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CORINNE GREENHALGH *Represented Artist Spotlight* Opens
3rd Friday HOLIDAY NIGHT LIVE with Musical Guests Ken & Antoinette Rokicki!

Canal Street Art Gallery presents: CORINNE GREENHALGH *Represented Artist Spotlight*, on view to the public now through January 2nd. Tune in LIVE Online with the Artists on 3rd Friday Holiday Night December 18th at 6PM LIVE on Facebook @canalstreetartgallery or <https://www.facebook.com/canalstreetartgallery/live>. For those who do not have a Facebook account, all Live Events are published to <http://canalstreetartgallery.com/events.html> for all to enjoy. Also worth an online visit is CSAG's Online Viewing Rooms, a new interactive feature on it's website where all can learn more about each artist's inspiration and process, explore detailed views of selected artworks, and see the artists in their studios!

Guest Artists in the ART FOR ALL *Seasonal Group Show*, on view through January 23rd, are LIVE Online to speak about their artwork during the 3rd Friday Holiday Night Event. Watch live at 6pm on Friday December 18th to celebrate art and music in Bellows Falls! Explore the 2020 ART FOR ALL *Seasonal Group Show* in person Wed~Sat 11-5: parties of 2 at a time, *or* STAY AT HOME AND SHOP! Go to <http://canalstreetartgallery.com> and the Gallery's New Facebook Shop @canalstreetartgallery and browse 141 Original Artworks from 26 Local Artists with many works offered for \$28 to \$100 with Buy Now and Priority Shipping. PRIVATE VIEWINGS for groups of more than two visitors may be scheduled during regular gallery hours for Free. Masks required, thank you. Call, email, or schedule online at the CSAG website.

In this edition of Canal Street Art Gallery's Represented Artist Spotlight CORINNE GREENHALGH presents an installation of the artist's prolific work encompassing her Oil Painting, Embroidered Text on Found Linen, and presenting a new series of collage: "Our Family: The Bliss Family Album".

Greenhalgh's predominantly Abstract Oil Paintings explore texture and color, shapes and lines, often alluding to a psychological quest or struggle.

"You can take inspiration from anywhere!" - *Corinne Greenhalgh*.

Greenhalgh's Embroidered Text on Found Linen offers a more literal subject focusing on cultural commentary. The artist finds these hand embroidered antique linens intent on saving them so as to honor the cultural heritage of the women who time-consumingly made these household items. Using the subject matter of the embroideries themselves, along with the artist's observations on current cultural and political events; Greenhalgh embroiders cultural quotes and lyrics on these left-behind linens to forward them into modernity.

Corinne Greenhalgh's new series entitled "Our Family: The Bliss Family Album" premieres in this Represented Artist Spotlight. In this found object collage project Greenhalgh uses the original 19th Century Cabinet Card portrait photos of this abandoned family album, along with pop culture and modern imagery. This series includes artist prints presented alongside the original "Our Family: The Bliss Family Album".

This time of year also marks the Canal Street Art Gallery's fourth successful year of collecting, marketing, and presenting local artwork for all to adore and behold as their own! Owning

original local art can be affordable and contribute to a good cause. This is why CSAG this Holiday Season is donating 1% of its profits to an important fund for the maintenance of existing public art in The Town of Rockingham. In an effort to raise awareness for public art the Gallery encourages everyone to take time for recognizing the abundance of historic monuments, sculptures, and murals in the town. The Gallery hopes this will continue the effort to increase appreciation for Rockingham's public art and raise money for needed restoration and annual upkeep.

The ART FOR ALL *Seasonal Group Show* presents new artwork from eleven of CSAG's Represented Artists, including Clare Adams, Jean Cannon, Spaulding Dunbar, Nancy Fitz-Rapalje, Carol Keiser, Jeanne McMahan, Lisa McNealus, Charles Norris-Brown, MC Noyes, Phyllis Rosser, Melissa Rubin, and Matthew Saxton. CSAG is honored to make available artwork from eleven returning artists, including Penelope Arms, Lucy Bergamini, Zoe Blossom, Robert Burch, Kim Grall, Deedee Jones, Nicholas Kekic, Marcie Maynard, Susan McNulty, Chris Sherwin and Jeffrey Spring. In addition, we are pleased to introduce artwork by Alexandra Fraser, Pat McPike and Gretchen Seifert.

Canal Street Art Gallery is located at 23 Canal Street in the Historic Downtown Village of Bellows Falls, Vermont, and is open Wednesday to Saturday from 11:00am to 5:00pm. For more information about the ART FOR ALL *Seasonal Group Show*, CORINNE GREENHALGH *Represented Artist Spotlight*, or Canal Street Art Gallery go to canalstreetartgallery.com online, call Mike or Emmett by phone at 802-289-0104, or send emails to artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com. For scheduling Private Viewings and Appointments: call, email, or go to <http://canalstreetartgallery.com/private-appointments>. Appointments made during the Gallery's regular operating times are free and open to the public.