

Arts & Entertainment

Exhibits



Artist Marilene Sawaf will display her paintings at Maison de L'Art located at 57 East Pearl Street Nashua during the first three weeks of December.

In her figurative paintings, she introduces elements from her life around the world, including Medieval images taken from her French culture, Venetian Arcades from her background as an architect in Lebanon and Oriental Carpet designs inspired from her life in the Middle East. She lately introduces in her painting people she knows in the middle of her familiar surroundings of cats and birds.



Artists, James Aponovich and David Lamb

Currier Museum Presents 'Lamobovich IV'

MANCHESTER – The New Hampshire Furniture Masters Association and the Currier recently unveiled White Mountain Breakfront, also known as "Lamobovich IV," a monumental cabinet combining the artistry (as well as the names) of David Lamb and James Aponovich.

This collaborative piece of artwork features dramatic scenes of New Hampshire painted by Aponovich within a breakfront designed and crafted by Lamb, and will be on view at the Currier through January 6, 2013.

Together, Aponovich and Lamb represent the best of New Hampshire art and craftsmanship. Lamb helped found the New Hampshire Furniture Masters Association in 1993 and in early 2012, he was re-appointed as New Hampshire's Artist Laureate. Aponovich is a Lifetime Fellow of the State Arts Council and former NH Artist Laureate. Both artists have work in the Currier's permanent collection.

Majestic Presents The Gifts of The Magi, a Heartwarming Holiday Musical

MANCHESTER – The Majestic Theatre their second dinner theatre presentation of the 2012-13 season. The Gifts of The Magi will be presented December 7 and 8 at 7:00pm and December 9 at 1:30pm at the Chateau Event Center.

It is Christmas in New York, but for two young lovers, Jim and Della, the prospects are bleak, as both are out of work and penniless. But as those familiar with the famous O. Henry story are aware, their dilemma is solved when both part with their most precious possessions (she her beautiful long hair, he his heirloom pocket watch) in order to buy presents for each other thereby creating, at least for a magical moment, an aura of warmth and giving in the

cold, impersonal winter city.

In addition to their story there are glimpses of various city folk going about their holiday business, and the hilarious plight of a cheerful bum named Soapy, who wants only to get arrested so he can spend the night in a cozy cell, all gracefully enhanced by tuneful songs and neatly tied together by a newsboy-narrator, Willy, who adds his own melodious contribution and informative observations to the delightful proceedings.

All performances will be held at The Chateau Event Center at 201 Hanover Street, Downtown Manchester. Order your tickets at 669-7469 or visit www.majestictheatre.net.

Glassblowing by Jordana Korsen



JAFFREY – The Jaffrey Civic Center is pleased to present the exhibit of exquisitely blown glass by Jordana Korsen until December 20 in the first floor Display Cases.

"I like to re-create everyday objects and experiences in my glasswork. The simplicity of the everyday is evident and celebrated in my sculptural glasswork. Common and recognizable objects or issues speak to me. Our culture is connected by commonality. This connection to the usual welcomes people to inquire and consider along with me. Connection and questions about my work is what often will complete a piece for me.

I use my fluency in glass as my language, and it is an extension of my voice.



"For me, being a glassblower and a teacher are not jobs, they are life styles. When one can develop a collaboration between the professional and the personal, then a deeper connection can be made regarding why we do what we do. Our choices and passions should be connected. I emphasize the importance of community and communication while teaching and demonstrate the ability to listen and lead, therefore I never stop learning.

"The process, in glassblowing, stands for something greater than creating an object. The lack of ownership and preciousness for an object allows for the celebration of the process. Through glass-making, we can represent and honor community, teamwork and communication. We

can come together to achieve something as a group that is far greater than something we can achieve on our own. Describing glass and community as mediums, they share many of the same qualities. Both can be preserved and protected yet easily shattered and torn apart. Glass as a material holds strength yet the process can involve challenges that can compromise the works integrity. Both glass making and community hold power. For me, trust, communication and dedication are three clear links which connect glass and community."

