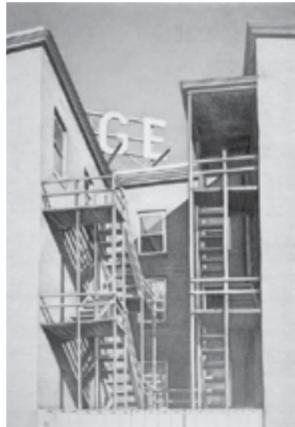
Evolution of a Shared Vision: The David and Barbara Stahl Collection

MANCHESTER — This fall the extraordinary collection of prints and drawings carefully assembled over a 50-year period by long-time New Hampshire residents David and Barbara Stahl will be on view for the first time at the Currier Museum of Art from September 26, 2009–January 3, 2010. Evolution of a Shared Vision: The David and Barbara Stahl Collection showcases their intellectual curiosity as collectors and their passions for art, his-

tory and social commentary.

The earliest prints in the collection are by some of the most important old master print-makers including Albrecht Dürer, Rembrandt van Rijn, and Jacques Callot. The strength of the collection is in American twentieth-century prints and drawings by internationally-known artists such as Edward Hopper, John Sloan, and Reginald Marsh. Also notable is a haunting group of impressions by German Expressionist artists George Grosz, Erich Heckel, Max Beckmann, and Max Pechstein. David and Barbara also sought out talented artists working in New England. Their collection includes outstanding works by Peter Milton, Ed and Mary Scheier, Robert Neuman, Hyman Bloom, Sigmund Abeles and very early examples by New Hampshire Artist Laureate James Aponovich.

As young collectors in the late 1950s and early 1960s, Barbara and David Stahl sought out the sage advice of Charles Buckley, director of the Currier from 1955 through 1964. The union of Mr. Buckley's art historical knowledge and academic acumen and the Stahls' willingness to learn were the guiding forces from which this distinguished collection was formed.



Bartage Hotel, Graphite on paper, by James Aponovich, American, born Nashua, 1948; lives and works in Hancock, NH

David Stahl encourages young art appreciators to begin collecting. "When we started collecting, there were many surprising purchases made for modest sums. It's not so easy for young collectors now, but there are younger artists working in



Art lovers flock to the Hollis Fine Art Festival. PREVITE COURTESY PHOTO

4th Hollis Fine Art Festival, October 17 and 18

The Town of Hollis, NH will hold its 4th Annual Fine Art Festival on Saturday and Sunday October 17 & 18 from 10-4 PM rain or shine at Nichols Field, Depot Road.

With approximately 80 participating artists, this event is shaping up to be one of the largest of its kind to be held in Southern New Hampshire. Artists from all over New England as well as New York and beyond will be gathering to exhibit a wide variety of creative art in all of the major mediums of Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel, Graphics and photography.

Admission is free. For further information contact Steve Previte At 465-2647 or slpaint@charter.net

various print media, and older artists as well, many of whose works are affordable for serious collectors of limited means," said Stahl. "There are still opportunities out there, and the quest itself is rewarding."

Learn firsthand about David Stahl's passion for collecting on Sunday, October 4 at 3pm as he speaks with Associate Curator Kurt Sundstrom about the works on view in the special exhibition Evolution of a Shared Vision: The David and Barbara Stahl Collection. Open to the public and free with museum admission.

October 3

New Hampshire Institute of Art Presents 5th Annual Sidewalk Artfest

MANCHESTER — The New Hampshire Institute of Art presents the fifth annual Sidewalk Artfest on October 3, from 10:00am – 2:00pm at Victory Park in downtown Manchester. The festival includes a sidewalk drawing competition as well

as a performance by musical guest, The Spain Brothers. The Sidewalk Artfest presents an opportunity for artists of all ages to get out and showcase their talents.

