

For Immediate Release

Opening for **PAINTING CANAL STREET**

A special feature in the ART FOR ALL Seasonal Group Show!

Canal Street Art Gallery presents a special feature: **PAINTING CANAL STREET** showing **watercolor paintings by Jean Cannon and oil paintings by Nancy Fitz-Rapalje** with a common subject: views of Canal Street and of the Canal, in Bellows Falls, Vermont! These works are included in the ART FOR ALL Seasonal Group Show, on through January 23rd. Explore in person on any Wednesday to Saturday, 11-5PM. Parties of two at a time please.

Join the Virtual Gallery Event this Bellows Falls 3rd Friday Gallery Night, LIVE Online on Facebook at 6:00PM, January 15th. Take part in celebrating with the artists, and in sharing their process and experience while exploring this collection of amazing artworks from such a creative region. In this month's online live tour, the artists are on camera to speak about their artwork and answer your questions. Visit the CSAG's Online Viewing Rooms, open all the time on its website. Go to <http://canalstreetartgallery.com> to experience this new interactive format.

This collection of seven artworks featured in **PAINTING CANAL STREET** is especially meaningful to all those who feel a connection to this beautiful and real streetscape along North America's oldest canal (1790's). The landscape artworks that both artists have in the show illustrate the gentle ruggedness of this old mill-town steeped with countless architectural detail and history. To learn more about each artist's inspiration and process, visit the Gallery's Online Viewing Rooms. There you can see how the art is made and where its inspiration is turned into creative expression. The CSAG has provided a centralized location on Canal Street in Bellows Falls where, today, 79 local and regional artists have had the opportunity to exhibit over 1,000 original artworks in the last twelve months!

The CSAG is excited to meet the promotional needs and online commerce demands of its artistic community with its announcement of expanding programming in 2021 to present eleven exhibitions! These include an increased number of Solo Shows, and a New Represented Artist Group Show. The CSAG community is grateful to everyone for continuing to buy original art offered directly from the artists and for supporting the local creative economy here in Southern Vermont.

This year, The ART FOR ALL Seasonal Group Show presents new artwork from eleven of the 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.

STAY HOME AND SHOP! Go to <http://canalstreetartgallery.com> or our Facebook Shop @canalstreetartgallery and browse over 500 Original Artworks from Local Artists with many works offered for under \$100 with Buy Now and Priority Shipping.

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*, 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.