The Jaffrey Civic Center is located at 40 Main Street, Jaffrey, (next to Library, parking in rear.) Hours are Tues 10-6, Wed-Fri 1-5,



Sat 10-2. For more information about this and other shows at the Center call 532-5627, find our website, www.jaffreyviccenter.com, or "like" us on facebook.

Frost Heaves Returns with Holiday Hilarity



The Frost Heaves Players (Dave Nelson, Ken Sheldon, Liz Wright, Kathy Manfre and Beth Signoretto) present Frost Heaves: Holiday Hilarity, Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 15 at the Peterborough Players theatre.

PETERBOROUGH – Frost Heaves, Yankee the hit comedy show that has been around longer than Grandma's fruitcake, presents Holiday Hilarity, Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 15 at the Peterborough Players theatre.

"This is our fifth Christmas show, but it's all-new," says Fred Marple, unofficial spokesman for the town of Frost Heaves. "We ain't just wrapping up an old show and re-gifting it like some folks do."

This time around, the Yuletide nonsense includes a visit to the Retirement Home for Classic Toys, what happens when Christmas tree lights go to the dump, Real Yankee Toys for kids (including the Kiddie Cordwood Kit), Life's Little Mystery Theatre, the news from Frost Heaves, prizes, surprises, and more.

"The Speed Bumps band is back from their Three Chords and an Axe tour," says Fred Marple. "They'll be playing oldies, Christmas favorites, and we'll write an original Song on the Spot based on audience suggestions. That's always a highlight of the show," he adds. "That, and intermission."

Fred Marple—also known as humorist Ken Sheldon—has appeared on New Hampshire Chronicle, in the pages of Yankee Magazine and New Hampshire Magazine, at churches and town halls around the state, and at the homes of most of his friends, usually right around dinner time. "These days, I get a lot of requests," says Fred. "But I generally show up anyway."

Fans have described Frost Heaves as "absolutely brilliant...a tremendous hit...a hoot," and "so much more professional than I thought it would be."

Performances of Frost Heaves are December 7, 8, and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and December 9 at 2 p.m. at the Peterborough Players Theatre in Peterborough, NH. Tickets are \$15, general admission, available at the Toadstool and Steele's in Peterborough, Rousseau's Music in Jaffrey, online at frostheaves.com, at the door, or by calling 603-525-3391. Frost Heaves is suitable for all ages.

Sharon Arts Center's Peterborough Artist Colony Exhibit Now Through January 7



"Across the Salt Marsh" by Sue Callihan

PETERBOROUGH -- An exhibit by members of the Peterborough Artist Colony will open at the Sharon Arts Center Gallery, 30 Grove St., on Nov. 2 and run through Jan. 7, 2013. An opening reception, free and open to the public, will be held Friday, Nov. 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. Sponsors of the exhibit include the New Hampshire Institute of Art, Sequoya Technologies Group LLC, and RBC Wealth Management.

Curating the exhibit is Jan Dolan, who studied at the University of New Hampshire and was mentored in the tradition of the French Academy and American Impressionists in the studio of Boston and New Hampshire painter Sidney Willis.

"To the community's good fortune, our region carries on the great

tradition of highly skilled and interesting artists," said Dolan. "While art-making is often an individual process, we live in such an area where it is possible to engender a show of collective works with artists who are more neighbors than competitors and who can combine a polyglot of mediums and textures as a unified body in one space. We hope this show will come to represent the much-admired nature of the Monadnock Region's artistic pulse."

This exhibition features the artwork of nine artists who have been living and working in the Monadnock Region for a significant time: Mona Adissa Brooks, Sue Callihan, David Dodge, Jan Dolan, Georgia Fletcher, Numael Pulido, Shirely Pulido, Karin Wells, and Patricia Wright.

Sharon Arts Center is located at 30 Grove Street and Depot Square in Peterborough, NH. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday 11 am to 5 pm.



"Granny D" by Karin Wells