

For Immediate Release

The Vermont Summer Group Show celebrates its 6th year with popular awards

Canal Street Art Gallery presents: the *6th Annual Vermont Summer Group Show*, is open June 21st through September 7th. Join the gallery for 3rd Friday Gallery Night in Historic Downtown Bellows Falls, Vermont, on June 21st from 5-7pm to celebrate summer in Vermont with local art and an opening reception for the artists. All gallery events are free and open to the public, for wheelchair accessibility call 802-289-0104.

The gallery is pleased to announce the following local artists who are included in the *6th Annual Vermont Summer Group Show*. Christine Cole, Meghan Dougherty, Robert DuGrenier, Laura Dunbar, Len Emery, Nancy Fitz-Rapalje, Kathleen Govotski, Joshua Aron Gray, Brooks Heley, Margo Hubec, Deedee Jones, Carol Keiser, Jean Krasno, Kathy Lavine, Kestrel Marcel, Pat McPike, Walker Saville, Dierdre Michelle, and Teresa Zuverino.

The gallery also is excited to announce with the opening of this summer's show, the creation of its first contracted position of Exhibition Manager. Currently apprenticing for the position by managing the *6th Annual Vermont Summer Group Show*, is Brooklyn Merrill, of Charlestown, New Hampshire. Merrill is currently pursuing degrees in art history and business and can be reached at brooklyn@canalstreetartgallery.com.

This year, the public is invited to participate in the voting process for awards given to three artworks in the show. Votes for favorite artworks are cast by in-person ballot at the gallery. The three artworks in the show with the top amount of votes will receive the following prizes. For third place, the artwork will be included in one of the gallery's regular hanging displays at the Hartford, and Guilford, Vermont welcome centers. The second place artwork's creating artist will receive a place in the 2024 Art For All Seasonal Group Show. The artist earning first place will be awarded a guest solo spotlight show at Canal Street Art Gallery, to be scheduled in 2025, a show typically offered only to represented artists.

Canal Street Art Gallery is located at 23 Canal Street, in Historic Downtown Bellows Falls, Vermont, and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm. For more information about the *6th Annual Vermont Summer Group Show*, go to canalstreetartgallery.com online, call Mike by phone at 802-289-0104, or send emails to artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com.