

Abstract & Modernism: 1950s to Today

Exhibit and Reception at New Hampshire Antique CO-OP

MILFORD – New Hampshire Antique Co-op is pleased to present Abstract & Modernism: 1950s to Today, an exhibit and sale of paintings by artists representative of this post-war cultural and artistic movement. Highlights among the artists representing the earlier decades of the exhibit include Louise Nevelson (1900-1988), Paul Jenkins (1923-2012), Walasse Ting (1929-2010), Karel Appel (1921 - 2006) and Robert Hughes (1915-2004).

Louise Nevelson is considered to be one of the most important and influential female American artists of the 20th century. Appel, Jenkins and Ting are leading American Abstract Expressionists. Robert Hughes hails from New Hampshire where he received numerous artistic and teaching accolades. His sculptures are often compared to works by Henri Moore and William Zorach.

More recent Abstract & Modernism examples on view include works by notable contemporary artists from the Monadnock region, including Anna Von Mertens, Chris Myott, Roz Park, Jessie Pollock and Jason Reimers. All have exhibited throughout New England and beyond. Chris Myott's geometric paintings can be found in public and private collections nationwide. Anna Von Mertens' conceptual quilt designs have been exhibited nationally, including the deCordova

va Museum's 2012 Biennial show. Recently, Boston's Museum of Fine Arts acquired Von Mertens' work for its permanent collection. Jessie Pollock has exhibited at the Currier Museum of Art, the Shelburne Museum, Saint Gaudens National Historic Site and more. Jason Reimers' wood assemblages and Roz Park's vibrant oil paintings have been shown throughout New England and their works can also be found in private collections.

Abstract & Modernism: 1950s to Today will be on view in the Tower Gallery at New Hampshire Antique Co-op from April 1 through August 31, 2014.

A reception will be held on Sunday, April 27, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Upstairs Gallery at New Hampshire Antique Co-op. Enjoy an afternoon of wine, cheese, art and lively conversation. You'll see first-hand how well modern and abstract art pairs with the rich history of American and European antiques and fine arts. In addition, local artists Chris Myott, Roz Park, Jessie Pollock and Jason Reimers will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have about their work.

New Hampshire Antique Co-op is located 1.5 miles west of the Milford Oval at 323 Elm Street/Rte. 101A, Milford, NH. For more information, call 603-673-8499 or visit online at www.nhantiquecoop.com. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

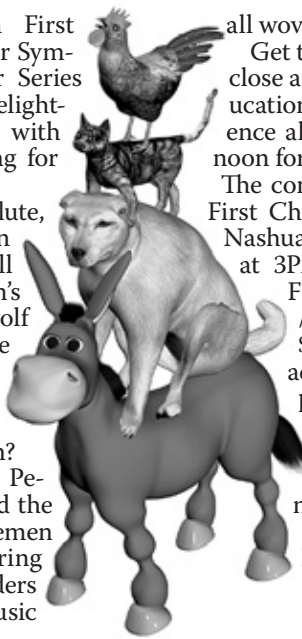


Robert Hughes, Wood

Symphony NH Wind Quintet, a Family Affair – Works by Prokofiew and Deak

NASHUA – Join First Music and co-sponsor Symphony NH Chamber Series for an afternoon of delightful programming with family-friendly pricing for every budget!

A Wind Quintet (flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon) will tell two beloved children's tales. Who will the wolf end up eating at the end of the story!? What do a donkey, dog, cat and rooster all have in common? – Let the stories of Peter And The Wolf and the Grimm fairy tale Bremen Town Musicians bring you back to the wonders of storytelling and music



all woven into one! Get to see the instruments up close after the concert in an educational and concert experience all in one fun-filled afternoon for all ages. The concert will be held at The First Church, 1 Concord Street, Nashua on Sunday, April 13 at 3PM. Tickets: Under 12: FREE / Students 13-21: \$1 / Adults: \$15 / Seniors: \$10. Receive \$2 off any adult or senior ticket with pre-purchase or pre-paid reservations. Contact First Music by phone or e-mail for more information! www.first-music.org Phone: 882-4861

Art Happens Hosts “The Path to Publishing a Children’s Book”

MILFORD – Art Happens, Creative Art Studio, opened in Milford in 2013 by Karen Wilson and Liz Calabria, lovers of all things art. They are dedicated to bringing the arts to the community in many forms and for all ages. From the “Art from the Start” programs for kids to the “Paint and Sip” parties for adults, there is something for everyone. They also host many classes and workshops including fiber arts, drawing, photography, and polymer clay. Birthday parties at Art Happens are a very popular and unique way to celebrate your day.

On April 12, Art Happens is happy to be hosting THE PATH TO PUBLISHING A CHILDREN'S BOOK workshop run by Amherst Author-Illustrator Maryann Cocca-Leffler. Maryann, who has a wealth of information to share, has

published over 45 books for children and has worked for most major publishers. If you have an idea for a children's book this is your chance to find out what it takes to enter the world of publishing. Topics include, the publishing process, from idea to printed book, fine-tuning your story, query letters, submissions and more.

