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## CSAG's ART FOR ALL Seasonal Group Show OPENS!

Canal Street Art Gallery presents: ART FOR ALL *Seasonal Group Show*, sharing the gifts from the many artists of our region and marking the Gallery's fourth year! The Show opens NOVEMBER 20th and is on view to the public through JANUARY 23rd.

Join the Virtual Gallery Event on Bellows Falls 3rd Friday Gallery Night, LIVE Online on FaceBook at 6PM NOVEMBER 20th. Take part in celebrating with the artists, and in sharing their process and experience while exploring this collection of amazing artwork from such a creative region. Visit the Gallery's Online Viewing Room, open all the time on it's website. Go to <http://canalstreetartgallery.com> to experience this new interactive format. The Gallery is located at 23 Canal Street in the Historic Downtown Village of Bellows Falls, Vermont, and is open Wednesday through Saturday from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

The 2020 ART FOR ALL *Seasonal Group Show* is the 20th Exhibition to be presented by Canal Street Art Gallery since it opened in November 2017! This Show will have 158 original artworks from 26 local artists, in 19 distinct mediums and with many works offered for \$25 to \$100. This is the largest number of artists with the most amount of affordable original art in any show yet at CSAG!

In ART FOR ALL *Seasonal Group Show* presents new artwork from eleven of 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.

The importance of supporting the local creative economy is more evident than ever this Holiday Season. Shopping Local is made even more eventful with the Gallery's reopening to walk-in visitors! Excited to have the opportunity to again host this diverse and dynamic collection of art, this year's ART FOR ALL Show brings together over nineteen distinct mediums. Mediums represented in Painting are oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, ink wash, encaustic, and mixed media. Works on Paper brings together drawing and digital photography, with block, monotype, and cyanotype printmaking. In Sculpture there is wood, multimedia, found object, and pigmented plaster, along with encaustic and multimedia painted sculpture. Especially bright this year is Glass, with blown, sculpted, torch-worked, and stained glass.

This popular group show supports the Gallery's mission to represent and exhibit contemporary artists in all styles and mediums and to offer an open space where all creative voices may be heard. All the while, keeping the purchase of original art attainable to all collectors including the seasoned, new, and unexpected! CSAG looks forward to carrying on its many initiatives and

programs, offering original artwork directly from the artists. Since 2017 Canal Street Art Gallery has exhibited the artwork of 79 local and regional artists and is grateful to everyone for continuing to buy original art, supporting our artistic community and creative economy here in Southern Vermont.

To raise awareness and money for public art, this Holiday Season the Gallery is donating 1% of profits given to a fund for the maintenance of existing public art in The Town of Rockingham. 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. In support of this, artists will include work in the show which is appropriately sized and priced for gifts, offering selected artworks priced under \$100, \$50, and \$25.

Canal Street Art Gallery was started to meet the need for an independent full time Gallery in the Town of Rockingham, Vermont. In doing so, it has provided the opportunity for many artists in the area to exhibit in a centralized location. Visitors feel it is a beautiful space along the canal for creative incubation, conversation and the appreciation of fine art. The Gallery's roster of represented artists and consigned artwork continues to expand, as does the breadth of the audience appreciating and collecting art from all the exhibiting artists! Looking forward to a fourth year, Canal Street Art Gallery remains as passionate and excited as ever to continue sharing and appreciating new art while helping to support the artists who create it.

The 2020 ART FOR ALL *Seasonal Group Show* is on view to the public from November 20th through January 23rd. 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 2020 ART FOR ALL *Seasonal Group Show*, or Canal Street Art Gallery go to [canalstreetartgallery.com](http://canalstreetartgallery.com) online, call Mike or Emmett by phone at 802-289-0104, send emails to [artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com](mailto:artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com), and messages on FB or IG [@canalstreetartgallery](https://www.instagram.com/canalstreetartgallery).