Families, art students, and area artists are invited to create an original piece of art on a section of sidewalk. Each participant that pre-registers will be assigned a square of sidewalk in Victory Park for the competition. Chalk will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. It is recommended that participants bring extra materials such as a spray bottle with water, sponges, q-tips, paintbrushes, paper towels, etc. No paint, oil pastels, or oil-based products please. The Institute Art Supply & Camera Shop will be open to purchase extra materials from 9 am to 1 pm the day of the event. The sidewalk drawings will be judged and three lucky winners will receive art supplies, t-shirts and gift cards. Rain date will be Sunday, October 4, 2009.

Sidewalk space is limited so those interested in participating in the

chalk competition are advised to register in advance. Register online at www.nhia.edu or for more information on the Sidewalk Artfest please contact Loula Kalampalikis, Director of Student Services at lkalampalikis@nhia.edu or 623-0313 x527

October

East Colony Fine Art



"Days of Heaven" by Dawn Sanel, pastel

MANCHESTER — East Colony Fine Art Gallery will highlight the work of member artists Susan Barney and Dawn Sanel as Feature Artists during the month of October. They have decided on a garden theme for their show, "All Things Bright and Beautiful," with Susan displaying her vibrant oil paintings of rock gardens in mid-summer in New Hampshire and California, and Dawn her pastel studies of the pure, brilliant colors of poppies from a variety of gardens. The exhibition runs from September 29 through October 24. An Artists' Reception will be held on Saturday, October 3, from 4-7 pm.

All gallery events are free and open to the public. East Colony Fine Art is located in Langer Place, 55 South Commercial Street, Manchester. Regular gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday 11-5 & Sat 10-5. Phone: 621-7400. Web site: www.eastcolony.com.

Ken Harvey - Artist of the Month at Canal Art and Framing

NASHUA — For the month of October, the photography of NH resident, Ken Harvey, will be on display at Canal Art and Framing, 1 Water Street, Nashua. Mr. Harvey's range of photographic subjects reflects his 40+ years of experience behind the lens. Prints in color and in mono-

chrome include landscapes, floral arrangements, action photos, and even a bit of humor.

Canal Street Collectibles is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM, Thursday from 11 AM to 7 PM, and Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. The phone number is 603-886-1459. For the Nahua Art Walk, Canal Art and Framing will also be open on Sunday, October 4.



Chinese Watercolor Artist Jinghua Gao Dalia Is Featured During September at Sharon Arts Downtown Galleries

PETERBOROUGH — Sharon Arts Downtown Galleries in Depot Square is pleased to present Chinese watercolor artist, Jinghua Gao Dalia as "Featured Artist of the Month" in September. Sharon Arts, a non-profit arts organization that's committed to connecting the community with the arts, created the "Featured Artist of the Month" programs to showcase a local artist and their work, and to educate the public about their artistic process.

Dalia, a resident of Pepperell, MA, is a Chinese brush painting watercolorist. She creates paintings depicting traditional Chinese landscapes, birds and flowers, and figures in landscape. Her portfolio includes a range of concepts and techniques; from traditional to contemporary Chinese subject matter and from detailed to freestyle painting. Dalia expresses that she views nature "not as a 'still life,' but in its most profound relationship to humankind as the sustainer of life and the source of life's deepest meaning," and this is what she aims to depict in her paintings.

Jinghua Gao Dalia began studying and creating art since she was nine years old by the side of her father, Gao Yi-hung, a well-known Chinese artist and the calligraphy master for the President of the Republic of China at the time. "I also had the unique opportunity to study with some of China's most outstanding watercolorists," says Dalia. She went on to get her Fine Arts Degree in Taiwan. She studied at both the National Taiwan Normal University as well as the University of Hawaii, where she participated in their graduate program. Her work has been shown globally, in places including Taiwan, Beijing, Korea, New York, California, Boston, MA, and Honolulu, HI. She teaches at the Sharon Arts School of Art & Craft in Sharon, NH and her work is for sale at the Downtown Galleries year round.



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