Drop by Art Happens and see their inviting and creative space at the Historic Pine Valley Mill, 37 Wilton Rd in Milford. To see what's happening at Art Happens, check out www.arthappensnh.com

To find out more about the Publishing Workshop and to register, visit www.maryanncoccaleffler.com (workshop link). The workshop will take place on April 12, 9:30-1pm. 45.00.

NH Institute of Art’s Sharon Arts Center to Feature Faculty Sabbatical Art Exhibition

SHARON—The New Hampshire Institute of Art (Institute) will present “Time Out,” an exhibition featuring the sabbatical work by four Institute faculty members. The exhibition will run through April 26 at the Sharon Arts Center Exhibition Gallery, 30 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH.

Artists represented in this exhibition include: Marcus Greene, painting faculty; Patrick McCay, painting chair; Maureen Mills, ceramics chair; and Gary Samson, photography chair.

Sabbaticals are a period of rest from work and, for those who devote their life to providing a fine arts education to others, a period of

time often dedicated to their own research and practice. “We are excited to bring the work of our distinguished faculty artists to the gallery,” said Camellia Sousa, gallery and store director for the Sharon Arts Center. “It is important for people to not only realize but to see and experience the vast talent that exists among the Institute faculty along with their continued dedication to honing the skills of their craft.”

Gallery hours are: Monday-Saturday: 10 am–6 pm. For more information or to view the entire exhibition and public presentation schedule, visit www.nhia.edu/exhibitions-presentations.

Redfern Arts Center at KSC Announces Diverse Performances for 2014-15 Season

KEENE – The Redfern has an exciting 2014-15 season of diverse performances such as a hot salsa fete with the Spanish Harlem Orchestra, a Halloween screening of the classic silent film Phantom of the Opera with live music, and a special tribute concert to Bob Dylan.

The new season, which runs from September 2014 to April 2015, explores a variety of subjects ranging from Double Edge Theatre's family circus parade through 20th century history, to a collaborative dance work by Robert Moses' Kin company that looks at American liberation movements, to the British ensemble ! Voice singing a concert of love-inspired music. Other highlights that are sure to engage and entertain include the return of choreographer Adele Myers with a new dance based on Einstein's happiest thought, and a multi-media work in which performer Miwa Matreyek moves within a video-projected world. The season also includes the participatory theatrical work City Council Meeting which invites the audience to act as Mayor, council members, and concerned citizens. There's also a one-person show Dogs of Rwanda about a missionary who can't forget his experiences in that country.

“This season the Redfern Arts Center continues to bring to the Monadnock Region cutting-edge contemporary dance, music, theatre, and film that range from whimsical to thought-provoking,” said Redfern Director Shannon Mayers. “The season showcases the creativity of a variety of performing artists and the unique ways they are engaging today's audiences.”

Experiencing the arts is not just about attending a performance. Throughout the season the Redfern engages audiences with numerous free activities and connections with our visiting artists that enhance the experience of live performance, ranging from workshops with the artists, pre- and post-show discus-

sions, lobby receptions, and art exhibits. Season tickets will go on sale Monday, August 4, at the Redfern Box Office, and can be purchased by phone, 358-2168, or online at www.keene.edu/racbp.

The Redfern's 2014-15 season comprises ten performances and begins with a Season Kick-off Party.

- **Redfern Season Kick-off Party** (Wednesday, September 10, 4:30 p.m., Alumni Recital Hall).
- **Spanish Harlem Orchestra**, Friday, September 26, 7:30 p.m. in the Main Theatre.
- **Einstein's Happiest Thought**, Wednesday, October 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Main Theatre.
- **City Council Meeting**, Wednesday, October 29, 7 p.m. at Herberton Hall, Keene Public Library.
- **Phantom of The Opera** performed live by Alloy Orchestra, Friday, October 31, 7:30 p.m. in the Main Theatre.
- **The Basement Tapes Project: Bob Dylan and the American Songbook**, Wednesday, November 5, 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Recital Hall.
- **Voice: If Music Be The Food Of Love with Special Guests**, Wednesday February 4, 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Recital Hall.
- **Dogs Of Rwanda** by Sean Christopher Lewis, Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Recital Hall.
- **The Grand Parade (of the 20th Century)** created by Double Edge Theatre, Wednesday, February 18, 7 p.m. in the Main Theatre.
- **Nevabaworldapece** created and performed by Robert Moses' Kin dance company, Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 p.m. in the Main Theatre.
- **This World Made Itself** created and performed by Miwa Matreyek, Wednesday, April 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Recital Hall.



Howard Fishman performing Bob Dylan's The Basement Tapes Project and Adele Myers and Dancers in Einstein Happiest Thought are two of the exciting and diverse performances scheduled during the 2014-15 season at the Redfern Arts Center at Keene State College. Tickets go on sale August 4. If you'd like to receive a season brochure listing all the amazing performances scheduled next season, contact the Redfern Box Office at 603-358-2168.

Yang and Olivia Liu Perform at Nashua Community Concert Association - April 11 Concert



The Nashua Community Concert Association concludes its 2013-2014 season with a stirring concert of classical and Chinese music by husband and wife team Yang and Olivia Liu. The concert will be held at Nashua's Elm Street Middle School, 117 Elm Street, at 8 PM on Friday, April 11.

Yang and Olivia have appeared together both internationally and in the United States. They have performed at major festivals and venues, including the Ravinia Festival (America's oldest outdoor festival), at the Kennedy Center, in Brazil's Oficina Music Festival, at the Algarve Music Festival in Portugal, and throughout their Chinese homeland. Yang is a sought after violinist who was a child prodigy and an award winner in the prestigious International Tchaikovsky Compe-

tition in Moscow. Olivia is an accomplished pianist. Their lives coincided when Yang turned pages for Olivia at a performance at the University of Cincinnati, where they were students, and immediately decided to take her as his wife!

Yang currently serves on the Artist Faculty of the Roosevelt University College of Performing Arts in Chicago. His wife, a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano, serves as Assistant Professor at Vander Cook College of Music, also in Chicago.

China-News/Art said “...it was more than a concert! A spiritually fulfilling event!...”

Tickets may be reserved by calling 318-1792 or (603) 888-9158 or online at www.cityartsnashua.org. Further information is available on our web site: <http://www.nashua-communityconcerts.org>

It’s Not About the Hike

JAFFREY – The Jaffrey Civic Center is pleased to host the presentation “It’s Not About the Hike,” conducted by Nancy Sporborg and Pat Piper. This will be open to the public on Monday, April 28 at 7 pm in the 1st floor Auditorium-Gallery.

This presentation will bring you into your heart, lift your spirits, and inspire you to climb that next mountain in your life. It is not a presentation of “look at these two women...see what they did.” It is a presentation of “look inside you...you can do it too.”

The hour-long program highlights the journey of two 50 plus year old non-hikers who one day decided to climb the 67 mountains in New England over 4,000 feet. Nancy Sporborg and Pat Piper are two ordinary women who went on an extraordinary journey over the mountain summits and into their hearts. This is the story of what they found inside themselves as they

hiked over 1,600 miles to the tops of over 244 mountains through all four seasons. Hikers and non-hikers, people who are sedentary or active, outdoor enthusiasts and indoor homebodies, 10 year olds and 90 year olds and everyone in between will enjoy. The presentation is NOT about the hike; it is an inspirational and motivational program about pushing ourselves outside of our comfort zones, overcoming our fears, finding our passions and living our lives to the fullest.

This talk is a multi-media presentation including movies, music and photographs. It is both humorous and touching, as the speakers share about their personal lives in a way that makes the message and learning universal.

Jaffrey Civic Center, 40 Main Street, Jaffrey, NH (next to Library, parking in rear.) For more information: 532-6527, e-mail at jaffreycntr@aol.com

Carroll House Art Gallery at Keene State College

229 Main Street • Keene, NH 03435
Art Dept 603.358.2040 Hours: Wed thru Sat 12-5

Title: 1-2-3 Go! Work from KSC Art Underclassmen

Dates of Exhibition: April 3-26

Artists’ Reception: Thursday, April 24, 4-6:00pm
All welcome

The 2nd annual exhibition of KSC art underclassmen will be held at the KSC Art Department Carroll House Gallery. The KSC community and public are invited to join the artists and their families by attending the exhibition as well as to celebrate the artists at a reception on Thursday April 24, from 4-6:00.

This exhibition demonstrates the exceptional artwork created by the underclassmen art students at Keene State College. A wide range of work representing projects in graphic design, animation, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, painting, drawing, and photography will be shown. This year, students in a new Museum Studies Seminar, taught by Dr. Kate Martineau will be designing, hanging, and lighting the exhibition.



Art by Karin and Ken Kraft

JAFFREY – The Jaffrey Civic Center is celebrating spring with the talents of Karin and Ken Kraft in the first floor Display Cases from Friday, April 4 through Thursday, May 1. Karin is a basket artist with over 15 years of experience. She uses both reed and southern pine needles to create her one-of-a-kind pieces. Karin's work is carried by several galleries in New England. Her playful Easter Baskets, based on traditional basket weaving techniques, are intended to bring a smile to the face of the viewer. Ken is an encaustic painter and fused glass artist. His love of color can be seen in his wax paintings and fused glass creations. Karin and Ken Kraft, formerly of Jaffrey, now live in Peterborough. The Jaffrey Civic Center is located at 40 Main Street, Jaffrey. Admission is always free. For information, call 532-6527, e-mail us at jaffreycntr@aol.com, find our website, www.jaffreyciviccenter.com